



PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meetings

Each month we hold a PAC meeting at Zemmer. The PAC is different than a PTC in that we focus on academics and other matters that are directly related to the school day, rather than fundraisers or other events. Any parent is welcome to attend. Our next PAC meeting will be here at Zemmer on **Wednesday, January 10th at 7:50 a.m.** Please just check in at our main office.

Yearbooks

Zemmer Yearbooks are currently available. Order now for the lowest price of the year. The weblink for purchasing is <http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A01050650>.

Teacher Contact

Teachers may be contacted by using their email address at Zemmer 8/9 Campus. This is a quick and easy way to keep in touch with your child's individual instructors as well as all staff members. Email addresses are typically the teacher's first name, a period, their last name @lapeerschools.org.

Example: (Jane Smith)
jane.smith@lapeerschools.org

Please go to the following link for a staff email list.

https://zemmer.lapeerschools.org/staff_directory

Bond Update

Every week there is tremendous progress being made on all the district improvements that the school bond will bring. To follow the progress please keep checking for updates at

<https://lapeerbond.com/>

Staff Changes

Beginning with the 2nd Semester, **Mrs. Lareau** will be shifting from her role as a Biology teacher to a full-time counseling position here at Zemmer. This will help us tremendously as Mrs. Isa remains out on maternity leave.

We are excited to announce that we have hired **Mr. Rowley** to take over for Mrs. Lareau in our Biology department. Mr. Rowley is a Lapeer East graduate who recently did his student teaching in Davison, and has guest taught for us in the past. We will be introducing him to students next week as we begin the transition process.

Also, in what is a somewhat happy and somewhat sad change, **Mrs. Vierk**, our long-time head secretary will be retiring with her last day being January 15th. Mrs. Vierk has worked in a variety of roles for Lapeer Community Schools for the past 28 years, the last 7 ½ of which have been here at Zemmer. While we know Mrs. Vierk will certainly enjoy retirement and we celebrate her accomplishment, the staff, students, and families of Lapeer are definitely going to miss her and the excellent service she provided for so many years.

Moving into the role of head secretary will be Mrs. Fredericks. Mrs. Fredericks is currently a 504/instructional paraprofessional at Zemmer and has already started the transition process. She will be working alongside Mrs. Vierk for the next couple of weeks and will take over full-time on January 16th. Mrs. Fredericks is well known to the students here at Zemmer and we know she will do an excellent job in her new role.

Office Hours & Phone Numbers

Regular office hours at Zemmer 8/9 Building are 7am - 3:30pm.

To facilitate a prompt response to telephone calls, direct lines are provided.

Telephone numbers follow:

Main Office	667-2413
Attendance Office	667-2413 x223402
Counseling Office - Mrs. Lareau	667-2413
Counseling Office - Mrs. Spisz	667-2413 x223410
Dean of Students, Jack Chittle	667-2413 x223405 (Discipline Related Issues)
Dean of Students, Tanya Blaine	667-2413 x223403 (Discipline Related Issues)
Associate Principal – Rich Cross	667-2413 x222348 (Athletics/Discipline)
Principal – Dr. Jeff Stanton	667-2413 x222380

The building opens at 7:15am for all students. After school, students should leave the building by 2:35pm unless involved in a supervised activity or class. The Media Center is open until 3:30pm for students who need space to work. The cafeteria is open until 3:30pm daily for athletes who are waiting for practices or games to start.



Athletic Update

Middle School Winter Sports 2023-2024

Rich Cross

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Middle School Athletic Director
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Ann Tiffany

Attendance/Athletics Secretary
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Amanda Turner

Attendance/Athletics Secretary
Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus
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810.538.2334 (ext. 223302)

All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the district athletics' website:
<http://lapeerlightning.com>

WINTER 1 SPORTS CONTACTS

8th Basketball

Cadeyn Merrell

cadeyn.merrell@lapeerschools.org

Jack Davis

jack.davis@lapeerschools.org

MS Competitive Cheer

Deanna Michalik

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Winter Sports Athletic Clearance

To participate in athletics, all student athletes need a physical (dated on or after April 15th, 2023) completed on a MHSAA Physical Form, a signed Athletic Code of Conduct acknowledgement, and a completed emergency medical form. All of these forms are available in the RW/Zemmer Main Offices and online at www.lapeerlightning.com

Winter 2 MS Sports Tryouts

8th Boys Basketball

- Monday, January 8th through Wednesday, January 10th 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Zemmer 8/9 Gym

Winter 2 Sports Practice Schedule is TBD after tryouts are completed.

Winter 2 Sports Schedules

Stay tuned to www.lapeerlightning.com for updated sports schedules.

Sportsmanship

Some general sportsmanship reminders for spectators:

- Remember that you are at a contest to support and yell for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team, its fans, or the referees.
- Remember that school athletics are learning experiences for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
- Remember that a ticket to a school athletic event is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.
- Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your own home.
- Refrain from taunting or making any kind of derogatory remarks to your opponents during the game, especially comments of ethnic, racial or sexual nature.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student-athlete, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Use only those cheers that support the teams involved.
- Be a positive behavior role model through your own actions and by censuring those around you at events whose behavior is unbecoming.

Zemmer Winter 23-24 Exam Schedule

January 10 – Full Day			
Period	Start	Stop	Time
1 st Hour Exam	7:45	9:45	2 Hr
2 nd Hour	9:50	10:09	19 min
3 rd Hour	10:14	10:34	20 min
4 th Hour	10:39	11:59	2 Hr
A Lunch	10:34	11:04 (dismiss @ 10:59)	30 min
B Lunch	11:04	11:34 (dismiss @ 11:29)	30 min
C Lunch	11:34	12:04 (dismiss @ 11:59)	30 min
5 th hour	12:04	12:25	21 min
6 th Hour Exam	12:30	2:30	2 Hr

January 11 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:55am (No Lunches Served)			
2 nd Hour Exam	7:45	9:45	2 Hr
Break	9:45	9:55	10 min
3 rd Hour Exam	9:55	11:55	2 Hr

January 12 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:55am (No Lunches Served)			
4 th Hour Exam	7:45	9:45	2 Hr
Break	9:45	9:55	10 min
5 th Hour Exam	9:55	11:55	2 Hr