

Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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November 2023



Mark Your Calendar!

November 5-10

- 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

November 8

- PAC Meeting 7:50 a.m.

November 6th-9th

- Vision Screening

November 20-24

- No School –
Thanksgiving Break

Trip to Italy

There are still spots available for the LHS trip to Venice Italy on March 23-30. This is open to parents, students, and community members. Registration and deposit is due by 11/17. If you'd like more information contact Mrs. Summerlee at

dawn.summerlee@lapeerschools.org

Honors Night



In October we were very happy to honor those students who received a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are always extremely proud of our students who earn this academic honor. Every student who achieved honors received either a JV academic letter (8th grade), a varsity academic letter (9th grade), or a pin for their letter if they had received a letter in a previous year. Please see the list of students who earned this award at the end of the newsletter.

Lightning Leaders



Lightning leaders are selected by staff monthly. A lightning leader consistently excels on a daily basis displaying positive character traits and skills that promote an all-around great school environment. All staff members are invited to nominate a student to be a Lightning Leader each month. Of all the nominations, 4 students are chosen. Selections are based on our PBIS behavior matrix (BOLTS) that identifies behaviors such as organization, displaying leadership, being trustworthy, and taking actions which leads them to becoming successful in their endeavors.

Congratulations to our October Lightning Leaders!

- 8th Grade – Payton Gourlay & Shane Cartmill
- 9th Grade – Carter Josef & Elizabeth Ludwig

Grief Counseling

We at Zemmer are partnering with the Lapeer County KIND (Kids in New Directions) Program to offer a grief counseling group. Any student who has lost a loved one, undergone a difficult life change (such as divorce) or is experiencing sadness due to pretty much anything is invited. Students will just need to visit our counseling department to get a permission slip that must be signed by a parent.



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 **Nov. 8 at 7:50 a.m.** Please just check in at our main office.

Pickup/Dropoff

When you need to pick up or drop off your student during the school day you may use the front entrance. Please avoid being in the main office parking lot and loop from 7:00 to 7:45 as this time is reserved for busses to drop students off. **You should also avoid the bus loop between 2:15 and 2:45 as well because this is when busses are beginning to line up to pick students up at the end of the day. If you are in the bus loop at this time, you risk getting blocked in until the busses leave at 2:45.**

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

After School Tutoring is Back!

We are excited to announce the return of after school tutoring. If your son or daughter is struggling in any classes, would like help from a certified teacher, or would just like a quiet place to work on missing assignments they should attend our after school tutoring program every Monday and Wednesday (starting on November 6th) from 2:35 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. Students must be provided with their own transportation, but can stay on either day (or both) they choose without signing up. They will just go to the media center after school is over and then be assigned to a teacher based on the content area they want support with.

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

The week of November 6th many of our 8th grade students will be on the annual Washington D.C. trip. This is a great opportunity for them to see the home of democracy and all that it has to offer. Stay tuned to the Zemmer Facebook page for updates and photos of this tremendous trip. **Students not attending the trip are still expected to attend school this week.** As a very special opportunity, the following students were selected to place the wreath on Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. We are very proud of them!

Liam Badryka

Sophia Brandt

Averie Schons

Harper Vangel

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. Isa	667-2413 x223410
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

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

WINTER 1 SPORTS CONTACTS

7th Volleyball

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8th Volleyball

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MS Wrestling

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Matt Wojciechowski

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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 1 Sports Practices

7th Volleyball - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. @ RW Gym

8th Volleyball - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. @ Zemmer Gym

MS Wrestling - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. @ RW Cafeteria

Winter 1 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.

2022-2023 Honor's Night Award Recipients

Name 8th Grade (Current 9th)	Name	Name
Keyonna Aguinaga	Elizabeth Ludwig	Alexis Fibranz
Avonna Aguinaga	Alyssa McLaren	Addison Fidler
Auryn Andritsis	Gavin Miles	Madeline Franckowiak
Lilly Balogh	Anna Moore	Alexis Greenman
Ethan Baranski	Kenneth Morell	Ariel Guerrero
Daniel Bartlett	Luke Novak	Conner Hack
Alejandra Bernate	Alexandrea Obidos	Elaina Hack
Sophia Bilski	Payten Parker	Cienna Hall
Beau Bradford	Varvara Plummer	Sophia Hoppe
Abbigail Buckner	Lillyana Poulin	Evan Houch
Alexander Bulik	Colton Rappuhn	Zachary Johnson
Kylee Burger	Marin Readwin	Joshua Kenny
Abigail Capstick	Liliana Robinson	Erin King
Trinity Carpenter	Rylan Rodabaugh	Logan Klindenberger
Myla Case	Kaylee Rosebush	Maecyn Kress
Kennedy Cavanaugh	Nicholas Rumble	Isabella Lane
Lexi DeLong	Sophia Showler	Logan LeClaire
Adriana Ditchie	Jersei Shown	Emmalee Lipka
Madelynn Dortman	Mohlie Shrontz	Jenna Lomerson
Jeremiah Eirschele	Riley Sieh	Reese Lucas
Grace Engle	Tatum Southern	Charlie Mahl
Shaylynn Florshinger	Caelyn Stiff	Lila Marcotte
Sophia Hack	MarLee Tapscott	Carter Miller
Evalynn Hall	Jaiden Taylor	Ever Miller
Olivia Hayes	Mattie Tracy	Irelynn Miller
Daniel Helkowski	Austin Traver	Ellery Muir
Madelyn Henley	Nicholas Uryga-Williams	Lilly Norman
Landon Hensley	Brooklyn Wilcox	Rileigh Nowak
Sharon Hewitt	Allison Wood	Noelle Pappas
Dominic Hinman	Maverick Yanuska	Bailey Parker
Milton Hodgson	9th GRADE	Addison Pingel
Collin Hughes	Jesse Aragones	Gavin Satkowski
Henrik Hulsmeyer	Gloriana Barr	Madison Schmidt
Isabella Irvan	Alexandra Bierbusse	Matthew Sells
Maddox Jewell	Jacob Bolte	Emma Simpson
Miles Julian	Anna Boucher	Caleb Stern
Stephanie Kabelman	Paetyn Brandt	Ryann Tackabury
Sara Kabelman	Michael Edward Clark	Ryan Trisch
Ziana Kenny	Aaliyah Clay	Jax Turner
Jaxson Kuzava	Nadia Cordes	Jackson Vandyke
Serenity LaCroix	Chase Desormeau	Haylee VanWagoner
Tucker Lane	Logan Diehl	Kennedy Walter
Andrew Leandres	Daniel Donner	Gavin Wandrie
Madilyn Leonard	Frank Dusett	Morgan Wilcox
Alexander Loudermilk	Ashlyn Elliott	Ryanna Wilson
Aaron Lowe	Drake Fearnley	Hunter Wisbiski