



Lexington Middle School

Happening This Week

Monday

- C-Team Girls Basketball Team plays for the conference championship at 5:30 at Pleasant Hill Middle School

Tuesday

- School Improvement Council meets at 7:00 in the conference room

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

- Josten's Representative at 7th grade lunch to take ring orders
- Recognition of Winter Athletes during 8th period
- Have a wonderful weekend!!

Saturday

- Saturday School for students assigned for this date

Remember, there is no school for students on Monday, February 16th! Enjoy the long weekend and Presidents' Day!

From the Assistant Principal *Week of February 9th, 2009*

Greetings:

Friday was the official job-shadowing day for 7th and 8th graders. Almost all of our 7th and 8th grade students were off campus for the purpose of finding out about a specific job. Thank you for working with your child to find his/her placement off campus.

Our guidance department is currently holding 8th grade conferences. These conferences inform students and their parents about high school courses that are offered to them next year. If you have questions about 8th grade conferences please contact the guidance department.

On Friday, February 13th our student council is hosting a Valentine's dance. The dance will be held in the cafeteria from 4:00 - 6:00. Tickets can be purchased in advanced for \$1 during lunch or \$2 at the door. Pizza and coke will be sold for \$1 each.

Monday, February 16th is a district inservice day. Students have a holiday this day. Enjoy your day off! Interims are issued on February 19th. Please review your child's interims and discuss with them any goals that they can set to improve their grades.

On Thursday, February 19th we will have a student/faculty basketball game from 6:30-7:30 in the gym. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$4 for adults. Tickets will be on sale during lunches beginning on Tuesday, February 17th. Pizza and drinks will be sold for a \$1 each. Proceeds will go to *Relay for Life*.

Our winter sports are coming to a close. I would like to thank all of the players and coaches for their hard work and dedication this season. Our wrestling team finished third in the state. Our boy's basketball team finished their season with a 10-6 record in the Palmetto Athletic Conference. Our girl's basketball team is currently 13-2 and will be playing Monday night at 5:30 in the championship game against Pleasant Hill Middle School. The game will be played at Pleasant Hill Middle School. Congratulations to each of these teams!

Sincerely,

John Robert Jackson, Assistant Principal

Congratulations LMS Basketball Teams!

Congratulations to both the LMS Girls and LMS Boys basketball teams for outstanding seasons!

The girls team will play for the Palmetto Athletic Conference championship against Pleasant Hill Middle school at Pleasant Hill on Monday at 5:30!

Come cheer on the girls to another conference championship victory!

Important Information

Don't Miss the February Spirit Lunch!

Thursday, 2/19

Chick-Fil-A

Sandwiches \$3 each
We will only have 30 sandwiches at each lunch period! Hurry, so you won't miss out! First come, first served!

Free Frosty!

Donate a canned good to Harvest Hope at the Wendy's across from LMS during the month of February and get a free Frosty!

Faculty/Student Basketball Game

Thursday, February 19 from 6:30-7:30
\$2 for students and \$4 for adults

All proceeds go to Relay for Life
Pizza and drinks will be for sale (\$1 a slice and a \$1a drink)
Student Players will be chosen by lottery. You can enter the lottery when you arrive at the game!

Scholastic Spring Book Fair

March 3 - March 6
Please contact Dupre Young at 821-3714 if you would like to volunteer.

Valentine's Dance
Friday, February 13th
4 to 6 p.m.
LMS Cafeteria

Tickets will be available for \$1 during lunch from in the cafeteria from February 2nd-13th! Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.

Pizza will be sold at the dance for \$1 a slice. Drinks will also be sold for \$1.

There will be a photo stand where 5x7 prints will be sold for \$1.

Come enjoy a student/teacher dance off and great celebration!

Come to the dance, and be mine!

French Exchange Fundraisers

Valentine's Day Carnations

Purchase a carnation in the courtyard in the mornings before school and during all lunch periods for \$1.50 a flower through February 12th. Carnations will be delivered to students on Friday, February 13th!

Mardi Gras Beads

Purchase Mardi Gras beads in the courtyard in the mornings before school and during all lunch periods for \$1 a strand (purple, gold or green) from February 17th-20th and 23rd-24th

Important Fire Safety Reminders

The Fire Service Division of the County of Lexington's Department of Public Safety asks us to remind you that every year about 3,000 people lose their lives in residential fires in the United States.

Already this year seven people have lost their lives in residential fires in Lexington County.

Your chance of surviving a fire increases by more than 50 percent if you have a working smoke alarm – as more fire victims die from inhaling smoke and toxic gases than they do from burns.

The Lexington County Fire Service offers a program through their Fire Prevention Office where they provide smoke detectors for residents that cannot afford them. They also check smoke detectors.

Please take a moment to check your smoke detector and make sure the batteries are good and that it works.

Then, go over a fire safety plan with your family.

If you have fire safety questions or do not have a working smoke alarm and cannot afford to buy one, call the Lexington County Fire Service at 785-8287 and ask for the First Prevention Office. Or, stop by your local fire station.