



# Lexington Middle School

*Week of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

## *From the Assistant Principal*

Greetings:

This week at Lexington Middle School marked the opening of our 2008-2009 athletic programs on campus. We are proud of our student athletes and thankful for the parents who transport them and wait many long hours. Basic to our beliefs is the role that athletics plays in building an understanding of team work and an understanding of how to win or lose with respect for your opponent.

Beginning her second year as cheerleading coach is Ms. Allison Field. The first slated competition will be September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Ram Upstate Invitational on the campus of Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, S.C. The girls are practicing for both games and competitions in addition to cheering on our LMS Wildcats!

Our football head coach is Andrew McMillan, who is assisted by Billy Baker, Clark Mullins, Marvin Deas, Kevin Hendrix, and Cole Simms. Our first game was played against White Knoll Middle Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and was a loss for our boys. The team plays its next home game against Dutch Fork September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. They are working hard and we are behind them all the way. Come cheer the Wildcats onto a victory Thursday evening.

Women's volleyball is being coached by husband and wife, Janet & Jerry Dornaker. The team will have its next home match September 18, 2008 at 5:50 pm. The girls celebrated their first win against Pleasant Hill Middle School on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our Lady Wildcats!

Women's cross country is coached by Stephanie MacDowell who is assisted by our own Stephanie Long. Though this sport is based at Lexington High School, Coach Long teaches on our campus and a several members are Lexington Middle School students. The men's cross country head coach is Bailey Harris. Several members of the men's team are also our students. The next competition for both teams will be the Lexington High School Invitational on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 5:10 pm.

Women's and men's swim teams are lead by varsity head coach Anna Daly, junior varsity head coach Meredith Inman and assistant varsity coach Jeff Mead. The next JV competition will be September 18<sup>th</sup> against Edisto at Tom Spin Pool. There are members of both teams from our campus.

All the Lexington Middle School student athletes and coaches put a lot of time and effort into their respective programs. Please take time to come out and support these programs. Watching our students set goals and meet those goals is a life lesson for all. We do appreciate your support. Let us know if we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,  
Mike Sheley  
Assistant Principal

## **Happening This Week**

### **Monday**

- **Volleyball @ Irmo (5:30)**

### **Tuesday**

- **Author Gordan Korman visits campus**
- **Parent Awareness Night: Drugs and Narcotics (7:00 in LMS Cafeteria)**
- **LMS Night at Salsarita's! Mention LMS when you eat at Salsarita's and support LMS!!**

### **Wednesday**

- **Late Start (School begins at 10:15 for students)**

### **Thursday**

- **Volleyball @ home vs. Busbee (5:30)**
- **Football @ home vs. Dutch Fork (5:30)**

### **Friday**

- **Have a great weekend!**

### **Saturday**

- **First Academic Saturday School held (parents will be notified if students are expected to attend)**

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## Important Dates

### Restaurant Night

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
at Salsaritas**

5:00pm - 8:00pm

10% of sales go to LMS PTO  
with the flyer or mention of LMS  
when paying.

*Grab your kids and your  
neighbors' kids for dinner @  
Salsaritas!! You can even get it  
To Go if you're short on time!  
See you there!*

*Learning  
Means  
Success*

We're on the web!

Find out answers to many of  
your questions about LMS  
via our website:  
<http://www.lexington1.net/lms>

Find our answers to many of  
your questions about LMS  
as well as information  
from your student's  
teachers on Lex-Connect:  
[https://www.edline.net/pages/  
Lexington\\_Middle\\_School](https://www.edline.net/pages/Lexington_Middle_School)

If you need a Lex-Connect  
password, you may pick  
one up in the main office!

## *Gordan Korman Visits LMS on Tuesday*

"Gordon Korman was born October 23, 1963 in Montreal, Quebec in Canada. He wrote his first book, This Can't be Happening at Macdonald Hall when he was 12 years old for a coach who suddenly found himself teaching 7th grade English ... he later took that episode and created a book out of it, as well, in the Sixth Grade Nickname Game, where Mr. Huge was based on that 7th grade teacher.

His first book found a home with Scholastic, who also published his next 20 or so books, including six more Bruno and Boots titles, and several award winning young adult titles, among them my personal favorite, Son of Interflux. Scholastic still publishes many of Gordon's titles, though Hyperion Press is also now printing some of Gordon's stories.

Gordon eventually made one of his homes in New York City, where he studied film and film writing. While in New York, he also met his future wife, and they eventually married -- they now have three children. He now lives on Long Island, outside of New York City, has approximately 55 books to his credit, and is currently contracted for several more, including the six volume On the Run adventure series, and new young adult and children's titles."

\*\*taken from <http://www.gordonkorman.com/>

## *LMS PTO...Parent/Teacher Organization*

### *Spirit Wear for sale Friday, Sept. 19TH!*

*Spirit Wear will be available for purchase  
in the Cafeteria during lunch.*



New long sleeve  
tee-shirts are now  
available. Sizes  
YL to Adult XL.  
100% Preshrunk  
Cotton.

**\$15.00**

Also available:

Royal Blue tee-shirts, screen printed yellow and white  
\$12.00

Heather Gray or Royal Blue Hoodies  
with embroidered Wildcat logo \$30.00

Visors White, Khaki, or Blue with embroidered logo  
\$7.00

Carabiner's \$1.50

Blue Draw String Bag \$5.00

*Make all checks payable to LMS PTO. Remember that spirit wear can  
be purchased at any time in the front office. We will also bring at all of  
the home LMS football games. Thank you for supporting Lexington  
Middle School.*

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