

Cros-Lex Middle School

2020-2021 5th Grade



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5th Grade Social Studies/Technology Jeff Dahl



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I have coached football and track while working for Cros-Lex. I have helped with wrestling, robotics and coached AYSO as well. I currently work with MJHS and the Technology Committee. I am eager to facilitate online learning this year and can't wait to see my students from tech again as well as meet students who are new to CLMS.

Fun Fact about Jeff Dahl : I am bald by choice I am a fan of 80's pop culture and I love cheeseburgers.

5th Grade ELA & 6th/7th Grade Tech: Ms. Andrea Webb



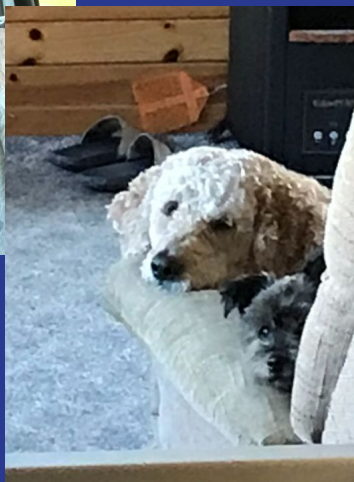
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I am looking forward to seeing all of you this year! I have been in teaching for about 13 years and have a 2 year old son named Jax. I like taking walks, riding bikes, and spending time on the water or at the beach. Also I am a huge fan of shopping, especially at Target.

Fun Fact about Ms. Webb: I am my neighborhood's cat lady and was named one of the top 25 Charter School Teachers in Michigan.

5th Grade ELA, Social Studies, and PE: Michael Kennealy



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I am truly looking forward to meeting all my new 5th grade students! I sure have missed everyone these past few months. This will be my 21st year in education and my 10th with Cros-Lex. I have coached at many levels over the years and am currently coaching 8th Grade Girls Volleyball, 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball, and MS Track.

Fun Fact: I am a huge fan of the Detroit Tigers. I have two dogs that are named after two of the greatest Tigers of all time. Their names are Ty and Miggy.

5th Grade Math: Alissa Edwards



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Hello! I am so excited to begin my first year at CLMS this year! I have had some of you last year in 4th grade, so I'm so happy to see you again this year! I love teaching math (my favorite subject) and watching sports, especially my 2 high schoolers play tennis, basketball, volleyball, track and golf. We are going to have a great year!

Fun Fact about Mrs. Edwards: I am an MSU fan but graduated from U of M and CMU.



5th Grade Science and STEAM

Mrs. Melanie Lyons



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I can't wait to meet all of my 5th grade students! This will be my 22nd year teaching. I have two children (Matt 16 and Allie 13), who are both students at the high school. I am married to Mr. Lyons who is a science teacher at the high school. The activities I like to do in my free time are: reading, baking, gardening, swimming and walking my dog.

Fun Fact about Mrs. Lyons: I have a basset hound named Bo.

5th Grade ELA/Math- Mrs. Jackson



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Extracurricular Activities:

I love spending time with my family and pets. My children attend Cros-Lex schools and my husband teaches and coaches at the high school. I enjoy reading, gardening and canning.

Fun Fact about Mrs. Jackson: I once won a hula hooping contest and my favorite color is glitter.



Fifth Grade Handbook



Being a fifth grade student at Croswell-Lexington Middle School is an exciting and memorable journey. We look forward to working with you and your child this year. Thank you in advance for your support as your child grows intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally!

The purpose of this handbook is to familiarize you with classroom expectations, procedures, and policies as they pertain to all of the fifth grade classes. Please take a moment to thoroughly read and discuss this with your child.

For a successful school year, we believe it is important to have open communication between parents, students, and teachers. We encourage you to contact us at any time to help us support your child. Typically, email is the most effective and efficient way to communicate during the school day.

On the first day of school, your child will receive a paper copy of the complete handbook to bring home and read. On the following slides, you will see some of the important information that you may want to know before school starts.



Our Fifth Grade Team

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Our Classroom Expectations

At Cros-Lex Middle School, we are implementing a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System (PBIS). We are looking for all students to show PRIDE throughout our building. Listed below is how we expect students to show PRIDE in our classrooms, the rewards of following PRIDE expectations, and the consequences of not following expectations.

PRIDE in the Classroom



P	Prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Laptops Charged<input type="checkbox"/> Bring Materials<input type="checkbox"/> Use Bathroom during Passing
R	Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Voice Level 0-2<input type="checkbox"/> Good Listening Skills<input type="checkbox"/> Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself
I	I am kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Help your Peers<input type="checkbox"/> Give Positive Feedback<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage Others
D	Dependable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Arrive to Class on Time<input type="checkbox"/> Complete your Work<input type="checkbox"/> Check Skyward
E	Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask for Help<input type="checkbox"/> Stay Awake<input type="checkbox"/> Participate Often<input type="checkbox"/> Keep Distractions to a Minimum

Rewards and Consequences



Rewards

1. **Pride Cards**
2. **Bonus Pride Cards**
3. **Monthly Activity Times**
4. **Positive Praise**
5. **Positive Communication Home**
6. **Breaks**

Consequences

1. **Intervention**
2. **Pioneer Pause/Referral - student reflects on behavior in a different classroom**
3. **Referral/Parent Contact**
4. **Office**



Bell Schedule

8:06 - 9:10am	1 st Hour (breakfast in 1st hour)
9:15 - 10:13am	2 nd Hour
10:18-10:37am	3 rd Hour
10:39 - 11:09am	Lunch
11:14 - 11:53am	3 rd hour
11:58am - 12:56pm	4 th Hour
12:59 - 1:57pm	5 th Hour
2:02 - 3:00pm	6 th Hour



Morning Routine

The Middle School doors will not be opened until 7:55 am. Drop-offs will need to stay in their vehicles until this time. Fifth grade students will enter through the back door #4. Students need to practice social distancing when entering the building.

During Phase 4, students will report immediately to their first hour classrooms. Breakfast will be delivered to the classroom for any student who would like a breakfast. For social distancing purposes, classroom teachers will release students to lockers at different times to put away their lunch, cell phone, and coats.



Computer/Headphones

Students are expected to come to school with their computers fully charged. We recommend your child brings the computer charger in their backpack each day just in case it is needed. It is very important to purchase your child a set of headphones/earbuds. They will be used in every class.

Students will be actively using technology to engage in learning. Students will be expected to follow the guidelines outlined in the Croswell-Lexington Technology User Agreement to ensure the intended educational use. District computers are NOT provided for gaming purposes. Loss of technology privileges will follow if guidelines aren't followed.

Lockers



This year 5th grade lockers will not have locks on them to minimize time spent in the hallways. Lockers will be utilized to hold cold lunches and cell phones as these cannot be carried into the classrooms and need to remain in the lockers until lunch time. Students will not be permitted to bring in additional items to their lockers, such as pictures, additional shelves, and decorations. All of your student's possessions should be taken home every night.

Dress Code



While fashion changes, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion that disrupts the educational process, presents a safety risk, or is not appropriate in the opinion of the administration will not be permitted.

Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to: clothing promoting drugs, smoking, drinking, profanities, sex, guns, violence, or illegal activities; see-through clothing; pajama pants; outerwear; tank tops (regardless of width of straps), cut off shirts, spaghetti/thin strapped tops/dresses/shirts, strapless, or low cut tops/shirts/dresses; shirts that show backs, midriffs, or undergarments; hats; hoods worn over the head; bandanas; sunglasses; slippers; spikes and chains.

Skirts, dresses, shorts and holes in pants must be at mid-thigh or below, and no undergarments may be visible. Pants must be worn at the waist.

***Our Middle School has air conditioning. It will get cool in the rooms. We recommend your student have a sweatshirt in their locker or backpack.

5th Grade Supply List



- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Pencils (several packages)
- ☐ Lined paper - 1 package - give to first-hour teacher
- ☐ Spiral notebooks -
 - 1 for science (green)
 - 1 for social studies (yellow)
 - 1 for math (blue)
 - 1 for ELA (red)
 - 1 for writing journal in ELA (purple or black)
- ☐ Pocket Folders
 - 1. Red (ELA/Reading)
 - 2. Yellow (Social Studies)
 - 3. Green (Science)
 - 4. Blue (Math)
 - 5. Purple (Homework)

- ☐ Highlighters x 2-3
- ☐ Erasers 1 large and several pencil toppers
- ☐ Colored pencils a full packet
- ☐ Earbuds or headphones (used daily in classes) - 1 set
- ☐ Glue sticks a full packet
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Pencil Pouch that can be put into 3 ring binder
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers x2
- ☐ 5th-grade students will be provided with a planner for the 2020-2021 school year - Parents will need to sign the planner every night for the entire school year.

These are not required but makes a nice contribution/donation to the classroom. Students would give these to their 1st-hour teacher.

- ☐ Boxes of Kleenex
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Band-aids
- ☐ Clorox Wipes
- ☐ Ziploc Bags (various sizes)