



LANCASTER MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWS:
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Important Dates	
10.6	Interims Go Home
10.7	RFA Program/4 th -8 th 'Mysterious Mona Lisa'
10.12	Band Fundraiser Kickoff
10.12	Fall School Pictures
10.11 & 10.13	4 th & 5 th Rappahannock Record Recycled Paper Art Projects
10.14	PTA Fundraiser Money Due
10.15	Band Day Performance, Time & Place TBD
10.18	After School Activities Begin
10.25	Band Fundraiser ends
10.26	Muffins for Moms
10.24	4 th & 5 th RISE Halloween Dance for those who earned an invite with good behavior & choices
10.26	6 th , 7 th , 8 th RISE Halloween Dance for those who earned an invite with good behavior & choices
11.4	Early dismissal/End of Quarter
11.11	Veteran's Day Program

One TEAM.
One VISION.
One GOAL.

LMS Fall
Spirit Wear
Goes on Sale
October 3rd!!

Look for flyers
going home
this week! We
will also have
an order form
posted on the
website for
download.



Muffins for Moms & Donuts for Dads @ LMS
Sponsored by the LMS PTA
We invite all of our Marvelous Moms and
Dedicated Dads to join us at school to share in
your child's education on the following days!
Mark your calendars! More info to come!
Muffins for Moms: OCTOBER 26th
Donuts for Dads: MARCH 14th

R.I.S.E. Monthly Socials
October After-School Social Events for students who
meet the mark! (no office referrals for the month)
We celebrate you for good choices! Your child will
receive a permission slip if they meet the
expectation. Parent pick up is required; the last
socials were hits! The kids loved them!
Halloween dance!!!!
October 24th: 4th & 5th right after school until 4:30
October 26th: 6th, 7th, 8th right after school until 4:30

*Just a reminder... If your child is going home a different
way than their usual way, please be sure to send in a
note. We want to be sure we are sending our kids safely
and need to have written notification of any changes.
Thank you!*

4th & 5th Grade Parents!
To celebrate the Rappahannock Record's 100th year
anniversary and get our kids thinking creatively
about recycling Ms. Sprouse has had the 4th & 5th
graders build and paint art projects using recycled
newspapers. The students will be presenting their
projects on the auditorium stage for all of those
who can attend. Then the projects will go to the
Lancaster Community Library to be viewed and
judged! The final winners will be displayed at the
Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery in
November! Stage presentations for parents will be
on:

October 11th & 13th during the following times:
5th Grade: 8:55 – 9:35

4th Grade: 9:40 – 10:20
Please look for a paper invitation to come home
this week from Ms. Sprouse! This invite will let you
know which day your child presents.

**Have you joined
PTA yet?**

It only costs \$5 and is
toward a good cause!
Our PTA does so
many wonderful
things for our
students and staff!
It's not too late to
join. If you want to
join, send \$5 in an
envelope with your
name and your
student/s name/s and
turn in to the front
office so it can be
given to the LMS PTA
reps!!

DAILY DEAR TIME

DEAR time is from 8:20 – 8:50 every day in every classroom. It
is a time for students to read something that they ENJOY! Items
to read may include magazines, newspapers, books, poems, joke
books...anything that is of interest to read! Our kids are actually
carrying books around with bookmarks and looking forward to
reading. AR tests can be taken during these times which earns
students tickets to attend parties and possibly Busch gardens if
they earn enough points!

**A great BIG "thank you" goes out to all
parents for supporting your child/ren's
education from home! It makes a
difference!**

Did you see the 'Quarterly Newsletter' for your child's grade level? The 1st edition for the 16 – 17 school year went out on Back to School Night. It is also available on our website under the 'Grade Level Information Tab. It has lots of relevant information about curriculum covered this quarter, upcoming grade level events, types of communication such as Remind 101 and much more. Check it out!



LMS School Store

There is a school store open daily for students. If students need to purchase school supplies, they can do so in the mornings. Items are available for purchase with money or box tops. RISE cards are also on sale at the school store if one is lost prior to the deadline for new ones each month. The money from the school store is used to help with student incentives! SCA students run the store.

LMS Yearbooks!!

Order your 2016-2017 edition.. \$25

Orders are due by March 30th, 2017.

Reserve your spot for a dedication to your child.. \$15

Orders are due by March 25, 2017.

*Order forms for both can be printed from our website under the 'parent' tab or a copy picked up from the front office. Checks payable to LMS or cash.
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FRIDAY PRIDE DAYS @ LMS

Who loves their school?!?!?

We do!!!!

Every Friday this year at LMS we will celebrate our school pride!

How?

- **Wear red, white and/or black**
- **Wear Lancaster clothing**
- **Wear sports jerseys, t-shirts, sweatshirts etc.**

SHOW YOUR PRIDE!!

*Some Fridays will be designated for SCA Spirit Days.

After School Clubs

Did your child sign up for an after school club? Interest forms went home. If you did not see it, please ask your child. We have some great opportunities for your kids! Encourage them to join one!! Extra copies are available in the front office! These clubs begin October 18th.

Bright Futures Bank right inside of LMS!

Help us celebrate the 10th year of operation! You can still open a savings account for your child by stopping at any Bank of Lancaster Office (be sure to bring your social security card and either a birth certificate OR a photo ID.) Bank of Lancaster will give ALL students the first \$1.00 deposit! In honor of the 10th year, the first 10 students to open an account will receive \$10 for their savings account!

Start Saving Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!

The school bank is located near the gym and will be open Wednesday mornings beginning October 5th from 8:00am – 8:50am. You can make as many deposits of any amount that you like! Start saving up early! Open to all 4th – 8th graders.

Congratulations to our newly elected grade level Presidents!!

4th Grade: Jden Cuffee

5th Grade: Alex Posey

6th: DJ Zeiler

7th Grade: Jan'Nasia Redmond

8th Grade: Jakeem Redmond

October is National Bully Prevention Month

LMS students will be learning about different types of bullying and what to do to stop bullying throughout this month with classroom lessons with videos, role playing scenarios, case studies, art activities and by taking a personal pledge!

Nurse's Nook

Hearing/Vision/Scoliosis screening for all 7th graders was done on September 29 & 30. You will receive a notice in October if any findings were abnormal.

Flu season is upon us!! It is recommended that your child get vaccinated. Call your doctor or local health department today! Lancaster Health Dept. [804.462.5197](tel:804.462.5197)

Wash your hands before you eat anything, after using the restroom or after blowing your nose...and don't forget to cover your cough!