

Lexington Middle School

2022-2023



Hi Lynx Students and Families!
This front and back document provides important parent information and outlines our basic expectations, policies, and procedures at LXMS. Please read through this carefully.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 31 - Early Dismissal Day (2:00 pm dismissal)
Sept 5 - Labor Day (No School)
Sept 20 - Curriculum Night 6:00-8:00PM
Oct 5 - Yom Kippur (No School)
Oct 13 - End of Quarter 1
Oct 14 - Professional Duty Day (No School)
Oct 26 - Early Dismissal Day (2:00 pm dismissal)
Nov 11 - Veterans Day (HMU or No School)
Nov 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 2 - Family Movie Night 6:30-9:00PM
Dec 21 - End of Quarter 2 & Early Dismissal Day
Dec 22-Jan 6 - Winter Break (No School)
Jan 9 - Professional Duty Day (No School)
Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
Feb 10 - Family Movie Night 6:30-9:00PM
Feb 17 - Hurricane Make-Up Day or No School
Feb 20 - President's Day (No School)
Feb 22 - Early Dismissal Day (2:00 pm dismissal)
Mar 16 - End of Quarter 3
Mar 17 - Professional Duty Day (No School)
Mar 20-24 - Spring Break (No School)
April 7-10 - Good Fri. & Easter Mon. (No School)
April 26 - Early Dismissal Day (2:00 pm dismissal)
May 5 - Hurricane Make-Up Day or No School
May 29 - Memorial Day (No School)
June 5 - Early Dismissal Day (2:00 pm dismissal)
June 6 - Last Student Day & Early Dismissal Day

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Important Change to Report Cards and Medical Care
Starting in the 2022-2023 School Year, Report cards will now be accessed online **ONLY** using the Focus Parent Portal! There is no need to wait for the mail to receive your child's report card. Parents will have access to report cards and other important student information like grades, attendance, discipline referrals, and progress monitoring results.

In order for your child to receive medical care at our school clinics, parents/guardians **MUST SIGN AN OPT-IN FORM AVAILABLE IN FOCUS.** Parents will be able to access beginning of the year forms such as the Student Emergency and Health Information Form.

Please make sure you register for the FOCUS Parent Portal. Click "Create a Focus Parent Portal Account" Fill in required fields and hit submit.
<https://bit.ly/FOCUSparentportal>

PARENTAL APPROVAL FORMS ATHLETICS & CLUBS

Lexington Middle is proud to have a strong tradition of exceptional athletics and a variety of clubs and activities for all of our students.

IMPORTANT!!! Students may not participate in extracurricular activities such as clubs, sports, or activities without a *Parental Approval form* completed & turned in.

A new form must be filled out for each activity, club, or sport. Forms are available in our front office, in club sponsors classrooms, and are downloadable from our website at <https://bit.ly/ParentalApproval>

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

I Day	B Day	Time
1	2	9:45-10:40
3	4	10:43-11:38
5	6	11:41-12:36
7	8	12:39-2:04 Lunch
9	10	2:07-3:02
11	12	3:05-4:00

MOBILE DEVICES

Students may possess cell phones and other personal electronic devices (including smart watches and wireless earbuds) while on school grounds during regular school hours, however they must be turned off and out of sight at all times. Cell phones/Smart watches/Earbuds/Headphones/ Speakers of any kind must be powered off, put away, and out of sight in backpacks/bags (not in pockets, shirts, or on their "person") from 7:00 am until off campus. Electronic devices are not permitted in the Early Lynx Before Care Program. Students who are waiting for a late bus may use their phone to contact their parents when instructed to do so.

Possession of all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, is done at the student's own risk and the school assumes no responsibility, legal or otherwise, with regard to these items.

Students who violate this policy the first time will have their device confiscated by student services. They will be able to pick up their device at the end of the school day when called. After the first violation, a parent or guardian on a student's approved contact list will be required to come to the school and retrieve the device. Parents and guardians may retrieve the device between 4:15 and 5:00 PM.

OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS

Outside food and drinks will not be permitted in classes or in hallways. Students may bring in outside food during the Lynx Before Care program between 7:00-9:00 AM. Food brought in during the early Lynx program must be consumed during before care and in the cafeteria. Students may also continue to bring their own lunch and eat it during lunch in the cafeteria.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please remember there are no crocs, no hoodies, no rips in jeans or pants, and t-shirts must be a Lexington t-shirt. Skirts must be knee length. Students out of dress code starting this week will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes. Please help us help your student to be successful. Please visit our website for more details:
<https://bit.ly/LXMSdresscode>

PAWS & THE IB LEARNER PROFILE

Principled: Lynx follow expectations and do what's right even when no one is watching.

Accountable: Lynx take responsibility for themselves, their learning, and their campus and community. We all make mistakes. When Lynx forget to be principled or wise they take responsibility for their actions.

Wise: Lynx think before they speak and act. They consider their choices and make the best decision they can with the information they have.

Of Service: Lynx take action to make their classes, campus, and community better even if there is no reward or recognition for doing so.

The IB Learner Profile provides students and staff with a long-term vision of education. As IB MYP learners, Lexington Middle students and staff strive to embody the ten traits.

We celebrate and acknowledge our IB learners throughout the year.

<https://bit.ly/LXMSLearnerProfiles>

Balanced	Open-minded
Caring	Principled
Communicators	Reflective
Inquirers	Risk-takers
Knowledgeable	Thinkers

Please use the link below to acknowledge you have read the 2022-2023 Student & Parent Guide

<https://bit.ly/lxmsparentguidedigitalsign>

