



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope this message finds each of you well and enjoying your summer with family and friends. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself, I am Dr. Melissa Chalupsky, the new Principal at LMS. I am so excited to be here in Lansing; it truly is a "great day to be a Bobcat!" My husband and I are originally from the east coast and are excited to be home. I was raised in western New York, near Buffalo, but spent the last 15 years in Houston, Texas as both a Middle School Teacher and Elementary Assistant Principal. Our two children will also be joining the LCSD family, so it almost goes without saying that I am eager to collaborate with the LMS stakeholders to create meaningful and memorable learning experiences.

The beginning of the 2022-2023 school year is right around the corner and it always a time filled with promise and excitement. In addition to my own, we have a few new faces at LMS; I would like to welcome our new staff members:

- **Mary Fantacone**, Librarian
- **Karen Jordan**, MS Spanish
- **Megan Redmond**, MS Social Worker
- **Cara Salibrici**, 5th grade ELA/SS Teacher

Please be sure to visit our website at www.lansingschools.org where you will find information about the Middle School, athletics, events, calendars, school supply lists, daily student announcements, the parent portal for School Tool, and our social media accounts. We will

be adding our Parent-Student Handbook and other important items and information throughout the school year.

Please note our staggered start schedule for students. 5th grade students' first day of school will be Friday, September 9, with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students beginning, Monday, September 12. Our school doors open and breakfast is served starting at 7:35. The first bell and time when students can go to their lockers or bring instruments to the band and orchestra rooms is at 7:42, with 1st period beginning at 7:49.

You will be receiving a notification from the Transportation Department soon regarding the bus your child(ren) will be riding and the approximate times for pick up and drop off. If you are dropping your Middle School student off in the morning, please drive as close to the front entrance as possible before allowing your child(ren) to exit your vehicle. The students will then walk to the correct entrance near the cafe. Please be sure to watch for those crossing and do not "pass" in either the first or second row. This is very important to maintain the safety of all in the mornings, and I am confident that we can all work together to ensure this happens.

I truly look forward to seeing and meeting everyone soon! Enjoy your summers and I look forward to the start of our new school year.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9: First day of School for PK, K, 5th, and 9th grade students; 6th-8th Meet the Teacher 10:00am-11:30am

September 12: First day of School for remaining grade level students (1st-4th, 6th-8th, 10th-12th)

September 22: Curriculum Night (more information to follow)

September 29: LCSD Early Dismissal

October 10: Indigenous Peoples' Day—**No School**

October 18: School Picture Day



LMS BELL SCHEDULE

Doors Open and Breakfast: 7:35-7:49

1ST 7:49-8:29

2ND 8:32-9:10

3RD 9:13-9:51

4TH 9:54-10:32

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
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	5TH 10:35-11:13	10:35-11:13	10:35-11:09 *	10:35-11:09
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* LUNCH	6TH 11:16-11:54	11:16-11:54	11:12-11:46	11:12-11:46 *
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	7TH 11:57-12:31 *	11:57-12:31	11:49-12:27	11:49-12:27
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	8TH 12:34-1:08	12:34-1:08 *	12:30-1:08	12:30-1:08
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9TH 1:11-1:49

10TH 1:52-2:30

PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS

5th & 6th Grade Main entrance, front of building

7th & 8th Grade Circle at end of building by Gym

Bus Pick Up/Drop Off. Near tennis courts

***A crossing guard is present to ensure student safety.

MODIFIED SPORTS

Starting September 12, students participating in modified sports will be required to stay after school with a teacher from 2:30-3:00.

HANDBOOK

An electronic copy of the student/parent handbook will be available to students and their families shortly. Please take a moment to read and review with your student.

Welcome Back, LANSING!

