Lewisville Middle School



Kindness, Respect, Success

Happy New Year LMS Families!

In our December letter, we showcased the many activities happening at Lewisville for student involvement. Basketball season has begun with tryouts continuing for the school teams. Intramurals, Dungeons and Dragons, Safe Spaces, and Cooking Club continue to thrive. Please follow our website and Facebook to keep up to date with daily announcements.

Please take note below of what is happening at LMS as well as some reminders and requests:

**Panther Pawprints**

We are so proud of all our students for a great 1st term; almost 2,000 pawprints were awarded to students for showing kindness, respect, and success both in and out of the classroom. Students who earn a pawprint for showing expected behavior are entered for a prize draw each week. Keep up the great work, Panthers!

**Recycling**

Lewisville’s Recycling Committee is in full swing! We have 18 students that have stepped up to be recycling leaders within our school. Each day, a group of students collects the recyclables during our lunch hour and ensures that the cans and bottles are empty of all liquids before bringing them to a central location to be stored before they are brought to the bottle depot. With the money we have saved from collecting these recyclables, we have been able to purchase prizes for our weekly pawprint prize draws! However, the recycling committee needs more **blue recycling bags** (medium or large size). Any family/student willing to donate a box can bring it to Ms. Phillips in the Student Learning Center.

**Band News**

Mrs. Du Toit is excited to see how students have progressed over the holidays.  The lunch hour practice schedule is changing for the month of January and February.  Please bring your instrument on the correct day as attendance will be taken.  All practices will still happen during the lunch hour, but there will be two groups, so please pay attention to which day and time you are scheduled.

TUESDAYS    12.15 - 12.35     FLUTES

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WEDNESDAYS 12.15 - 12.35    TRUMPETS

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THURSDAYS  12.15 - 12.35     TROMBONES AND BARITONES

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**Emergency Procedures**

We will be practicing the Lock Down Procedure for this term on Tuesday, January 17th as per our Keeping our Schools Safe Policy. This is a practice that will take place period one.

**Start time/Attendance**

For those newer to the school, the school day begins at 8:30 am in homeroom when attendance is taken. Students must sign in at the office if they are late to avoid an attendance call home.

**School Supplies**

School supplies may have to be replenished. Teachers are reporting that many students need more pencils. Please ask your child if they have any at school or at home that they can use at school.

**Tissue**

If your family can spare a box of tissues for the classroom, that would be wonderful. The boxes donated from the school supply list in the fall are gone.

**Clothing/footwear**

It is that time of year again as the weather continues to change when we ask that families remind their children to wear warm outdoor clothing and footwear and have indoor shoes/gym sneakers.

**Drop off Zone Safety Concern**

Please drop off students along the sidewalk on the school/gazebo side of the school. Dropping students off on the opposite side of the road requires them to walk across the busy road with cars and buses. It is not safe.

**Allergies**

Please be reminded that we are a nut, cinnamon, and scent free environment. We ask that these products remain at home.

**Breakfast Club Fundraiser**

A student-led fundraiser will begin Friday, January 20th. Each Friday, until the end of February, students will be able to wear a hat if they donate $3 dollars or a breakfast food item (box of cereal, loaf of bread, cereal bars (nut free), can of juice etc). All proceeds will go to the breakfast and snack program.

Have a great January,

LMS Admin