



LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Wildcats

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January 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

It is that time of the year when we start planning end-of-the-year activities for our 8th grade students. These activities are very exciting because it is the culmination of three years of hard work at LMS and it gives the kids an opportunity to create lasting memories with friends. We, as a staff, are thrilled our kids get to enjoy these activities.

I must take a moment and share a couple of reminders about these events. First off, they are a privilege our students have earned and we want everyone to partake in the fun. However, excessive or extreme discipline can lead to being excluded from one or more of these activities. I would direct you to the parent and student handbooks for more information on those demerit thresholds. In addition, students must be in attendance for the entire day of an activity in order to take part in that activity. Extenuating circumstances may require administrative review.

Attached is some detailed information about each activity. Please read everything carefully and discuss this letter with your child. There are certain pages that need to be completed and returned to the school.

It is our sincere desire that your child enjoy these 8th grade activities. If you have any questions about these activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bud Wrigley

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Principal

cc: J. Langowski

LUMBERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS TRIP

WHERE: Hershey Park

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10, 2020

DEPARTURE TIME: 6:45 a.m. report to school

RETURN TIME: 8:30 p.m. return to school.
Students must be picked up.
No student will be permitted to walk home.

COST: Approximately \$93 per student. Fund raising opportunities are available; ask your child about a class trip/fundraising permission slip that they received.

DRESS ATTIRE: Appropriate school clothes are required for the bus rides.
Since this is an outside activity, students may bring appropriate hats, sunglasses and bathing suits if they desire. Many students in the past have found it helpful to bring a change of clothes because of all the water rides.

OTHER: **All electronics are the responsibility of the students.** Buses are equipped with bathrooms and DVD players (movie selections will be determined prior to the trip. Students **should not** bring their own DVDs.)

DINNER: Meal Ticket to use in Hershey Park.

CONTACT: 8th Grade Advisors:

Donna Gusrang: dgusrang@lumberton.k12.nj.us

Diane Dwyer: ddwyer@lumberton.k12.nj.us

EIGHTH GRADE DANCE CELEBRATION

Information

This is a Class celebration. Every 8th grader in good academic/behavioral standing is encouraged to attend.

- WHERE:** O'Connor's
1383 Monmouth Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060
- WHEN:** Friday, June 12, 2020
- TIME:** 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM
- Students must be dropped off by a parent at the beginning of the dance.
 - Students must be picked up by a parent at the conclusion of the dance.
 - No early dismissals are permitted.
 - No limousines are permitted.
 - **Doors close promptly at 6:45PM**
- REFRESHMENTS:** Buffet foods, beverages, and dessert will be provided.
- COST:** \$15 or less. Final cost available on the registration form.
- REGISTRATION:** Forms will be sent out in April.
- DRESS ATTIRE:** Students who do not adhere to dance dress codes may not be admitted!
- **Male Attire:** Dress pants (such as Dockers or khakis), dress shoes, and a dress shirt (tie and jacket is optional).
 - **Female Attire:** Appropriate spring dress, or dressy slack outfit, and dress shoes.
 - **NOT PERMITTED: Long prom gowns or tuxedos (i.e. formal wear), AND/OR any type of denim or sneakers (i.e. casual wear).**
- PICTURES:** A photographer will be present during the dance to take portraits and candid shots. Framed photos will be available to take home that night, at no cost to the students.
- QUESTIONS:** PTA Chairpersons:
Jennifer Guardino, jguardino730@gmail.com
Rachel Paulin, rachel.bookworm@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY LUMBERTON 8th GRADE STUDENTS will be admitted.

3. GRADUATION

- WHEN:** **Tentative:** June 18, 2020 (this date may change because of snow day makeups and facility availability. Updated information will be sent out after spring break.)
- WHERE:** **Tentative:** RVRHS Performing Arts Center
- BEGINNING TIME:** 3:30 PM (students report no later than 3:00 PM)
- LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** Approximately 1 ¼ hours
- TICKETS:** The number of tickets would depend on the facility. Based on class size and possible facility capacity it would be **two to four tickets per family**. Parents will need to come into school in May to pick up and sign for their tickets.
- DRESS ATTIRE:** **No** casual wear (no jeans, no shorts, no T-shirts, no bare midriffs, no sneakers, etc.)
No formal wear (no tuxedos, no long gowns, etc.)
Dress Male Attire is dress pants, shoes, and a dress shirt (ties and jackets are optional).
Dress Female Attire is a spring dress (not too short), a two-piece dress set (not too short), or a dressy slack outfit, and nice shoes.
- FLOWERS:** **No** students may carry flowers, wear corsages or boutonnieres during the ceremony. Parents desiring to give flowers should do so after the ceremony. Please do not bring flowers or balloons into the auditorium.
- CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION:** The students and staff work very hard to present a special program for our graduates. We ask parents and guests to please **hold their applause** and not yell out during the presentation of certificates so all students can hear their names and have their moment. Thank you.
- CEREMONY VIDEOTAPE:** Last year we created a video production of our eighth grade events and graduation ceremony which parents were able to purchase at a cost \$25 (DVD). This year's program will also be produced for parent purchase (See attached order Form).

An updated graduation information letter will be mailed home in May

LUMBERTON PTA 8th Grade Dance Fundraiser – 2019-2020 Yearbook Shout-Outs

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians: The yearbook has limited space available for personal messages to your graduating students. If you, or someone you know, would like to send a graduation message to your 8th grader, please fill out and return the form below. The cost is \$10 for each line of **40 letters or punctuation including spaces.**

NOTE: *Even though this form shows 40 characters displayed per line—your message will be formatted accordingly by the Yearbook staff. Also, no special characters—letters and standard punctuation only.* Each message may be a maximum of 200 characters total; a separate form must be submitted for each message. Include your child’s name if you would like it to appear in the message. A limit of **5 patrons** (5 “shout-outs”) per student is allowed; the first 5 received will be accepted.

EXAMPLE OF AN 80 CHARACTER MESSAGE: (COST = \$20 – 2 sets of 40 characters x \$10)

John Doe we are very proud of you - we wish you all the best at RVRHS! Luv, Mom&Dad

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(No name will be printed unless included in message)

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH FORM. Forms may be **mailed** to the address listed below or **dropped** in the collection box (labeled 8th Grade Yearbook Shout-outs) in the main office at Lumberton Middle School. Mailed greetings and payments should be sent to:

**8th Grade Yearbook Shout-outs
c/o Lumberton Middle School
30 Dimsdale Drive
Lumberton, NJ 08048**

ALL SUBMISSIONS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 2019.

2019-2020 Yearbook Greetings / “Shout-outs”

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Student Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (Checks payable to: Lumberton PTA)
Note in memo section “8th Grade Shout Out – student’s name”

My Message: *(please print legibly)*

MAXIMUM 200 characters per message
\$10 per line - 1 line equates to 40 CHARACTERS

Questions: Contact Jessica Love at jesslove0917@gmail.com or Denise Bonaventura at dbona1269@yahoo.com.

All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Dance. Thank you for your support!

LUMBERTON PTA 8th Grade Dance Fundraiser – 2018-2019 Yearbook Shout-outs

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lumberton, NJ 08048

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January 2020

Parents of the Graduating Class of 2020

We are excited to continue our tradition of planning to offer this year's special edition graduation video! The digitally captured & mastered video will depict the entire graduation ceremony and a bonus feature with candid footage from various school events throughout the year, including but not limited to, the class trip, the dance, and graduation practice. At the graduation ceremony, multiple camera angles will be used from strategic locations not available to the general public and it will be carefully edited to provide you with the best views of the ceremony.

Proceeds from the purchase of this video will directly go to further enhancing the capabilities of our broadcasting equipment used in the delivery of district curriculum and BRS & LMS's morning announcements.

The Lumberton Video Production staff will work hard to create a special memento of your child's graduation ceremony for you to keep forever. Now you can pre-purchase the full length feature of the 8th grade graduation on a DVD for \$25. Please allow 4-6 weeks after graduation night for your copy to be fully edited, produced, and ready for pickup.

Thanks for your support,
Lumberton Twp. School District

If you are interested in purchasing this video, please bring this completed form and payment to the Lumberton Middle School main office. When your graduation DVD(s) is ready, you will be contacted via phone and/or e-mail by Mrs. Cindy Pollum for pickup instructions.

Parent's name: _____ Name of LMS graduate: _____

Contact information where you can be reached when your graduation DVD(s) is ready:

Home and/or Cell Phone # _____ E-mail address: _____

_____ # of DVD's requested at \$25

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please enclose payment (exact cash or a check made payable to the Lumberton Student Activity Fund) in an envelope labeled with the name of the graduate.

Please note that checks are not deposited until the quality of the video produced is confirmed- approximately mid-July.

YEARBOOK

Baby you're a starin the 2019-2020 yearbook.

If your child was the cutest baby around, submit a picture for the yearbook at www.hjeshare.com or download the free app (HJ eShare) and enter our school code of **lmswildcats** by Friday, February 14th. Don't be left out! Remember, the resolution of the picture is important. Here is how you can submit:

1. The easiest way to submit your baby pic is to take an actual picture of it (with a smartphone and then download it to the hjeshare site.
2. You can also scan a picture and send it via email to the site or in an email to Mrs. Hamlet.
3. A third and final option is to send in a hard copy of the picture. Mrs. Hamlet will take a picture of this picture and then give the original back. But, you could easily do this yourself.... See #1

Please make sure that the baby picture is labeled with the name of the student. If you have any questions, please send them to Mrs. Hamlet at: jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us .

Remember: Friday, February 14th is the final date for baby pictures to be submitted. We have a deadline for the company. Thank you ☺

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ORDER YOUR LMS WILDCAT

YEARBOOK! The yearbook sale has been happening since November. Information was sent by Herff Jones to all parents via email and order forms were sent home. Ordering online is the easiest and most accurate way. The website is: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com> and put in the code **4725** for LMS. If your child forgot to bring home an order form, go the school's website and click on the "documents" section and print one at home. The cost is \$30 until January 24th. Personalization is \$3.00 extra. After that, the cost goes to \$35 and NO personalization will be accepted. A partial payment of \$20.00 can only be accepted in person, not online. You don't want to miss out on getting this book full of memories, so please order now. The sale ends March 20th. Checks should be made out to Lumberton Schools. Cash is also accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hamlet at jhamlet@lumberton.k12.nj.us.

Celebrate Your LMS 8th Grader!

Help celebrate the **LMS 8th Grade Class of 2020** by purchasing an

LMS Graduation Yard Sign!

Honor your student's success with an LMS designed 18x24 inch yard sign (or 2!) in the school colors.

All orders include a heavy-duty metal lawn stake to display your sign.

Great for yards but you can display them in your window as well.

All proceeds go towards your child's 8th Grade Dance

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, April 20th and TENTATIVE SIGN PICK-UP WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAY 18th from 6-8 PM IN THE LMS CAFETERIA

For more info contact Christina Earlen at clearlen@hotmail.com or Jessica Love at jesslove0917@gmail.com



2020 Celebrate Your 8th Grader – Yard Sign Order Form

Name of Person Ordering: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

Student's Name/Homeroom: _____

Number of Signs: _____ x \$10 / Sign = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

*** Payment must accompany all orders and sales are final ***

Please send or bring payment to Lumberton Middle School, Attn: PTA Project Yard Sign,
30 Dimsdale Drive Lumberton, NJ 08048

*** Please make checks payable to Lumberton PTA ***