



# LAFAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 24, 2016

Dear LMS Parents/Guardians,

We have had a wonderful year at Lafayette Middle School! It is hard to believe all that happened in the past nine months: paycheck system, Friday Celebrations, Homecoming, NWEA benchmark testing, Fast ForWord program, Leader In Me Year 1 implementation, 9-week Field Trips, active PTO, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prom-otional Dance, Environmental Science recruitment efforts (we finally have a lottery!), camping trips, Earth Day, Leadership Day, Boy Scout Troop 1301, Girls on the Run, winning HEAT competition, District 2 Football Championship...the list goes on and on. And we did this all in ONE year! We thank you for entrusting your child to our care for the past nine months. We are grateful to have you as part of our LMS community.

## 2016-17 SCHOOL FEES

### **LMS SCHOOL FEE = \$20**

**\$8 ID/Lanyard:** This fee is to pay for the cost of ID/lanyard and associated expenses (ink, blank ID cards, temporary IDs, replacement lanyards, replacement costs for equipment).

Replacement costs: \$5 ID, \$3 lanyard

**\$12 Homeroom Fee:** This fee is used to purchase student incentives, rewards, facial tissue, hand sanitizer, special project supplies, and general classroom supplies.

**One check may be written to Lafayette Middle School for \$20 to cover these fees. Students will not be able to purchase anything else at LMS (e.g. spirit shirt, smoothies, entry to any dance, concessions) until they have paid their school fee.**

### **ELECTIVE FEES**

These fees depend upon your child's elective class(es) and must be paid directly to the elective teacher with a separate check (to LMS).

### **PE FEE = \$15**

\$5.50 uniform shirt

\$7.50 uniform shorts

\$2.00 lock rental (required)

This fee is used to purchase replacement locks, PE equipment, and safety equipment.

### **COMPUTER LITERACY FEE = \$20**

This fee is used to purchase jump drives for each student along with classroom supplies such as colored paper, software, cleaning supplies, online website subscriptions, incentives for students, and workbooks with computer activities.

### **ART FEE = \$10**

This fee is used to purchase art supplies (paint, markers, scissors, glue, paper, posterboard, etc.).

### **BAND FEE = \$25**

This fee is used to purchase music, repair equipment, and purchase equipment.



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## **LMS SUPPLY LIST**

- Markers
- Good eraser
- Pens
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil case
- Public Library Card

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30pm: **LMS PTO Meeting**

Saturday, August 6 from 10am-2pm: **LMS Student & Family Orientation #1**

Wednesday, August 10 from 9am-12pm: **LMS Student & Family Orientation #2**

Thursday, August 11: **1<sup>st</sup> Day of School!**

Saturday, August 13 from 6-9pm: **Back-to-School Dance** (new LMS ID required to attend OR entry fee is \$20 to pay for LMS School Fee)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

**LMS Student & Family Orientation:** You only need to attend ONE orientation. At the orientation, you will get your child's schedule, update contact information, pay LMS School Fee + any Elective fees, get ID picture taken, purchase LMS Spirit Shirts, etc.

**2016-17 Spirit Shirts:** Next year, we will be much more strict with our uniform policy, particularly regarding t-shirts. Mondays-Thursdays, students may wear uniform shirts OR a green LMS spirit shirt. Fridays, they may wear a "Get Involved" shirt (LMS band, athletic, Earth Day, etc.) or a college t-shirt **WITH UNIFORM PANTS** (unless given permission by administration to wear jeans). At the two LMS Student & Family Orientations, we'll have new green LMS Spirit Shirts for sale (\$15 each). There will be one design for LMS and one for the Environmental Science Academy. Students may purchase/order as many as they like. This will be one of our main fundraisers for our PBIS program (Friday Celebrations, 9-Week Field Trips, End-of-Year Blue Bayou trip).

**LMS PTO Facebook Page:** Please join our closed Lafayette Middle PTO Facebook page to receive updates about upcoming events, see photos from field trips, and a place where you can pose questions to other LMS parents and faculty members. You can request to join and after we verify that you are an LMS parent, we'll add you to the group!

**Summer Hours:** The school will usually be open 8am-12pm during the summer, in case you want to pay library fees, school fees (starting in July 2016), return library books, pick up confiscated cell phones, etc.

We look forward to having an AMAZING year in 2016-17 at Lafayette Middle School!

Thank you,  
Mrs. El Koubi & Ms. LeBlanc