

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Martin Meylin Middle School
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WELCOME
TO
MARTIN MEYLIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

IF...

For parents

2019 - 2020

IF

...Parents want to help children do better in school . . .

HINTS REGARDING SCHOOL WORK AND ATTITUDES

- Maintain a friendly continuing interest in what your child is studying and be ready to discuss the assignment or advise your child to seek help when needed.
- Provide your child with the "right space" needed every day. Don't overcrowd your child's schedule. Free time is needed as is private space to which your child can retreat.
- Avoid pressuring for certain grades. Expect that time, intelligence, energy, and enthusiasm be invested in school work.
- Respect school regulations and practices. If they seem silly or unreasonable, call and ask about them before they become serious concerns.
- Strongly encourage daily study and review of each class attended. Practice and reinforcement are good learning habits. (Fifteen minutes per night per subject is reasonable).
- Remind your child of the necessity to make up immediately, any work missed because of absence. Your child should see each teacher upon returning to school to get their missed work.
- Set and maintain reasonable bedtime hours and good eating habits. Much energy is needed for growth as well as the demands of a day's schedule. Plenty of sleep and a good breakfast enable children to be alert and more productive in school.
- Get help with problems and answers to questions when they come up, even if they seem small. This helps prevent unnecessary anxiety and often averts bigger problems.

IF

... Parents would like more information about Martin Meylin or our school district...

There is a district website you may access at <http://www.L-Spioneers.org>. There are links on the L-S home page to each school and also many areas of interest including PowerSchool, Schoology, the district calendar, lunch menus and SchoolCafe, district policies, health forms, athletics, and more. The Martin Meylin page can be found by clicking on "L-S Schools" on the menu bar. There you will find information about Martin Meylin including team teaching, programs, policies and the PTO.

IF

... you've been hearing about **Team Teaching** and are wondering what it is . . .

--- Teams are given special names.

The current sixth grade teams are: **BEARS and FALCONS**

The current seventh grade teams are: **LIONS and SHARKS**

The current eighth grade teams are: **KINGS and OWLS**

(These team names may change for the 2019-2020 school year.)

Sample Grade 6 Schedule – Times and classes subject to change.

		Homeroom	1	2	3	4	5**	6	DA
Marking Period 1	A	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS Health 6 Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS Phys Ed 6 Mrs. Buch Gym	MS Directed Activity Mr. Mencarini 65
	B	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Tech Ed 6 Mr. Neumann 55	MS Directed Activity Ms Fehrenbacher 52
	C	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS Health 6 Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Directed Activity Mrs. Grimm 33
	D	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS * Spanish 6 Sra Mier 63	MS Tech Ed 6 Mr. Neumann 55	MS Directed Activity Sr Mier 63
	E	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS Health 6 Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS Phys Ed 6 Mrs. Buch Gym	MS Directed Activity Mr. Lambert 64
	F	MS Homeroom 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Science 6 Ms Fehrenbacher 52	MS Math 6 Mrs. Rowe 44	MS Social Studies 6 Mr. Lambert 64	MS *Spanish 6 Sra Mier 63	MS ELA 6 Mr. Griffith 42	MS Directed Activity Mr. Lambert 64

*Foreign Language for students obtaining proficiency levels in reading.

**Sixth grade lunch is 11:35-12:05 before 5th period begins.

Sample Grade 7 or 8 Schedule - Times and classes subject to change.

		Homeroom	1	2	3	4	5*	6	DA
Marking Period 1	A	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No.	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No.	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS Health Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS Phys Ed Mr. Weiss Gym	MS Directed Activity
	B	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Tech Ed Mr. Neumann 55	MS Directed Activity
	C	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS Health Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Directed Activity
	D	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS *Spanish Sra Mier 63	MS Tech Ed Mr. Neumann 55	MS Directed Activity
	E	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS Health Mrs. Bianchi 62	MS Phys Ed Mr. Weiss Gym	MS Directed Activity
	F	MS Homeroom	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Science Teacher Room No.	MS Math Teacher Room No	MS Social Studies Teacher Room No.	MS * Spanish Sra Mier 63	MS ELA Teacher Rm No	MS Directed Activity

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**Seventh grade lunch is 12:05 to 12:35p.m. Eighth grade lunch is 12:35 to 1:05 p.m.

. . . Parents would like more information about their child's grades.....

PowerSchool provides access to detailed grade information for each graded subject. Log on information, different than your child's, will be given to you in order for you to create an account giving access to your child's grades. We encourage you to set up this account which will also allow for easier communication to/from teachers. If you have more than one student at the middle or high school levels, PowerSchool has a single sign-on feature allowing you to have access to multiple students with one login.

Martin Meylin also utilizes Schoology for class material and assignments. Teachers will provide log-in information for Schoology.

This year we are continuing the 1:1 initiative.

IF . . . Parents need to contact the school...

Please be assured that we are interested in serving you and your children at all times. Feel free to call us or stop in anytime you have a question or problem you may wish to discuss. The phone number for Martin Meylin is 717-464-3311, ext. 3000.

The Martin Meylin principals and counselors are:

Principal - Mr. Jamie Raum

Assistant Principal – Mr. Greg Fantazzi

Sixth Grade Counselor - Mrs. Meg Lutz

Seventh and Eighth Grade Counselor - Mrs. Kerri Eberly

IF . . . Parents are wondering about the PTO...

The PTO at Martin Meylin Middle School exists to support our children, teachers, and administration by sponsoring numerous programs and activities to enrich the educational experience. Monthly PTO newsletters are posted on the Martin Meylin website. A copy of the PTO By-Laws can be found there as well.

We have one general parent meeting with visitation known as “Back To School Night”. This is held during the first marking period. If you would like to be a candidate for executive council, call Mr. Jamie Raum (464-3311, ext. 3001).

The Martin Meylin PTO provides many opportunities to get involved in school activities. Please contact one of the officers or the school office (717-464-3311 ext. 3000) for more details on how you can become an active member of the Martin Meylin PTO.

- Block Party
- Book Fairs
- Boxtops for Education Program
- Eighth Grade Social
- Evening Activities
- Martin Meylin Fundraiser/PTO Fundraiser
- Parent Resource Library
- PTO Dodgeball Tournament
- Refreshments
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Theater Production

IF . . . you are wondering what to wear . . .

STUDENT DRESS

Lampeter-Strasburg School Board Policy on Student Dress

DRESS CODE **Policy 5132**

The Board recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference. The Board has the authority to impose limitations on pupil dress and grooming at school and during school sponsored activities and events. The Board will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make reasonable decisions regarding student dress and grooming, except when their choices affect the educational program of the schools or the health, safety and welfare of others. The Superintendent or designee shall enforce the following guidelines governing student dress and grooming:

1. Students shall dress in clean, neat, appropriate apparel worn in its intended manner. Any clothing that may damage school property or impact the health, safety and welfare of the school community shall be prohibited.
2. Shoes or appropriate footwear shall be worn for health and safety reasons.
3. Students shall not wear hats, hoods, headbands or other head coverings or coats, capes or other outerwear in school. Prohibited items worn in violation of District policy shall be confiscated and retained in the office until the conclusion of the school day.
4. Students shall not wear clothing, jewelry or any other attire that present a health or safety concern or that advertise or advocate the use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other illegal behavior; lewd, profane or obscene language or messages; and messages that disrupt or create a reasonable apprehension of disruption of the educational program, including messages that advocate violence and mayhem, criminal behavior or the violation of Board policy and messages that have as their sole purpose the harassment and/or intimidation of others in the school community.
5. All clothing must cover the torso and undergarments.

...what not to wear (NOT allowed)

1. Pants worn below the waistline
2. Hats and sunglasses inside the building
3. Bare feet, shower or beach footwear and bedroom slippers
4. Bare mid-section; see through shirts and blouses, exposed undergarments.
5. Underclothing or imitations thereof worn as outer garments/PJ's/sleeping attire
6. Cut off sleeves, tank tops, and halter tops
7. Headbands, hoods or bandanas
8. Jackets, coats, or outer garment worn during the school day unless authorized by a staff member
9. Clothing depicting anything illegal, immoral, violent, or morbid.
10. Clothing displaying suggestive remarks
11. Clothing displaying beer, liquor, or drugs
12. Glitter on hair/face/body
13. Metal objects or chains that could be damaging.
14. Clothing that touches or drags on the floor, or that inhibits normal body movement.

6th Grade & New Student

Orientation Date

August 8, 2019

9 to 10 a.m. *OR* 7 to 8 p.m.

Meet in the

Martin Meylin Cafeteria

...a time for parents and students to gather information and tour the building.

If you are unable to attend either orientation, you may come in any time after August 8 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to pick up materials and tour the building.