

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WELCOME
TO
MARTIN MEYLIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

For students

2019-2020

IF . . . for students

has been prepared to answer some of the questions that you might have as you look forward to your first year as a Martin Meylin Middle School student. We understand that the thought of facing new things often creates a strange feeling. However, we hope to share with you some of the fun and excitement that we enjoy at Martin Meylin.

IF . . . you want to learn about your new school,

your studies, your teachers, your friends, and most importantly, about yourself, you will have some questions. The next few pages will answer your questions about the many phases of life at Martin Meylin.

Settle back and "IF . . ." with us.

IF . . . you like to be on your own. . .

Martin Meylin teachers will expect you to remember assignments and the dates projects are due. You will be expected to use your Chromebook to keep track of these things. In addition, the teachers will expect you to accept more responsibility, to plan and decide some things for yourself. However, when you have questions or need special help, don't be afraid to ask your teachers. They want to help you.

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.* *Foreign language for those obtaining proficiency in reading.

		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

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

Sample Grade 7 or 8 Schedule - *Times and classes subject to change.* *Foreign language for those obtaining proficiency in reading.

		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

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

IF

... you're concerned about what to do and where to go the first day of school. . .

- Get off the bus at Martin Meylin.
- Staff will be there to assist you.
- Report directly to your homeroom.

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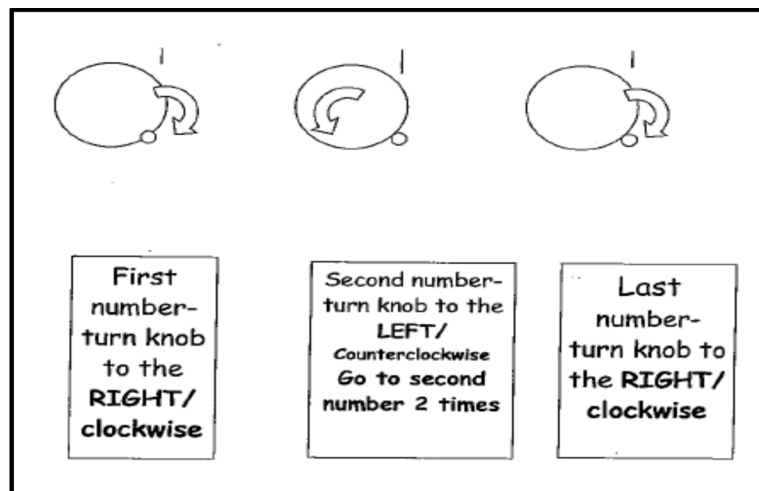
... you're wondering about homeroom . . .

- You will be assigned to a homeroom.
- Buses will arrive at 7:20
- Time – Begins at **7:30** and ends at **7:38**.
- Attendance is taken.
- General announcements via PTV.

IF

... you are the kind of person who likes to keep things together and orderly . . .

- Lockers are assigned alphabetical by team. Your assigned locker number will be printed on your schedule.
- You will have a combination lock on your locker so that you can feel comfortable keeping your electronics and other valuable items in there when you don't need those things.
- Check out the link below to watch the video to learn how to open your locker.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqLPds4Rj1A>



IF

... studying, especially at home, is a concern to you. . .

- At the end of each day, there will be a class called DA (Directed Activities.) This time is for work makeup, work help, and studying.
- Time given by teachers as part of the regular program.
- Take-home work is necessary.
- Study time and homework – **approximately one hour each evening** plus twenty minutes of silent reading a book of your choice.

IF

... you want to know about the Media Center . . .

Your Media Center has a variety of materials to help you do research work and to provide hours of leisurely reading. Books circulate for two-week periods and may be renewed. Also, available on an overnight basis are encyclopedias, pamphlets, and other reference materials.

IF . . . report cards and grading interest you . . .

- Report cards are issued four times during the school year.
- A letter grade is given for achievement along with a comment for effort in each class.
- You will find, as the subject matter becomes more difficult, you will have to work harder to keep the grades you are used to receiving.
- Grades may be checked daily on-line in PowerSchool by using the confidential student I.D. number. Your team teachers will talk to you about how to do this.
- Teachers will be using Schoology for class materials and assignments.
- Parents will also be provided with the needed information to check your grades from any internet - ready computer.
- Grades are updated in the computer system at least once a week by Friday morning at 8:00 am.

IF . . . you are wondering what supplies you need for school. . .

- A paper management system.
- Notebook paper.
- Pencils, a highlighter and pens.
- Dividers with tabs - about six.
- Pencil Pouch – Strongly recommended.
- Earbuds and a mouse.
- **NO objects with lasers of any kind are permitted.**

There may be some additional school supplies that teachers ask you to get, but they will tell you about this during the first couple weeks of school.

IF . . . you are wondering about electronic devices

Students who bring a device with headphones or earbuds to school must have them removed prior to the 7:30 homeroom bell.

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.

IF . . . you have questions about physical education . . .

- Two periods a week.
- Ample time to dress (5-10 minutes).
- Wear clothing on gym days that is relatively easy to change.
- You will be given the option to have a small locker in the locker room with a combination lock. Your gym teacher will help you practice using your lock. There is NO charge, unless you lose your lock. The cost is ten dollars a lock.
- Both boys and girls are required to have a change of clothing for physical education class. T-shirts, shorts or sweat pants, athletic socks and gym sneakers are acceptable.

IF . . . you need help other than from your teachers . . .

THE ADMINISTRATION. The principal, Mr. Raum, as well as the assistant principal, Mr. Fantazzi, are responsible for seeing that the school program operates efficiently and effectively. They are interested in the progress and behavior of all students and are sympathetic to student problems. They will work with you to solve any problems that may occur.

OR

THE COUNSELING SERVICES. From time to time you may wish to meet with the school counselor. Mrs. Lutz, the sixth grade counselor and Mrs. Eberly, the seventh and eighth grade counselor are available to talk to you during the school day and will meet with individual students to assist them with matters of personal concern. Conferences include such matters as schoolwork, personal problems, and getting along with friends and teachers. Parents are encouraged to telephone the counselor at any time they have concerns regarding their child.

6th Grade & New Student

Orientation Date

August 8, 2019

9-10 a.m. *OR* 7-8 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.