

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, our LMS eighth graders were not able to attend Space Camp last year. We have worked with the district to secure your child has an opportunity to attend this fall. We will have to limit the number of students who can attend to 160 due to a Space Camp staffing shortage.

Our reserved time is the week of November 28th –December 3rd (Sunday-Friday). Parents will drop off their students at the Space Center on November 28th (ETA will be announced later). A “what to pack list” and other camp specifics can be found on the Space Camp website. If your child attends Space Camp, it will be an excused absence from school. Please note that students cannot check out of Space Camp and return. If they leave, they cannot return. This is a Space Camp rule.

At Space Camp, students will participate in hands-on science experiments and simulations the entire week and a graduation ceremony on Friday. **PARENTS or GUARDIANS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPACE CAMP GRADUATION THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AND WILL TAKE HOME THEIR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THAT CEREMONY.** There will be no bus transportation back to school on December 3rd. Space Camp provides a “family day pass” for each graduate, so you may want to plan to stay in the park following graduation to tour with your student.

School dress codes and behavior rules apply while at Space Camp. Please note that students who do not comply with LMS and/or Space Camp guidelines may be “debunked” from camp. **Note, if a student leaves camp for any reason, then they must return to school or be counted as absent.**

The cost for the week is \$502.00 and includes meals and lodging. DUE TO SPACE CAMP POLICY PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

In order to secure your student’s spot for Space Camp you will need to do the following:

1. Sign Your Child’s Name on the SignUp Genius in one of the first 160 spots. If all 160 positions are filled, a waiting list will be posted.
2. Complete all paperwork including the field trip form, COVID release form, and the notarized overnight field trip form and turn it in to either Mrs. Beardslee or Mr. Brand by September 7th at the end of the school day.
3. Pay the entire \$502 Space Camp fee by September 7th by the end of the school day.

**** You may pay fees by credit card on the LMS Website by scrolling to the bottom of the LMS WEBSITE to the Quick Links section. Select “Student Fees Payment Link”. Complete the form and choose “Space Camp 2021-2022” from the dropdown box. There will be a fee for using this payment method.**

Please send the receipt of payment with your paperwork to Mrs. Beardslee or Mr. Brand.

**** Checks should be made payable to LMS with your child’s name on the check in the note section, driver’s license number, and phone number at the top.**

If you do not complete all steps by the deadline on September 7th, your spot will be given to the person at the top of the waiting list. After all LMS paperwork and payment is received, you will receive Space Camp online registration information by e-mail. Note: Your child will not be fully registered until all Space Camp forms are correctly submitted through their online registration website. We hope it will work out for your child to attend Space Camp, because this is a wonderful and enriching educational experience and a lot of fun that they will remember for years to come.