



LUCILE ERWIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
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August 2016

**Meet Lucile Erwin's
 New Principal**

Dear Lucile Erwin Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to start my first year as your new principal!

The beginning of the new school year has been filled great energy with the 6th graders in the building and now the arrival of our 7th and 8th graders. Being a part of a school with such positive energy is a wonderful opportunity for me as a principal. I look forward to getting to know the staff, families, and community of Lucile Erwin over the next few months as I learn my role as the Lead Learner at LEMS.



We are continuing our journey to strengthen ourselves as a school. International Baccalaureate (IB) will continue to be our academic focus. We also will continue our roll out of Standards Based Grading. In May, a Competency-Based Timeline was sent home and has been resent with this letter. It encompasses the direction and actions steps that are and will be taking place in the upcoming years.

I am excited to get to know as many of you as possible!

Sincerely,

Tim Ridder, Principal
 Lucile Erwin Middle School
 MYP
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*Parents-Calling
 in an absence
 or tardy*

PLEASE CALL

LEMS

NUMBER

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Thank you!

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*Tim Ridder,
 Principal*

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Welcome to Seventh Grade Parents and Students



We are excited about this group of students, we have heard so many good things about your from your sixth grade teachers.

Please feel free to contact any of the seventh grade teachers through their email, which will be sent home with the students on the first day of school. We believe in open conversation and being pro-active when it comes to all of our students.

If you feel there is something the team would benefit from knowing about your child, please contact Linda Hewett (linda.hewett@thompsonschoools.org) or Karen East (karen.east@thompsonschoools.org) to set up a TEAM meeting with all of your child's teachers.

A communication note from seventh grade will come home with your student on the first day of school. Please look over that note and it will hopefully answer some questions you may have about the upcoming school year.

We are looking forward to a great year!

LEMS Rocks!

If you see a painted rock sitting around, we hope it brings a smile to your face. The rocks are being painted by Mrs. Coil's 8th Grade Art students. Our goal is bring some sunshine into a person's day using outdoor art.

If you find a painted rock you can:

1. Leave it for someone else to find.
2. Pick it up and place it somewhere new outdoors.
3. Keep it - but you must paint another one to replace it!

Similar projects by other groups have found their rocks travel to another state! Thanks for supporting LEMS Rocks!



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The Center for Family Outreach provides education, prevention & intervention programming for youth and their families. Students are referred through schools, parents, the District Attorney's office, Municipal court, Probation & self-referral.

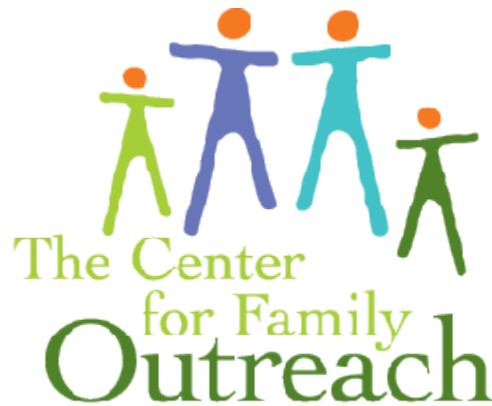
Adolescence is an emotional time for both youth and parents. Teenagers begin to assert their independence, sometimes resulting in conflict and risk-taking behavior.

Our voluntary program, Navigating the Adolescent Years, addresses substance abuse, disruptive or high-risk behaviors, & family conflict due to development issues for students ages 8-18. It's important for parents to understand the developmental stages of transition from childhood to adulthood in order to help their teens handle the rough patches smoothly.


This program provides a safe environment for teens to learn and discuss conflict management, communication, schoolwork, substance abuse, anger, depression & anxiety.

It can also be customized to include individual and family therapy, enrichment activities, educational classes, academic monitoring & tutoring, community service, & substance abuse monitoring.

If you or anyone you know is struggling with any of these issues, please give us a call at 970-495-0084 to schedule a consultation.



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Hello Parents/Guardians

Hello Parents/Guardians!

Please read the following information to help you navigate through the new school year. As many of you have already noticed, the Thompson School District has a new website face so things are found in different places on LEMS website this year.

1. The majority of your questions will be answered on our main web page by clicking on the right side tab "EXPLORE"/OUR SCHOOL. It contains all of the information you will need to know regarding policies/procedures. On the main webpage click on "EVENTS" for LEMS calendar of events.
2. "Stay Tuned In" is an important new document for Parent/Guardians-updated daily for you to stay informed of immediate news here at LEMS. (It was formerly "Information" on the old main web site) It is located on LEMS website/Explore Tab (right side)/Our School/Stay Tuned In. This document will list day-to-day communications to parents.
3. **Please** make sure your student always has money in their lunch accounts. In Middle School chips and drinks are offered for purchase which can reduce their account balances. To create a lunch account-go to the Thompson District main web page-follow the link "Nutritional Services" under POPULAR tab on the right side.
4. PLEASE print off the new updated version of LEMS Student Handbook. Again, it is located on LEMS website/Explore Tab (right side)/Our School/ Student Handbook. It contains detailed information regarding our NEW/REVISED policies/procedures for 2016-17 and will answer a lot of your questions.
5. Your student's assigned bus will always be in its same line-up position out in front of LEMS. Example: Bus # 1088 is **always** parked in 2nd Bus Position, Bus # 1045 is ALWAYS parked in 7th Bus position. If a student is in doubt, they can always ask the driver..."are you going to such-and-such corner". The driver is always happy to help!

Bus line up in front of Erwin for 2016-17

LEMS- Bus Line Up In Front of School

1091
1079
1095
1062
1064
1066 (Bus goes to Loveland HS)
1045
1069

6. School fees are now posted to your Parent Portal accounts. Fees are due between now and by October 3rd. You can pay at LEMS w/ cash or check, or on-line by credit card on the Thompson District main web page at the following address
<https://thompson.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>.



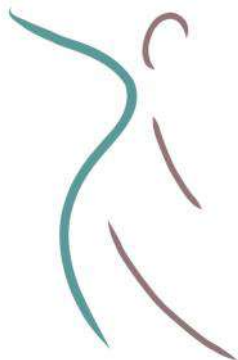
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Staff



LEMS 2016-2017 Color Run is Coming Up!



Saturday, September 24th, Check-in is at 8AM at LEMS

For details visit www.erwincolorrun.com

In Fall 2015 Lucile Erwin Middle School searched for a new primary fundraiser to support student needs. We had previously done a magazine drive and while successful we wanted to move to a fundraiser that was more student based and provided an activity that families could participate in and enjoy together. The Erwin Color Run was born!!

Students participate by raising the necessary funds to run in the race, also getting a t-shirt and color pack to join in the fun in the post-run Color Dance. For every additional \$30 that they raise they can add another person to run with them and they win fun prizes. 2016 will add tickets that they can put in drawings for additional prizes.

We add to the fun with our DJ, Mountain Music to help kick off our event and to turn it up when everyone is back and the party can begin!

How it Helps: Lucile Erwin is one of 6 middle schools in the Thompson School District and as a public school, extra help is often needed. Previous fundraisers have helped support additional security cameras for student safety, a water bottle filler for student health and wellness and lights for the drama club for yearly theatrical presentations. When distributing funds the Erwin PTSO considers the requests and suggestions of parents, teachers, staff and administrators. While we can't fulfill every request we do the best we can with the funds available. We encourage all parents to join us at our monthly PTSO meetings to express their opinions and thoughts about spending.



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A Quick Glance At LEMS Calendar

8/22-8/26: LEMS students will have a chance to change Elective classes the first full week of school and the first full week of second semester. If the change is possible, the following process and form will need to be completed. Forms will also be available in the Counseling Office.

8/29/2016 6:00 PM
LEMS-Band Parent Meeting
Please come to the LEMS Cafeteria

9/1/2016 7:25 AM
LEMS School Picture Day




9/5 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

9/6 No School-Teacher Professional Day

9/12/2016 6:00 PM
LEMS-PTSO & SAAC Joint Meeting

9/24/2016 8:00 AM
LEMS COLOR RUN! Color Run check-in is at 8AM. More information coming home with your student! Please mark your calendar and join us in LEMS largest fund raising event of the year!



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