

Welcome To...



WASH STATE



LIVINGSTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Mission: At LCMS, our mission is to prepare ALL students for success in the 21st century.

Vision: At LCMS, our vision is for ALL students to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and productive members of society.

Commitment: At LCMS, we are committed to teaching 21st century skills and a curriculum aligned with state and national standards in a safe, caring, and inviting environment of quality instruction with integration of the arts, writing, and practical living career studies in the core curriculum of the 7th and 8th grade learning experience.

Goal: At LCMS, our goal is proficiency and college/career readiness for ALL students.

Belief: At LCMS, we believe:

- 1) ALL students can learn at high levels.
- 2) Communication, support, collaboration, and accountability between school, student, home, and community are essential for success.
- 3) High academic, social, and character achievements of students and staff are expected.
- 4) Offering an exciting, relevant, and rigorous curriculum will motivate students to learn.
- 5) An understanding and respect for diversities are crucial to development.
- 6) Every decision we make should be student-centered and based on data that reflects their changing needs and interests.



Tradition

- We are a GREAT school, and we have the DATA to PROVE it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Administration

- Ms. Huddleston – Principal
- Mrs. Alsobrook – Asst. Prin.
- Mrs. Angie – Secretary
- Mrs. Dee Wright – Media Specialist
- Miss Doom – Counselor



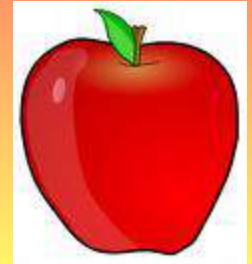
7th Grade Teachers

Mrs. Belt- History

Mrs. Strickland - Language Arts

Mr. Carl Schoensiegel - Math

Mr. Travers – Science



7th and 8th Grade Teachers

- Mrs. Wilson - P.E. /Dance/Health
- Ms. Haslett - Band/Choir/ Music Appreciation
- Mrs. Alsobrook – RTI Coordinator/Technology
- Mrs. S. Walker – Special Needs & Drama
- Ms. Michaele – Special Needs
- Mrs. Smith - Art



Support Staff

- Officer RJ Caskey - SRO
- Mrs. Long - Gifted/ Talented
 - Mrs. Lori - Speech
 - Mrs. Wright - Librarian
- Mrs. Dunning - Ozone (after-school program)
 - Mrs. Kingston - Ozone
- Ms. Lawton – Alternative Classroom
 - Mr. Gerald - Maintenance
 - Mrs. Beverly – Maintenance
- Mr. DeeDee Henson – Family First
 - Mrs. Tonya – School Nurse
- Mrs. Sarah – Four Rivers Counselor



Things To Know

Summer Info

- Follow us on Twitter (@LCMS_LiveRed)
- Like our Facebook Page (Livingston County Middle School)
- WEBSITE !!!!!!!
- SUMMER PHYSICALS on June 3 (Annually if athletics)
- Jump Start CAMP (June 16-24, 8:00a.m.-12:30p.m.)
 - LOCKER (if you can't come in June, text principal and come in July)
 - **270-839-1827 LISA HUDDLESTON**
- Monday, July 28
 - District Back to School Fair at LCHS from 5-7 PM
 - School Supply List on School Website
- Tuesday, August 5
 - Teachers make Home Visits from 1-4 PM
 - Parents attend Open House from 5-8 PM at LCMS (Schedule)
- Tuesday, August 12
 - First Student Day (7:50-2:50)
 - Breakfast at 7:30 AM
 - Parent Drop Off and Pick Up at Cardinal Room
- Monday, August 25
 - PTSO Elections from 5-6 PM in Cardinal Room

Parents & Students Invited to...

- Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Any time you would like to schedule (before school, after school, during school day, at your home, etc.)
- Title I Annual Meeting on August 25 at 5 PM in Cardinal Rm
 - Title I School Wide Program & Annual Survey
 - Discuss curriculum, assessment, & expected levels of performance
 - Tips to help students succeed
 - Designing Parent Involvement Policy and Home-School Learning Compact
 - Ideas for improvements in parent involvement opportunities
- Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) Meetings
 - August 25 at 5 PM in LCMS Cardinal Room
 - Then SECOND Monday of each month following at 5 PM in Cardinal Room

5 Goals

- **Cardinal Attendance**
 - 98% attendance
- **Cardinal Character**
 - Positive Behaviors ONLY
- **Cardinal Achievement**
 - All grades on report card of C or higher
 - Distinguished on K-PREP and great effort
 - Benchmark on EXPLORE and STAR
- **Cardinal Involvement**
 - 1000 Volunteer Hours & TRACKING HW/Goals/data in agenda
- **Cardinal Data**
 - Positive, improving data in all school areas
 - 100% Parent ILP review, Title I survey, etc.
 - Compliments by visitors

Rewards

- If we meet 5 Goals as an entire school FAMILY, we get a ONE WEEK long FREE trip to destination of students' choosing.
 - If PTSO fundraising makes enough to pay. 😊
- If we do not meet as family, but meet as individual, we get a ONE DAY FREE field trip to a destination of student choice.
- Quarterly rewards for meeting individual goals (attendance, attitude, aptitude)

What if ...

- First **Minor** Offense: Call Home
- Second: Before/After/Lunch Detention
- 3rd: 3 days AC
 - (auto for defiance/bully/etc.)
- 4th: 5 days AC
- 5th: 10 days AC
- 6th: 15 days AC
- 7th: 2 days suspension
- 8th: New Beginnings
 - (self transport 7:15-2:15)

What if (BUS) ...

- 1st MINOR Bus Referral: Call Home
- 2nd: 3 day bus suspension
- 3rd: 6 day bus suspension
- 4th: 12 day bus suspension
- 5th: Off bus for rest of school year

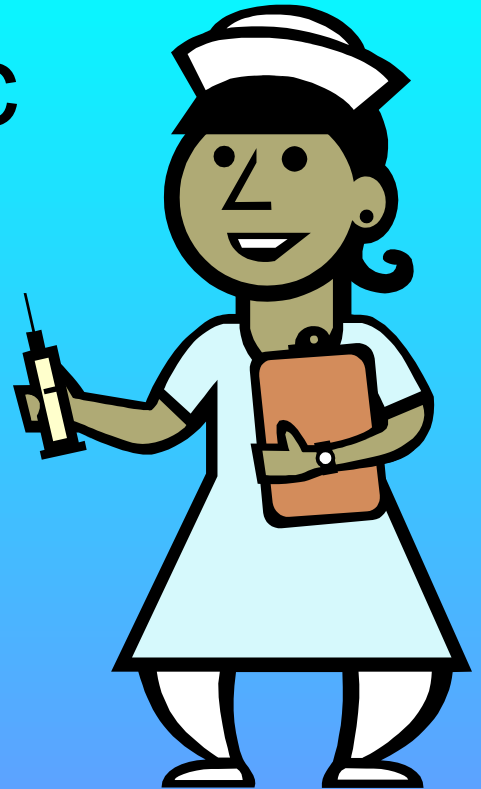
What if (CELL) ...

- 1st: Returned at end of day
- 2nd: Kept over weekend
- 3rd: Kept for a 9-weeks grading period
- 4th: Kept for year

ILP

- Best tool for College & Career Readiness

Cardinal Clinic



- Nurse – Mrs. Tonya Padon
- Room 15
- Signed medical forms are required to go to the nurse
- Medicine must be given through her

Lost and Found

- Located in the teachers' workroom
- Periodically cleaned out and sent to the Salvation Army





Ozone

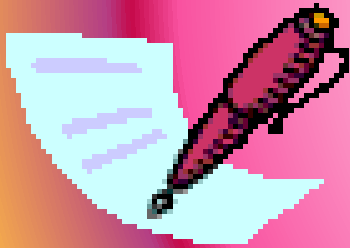


- **After school program**
- **Get Homework Help**
- **Fun activities planned**
- **Snacks provided**
- **Bus delivers you to a location near your home!**
- **Pick up Ozone papers at Open House**



Open House

- Registration / Fees \$30
- Locker/Combination
 - Schedule
- Meet Your Teachers
 - Forms:
 - Medical
 - Computer User Agreement
 - Rules/Policies Agreement



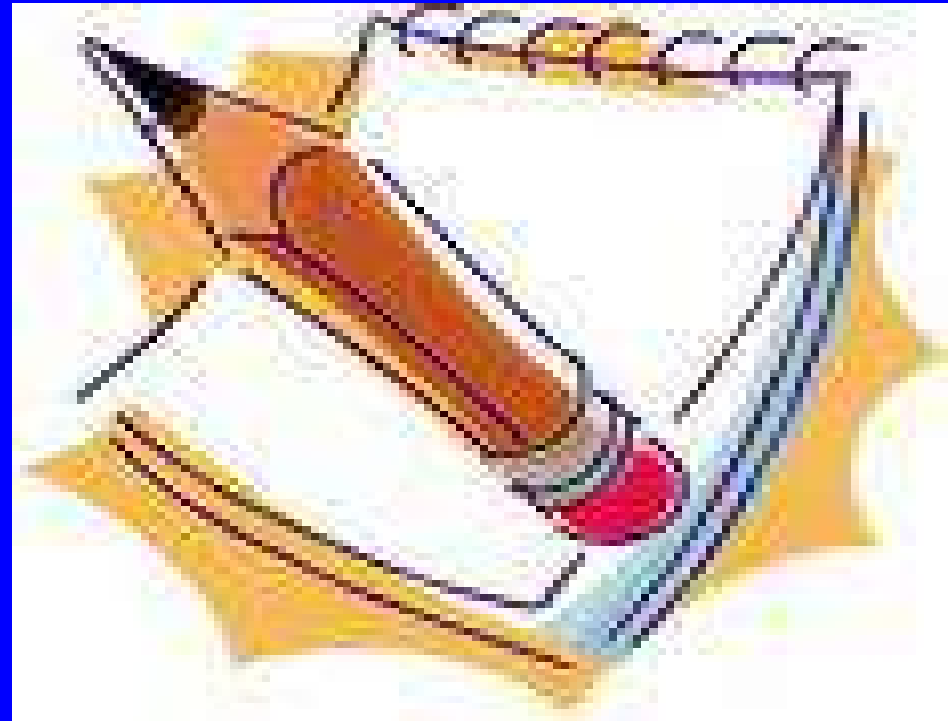
Things to bring – First day of School

- Schedule/Fees
- Registration Forms
- Locker Number and Combination



What You Need For Class

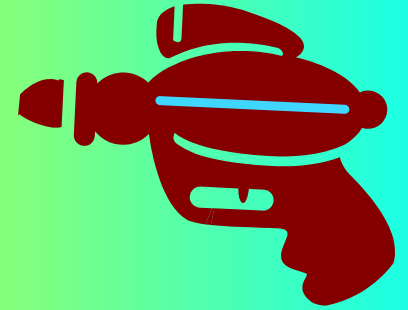
- Paper
- Pencil
- Homework Assignment
- Calculator
- Art Box
- A.R. Book
- Textbooks
- Tennis Shoes
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Lockers

- You can get and decorate at JUMP START
- You can call school and come over summer to decorate
- Assigned at school registration
- Do NOT share your combination with anyone.
- Keep locked.
- Do NOT share.
- Lockers are school property!

Things you should not bring to School!!



- No Weapons
- No Drugs/ Tobacco Products
- No Alcohol
- No Electronic Devices/ Valuables



No Electronic Devices Allowed!!

- No iPods, mp3's, etc.
- No cell phones out in class - they will be confiscated.
 - NOTE: 2nd time we keep over weekend and PARENT must retrieve.
- If you need to call someone, go to the office and they will let you use your cell phone.
- Parents need to call the office if they need to reach you.



Valuables

The school is not responsible for any lost, damaged, confiscated, or stolen items

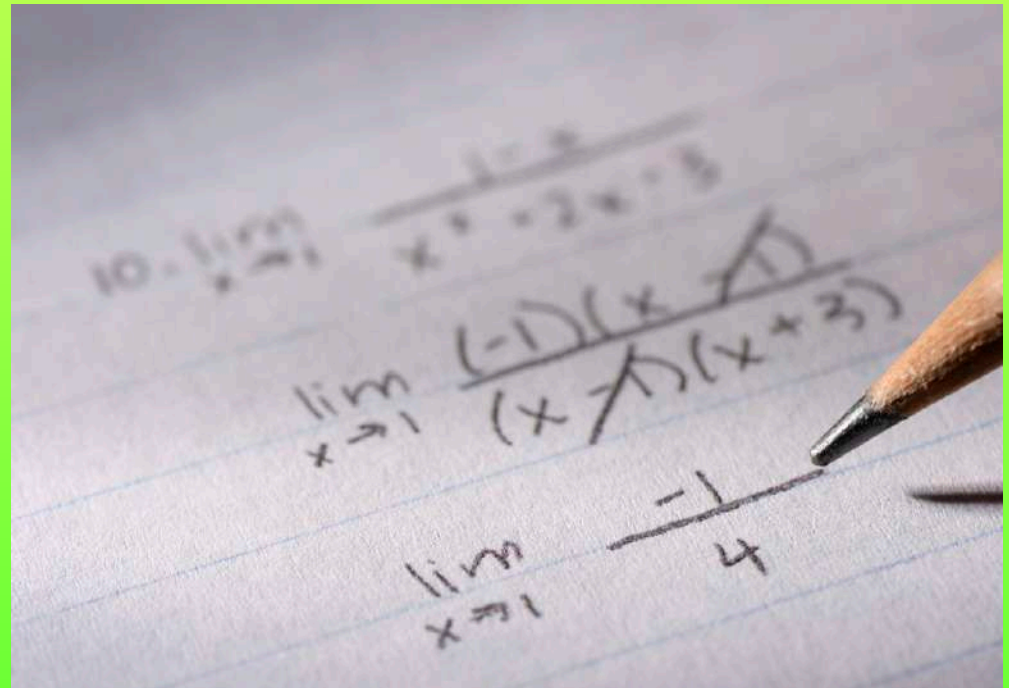
- Don't bring large amounts of money
- Don't bring iPods, mp3 players, video games, etc.



Daily Routines

Homework

- **Finish your work and turn it in on time**
- **Be organized and always check your work**
- **Don't be afraid to ask for help**



Do Your Best

- 1) Never slack on your work!
- 2) Always try your hardest in everything you do!
- 3) Be proud of the finished product!



LCMS Rules/Policies

Absentees

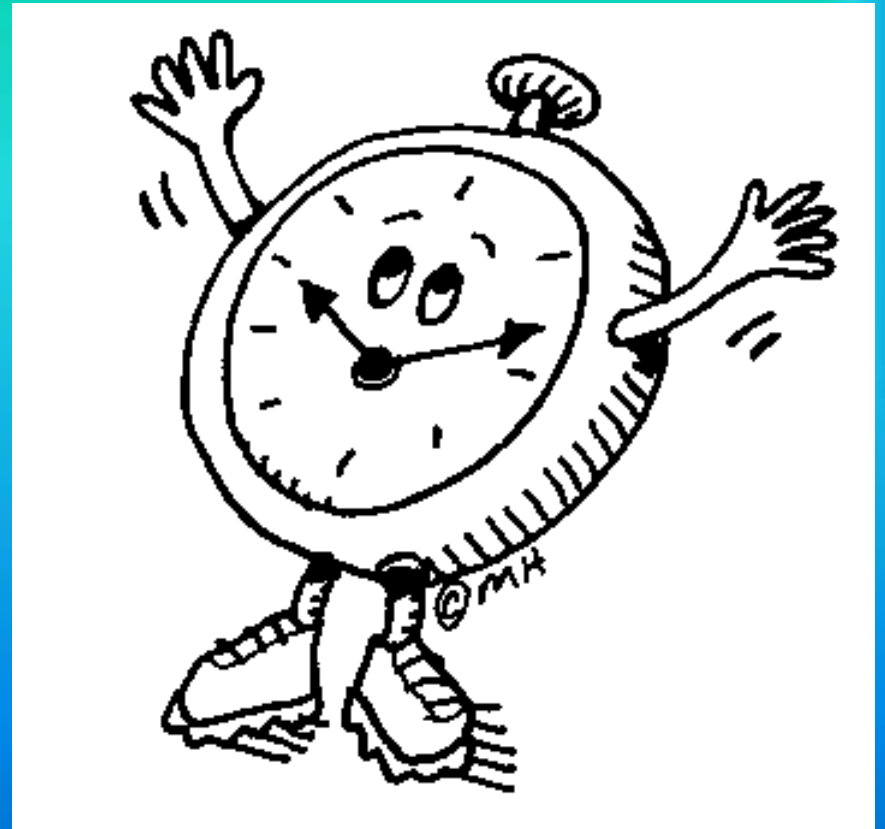
- 1. When you return from an absence, you must bring a signed note/excuse from a doctor or guardian stating why you were absent. You only have **THREE DAYS** to turn in an excuse.**
- 2. You are allowed up to 5 parent excuses per school year.**
- 3. Unexcused absences or failure to bring a signed note for an excused absence will result in zeroes for each class for that day**
- 4. Excessive unexcused absences will result in truancy notification.**
- 5. All absentee notes/excuses should be turned into the front office when you arrive off the bus in the morning (folder).**



TARDY

DON'T BE LATE FOR CLASS

- If you are late to class you will get a tardy



RULES FOR THE HALLWAY

- **YOU MUST HAVE A HALL PASS AT ALL TIMES (IN AGENDA – ONLY 9 PER 9 WEEKS)**
- **WALK ON THE RIGHT SIDE**
- **STAY TO ONE SIDE OF THE HALL -- NOT IN THE MIDDLE!!**
- **USE INSIDE VOICES.**



Attention Drama Kings and Queens!!

**Take your personal issues to the Guidance Counselor,
not your group of friends in the
hallway.**

**It draws way too much
attention to yourself,
and causes too
many problems!**

**Those spreading rumors (True
Or False) will be disciplined!!!**



Dress Code



- No overly TIGHT or LOOSE clothing; no suggestive clothing or belly shirts
- No holes in jeans credit card length above knee; no holes in shirts at all (cutouts, lace, etc.)
- No muscle shirts
- No bad language or inappropriate gestures/slogans on clothes
- No spaghetti straps
- Tank top straps must be 3 fingers wide
- If leggings/tights/jeggings/yoga pants, etc. are worn, a long shirt must be worn over them and must meet dress code length
- No unnatural hair colors that would cause distractions: at teacher's discretion
- No visible piercings (except for ears)
- No hats or headwear
- Shorts and skirts must be no higher than credit card length above knee
- No alcohol, drugs, or weapons on clothes
- No cleavage; neckline cannot be more than credit card length from base of neck

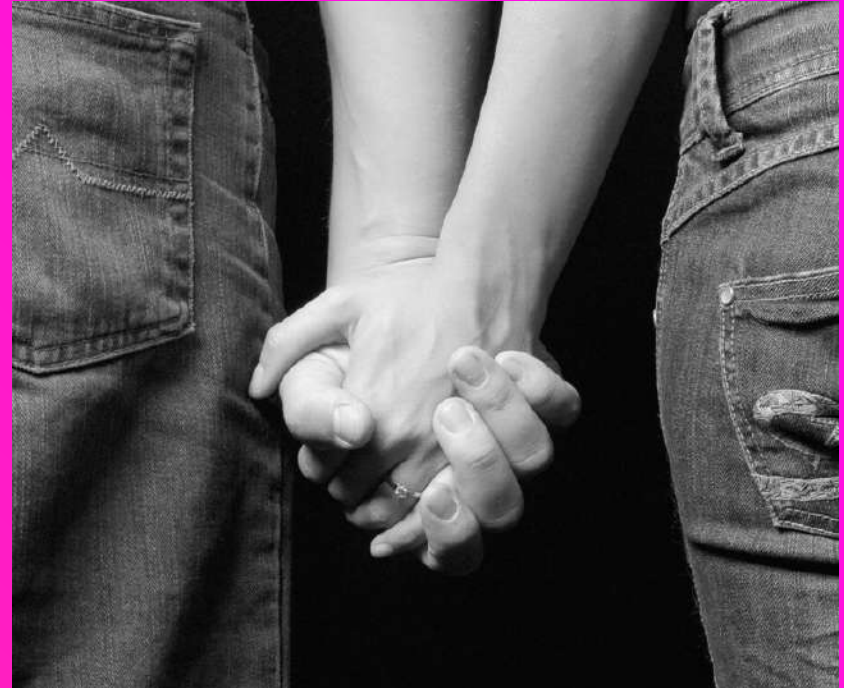
***(If you break any dress code rule, you will be asked to change into something appropriate or sent to AC)**

No P.D.A. Allowed!!

- P.D.A. stands for Public Display of Affection!

No...

- Hugging
- Kissing
- Holding Hands



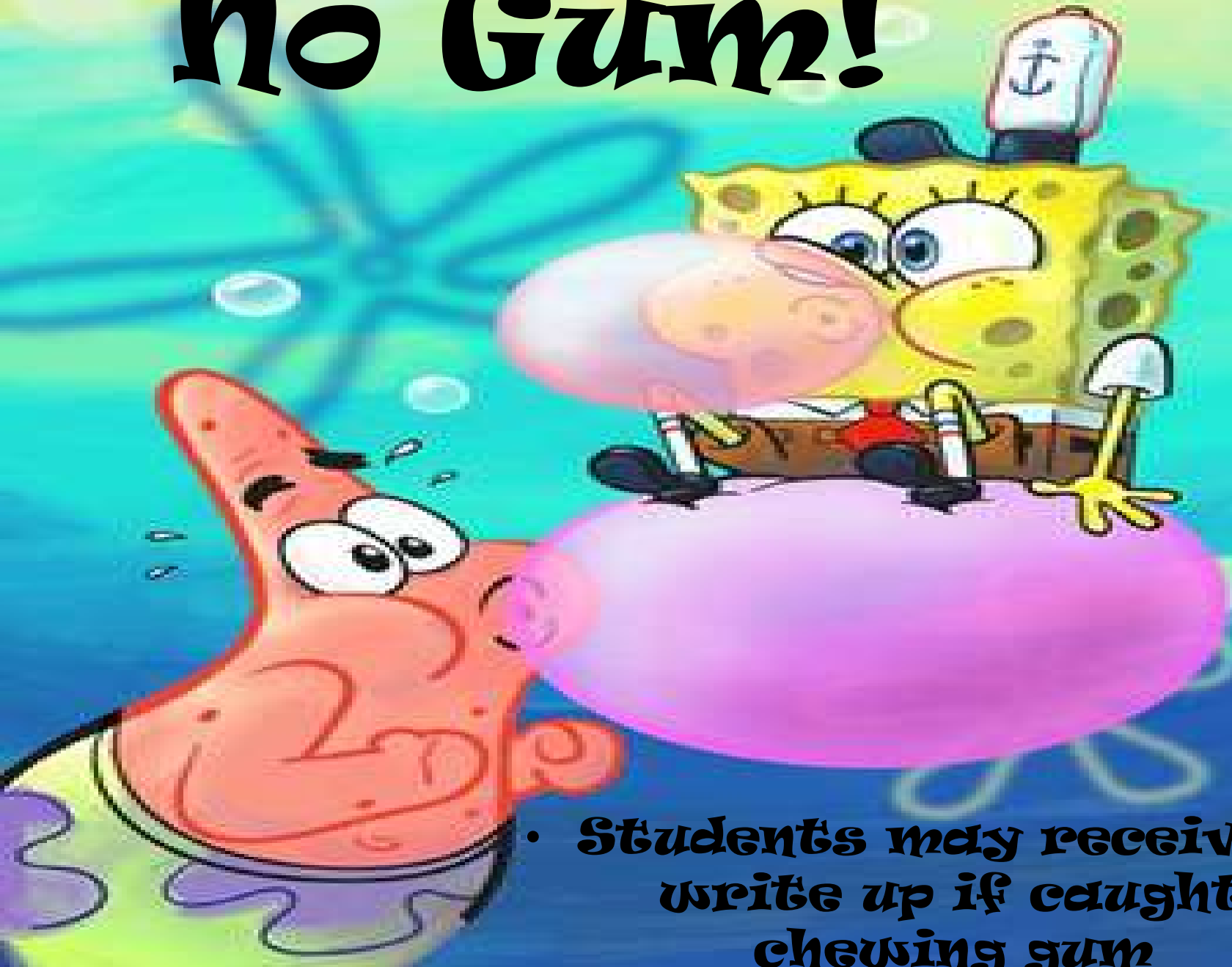
No Public Show of Affection!

Classroom Behavior

- No gum
- No electronics
- Use inside voice
- Raise your hand
- Pay attention
- Stay on task
- Complete assignments
- Be respectful to teachers and classmates
- No food or drinks
- Stay in assigned seat
- Be responsible



No Gum!



- Students may receive a write up if caught chewing gum

Lunchroom Conduct

- Free seat if you follow rules
- Stay in a straight line when walking to lunch
- Use your inside voice
- NO throwing food
- Clean up your space before leaving
- No leaving the cafeteria without permission
- Be respectful



Bus Rules



- Face the front
- Do not throw things
- Stay seated
- Do not raise your voice
- Do not distract driver
- Keep all body parts inside
- No drugs or tobacco products

Bus Notes



Why???

To get off the bus somewhere other than your usual stop

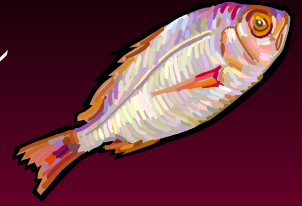
- We will **NOT** accept CALLS for bus notes!!!
- Bus notes go in a folder in the office
- You **MUST** put them there first thing in the morning so Mrs. Alsobrook can sign them



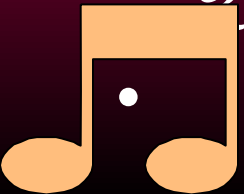
GET INVOLVED



Possible Clubs and Activities



- *Wellness*
- *Hunter Safety*
- *FCA*
- *Green Team*
- *Beta Club*
- *4-H*
- *Electronic Games*
- *Games Galore*
- *Quilting &*
- *Needlework*
- *Student Government*
- *Chess*
- *Art*
- *Calligraphy*
- *Photography*
- *Law Enforcement*
- *Science*



Co-Curricular Involvement Opportunities

- *Band*
- *Choir*
- *Yearbook Staff (8th grade)*
- *STLP (8th grade)*
- *Peer Tutoring*



Sports



- Academic Team
- Archery
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys' Basketball
- Cheerleading
- High School (volleyball, track, cross country, golf, softball, baseball, etc.)



No Bullying

- **Absolutely, no bullying is allowed at LCMS: write-ups, detention or suspension will result.**
- **Mental, Emotional, Sexual, Physical, or even Cyber bullying in any form is not allowed.**
- **Be nice!!**



Tips from LEMS students

- Don't start rumors!
- Treat others like you want to be treated
- Be respectful to everyone
- Don't come to school with a bad attitude
- Stay out of trouble
- Do your best in everything you do
- Enjoy school and have FUN!!!



The LCMS students encourage you to do your best this upcoming year!!

We hope you will feel welcome and enjoy it here at LCMS!!

We hope that the information we have given you will aid you in your Middle School journey!!

Thank you for coming and listening to our presentation!!!



Club Recruitment

Dress Code Fashion Show

TOURS of School