

Welcome to LMS!

# 5th Grade Orientation

Montgomery Lower Middle School | August 26, 2024



.Welcome to your  
new home!~ ~ ~





Year of the Leopard

2024-2025



# Start Times



8:22 AM

First Bell

8:25 AM

Second Bell

3:10 PM

Dismissal

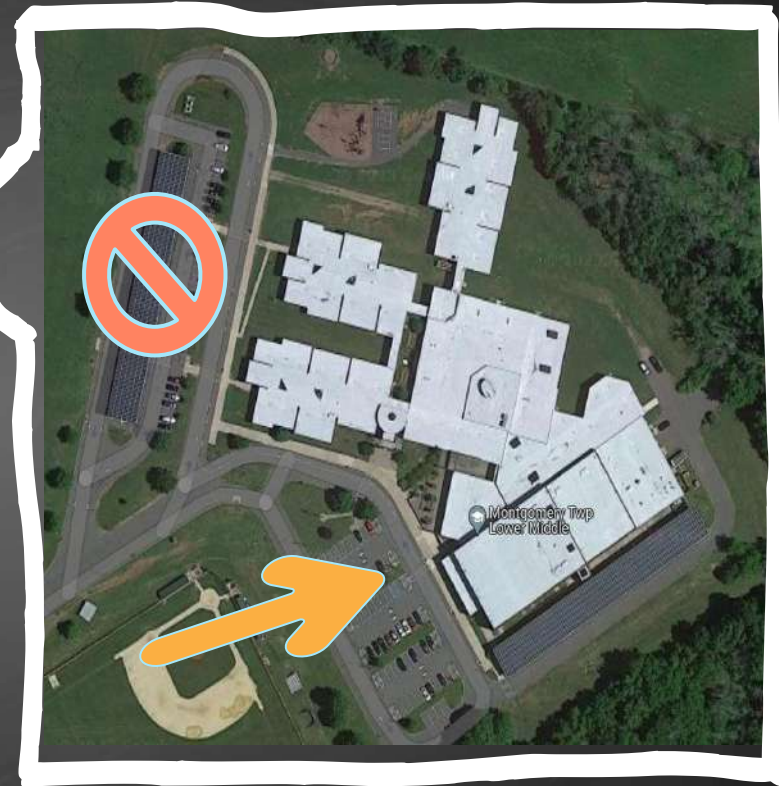


The main entrance will be open at 8:00 AM.  
School start time is 8:15 AM and traffic builds significantly after 8:15 AM.

01	Travel as far forward as possible along the sidewalk on your right.
02	Have your child ready to exit the car when you reach the sidewalk.
03	Stop your vehicle next to the school sidewalk, along the curb.
04	Your child may exit on their own on the passenger's side of the car, along any part of the sidewalk. Children are not permitted to exit from the driver side without assistance from an adult.

# Before & After School Drop Off

If you need to drive your child to school, please turn right as you enter the driveway - **do not turn left on the right side of the school to travel to the main entrance**. This is the only entrance that is permissible to be used by students being dropped off at school at any time during the school day.







# Supporting Our Students with Forgotten Materials

If your child calls home and asks for an item, and you choose to deliver the item to them, you will drop off the item in the vestibule.

- Water bottles & lunch boxes will be placed on the stage in the cafeteria.
- Instruments will be placed in “instrument parking” by the music rooms.
- All other items (ex. gym clothes, homework) will be placed on the item drop-off table outside the main office.



If you choose to deliver something, but your child is not aware they have forgotten the item, these procedures still apply. We do not call down students during their instructional time for dropped off items.





# Viewing Your Schedule in Genesis

## Block View

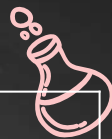
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8:25 AM 8:45 AM	50000 - 14 Home Room 5 Teacher: Machlis, Stephanie Room: B 9, Both FY	50000 - 14 Home Room 5 Teacher: Machlis, Stephanie Room: B 9, Both FY
1 8:45 AM 9:45 AM	54000 - 3 PE/H 5 Teacher: Mcmorrow, Brendan Room: Q1W, Sem: Q1	54000 - 4 Family and Consumer Sciences 5 Teacher: Rudic, Linda Room: D 1, Sem: Q2
2 9:45 AM 10:35 AM	52000 - 13 Mathematics 5 Teacher: Machlis/Murphy Room: B 9, Both FY	52000 - 2 Art 5 Teacher: Martinho, Suzette Room: D 9, Sem: F1
3 10:35 AM 11:30 AM	53000 - 13 Science 5 Teacher: Machlis, Stephanie Room: B 9, Sem: FY	53000 - 13 Mathematics 5 Teacher: Machlis/Murphy Room: B 9, Both FY
5TT1 11:35 AM 11:55 AM	GRSTEAMTIME - 4 GRSTEAMTIME Teacher: Machlis, Stephanie Room: B 9, Sem: FY	53000 - 10 Science 5 Teacher: Machlis, Stephanie Room: B 9, Sem: FY
5LJ2 12:00 PM 12:25 PM	GRSLUNCH GRS Lunch Teacher: N/A Room: CAFEGYM, Sem: FY	54000 - 14 Social Studies 5 Teacher: Margon, Matthew Room: D 3, Sem: FY
4GR5 12:25 PM 1:25 PM	54000 - 14 Social Studies 5 Teacher: Margon, Matthew Room: D 3, Sem: FY	54000 - 14 Social Studies 5 Teacher: Margon, Matthew Room: D 3, Sem: FY
5 1:25 PM 2:15 PM	57000 - 3 Language Arts 5 Teacher: McGill, Laura Room: B 7, Both FY	57000 - 3 Language Arts 5 Teacher: McGill, Laura Room: B 7, Both FY
6 2:15 PM 3:10 PM	57000 - 3 Language Arts 5 Teacher: McGill, Laura Room: B 7, Both FY	57000 - 3 Language Arts 5 Teacher: McGill, Laura Room: B 7, Both FY

## List View

Per	Course	Sect/Sub	Credits	School	Sem	Days	Start	End	Mins	Room	Teacher
HR	50000 Home Room 5	14 / 1		LMS	FY	All	8:25AM	8:45AM	20	B 8	Machlis, Stephanie
1	54000 PE/H 5	3 / 1		LMS	Q1	A	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	GYM	Mcmorrow, Brendan
1	54000 PE/H 5	3 / 2		LMS	Q2	A	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	GYM	Mcmorrow, Brendan
1	56000 PE/H 5	3 / 3		LMS	Q3	A	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	D 10	Mcmorrow, Brendan
1	56000 PE/H 5	3 / 4		LMS	Q4	A	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	GYM	Mcmorrow, Brendan
1	58100 Art 5	2 / 1		LMS	F1	B	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	D 9	Martinho, Suzette
1	59200 Family and Consumer Sciences 5	6 / 1		LMS	F2	B	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	D 1	Rudic, Linda
1	58300 STEAM 5	10 / 1		LMS	F3	B	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	D 12	Des, Tara
1	58400 World Language 5 Cycle	14 / 1		LMS	F4	B	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	B 3	Ospina, Martha
1	51451 21st Century Life Skills - 1	18 / 1		LMS	F5	B	8:45AM	9:40AM	52	D 5	Skilbinski, Robert
2	52000 Mathematics 5	13 / 1		LMS	FY	All	9:45AM	10:35AM	52	B 8	Machlis/Murphy
3	53000 Science 5	12 / 1		LMS	FY	All	10:35AM	11:30AM	52	B 8	Machlis, Stephanie
5TT1	GRSTEAMTIME GRSTEAMTIME	4 / 1		LMS	FY	All	11:33AM	11:55AM	25	B 8	Machlis, Stephanie
5LJ2	GRSLUNCH GRS Lunch	2 / 1		LMS	FY	All	12:00PM	12:25PM	25	CAFEGYM	
4GR5	54000 Social Studies 5	14 / 1		LMS	FY	All	12:20PM	1:20PM	52	D 3	Margon, Matthew
5	57000 Language Arts 5	14 / 1		LMS	FY	All	1:23PM	2:15PM	52	B 7	McGill, Laura
6	57300 Chorus 5	3 / 1		LMS	FY	A	2:18PM	3:10PM	52	E 2	Keefe, Jocelyn
6	51000 Language Arts 5	14 / 2		LMS	FY	B	2:18PM	3:10PM	52	B 7	McGill, Laura



# 5th Grade Period Schedule



Period	1st Lunch (Red & Blue)	Period	2nd Lunch (Green & Gold)
HR	8:25 - 8:45	HR	8:25 - 8:45
1st	8:48 - 9:40	1st	8:48 - 9:40
2nd	9:43 - 10:35 SNACK	2nd	9:43 - 10:35 SNACK
3rd	10:38 - 11:30	3rd	10:38 - 11:30
1st LUNCH	11:33 - 11:58	1st FLEX	11:33 - 11:58
2nd FLEX	12:00 - 12:25	2nd LUNCH	12:00 - 12:25
4th	12:28 - 1:20	4th	12:28 - 1:20
5th	1:23 - 2:15	5th	1:23 - 2:15
6th	2:18 - 3:10	6th	2:18 - 3:10

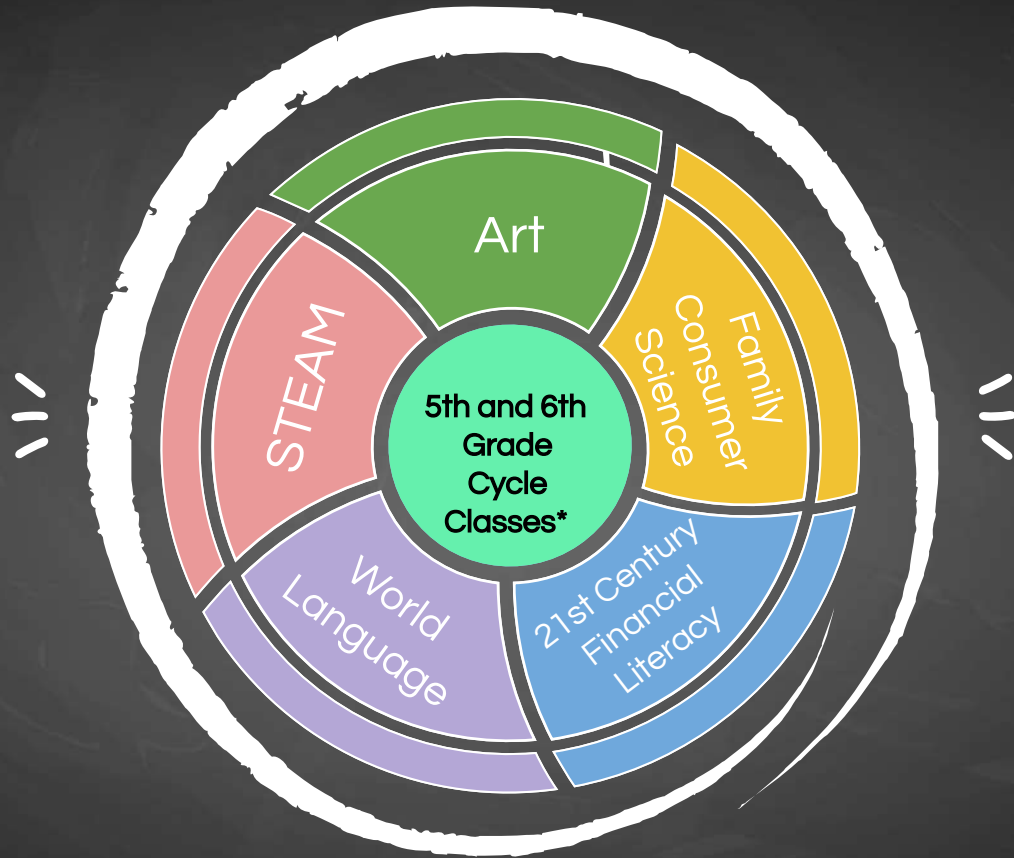
# Sample Schedule



Period	A - Day	B - Day
HR	HR/Morning Meeting	HR/Morning Meeting
1st	Music	Art (Cycle Class)
2nd	Math	Math
3rd	Science	Science
4th	Language Arts	Language Arts
5th	Social Studies	Social Studies
6th	Gym	Language Arts Workshop

**Music:** Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Music Workshop

**Cycle:** Art, Family Consumer Science, STEAM, World Language, Financial Literacy



\*Each Cycle lasts approximately 7 weeks

# Lockers



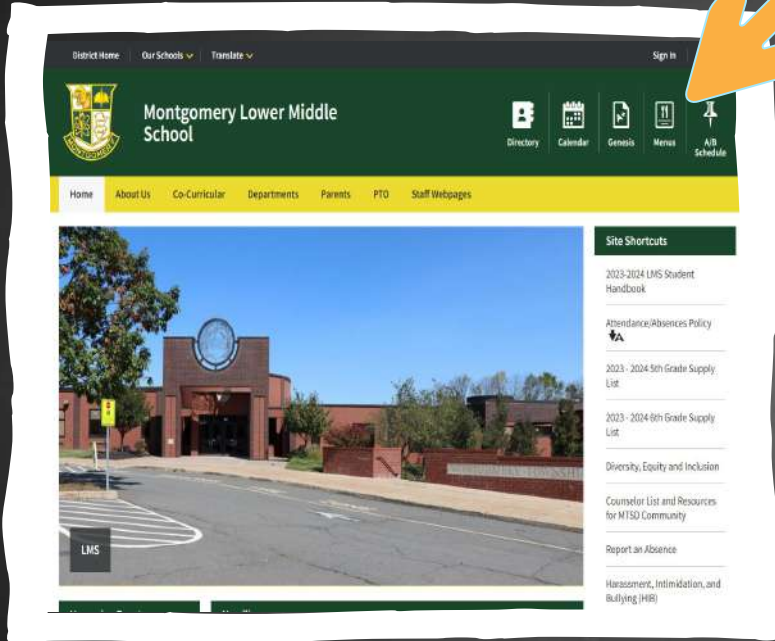
- Locker assignments given on the first day of school
- Located close to homeroom
- NO LOCKS
- Decoration guidelines

# Snack Time

- Please send your child with a healthy nut-free snack and water every day.
- Water refilling stations
- All classrooms will be nut-free and no students or staff will share food.
- All classroom celebrations will include methods that do not involve food.
- No Gatorades | No Coffee | No Sodas
- No glass



# Lunch



- Assigned seating according to homeroom
- Your child will have either lunch followed by recess, or recess followed by lunch
- Review lunch menu with your child
- IMPORTANT conversation on what is being purchased

# Physical Education



- Full Year
- Every other day
- Health - 1 Marking Period
- No changing for class
- Please wear appropriate shoes



Smart phone  
use is **NOT**  
**PERMITTED**  
at LMS.



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Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



Chrome



Gmail



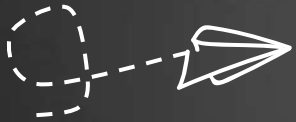
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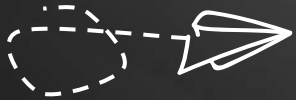


# New Procedures



Student IDs

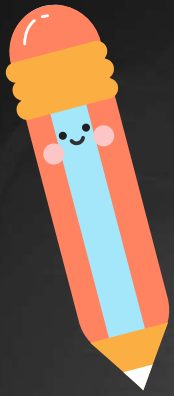
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PaySchools

# After School Help

- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays
- 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM
- Announcement will be made at 4:00 PM for students to make their way to the gym
- Teachers will post their extra help days in classroom and online



# LMS Clubs

- LMS has over 14 clubs and after school activities for your child to get involved in!
- All activities run Tuesday through Thursday from 3:10 - 4:10 PM.





# Montgomery Lower Middle School



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## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, August 29**

5th Grade New to the District Orientation  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

## Headlines

**LMS Open House Information**

Open House for 5th grade is August 29th and Open House for 6th Grade is August 30th. Please click here for more details!

**Principal:**

# After School Activities Pick Up

- Students will be waiting in the gym after 4:10 PM.
- Parents/Guardians must park in designated parking spots at the lower level parking lot and parking spots adjacent to the cafeteria.
- Please do not park at the curb.
- **Parents/Guardians must come into the gym to pick up students.**
- Enter the gym entrance that is adjacent to the main entrance and exit out the opposite doorway in the gym.





# LMS PTO



- **By joining the PTO...**

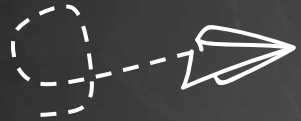
You help us meet our school's needs that are outside the scope of their budget.

- **When you volunteer...**

You go a step further and set a fine example for our students to follow, and greatly encourage our teachers and staff.



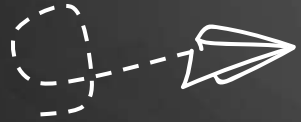
# Fun Student Activities



Field Trips



School Dances



Field Day

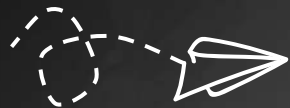


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# Attendance

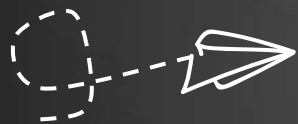
We want **YOU** to come to school  
every day!





## Report student absences in Genesis Parent Portal app

Or call the attendance line at (609) 466-7610 [select #4, then #1] as early as possible to report an absence.



## This does not “excuse” an absence

But informs the school that your child is absent with your knowledge.

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## Ensure your Genesis contact information is up-to-date

So you can receive important e-blasts, newsletters, and school messaging.

# Dates to Remember



September 2024

## 🕒 First Day of School

September 5th

## ✖ Back to School Nights

5th Grade - September 10

6th Grade - September 11

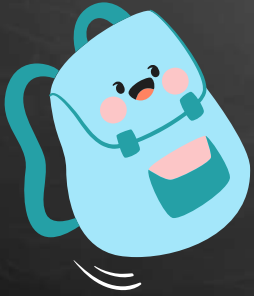
No School - October 3

Picture Days - October 22nd & 23rd

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	✖	✖	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Follow LMS on  
Instagram!



# Principal's Roundtable

Let's talk! What's on your mind?

- Goal - Meet at least once per Marking Period
  - 1 Morning Meeting & 1 Afternoon Meeting

Want to keep the conversation going? Keep an eye out for an email with a link to the interest form!



# Goals for Today



Get familiar with LMS!



Stop by and ask any questions!



Walk your schedule!

