



## Family NEWSLETTER November 2022

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### PTO "Non- Fundraiser"

The LMS PTO strives to not ask families to sell anything to raise funds for the organization. The last several years we have been very successful through this program, so that we do not have any other fundraisers throughout the year. Included in this month's mailing you will have the donation form. The homeroom from each grade level that brings in the most donations by November 21<sup>st</sup> will win a treat from the PTO.

### Thanksgiving Break

The entire staff at LMS would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break. The break begins on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and classes resume on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. May each of you enjoy your time together over the long weekend!

### State Testing Incentive

If students fulfill all of the criteria listed below, they will have Friday, May 5 off of school; this is part of our incentive for our Ohio State Test (OST) days.

1. Must be in attendance at school on **ALL** testing days. Excuses will be approved by principals only.  
**Please avoid scheduling appointments on these testing days.**
2. Must eat breakfast at school or home on the day of testing.
3. Must come prepared with appropriate materials for testing
4. Must use paper to work out math problems and organize writing.
5. Must work the minimum time on the test. Teachers will share minimum work times with the students.
6. Must maintain appropriate behavior during testing sessions.

Test	Part 1	Part 2
Grade 6 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12
Grade 6 Math (90 minutes)	April 18	April 19
Grade 7 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12
Grade 7 Math (90 minutes)	April 18	April 19
Grade 8 ELA (105 minutes)	April 11	April 12



## Upcoming Events

### November

4	Veterans in the Classroom
15-17	Washington DC trip
23-25	No School
28	Teacher Exchange Day
30	MATH MAP

### December

1	MATH MAP
6	Choir Concert
7-8	ELA MAP Tests
8	Band Concert
14	Group/Club Picture Day
15	Band/Choir Picture Day
21-30	No School

# 6 SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE VAPING



 Increased secrecy

 Disappearing money

 Unwillingness to stay home

 Increased thirst

 Desire for spicy or salty foods

 Increased irritability or mood changes

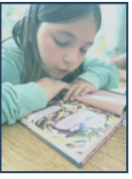
## ISSUE 4: KNOW THE FACTS

### WHAT IS A SUBSTITUTE LEVY?

A substitute levy is an option for the District to "renew" an expiring emergency operating levy, while allowing our schools to benefit from new construction. This process ensures that **all current property owners pay no additional taxes.**


### WHAT LEVY IS BEING SUBSTITUTED?

The substitute levy will take the place of the \$1,835,000 emergency operating levy that first passed in May 2013 at 5.9 mills and will now show as 3.8 mills when calculated against current property values.




### WHAT IS THE MONEY GENERATED BY THIS LEVY USED FOR?

This levy generates \$1,835,000 annually. The tax proceeds are used to fund general operating expenses (i.e. utilities, supplies, equipment, personnel, and contracted services, etc.).




### WHY WAS IT ORIGINALLY CALLED AN EMERGENCY LEVY?

The levy naming comes directly from State law. An emergency operating levy is one type that can be legally used by Ohio school districts for general operating purposes. There is no specific emergency that relates to the levy.



### WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE SUBSTITUTE LEVY?

The substitute levy is being requested for a continuing basis, so our schools can fiscally plan, preserve current programming and services for all students, and maintain day-to-day operations.



### WHY A SUBSTITUTE LEVY?

Anticipating new residential construction within the District over the next few years, the Board of Education believes the substitute levy is the best option for our schools. Just like a straight renewal, there are no new taxes for our current property owners; however, the substitute levy allows our schools to benefit from the upcoming new residential construction.

