

10 Common Questions about Middle School

1. What is FLING?

Fling is a 20 minute break each day after First Period. The cafeteria is open for snacks and the Source for supplies. Meet with your teacher. Meet with friends! Chapel is every Wednesday during Fling.

2. What is a Mentor Group?

Each student has a teacher mentor with whom they build a positive relationship outside the classroom. Mentor groups meet 4th period Monday – Thursday for fellowship, character lessons, current events, activities or assembly.

3. What is Spirit Day?

Spirit Day is almost always on Friday. Students may wear LHP spirit shirts and jeans. Also, Student Council sponsors **College T-Shirt Day** the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Students may wear a college t-shirt and jeans for a \$1 donation.

4. Does Middle School have dances?

Yes, there are 4 dances this year.

Welcome Back Dance: Friday, August 13.

Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 16

Halloween Dance: Saturday, October 30 – special location: BLACK BOX THEATER

Winter Dance: Friday, February 25

Middle School dances are from 7 – 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria on the Clayton Campus and are Casual dress except for Homecoming which is “Sunday” dress, not formal. Parents may sign up to chaperone dances with Grade Level Coordinators.

5. How do we find out what’s new in middle school?

Friday of each week Mr. Bernatavitz sends an e-mail to parents.

Week At A Glance is posted on the LHPS website every Friday.

6. How do we keep track of homework assignments?

Teachers maintain their own websites and are updated every Friday. To access, go to the LHPS homepage, click on Homework, then, click on Middle School, click on teacher name.

7. What is Parent Connect?

Parents are assigned a password (mailed the first week of school) which enables them to access their child’s progress and grades. For Parent Connect questions call Joan Kettlehut at ext. 3323.

8. What if my child is sick and does not come to school?

Please call Mrs. Swope at ext. 2000. Refer to the student handbook for homework and testing policies.

If your student is sick in the morning and comes late to school, the student must **sign in** with a note in the Middle School Office before going to class. Students who must leave school during the day must be **signed out** in the Middle School Office by a parent or guardian.

If your family plans to travel while school is in session and your child must miss school, a Pre-Excused Absence form must be obtained from Mrs. Swope in the M.S. Office at least one week in advance. **Travel should not be scheduled during Final Exam Weeks in December and May.** Please check dates before you make reservations.

9. Do middle school students wear Wednesday Dress on the first day of school?

YES!

Remember to “break in” your dress shoes, or you’ll need a lot of band aids!

10. Does Middle School have clubs and sports teams?

Yes, clubs meet on Fridays during Enrichment period. Students will sign up for clubs and activities the first week of school. Information on Sports can be found on the LHP Athletic webpage.