

FYI: For your information



11.9.17

Upcoming Dates

11.10 - Gr 1 Breakfast Buddies, 8:15-8:50 am, Cafeteria

11.17 - Early Dismissal 12:25, No AM or PM K

11.21 - Early Dismissal 12:25, No AM or PM K

11.22 - Early Dismissal 12:25, No PM K

11.23 & 24 - Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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Messages from the Main Office

Conference Scheduling

Please schedule your child's conference through our online system by Wednesday, Nov 15.

[Learn More](#)

American Education Week

While visitors are always welcome, we extend a special invitation during American Education Week next week. Please come and experience the

education that takes place daily in Merion classrooms.

[Learn More](#)

Thank you.

Tomorrow is the Last day for the Merion Book Fair!

Make sure to visit the Book Fair one last time! Hours tomorrow, Friday, Nov 10 are 8-3:30. If you can't make it, don't worry, the [online book fair](#) will be open until November 17! Purchases will have free shipping directly to school, and all purchases benefit our school.

Volunteers are needed to pack up the Book Fair. If interested, please come to school at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Thank you to everyone who made this year's Book Fair a great success!

Merion Merchandise Flash Sale Starts Monday

Here's another chance to get Merion gear, just in time for the holidays. The online store will reopen Monday, November 13-19 to take orders that will arrive by the week of December 11. Shop from a wide selection of cotton and performance t-shirts, hooded sweat shirts, PJ bottoms, ski hats, and more. Also a limited number of Merion umbrellas are still available for immediate delivery for only \$15 each.

[Learn More](#)

A Message from The Merion Nursing Staff

Flu Shots Recommended by CDC

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season according to the [Centers for Disease Control](#). Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu virus. Most primary care health practices offer flu shots for no cost for those with insurance. Flu shots are also offered at local pharmacies and some grocery stores with pharmacies. No appointment is necessary.

For those without insurance, Montgomery County Health Department has a series of [flu clinics](#) where flu shots are given at no cost.

Girls on the Run Registration is Open for the Spring 2018 Season

It's time to lace up those sneakers and get ready to have fun! [Registration](#) for Girls on the Run is open now until December 13 for all 3rd through 5th grade girls. This after-school program starts on Feb 26, 2018 and will be held every Monday and Wednesday at Merion from 3:45pm to 5:15pm until mid-May.

[Learn More](#)

Bala Cynwyd Middle School "Parents Day"

When - Tuesday, Nov 14, 9-11 am

Where - Bala Cynwyd Middle School

Bala Cynwyd Middle School will host a "Parents Day" to celebrate American Education Week. Our Student Government will guide tours through the building, showing off student artwork, and class projects. Each tour should take about 15 minutes.

There will be no formal stops in classrooms to meet teachers, but it will be helpful for you to come to see the layout of the building and the environment we foster here at BCMS. The formal 5th to 6th grade transition program will be held on February 21.

[Learn More](#)

ISC November Hot Topic: Restorative Practices in LMSD

When - Tuesday, Nov 14, 9:30 am

Where - Lower Merion Academy Building (Adjacent to Bala Cynwyd Middle School), 506 Bryn Mawr Ave, Bala Cynwyd

All parents and guardians are invited to learn more about how Restorative Practices are being used in the district. Restorative Practices are techniques that focus on building relationships and a school culture that can proactively address challenging behavior. In this sense, interactions between students and adults are characterized by mutual respect and understanding. Interactions that are potentially negative are met with tools to repair any harm that has been done and to restore the relationship between the individuals involved. This is relevant due to the abundance of research that

indicates the ineffectiveness and potential long term harm of harsh punitive consequences which lack dialogue, relationship building, and an opportunity to promote positive culture and community.

Scott Eveslage, Assistant Superintendent, and school Assistant Principals and members of the Achievement Imperative Task Force, Mike Johnson from Harriton HS and Sarah Stout from Welsh Valley MS will discuss moving Restorative Practices forward within the district.

Upcoming Committee on Special Education Meeting

When - Tuesday, Nov 14, 7:30 pm

Where - LMSD Administration Building, 1st fl., Board Conference Room A, 301 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore

Join us for our next meeting where Marie Lewis will discuss ways to make IEP meetings more productive. Marie is a Neuro-Developmental Disability Case Manager, Board Certified Education Advocate (BCEA™) & Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC). She is a clinical consultant, trained in neurology, psychology and behavioral health and a nationally recognized expert in the areas of autism, transitional planning and inclusion. She is a sought-after speaker and lectures nationally for disability groups, schools and parent support groups. For over 15 years, she has trained education advocates. Marie has journeyed the special education maze personally with 2 sons with autism and a daughter who is gifted and was medically challenged.

[Learn More](#)

Harriton HS Presents: Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors

When - Thursday Nov 16, 7pm

Friday Nov 17, 7pm

Saturday Nov 18, 2 pm & 7 pm

Where - Harriton High School auditorium, 600 N. Ithan Avenue, Bryn Mawr

The Comedy of Errors is an early Shakespearean play that is just that - a hilarious comedy of mishaps. Follow a cast of outrageous characters as they get mixed up in the drama of having two people that look exactly alike! With two sets of twins, there's sure to be double the fun. And the silliest part about Comedy of Errors is that the brothers have no idea that their twins exist (little do they know how much trouble is brewing behind their backs)!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

LMSD Junior First Lego League (Jr. FLL) EXPO

Jr. FLL is one of the four first Robotics Programs that allows students between the ages of 6-9 to explore STEM by using Legos. Through participation in the Jr. FLL expo, students will gain valuable skills in problem solving, creativity, design, and building that will help them develop a strong foundation in STEM.

This year, the expo will be on Saturday March 17, 2018 from 9 - noon.

Need more information? There will be an informational meeting on Thursday November 16, from 6 to 7 PM in the District Administration Building at 301 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore.

To learn more, please see our newly designed website: lowermerionjrfl.org or contact event coordinator Julian Ginzburg at julianginzburg19@students.lmsd.org

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[Penn Wynne Library Fundraiser | Tonight, Thursday, Nov 9, 7-9 pm](#)

["Ball in the House" A Capella Performance | Friday, Nov 17, 7 pm](#)

[Jimmy Brown Alumni Classic | Saturday, Nov 25, 11 am](#)

[Lower Merion supports World Diabetes Day](#)

Recreational Programs

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