

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Middle School Community,

As we head into a new month of the school year, I would like to thank everyone in our community for helping to continue the energetic and focused start to the school year that we have had thus far. Lombardi has also had a number of successful activities and club meetings that have taken place in the past month, with Chess Club, Asian American and Pacific Islanders club, Student Council, Forensics, FFA, Spartan Bookworms, and Tech Ninjas all providing Lombardi students with the chance to explore their interests, and participate in their school community. Our Band, Choir, and Orchestra students also continue to diligently prepare for upcoming events, and our Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball teams have now begun practicing and preparing for the upcoming season.

Additionally, the PTO recently sponsored a dance at Lombardi, which was well attended, and provided our students with an opportunity to celebrate the school year. At the end of October, we also held an 8th Grade Student Success Assembly, which our Superintendent Dr. Tiller joined us for, and helped to lead. This was another opportunity for us to celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of our students. The move from October to November, also will lead the Lombardi community into a number of important and fun events, which will include the Scholastic Book Fair (November 9th through November 15th), a Battle of the Books Competition (meetings on November 7th and November 21st), and an FFA Food Drive (November 6th through November 17th). Each of these opportunities help to promote a sense of community, and provide our students with ways to build upon their success in the classroom.

Thank you again for your time, energy, and enthusiasm, as your support will help us to remain committed to our mission. Additionally, please know that as a Lombardi Staff we will continue to do everything that we can to provide the best possible educational environment for your children. I also hope that everyone has a pleasant and enjoyable November!

Go Spartans!

Appreciatively,
Seth A. Meinel

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES

Lombardi Middle School PTC will be held on:

November 9 - 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM

November 14 - 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM

November 22 - 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Check school messenger for more information

PTO News

The PTO thanks all the staff and parent volunteers that helped with the fall dance.



Lombardi PTO is sponsoring a staff meal on 11/9 for all teachers that will be in school doing parent teacher conferences. We are looking for donations, please check the LMS PTO Facebook page for the signup genius. This is our way to give back to the staff for all they do for our kids. Thank you for your consideration in making a donation!

PTO MEETING

Our PTO meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the LMS Cafeteria at 6:00PM. Come hang out with us, learn more about what is going on at the school and be a part of planning fun events for the kids and families of Lombardi! Our next meeting is November 21st.

LOMBARDI WAY At school, we work collaboratively regarding building a positive school community. During the month of October in Advisory, students had discussions about how to interact with peers. Having positive relationships with other people is important, and the way we form connections with peers can have positive or negative consequences. Please continue to review expectations with your student(s), and encourage them to live the Lombardi Way. **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe**

LOMBARDI FFA



FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 6TH- 17TH

Food is a human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help someone. Every donation of food can make a difference. Please bring your donations to your advisory class where they will be picked up by a FFA Officer. The advisory with the most donations will be recognized and awarded. Donated items will be donated to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Most Needed Items:

canned fruits, applesauce, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, dried fruit, fruit juice, vegetable juice, canned beans, canned lentils, nut butters, pastas, rice, crackers, grains, tortillas, popcorn, cereals, canned fish, canned chicken, baby food, oil, cooking spray, dried lentils, flour, spices, Ziploc bags, paper towels, condiments, or any other items item you would like to donate



Reach out to Ms. Hart in room c178 for questions

A notable event is the food drive where we are collecting food donations for a local food pantry. Starting November 6th and ending November 17th. Please bring the unopened, unexpired goods to your advisory period. The advisory with the most donated items will be recognized for their hard work and efforts! More information will be given over the next couple of weeks. If you would like more information on how you can be a part of this amazing organization, please join the google classroom, code nkoomen or email Ms. Hart blhart@gbaps.org! Thank you! Happy November!



Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Agriscience Department including the Plant Science, Animal Appreciation, Wildlife, and FFA students, will be participating in a Cookie Dough Fundraiser that will be running from Wednesday, November 15th to Wednesday, December 13th. More information will be sent home on Nov 11th, so please encourage your students to participate as the profits will be going towards their end of the year field trips and they will receive prizes for selling!



Do you think you're pretty funny? Do people laugh at things you say during class or when you're hanging with friends? Do you like to act, read expressively, or tell stories? Do you want to improve your performance skills? Are you a writer who wants to share your work? Then this club called FORENSICS is for you!

Forensics is an extra-curricular activity offered to students in 6th, 7th & 8th grade. The purpose of middle school forensics is to build self-confidence and oral competency by developing and practicing fundamental public speaking skills. With the help of their coach, team members prepare an oral presentation from one of numerous different categories including Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, News Reporting, Solo Acting and Group Acting, and Demonstration. These selections are then performed at scheduled tournaments and festivals where students are evaluated according to individual category standards. If this sounds like the club for you, come hang out with Mrs. Bruesch and Ms. Oberneder in D109 for an informational meeting on Nov 13th from 2:45 - 3:30. Practices after that will be determined on a student by student basis and will be posted in the Google Classroom after the scripts are shared. Any questions, please contact Sarah Oberneder at seoberneder@gbaps.org

Find Your Inspiration

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Greater Green Bay Chamber is sponsoring an event for our 8th grade students called "Find Your Inspiration" (FYI). FYI is aimed at exposing students to careers they may not have considered or know, as well as providing them background knowledge on these careers and information on obtaining post-secondary educational opportunities. Students will prepare for the event by completing career exploration coursework during their Advisory class, prior to the event to help guide their exploration and work with the local businesses represented at the event.

ISP - Individual Student Planning Conferences

Starting in November, 8th grade students will participate in Individual Student Planning Conferences (ISPs). The purpose of these conferences are to help your child begin to prepare for high school and beyond. A school counselor will be entering your student's advisory class to facilitate group conversations focused on what to expect in high school, what are credits, what is a transcript, etc. If you would like to participate in an additional individual conference with your child, please contact Ms. Gulbrand at tagulbrand@gbaps.org.

The Spartan Bookworms

Do you love reading? Want to promote reading, create bulletin boards, write book reviews and make book trailers? Then join Lombardi's new reading club- The Spartan Bookworms. Meetings will be held once a month in the library, usually on the second Monday of the month. The first meeting will be on Monday, November 13 from 2:45 - 3:45. If you have any questions, stop by the library.

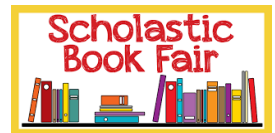
Here is the link to the [Spartan Bookworms Calendar](#) this year.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Lombardi LMC is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will be held in the LMC from November 9 - November 15. Students will be able to browse and buy books from the Book Fair before school, after school and during their lunch hours. Families will be able to browse and buy books during the evening Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 9 and November 14. All purchases through the Book Fair will benefit our school. Thanks for supporting Lombardi students!

[Visit the Lombardi Book Fair Homepage!](#)



Tech Ninjas

7th and 8th graders can join the Tech Ninjas. Tech Ninjas is a group of tech savvy students that will act as a tech help center for staff and students at Lombardi. Tech Ninjas will meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2:45 - 3:45 in the VR Room (A127) to work on Help Tickets submitted by teachers or independent technology projects. Tech Ninjas are expected to be role models for how to use technology appropriately in school. Interested students need to submit applications by Monday, October 23. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2. Here is the link to the [Tech Ninjas Calendar](#) this year.



Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a book-related competition. In teams of 4, students will read 20 books from now until February. Teams are quizzed about the books that they have read. The winning team will compete in the state Battle of the Books competition. In March, teams have the opportunity to compete against other middle schools in GBAPS.

Teams will meet on Tuesdays during advisory period. We will be meeting on November 7 and November 21 this month. Check the [Lombardi website](#) for more information! Here is the link to the [Battle of the Books Calendar](#) this year.



From the Music Department

BAND

Lombardi Bands are getting ready for their winter concert and the parade. Make sure to mark your calendars! **Lombardi Spartan Marching Band** back in business and getting ready for the Holiday Parade. All Band 1, 2 and 3 students are eligible to march on November 18th in the morning. The parade is televised and students will be bussed from Lombardi to Downtown and back. This is an extra credit opportunity.

Jazz Band will have a Try-it-out on November 13, from 2:45-4:00 for any interested instrument players, including string instrument

Lombardi Musical We will be holding auditions for the music in January. Audition materials will be available prior to Winter Break so students can prepare. Our musical is Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.

Mr. Joe McCabe (jdmccabe@gbaps.org) *Bands, Jazz Band, Talent Show Advisor, Musical Advisor, General Music, Popular Music Workshop, Music Life Skills and Music Department Chair.*

CHOIR

The choirs have received a grant to provide busing for performances at local nursing homes. Congratulations to Mrs. Casaroti and the choir students. More information will be coming soon about those performances.

Lombardi Show Choir if your student missed Show Choir auditions please see Mrs. Casaroti for more information.

Mrs. Crystal Casaroti (cjcasaroti@gbaps.org) *Choirs, Show Choir, Talent Show Advisor, Musical Advisor.*

ORCHESTRA

Lombardi Orchestra is practicing for their upcoming concert in December. More information will be sent out to the parents when we get closer to the date.

Ms. Sophia Lehr (srlehr@gbaps.org) *Orchestras*

Upcoming dates:

November 7th Lombardi Talent Show 7:00 PM

November 13th Jazz Band Try-It-Out 2:45-4:00 PM

November 18th Downtown Green Bay Holiday Parade

**Band students get extra Credit for marching*

December 5th Winter Choir Concert - *Lombardi MS*

December 12th Winter Orchestra Concert - *Lombardi MS*

December 19th Winter Band Concert - *Lombardi MS*





2023-24 Family Support Community

*Empowerment opportunity for families and caregivers
of people with disabilities.*

1st Wednesday of the Month

Afternoon Sessions via Zoom:

(9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

1st Thursday of the Month

Mid-Day Sessions via Zoom:

(9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please choose one session option to attend

Participants in this Community will:

- Build their **Capacity** by effectively developing advocacy skills through shared learning
- Expand their social capital by increasing **Connections** through networking
- Explore their **Cognition** of family engagement beliefs and practices
- Increase their **Confidence** by cultivating positive working relationships with schools, community agencies, and other support systems

Family Support Community will allow participants to engage in positive **problem solving** with others in a **solutions-based format**.

Meetings will allow for **networking, learning, and peer support**.

Learning topics will be determined based upon members' needs and interests.

Register Here:

[Link to Registration:](#)

For training questions contact:

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Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative

The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (CFDA #B4.027A) acknowledges the support of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in the development of all products or publications and for the continued support of this federally-funded grant project.

Lombardi Middle School November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 1	4
				FFA - Officers 2:45PM - 3:45PM Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM		
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11
Daylight Saving Time Ends		STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM Talent Show Performance at 7:00PM	Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	FFA 2:45PM- 3:45PM Evening Parent/ Teacher Conferences 3:15PM - 7:00PM		Veteran's Day Saturday School 8:00 AM - 11:00AM
12	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 1	18
	Jazz Band Try-It- Out 2:45PM - 4:00PM	RPG Club 3:00PM - 5:00PM Evening Parent/ Teacher Conferences 3:15PM - 7:00PM	Student Council 2:45PM - 3:30PM	FFA - Officers 2:45PM - 3:45PM Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM		Downtown Green Bay Holiday Parade (Band students get extra credit for marching)
19	20 Day 2	21 Day 1	22	23	24	25
		STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM PTO Meeting 6:00PM	AM Parent/Teacher Con- ferences 7:30AM - 11:30AM School Closed	Thanksgiving Day  School Closed	Fall Recess School Closed	
26	27 Day 2	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 1		
	Beginning of 3rd Grading Period	RPG Club 3:00PM - 5:00PM	Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM Academic & Career Planning Meeting	FFA 2:45PM- 3:45PM		 Green Bay Area Public School District <i>Engagement. Equity. Excellence.</i>

We're In-VINCE-ible!

