

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Middle School Community,

The month of March presented another series of successful events, which continued to highlight the talents and abilities of Lombardi Middle School students. There were a number of students across each grade level who participated in the Read-A-Thon activity and the Battle of the Books competition, which were each held in the Lombardi LMC. Additionally, the Lombardi Pathway to Engineering classes held their annual CO2 Car Races, which afforded students with the opportunity to design a vehicle, build it, and then compete in a series of races. This activity also helped to build a sense of community, as the races were livestreamed, and a number of families and classrooms joined via Zoom, in order to see the students showcase their designs.

Also during the month of March, the Chess Club, FFA Organization, Asian American and Pacific Islanders Club, Sign Language Club, Student Council, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Sting Cancer, Tech Ninjas, and Circle of Friends each held meetings that provided our students with various opportunities to collaborate and share common experiences with their peers. These activities, organizations, and clubs all continue to afford our students the chance to not only explore their interests, but also to develop skill sets that will serve them well beyond the time that they spend at Lombardi Middle School.

The month of March also saw the competition season wind down for our Grade 6 Boys and Girls Basketball teams. Each group should be commended for their outstanding efforts, dedication and pride in their school. Additionally, the Lombardi Softball and Track teams will soon be starting practice, and more information will be shared in upcoming messages.

As we move into the month of April, I would also like to share that we have begun Wisconsin Forward Exam testing, which is an important way to again highlight all of the learning that has taken place thus far this school year. Additionally, the second annual Lombardi Community Showcase Night will be held on April 26th, and will afford members of our community an opportunity to experience and celebrate all of the aspects that help to make Lombardi a special place. April is also Autism Acceptance Month, and is a time when everyone in the Lombardi Community can help show support for those living with autism.

The month of April is also an active time for the Lombardi PTO, as they will be sponsoring a dance on April 5th, which will provide another opportunity for our students to enjoy a social event, and spend some time with their peers. Members of the Green Bay Blizzard also visited with students the first day back from Spring Break, as part of a new community partnership the team is building with Lombardi. Additionally, the 3rd annual AnimeCon will be held at Lombardi on Friday April 12th, which will be hosted by the Asian American and Pacific Islanders Club.

In closing, I would like to share that our students have had a number of tremendous opportunities throughout the course of the current school year, which have allowed them to showcase their talents, and highlighted the tremendous dedication that they have to the Lombardi Middle School community. I also would like to thank each and everyone of you for making those events possible with your time, energy, and support, as your efforts have been truly appreciated. Please also 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 positive and energizing April.

Go Spartans!

Appreciatively,
Seth A. Meinel

ANIMECON

AAPI Club is hosting its 3rd Annual AnimeCon this year on Friday, April 12th from 3pm-5pm. Permission slips are out and tickets are on sale right now! All students are welcome to join. Just bring the signed and completed permission form along with \$3.00 to Mrs. Vang's room [C260] before or after school to purchase a ticket.

At the event, students can participate in: Anime Fan Art Contest, Gamer's Tournament, School-Appropriate Cosplay Contest, Spicy Noodle Eating Challenge, and more! If there are any questions, feel free to ask or email Mrs. Vang [mathao1@gbaps.org]. Thank you!

Lombardi's AAPI Club Invites YOU to the...

3RD ANNUAL ANIMECON

Get ready for a night of fun with others who also enjoy all things Anime! We will have a school-appropriate cosplay contest, gamer's tournament, food, activities, info boards, prizes, and more! Buy a ticket in Mrs. Vang's room [C260] to join in the fun! If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Vang [mathao1@gbaps.org]. See you there!



GAMER'S TOURNAMENT

AMAZING PRIZES

COSPLAY CONTEST

ACTIVITIES

INFO BOARDS

FOOD

MUSIC

Date

Fri. April 12th
3pm - 5pm

Location

Lombardi -
Vincent's Vault

To participate:

\$3 a ticket
+ parent permission form

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

Families, students, and staff, are all invited to join us at Lombardi for our 2nd Annual Community Showcase Night on Friday, April 26th from 6pm-8pm. Come join in the fun at this FREE event as we celebrate all the diverse communities that make Lombardi a great place! Bring cash to purchase tickets for a chance to win some exciting themed prize baskets. All funds will be used to support future Community Showcase Nights. If any attendees have cultural attire that they would like to showcase on stage during our fashion walk, feel free to email Mrs. Vang about participating. We would love for as many of our families, students, and staff to get involved as possible. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Vang [mathao1@gbaps.org]. Hope to see you there!

LOMBARDI MIDDLE SCHOOL'S
2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY SHOWCASE NIGHT

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!

26th April 2024 | 6PM to 8PM
1520 South Point Road, Green Bay, WI 54313

Celebrate the amazing people and cultures that make up the Lombardi Community. We will have performances, games/activities, food, and more!

Questions? --> email Mrs. Vang
(mathao1@gbaps.org)

Track Athletes

There will be informational meetings given the first week of April in all PE classes. This is where you will gather the needed sheets for the season. This will be your first opportunity at getting a schedule.

Important Dates To Note

April 10th - First Practice for 7/8th Grade Only
April 11th - First Practice for 6th Grade Only
April 12th - NO Practice
April 15th - Practice for everyone 6/7/8th Grade

Athletes: Plan on always having clothes to workout inside and/or outside, a pair of tennis shoes that you can run in, and finally a water bottle.



Updated CDC Guidance for COVID-19

On March 1, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released new guidance for COVID-19. When staff and students get sick with a respiratory virus, the updated CDC guidance recommends that they stay home and away from others. For staff and students with COVID-19 and influenza, treatment is available and can lessen symptoms and lower the risk of severe illness. The recommendations suggest returning to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, symptoms are improving overall, and if a fever was present, it has been gone without use of a fever-reducing medication.

TRANSITION NEWSLETTER

GBAPS Student Services Department Informational Update.

Please follow the link below to the newest newsletter.

[Transition Newsletter - English](#)

[Transition Newsletter - Spanish](#)

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

Mark your calendars and join us in sending the 8th graders off to high school. The Lombardi 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will be held on June 7th, and will begin at 8:30 AM. Additionally this school year, the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will take place in Lombardi Gymnasium, and more details will be provided in advance of June 7th.

Future 9th Grade Southwest Students

The Southwest High School Administration and Student Services team would like to host an incoming 9th grade student and parent/guardian transition meeting on Wednesday, April 24th @ 6:00PM

Forward Exam Tips for Parents

During the month of April, all students will be taking the Wisconsin State Forward Exam. Below are a few tips to help students and families prepare for the testing sessions:

- ◆ Talk with your student about the importance of giving their best effort during testing
- ◆ Help ensure your child gets a good night's sleep prior to the day(s) of testing
- ◆ Keep your routine as normal as possible
- ◆ Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning(s) of the test
- ◆ Get up early to avoid rushing
- ◆ Be sure to have your child at school on time
- ◆ Have your child eat a good breakfast. Breakfast is available at school daily.
- ◆ Be positive about the test and encourage them to do their best
- ◆ Talk to your child about his or her feelings about the test.

If you have questions or concerns about the Forward Exam or if your child is struggling with anxiety related to the test, please be sure to contact your child's school counselor.



From the Music Department

Lombardi Bands

All band members are working on music for our spring concert to be held on May 21st. District Honor Band members will have optional after school practices available prior to our Saturday rehearsals. As a reminder, the concert will be held Tuesday, April 23rd, at West High School.

Lombardi Musical

The rehearsal schedule is available on the google classroom page. Parents there are multiple ways to volunteer to help our musical out this year, please contact Mr. McCabe for more information. The musical cast will perform a song from the musical at the Lombardi Community Showcase on April 26th that starts at 6 PM.

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.*

Lombardi Choirs

All choir members are working on music for our spring concert to be held on June 4th.

Lombardi Show Choir

The Show Choir will be performing at the Lombardi Community Showcase on April 26th that starts at 6 PM.

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

Lombardi Orchestra

All orchestra members are working on music for our spring concert to be held on May 14th.

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

Upcoming dates:

April 23rd GBAPS Honor Band Concert- West HS

April 26th Lombardi Community Showcase

May 2-4th Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.- Lombardi MS

May 14th Lombardi Spring Orchestra Concert- Lombardi MS


May 21st Lombardi Spring Band Concert- Lombardi MS

June 4th Lombardi Spring Choir Concert- Lombardi MS



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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 1 Classes Resume Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	2 Day 2	3 Day 1 Tech Ninjas 2:45 - 3:45 Art Club 2:45 - 3:40	4 Day 2	5 Day 1 PTO Spring Dance 6:00PM - 8:00PM	6
7	8 Day 2 Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	9 Day 1 AAPI Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM	10 Day 2	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13
14	15 Day 1 Spartan Bookworms 2:45 - 3:45 Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	16 Day 2 PTO Meeting 6:00PM Asian Club's 3rd Annual Anime Con 4:00PM - 6:00PM	17 Day 1 Art Club 2:45 - 3:40	18 Day 2	19 Day 1 Students Released at 12:35PM	20 Saturday School
21	22 Day 2 Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	23 Day 1 STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM GBAPS Honor Band Concert @ West HS	24 Day 2	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 End of 5th Grading Period Lombardi Community Showcase Night 6:00PM - 8:15PM	27
28	29 Day 1 Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	30 Day 2 STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM				 Green Bay Area Public School District <i>Engagement. Equity. Excellence.</i>

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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 1 Tech Ninjas 2:45 - 3:45	2 Day 2 Musical Performance @ 4:00 PM	3 Day 1 Musical Performance @ 7:00 PM	4 Musical Performance @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 1 AAPI Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM STINGCANCER 2:45PM - 3:30PM	8 Day 2	9 Day 1	10 Weather Make-up-Day If not needed it will be a recess day	11
12	13 Day 2 Spartan Bookworms 2:45 - 3:45	14 Day 1 Spring Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 PM	15 Day 2	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Saturday School 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
19	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 PTO Meeting 6:00PM Spring Band Concert @ 7:00 PM	22 Day 1 Academic & Career Planning Meeting	23 Day 2	24 School Closed	25
26	27 Memorial Day School Closed	28 Day 1	29 Day 2 Tech Ninjas 2:45 - 3:45	30 Day 1 Sign Language Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	31 Day 2	 Green Bay Area Public School District <i>Engagement. Equity. Excellence.</i>

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