

# Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Middle School Community,

Now that the month of December, and the winter season is upon us, it reminds us of all the outstanding indoor activities that have, and will continue to take place at Lombardi over the course of the next several months. Our activities, organizations, and clubs continue to hold successful meetings, and enjoy the camaraderie associated with participating and collaborating with other members of the Lombardi community. The Chess Club, Asian American and Pacific Islanders club, FFA, Dungeons and Dragons club, Tech Ninjas, Sting Cancer, and Show Choir all continue to afford Lombardi students the chance to explore their interests. I also want to thank the Advisors of each of those clubs, organizations, and activities, as their efforts in support of our students, has been greatly appreciated.

Additionally, our Marching Band provided a wonderful performance for those who attended the November 18th Green Bay Holiday Parade, and our Band, Choir, and Orchestra students also continue to diligently prepare for their upcoming Winter Concerts. Credit should also be given to our Directors, students, and families, for all of the time that has been placed into making those performances possible, as their efforts have truly been outstanding this school year. The support from our community also continues to ensure that the Lombardi Music Department remains a successful group.

Our Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball teams have also had a number of games that have already been played, and the year for both grades has been successful thus far. An additional thank you should be paid to our Coaches, student-athletes, and families for their participation in what has been a successful season thus far.

This past month also afforded our 8th-grade students with an opportunity to prepare for their futures, by attending the FYI (Finding Your Inspiration: Exploring Careers of Greater Green Bay) event at the KI Convention Center. Colleges, universities, companies, and business owners were all present that day, in order to speak with, and encourage our students to think about planning for their futures. Our 8th-grade students received a great deal of information on that day, and I would like to thank our staff, chaperons, community leaders, and families for making this opportunity possible for the learners in our building.

Additionally during the month of November, a number of our students participated in our annual Talent Show, which presented another opportunity for our students to explore hidden talents, and demonstrate the positive impact they can have on our school community. I also would like to thank you to everyone who participated and attended this successful and meaningful event.

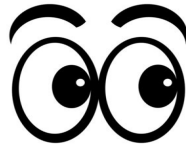
This school year, we have had a number of wonderful opportunities, which have showcased the talents of our students, and invited the learners in our building to challenge themselves in new and meaningful ways. It is also important to thank each of you for all of the time and energy that you have placed into ensuring this school year continues to remain dedicated to the mission of affording all of our students with impactful learning opportunities. Additionally, please know that as a Lombardi Staff we will continue to do everything that we can to provide the highest quality educational environment for your children. I also hope that everyone has a pleasant and positive month of December.

Go Spartans!

Appreciatively,

*Seth A. Meinel*

## On the Lookout for Lombardi's Lost Books



It has come to our attention that there are many borrowed books that have not yet been returned by students. We understand that it's easy for books to get misplaced or forgotten in the bustle of middle school life. However, returning borrowed books on time is important to ensuring that all students have the books they need for their education.

Lost **Language Arts books** will have a label on the outside cover, inside cover or the back of the book stating that it belongs to Lombardi Middle School or Green Bay Area Public Schools.

The **library books** will have a barcode in the upper left corner. Currently, our library has 365 overdue books.

By returning the lost books, you are not only helping us maintain our school's resources but also teaching your child the importance of being responsible for items they borrow.



Thank you to all the parents who donated food for our conference meal for staff in November.

It was a huge success!

There was so much food and the staff all appreciated it!



### 2nd Annual PTO Cookie Social

December 19th is our 2nd annual PTO cookie social. Come join our PTO meeting & bring your favorite cookie (homemade not necessary) to share! Join us at 6:00PM in the LMS cafeteria for some fun!



### Next PTO Fundraising event is January 4th at Panda Express

20% of all mentioned sales will be donated to the PTO. Dine in, Drive thru or Carry out for an easy meal option!

Look for additional information in a flier coming soon!



## SINGO

Coming to Lombardi - Sponsored by the PTO  
Thursday, February 1st from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Don't miss out on this fun!

\$5.00 per person to attend - Cookies and Hot Chocolate will be included

## LOMBARDI WAY

At school, we work collaboratively regarding building a positive school community. During the month of November in Advisory, students had discussions about understanding perspective, which means to consider how others might think or feel about something. Our behaviors (positive or negative) can impact what others think about us, so students took time to think about how they want to be seen by others. Please continue to review expectations with your student (s), and encourage them to live the Lombardi Way

**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.**

## ACP Update

Students will begin the Scheduling process for the 24-25 school year during the month of December. Students will receive information in their Advisory and counselors will be going into Social Studies and ELA classes to help students enter their course requests into the Academic Planner in Infinite Campus. If you have questions about this process, please reach out to your child's counselor below.

**6th Grade - Ms. Siemering** - [lasiemering@gbaps.org](mailto:lasiemering@gbaps.org)

**7th Grade - Ms. Schmidt** - [meschmidt@gbaps.org](mailto:meschmidt@gbaps.org)

**8th Grade - Ms. Gulbrand** - [tagulbrand@gbaps.org](mailto:tagulbrand@gbaps.org)



## Lombardi Activities and Athletics

### Spectator Etiquette

In the spirit of positively supporting Lombardi Middle School athletic events, Lombardi Middle School has established the following spectator guidelines for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Spectators will be admitted into the GYM at 3:15 PM, fifteen minutes before the start of the game.
- Students are not permitted to wait for the game in the school building after school. Students are expected to leave at 2:40 PM and return at 3:15 PM.
- All spectators enter the game through the Activities Entrance located on the Westside of the building.
- All students must be wearing their student ID in a visible location to enter the game. If a student does not have their ID, they will not be admitted to the game unless accompanied by a parent/family member.
- All students are expected to follow the Lombardi Way expectations. Any students not following the expectations will be asked to leave the building immediately.
- No food or beverages are allowed in the GYM area. This will help to make the evening cleanup easier for our Custodial staff, and ensure a safe playing surface for our student-athletes.
- Family pets (e.g., dogs) should not be brought into school buildings or onto school property during the school day while school is in session and staff and/or students are present. This includes during student drop-off/pick-up times and recess. If an animal is brought during these times, a building administrator may ask that the animal be removed from school property. Additionally, per the School Messenger from 09/12/2023, animals are not allowed within outdoor school fields or stadiums during school-sponsored activities except for Service Animals.



# HEAD LICE

Head lice are small wingless insects that live on a person's head. The adult louse is about the size of a sesame seed tan/gray in color. The female lives 3-4 weeks and can lay up to 10 eggs per day. The tiny eggs (nits) are attached  $\frac{1}{4}$  from the base of the hair shaft usually at the back of the head and behind the ears. It takes 7-12 days for the nits to hatch. The nits may be camouflaged the color of the hair or white once the louse has hatched.

- Lice are not a health hazard or a sign of poor hygiene. Nor do they transmit disease.
- Lice only crawl, they do not fly or jump.
- Lice are most often shared by head to head contact, rarely through combs, hats or headbands.

## Treatment

- Wash hair with a lice shampoo, like Nix. Repeat 7-10 days later if live lice are seen. The shampoo only kills live lice. They do not harm the eggs. May repeat in 7 days if live lice are seen. Do not use more often than every 7-10 days.
- Comb hair daily for 14 days with metal nit comb. Start with a very small section of hair and starting at the scalp. (THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP)
- Remove every egg (nit) and louse that you see, dispose of them in the garbage or flush in drain/toilet.

## Cleaning

- Wash bedding, hats, coats, towels in hot water and or put in drier on high heat.
- Clean brushes and combs in hot soapy water, soak for 10 minutes

## Other things to consider

- Be sure to check everyone else living in the household and treat if lice/nits are found
- Notify the parents of your child's friends that your child has lice
- Your child will not be excluded from school
- Check your child's hair weekly for any signs of lice
- If your child has hair long enough consider putting it up in a ponytail or a braid





# From The Music Department

## **Lombardi Bands**

The Winter Band Concert will be held on December 19th at 7 PM in the Lombardi Auditorium. This is a required performance for all Band students. Please let Mr. McCabe know prior to the performance if your family has a conflict as a concert make-up will be available for excused absences.

After our Winter Concert we will begin preparing for the Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Preble on Saturday, February 24th.

### **Lombardi Spartan Marching Band**

Thank you to the almost 60 band students that represented Lombardi in the parade. If you missed the broadcast on Thanksgiving the parade will be rebroadcast on Christmas morning at 5 am on NBC.

### **Jazz Band**

We are working on music for an upcoming concert and elementary school tour. The date of the performance will be determined at a later date and sent home with students.

### **Lombardi Musical**

We will be holding auditions for the musical 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](mailto: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**

The Winter Choir Concert will be held on December 5th at 7 PM in the Lombardi Auditorium. This is a required performance for all choir students. Please let Mrs. Casaroti know prior to the performance if your family has a conflict as a concert make-up will be available for excused absences.

After our Winter Concert we will begin preparing for the Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Preble on Saturday, February 17th.

A group from the choirs will perform at local nursing homes. If your child is performing, information was sent home.

### **Lombardi Show Choir**

We are working on music and choreography for an upcoming concert and elementary school tour. The date of the performance will be determined at a later date and sent home with students.

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

## **Lombardi Orchestra**

The orchestra concert has been rescheduled for January 25th at 7 PM in the Lombardi Auditorium. This is a required performance for all orchestra students. Please let Ms. Lehr know prior to the performance if your family has a conflict as a concert make-up will be available for excused absences.

**Ms. Sophia Lehr** ([srlehr@gbaps.org](mailto:srlehr@gbaps.org)) *Orchestras*

### **Upcoming dates:**

December 5th Winter Choir Concert - Lombardi MS

December 19th Winter Band Concert - Lombardi MS


January 25th Winter Orchestra Concert - Lombardi MS

January 23-26 Musical Auditions-Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. - Lombardi MS

February 17th Vocal and Piano Solo Ensemble Festival-Preble HS

February 24th Instrumental Solo Ensemble Festival-Preble HS

# Lombardi Middle School December 2023

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
								1	Day 2	2	
								Hmong New Year by AAPI Club 6:00PM - 8:00PM			
3	4	Day 1	5	Day 2	6	Day 1	7	Day 2	8	Day 1	9
			Battle of the Books During Advisory								<b>Saturday School 8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>
			Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM			Tech Ninjas 2:45PM - 3:45PM					
			STINGCANCER 2:45 PM - 3:30PM			Student Council 2:45 PM - 3:30PM					
			Choir Concert @ 7:00PM						Students Released at 12:35PM		
10	11	Day 2	12	Day 1	13	Day 2	14	Day 1	15	Day 2	16
	Spartan Bookworms 2:45PM - 3:45PM		RPG Club 3:00PM - 5:00PM			Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM			End of Grade 6 Exploratory Block #2		
17	18	Day 1	19	Day 2	20	Day 1	21	Day 2	22	Day 1	23
	Beginning of Grade 6 Exploratory Block #3		PTO Meeting 6:00PM					Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM			
			Winter Band Concert at 7:00 PM								
24/31	25		26		27		28		29		30
	Winter Recess Christmas Day 		Winter Recess		Winter Recess		Winter Recess		Winter Recess		
	School Closed		School Closed		School Closed		School Closed		School Closed		

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## January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Winter Recess <b>School Closed</b>	2 Day 2 Classes Resume	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	5 Day 1	6 <b>Saturday School 8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>
7	8 Day 2	9 Day 1 Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM Choir Concert at 7:00PM	10 Day 2	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 Lombardi Spelling Bee	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day <b>School Closed</b>	16 Day 1 STINGCANCER 2:45 - 3:30 PTO Meeting 6:00PM	17 Day 2 Student Council 2:45PM - 3:30	18 Day 1 Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM Jazz Band Concert At 7:00PM	19 Day 2 Jazz Band Ele- mentary Tour	20
21	22 End of 3rd Grading Period <b>School Closed</b>	23 Day 1 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period Musical Auditions 2:40PM - 4:30PM	24 Day 2 Musical Auditions 2:40PM - 4:30PM	25 Day 1 Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM Musical Auditions 2:40PM - 4:30PM Winter Orchestra Concert @ 7:00PM	26 Day 2 Musical Auditions 2:40PM - 4:30PM	27 <b>Saturday School 8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>
28	29 Day 1 Club Photo Day	30 Day 2 STINGCANCER 2:45 - 3:30 Chess Club 2:45PM - 3:30PM	31 Day 1			

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