

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Middle School Community,

As we head into the month of October, I would like to thank everyone in our community, for helping to start the school year with such tremendous energy and enthusiasm. Thus far, we have had a number of successful athletic competitions in cross country, volleyball, soccer, and football, and our Asian American and Pacific Islanders Club and FFA Organization have also held their first meetings of the school year.

Additionally, our school store, Sparty Mart, is now fully operational, and a number of students in our Business and Information Technology classes are partnering with one of our staff members, to help provide outstanding customer service, and understand the entrepreneurial skills it takes to run a successful business. The Lombardi FFA Program has also begun to partner with a local organization, to help learn more about the power of community gardens, which we hope will continue to develop into a great opportunity for our students to learn more about collaboration.

Overall, our students have demonstrated their talents, abilities, and leadership in a plethora of ways, and moving forward, will continue to do so with the White Corn and Science event, scheduled for October 9th and 10th, which is a collaborative effort between our Oneida YES! Program Staff and the Lombardi Science Department, and an AVID Family Night, scheduled for October 19th. Our students will also be able to participate in the November 7th Lombardi Talent Show, and enjoy the October 26th PTO sponsored Fall Dance. All of these events and activities will provide our students with opportunities to embrace our diverse community, showcase their commitment to collaboration, and highlight the amazing skill sets that they each possess.

Thank you again for the hard work, time, energy, and efforts that you each have placed into ensuring this school year started with such amazing enthusiasm for both learning and developing a sense of community, and 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 the best October possible!

Go Spartans!

Appreciatively,

Seth A. Meinel

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER

Welcome back students! Mrs. Vang has some great events and ideas planned for this year's Asian American/Pacific Islander Club! We will have some changes and some repeats of successful events from the past. If you are interested in AnimeCon, Hmong New Year, Crab Rangoons and more, join Lombardi's AAPI Club. Our next meeting will be in-person on Tuesday October 10th from 2:45pm - 3:30pm. If you have not joined the Google Classroom yet, here is the code: **ofqgn4h**. If you have any questions, feel free to email or talk to Mrs. Vang [mathao1@gbaps.org]. Have a good day!

LOMBARDI WAY

As a school, we work collaboratively regarding building a positive school community. At the beginning of the year, students learned about Lombardi's school-wide expectations in grade level meetings with administrators and with their teachers in the classroom. We also had a two day lesson in students advisory classes on having positive interactions with adults. Please continue to review expectations with your student(s), and encourage them to live the Lombardi Way **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.**

Lombardi Middle School's Asian Club will be hosting an all GBAPS Hmong New Year for GBAPS Hmong students, families, and staff members. More information will be shared as the event draws near. If you [students, family members, and/or staff] would like to volunteer, please reach out to Mai Nu Vang [mathao1@gbaps.org]. Thank you!



2023-24
**HMONG
NEW YEAR**
BY LOMBARDI'S ASIAN CLUB

WHO?
GBAPS HMONG STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN [ID REQUIRED]

WHERE?	WHEN?	WHAT?
LOMBARDI MIDDLE SCHOOL 1520 SOUTH POINT ROAD, GREEN BAY, WI 54313	● FRIDAY DEC. 1ST ● 6PM - 8PM	BUILD COMMUNITY; CELEBRATE IDENTITY; POSITIVE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES FOR GBAPS HMONG STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF MEMBERS

Potluck Dinner  Fun Activities

REACH OUT TO MRS. VANG [[MATHAO1@GBAPS.ORG](mailto:mathao1@gbaps.org)] FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU!



Technology Department Information

Students utilize their Chromebooks each day, and it is an important tool that supports their learning while at school. If possible, PLEASE encourage and help your child plug in their computer logo/sign each day, in order to prepare for their school day. Thank you for your time, assistance, and support.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Introducing our new music staff members that are joining Mr. McCabe (jdmccabe@gbaps.org)

Ms. Sophia Lehr (srlehr@gbaps.org) is the new orchestra teacher this year at Lombardi! She recently graduated from UW-Green Bay with a degree in Music Education. This year she will be traveling between Aldo K-8 and Lombardi. She is looking forward to being with the students this year and increasing their music skills!

Mrs. Crystal Casaroti (cjcasaroti@gbaps.org) is the new choir director this year at Lombardi! She received her Master's degrees of Music in Vocal Performance and Vocal Pedagogy from the University of North Dakota. She holds a Bachelor's of Art in Music and Education from the University of Jamestown. She has taught privately and in public schools for more than fifteen years. One of her passions is directing musical theatre. Many of her students have gone on to earn leading roles in musicals, study music in college, and receive high ratings at vocal competitions. In addition to teaching, Crystal also maintains an active performance career. Last year she sang with the Dudley Birder Chorale and this year she is cast in the Christmas Carol Musical and the Birder Studio.

Lombardi Show Choir

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

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.



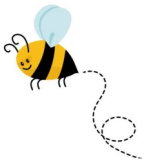
To honor the victims and families of the horrific acts of 9/11/01, Lombardi physical education students took part in a stair climb on September 11th. In collaboration with social studies classes, students were given a background on the events of that day, as well as an explanation of how heroic the firefighters, police and many citizens were in attempts to save as many lives as possible. To make the stair climb more meaningful, students learned that the World Trade Center's Twin Towers each consisted of 110 floors and approximately 2000 steps and that 2000 stair steps

equals approximately 1 mile. Students then went outside and tried to climb as many stairs as possible within their class period.



Is your student interested in learning more about leadership, confidence, agriculture, and teamwork? If so, consider them joining FFA. FFA will be having our October meetings (10/5 and 10/19) in Room C178 from 3pm-3:45pm where we will be gaining important life skills, getting information about volunteer opportunities, and upcoming social events. FFA is not just for students who want to be production farmers; FFA also welcomes members who aspire to careers as teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. If you are interested, please join the Google Classroom, code nkoomen, to view our calendar with all upcoming dates.





STINGCANCER

Have you or has anyone you know been affected by cancer? If you would like to help people affected by Cancer, please consider joining Lombardi's STINGCANCER Group. The first meeting will be held on October 3rd from 2:45 until 3:30 in room D205 with Mrs. Vander Loop. Together we can make a difference... consider being a part of STINGCANCER.

Monday, Oct 9th Indigenous Peoples day.

Indigenous Peoples' Day honors the histories, cultures, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples and their ancestors who lived on the land now known as North America.

This year's theme "Indigenous youth as agents of change for self-determination", rededicates the role that indigenous youth must occupy in decision-making while recognizing their dedicated efforts in climate action, the search for justice for their people, and the creation of an intergenerational connection that keeps their culture, traditions, and contributions alive.



A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.

What is ACP?

Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

What ACP Means for GBAPS:

Academic and Career Planning is a student's journey to develop **awareness** of self through exploration and **collaboration** with parents, educators, and mentors, opening the doors to endless **possibilities**.

Lombardi students will be learning more about ACP in advisory throughout the year. See the GBAPS [website](#) to learn more about ACP.



Join us for our next PTO meeting. The 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.



The PTO is looking for volunteers interested in helping chaperone the dance that will be held October 26th from 6 to 8 PM. For more information, please email Theresa Kaquatosh at LombardiMiddleSchoolPTO@gmail.com. There is also information on the LMS PTO fb page.



The PTO would like to say a huge thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers that helped with the Brett Michael's Concert.

We raised over \$3,400 dollars to fund this year's events!



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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2	3 Day 1 STINGCANCER 2:45 - 3:30 Chess Club 2:45 - 3:30	4 Day 2 Student Council 2:45 - 3:30	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Students Released at 12:35PM	7 Saturday School 8:00AM - 11:00AM Preble HS Hosts The Green Bay Area Marching Showcase (Band Students get extra credit for attend- ing)
8	9 Day 1 White Corn and Science event Indigenous Peoples Day	10 Day 2 White Corn and Science event Chess Club 2:45 - 3:30	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 1 Picture Retake Day End of First Grading Period	14
15	16 Day 2 Beginning of 2nd Grading Period	17 Day 1 PTO Meeting 6:00PM	18 Day 2 Student Council 2:45 - 3:30	19 Day 1 Chess Club 2:45 - 3:30 AVID Family Night 6:00PM - 7:00PM	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 1 Chess Club 2:45 - 3:30 End of Grade 6 Exploratory Block # 1	24 Day 2 STINGCANCER 2:45 - 3:30 Beginning of Grade 6 Exploratory Block # 2	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 PTO Fall Dance 6:00PM - 8:00PM	27 Conference Conversion Day School Closed	28
29	30 Day 1	31 Day 2 Halloween 				 Green Bay Area Public School District <i>Engagement. Equity. Excellence.</i>

We're In-VINCE-ible!

Lombardi Middle School November 2023

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

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