

# Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Families,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you well as we enter the second semester of school at Lombardi. In the following pages you will find important information regarding Parent Teacher Conferences, Scheduling Information and State Assessment updates. I know all of you have been following along with our School Board meetings regarding welcoming students back on-site in a cohort model while still providing virtual learning opportunities for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions regarding which cohort your son or daughter has been placed, or if you have any changes to your initial selection, please call the main office at Lombardi for clarification.

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences will start in eduSched on Monday, February 15. There are directions as a reminder on how to sign up for these in this newsletter. If you need additional assistance, please reach out to us over the phone or through email so we can help.

Our Music Department will be putting on the musical "Frozen" virtually Friday, February 12, at 7:00 PM, Saturday, February 13, at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM and again on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 PM. Tickets are currently on sale through a website that is shared in the following pages.

Scheduling season is upon us at the middle school and high school levels. To all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade families, please connect with Southwest if you have not currently scheduled for your 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes. To all of our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade families, we have a really great start in our scheduling for next year. If you have not yet selected your courses please connect with your grade level counselor so we can give you the best opportunity at being in the classes you choose.

I wanted to take a moment and congratulate Carla Zimmerman-Jenks, Lombardi Agriscience Teacher, for being named a Golden Apple Teacher of Distinction. Ms. Zimmerman-Jenks is well-deserving of this recognition and represents Lombardi well with this honor.

In closing, this time of year starts to drag with the poor weather and dark days. I know it has been a very challenging year for many as we have all been dealing with this pandemic. I am looking forward to welcoming back students in the two cohorts and I have been working with the administrative team here to ensure that the building is going to be a welcoming space for learning. For students and families who wish to remain virtual, we look forward to connecting with you online during the remainder of the school year. We have five short weeks until Spring Break and then it is a sprint to the end of the year.

I sincerely appreciate all of your support and efforts as parents in our Lombardi community. Thank you again for all you do.

Sincerely,



Lucas Lechnir

# Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lombardi Middle School's second round of virtual parent/teacher conferences for this school year will be held on:

<b>February 25</b>	<b>3:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>3:15 PM - 7:00 PM</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>12:45 PM - 3:15 PM</b>

## Scheduling Parent/Teacher Conferences

Lombardi Middle School schedules conferences online using a program called **eduSched**. **This program allows parents access to schedule conferences.**

**Parents may begin scheduling parent/teacher conferences online with eduSched beginning on Monday, February 15, 2021.**

The **eduSched** program uses your parent contact email address that is on file with the district. If you do not have an email, need to update your email address with the district, or are unable to schedule conference times for your child(ren), please contact the main office at Lombardi at 920-492-2625.

The **eduSched** web address is:  
<https://conferences.gbaps.org>

The first time click on: **Login Problems?**

On the next screen you will enter the email address you currently have on record with the district then click **Submit**. If you do not currently have an email address on record, please contact your child's school.

Immediately following submission, you will receive an email with a registration link from a **DoNotReply** address. Click on this link to register your account. (Please note, you must click on this link within 24 hours of receiving it.) You will be directed to a page where you will need to enter your new password twice before continuing. After submitting your new password you will be brought directly into your account and from there you may begin scheduling conferences.

More information and instructions for the online scheduling of parent/teacher conferences are available on Lombardi's website or at: <http://goo.gl/imVtP4>

## Attending the Virtual Conferences

The virtual parent/teacher conferences will be held using Zoom meetings. At the time of the conferences, you will access the individual Zoom meeting links through the eduSched program. The Zoom meeting links will be under the **Room Number** column of your conference schedule in eduSched. When you go to the Zoom meeting link, you will automatically be sent to a waiting room. You will get a message asking you to wait to be admitted to the meeting. A white background screen is good, you are in a waiting area and just need to wait to be admitted when the previous conference is finished. If the background is black then there is no one else there. You will need to go to a different Zoom meeting link for every conference you have scheduled.

## COMMITMENT

In preparation for a potential return to on-site (in-person) instruction, students learned about the importance of masking during homeroom on February 1. Unless a student is medically exempt, all students will be expected to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times. The only exception is when students are eating or drinking.

During homeroom on February 22, the lesson will be centered on how COVID-19 is transmitted and about CDC recommendations such as social distancing and proper hand washing. In order to make a return to in-person learning successful, we need all students and families doing their part to keep our school community safe and teaching and learning on campus.

As Coach Lombardi said . . .



*"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."*

*- Vince Lombardi*

## SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

The Infinite Campus student portal is now closed for entry of high school course selections for the 2021-2022 school year. If your student is in grade 8 and did not enter high school course selections for the 2021-2022 school year please contact the appropriate high school counselor immediately.

Southwest High School Counselors:

Steven Kranitz  
Students' Last Names A - D  
Email Address: [sjkrantz@gbaps.org](mailto:sjkrantz@gbaps.org)  
Phone: 920-492-2719

Susan Zehren  
Students' Last Names E - L  
Email Address: [smzehren@gbaps.org](mailto:smzehren@gbaps.org)  
Phone: 920-492-2718

Joan Birder  
Students' Last Names M - R and Somali Speaking Students  
Email Address: [mbirder@gbaps.org](mailto:mbirder@gbaps.org)  
Phone: 920-492-2717

Ying-Jing Vang  
Students' Last Names S - Z  
Email Address: [yvang@gbaps.org](mailto:yvang@gbaps.org)  
Phone: 920-492-2716

## FORWARD EXAM UPDATE

State and federal law regarding the administration of Statewide Assessments have remained unchanged for the 2020-2021 school year. **Please read the information below carefully as action may be required:**

- The Forward Exam is part of the Wisconsin State Assessment System and must be administered in-person (including students who have elected to remain virtual) between March 22 and May 14 under federal and state law.
- Grade 8 students are required to take the math, language arts, science and social studies portions of the Forward Exam. Grade 6 and 7 students take math and language arts only.
- Virtual testing options are NOT available for statewide assessments.
- Students/families who have elected to remain virtual but wish to have their child take the Forward Exam will be provided with an opportunity to take the exam on a Wednesday in April. Grade 8 students will take the exam over two Wednesdays. Grade 6 and 7 students will take the Forward Exam on one Wednesday. Details and dates to come.
- **Parents may opt their child out of the Wisconsin Forward Exam by sending a written request. This especially applies to students and families who have elected to remain virtual for the remainder of the school year and do not want their child to take the exam on campus.**
- Please send written requests to exempt your child from the Wisconsin Forward Exam to Mr. Larsen (tclarsen@gbaps.org) by **Friday, February 12, 2021**.
- Should guidance from DPI change, we will communicate those changes.

\*\*\*\*\* Lombardi Middle School \*\*\*\*\*  
Presents



A Virtual Performance from the comfort of your home.

Friday, FEB. 12, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, FEB. 13, 2021 - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, FEB. 14, 2021 - 2:00PM

Virtual Ticket Price: Student/Staff/Senior - \$1.00  
Adult - \$5.00 and Family - \$10.00

Tickets must be purchased online at this link:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/45749>

\*ShowTix convenience and service fees will be added.

Music & Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Director  
Ronda Knoespele

Assistant Directors  
Sara and Hayley Eastman

Disney's Frozen KIDS is presented through special arrangement  
with and all authorized materials supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

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## COVID-19: ABOUT THE VACCINE

### Why do we need a COVID-19 vaccine?

Getting vaccinated will be one of the best ways to protect yourself and your community. A COVID-19 vaccine can protect you from getting sick and potentially prevent you from spreading the virus to those around you.

A vaccine, however, does not replace the other actions to stop the spread and keep ourselves healthy. This is especially true while we are in the process of administering vaccines, as it will take many months to provide a vaccine to everyone who needs it.

### Will the vaccine be free?

The vaccine will be free to everyone. However, health care providers may charge an administration fee. Health insurance companies may cover the cost of this fee. Individuals who are uninsured will receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost.

### What can we do until a COVID-19 vaccine is ready for the public?

- Stay at home as much as possible and especially if you are sick.
- Wear a mask in public.
- Stay at least six feet away from other people when possible when you leave your home.
- Avoid close contact with people, particularly those who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Get tested if you experience any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash or sanitize your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

## “Did you know? Now you know!”

### Training for Families Who Have Children with Disabilities or Special Health Care Needs

“Did you know? Now you know!” explains resources and services for children with disabilities and special health care needs from birth through young adulthood. Learn about health insurance and how to best use your benefits, Medicaid and long-term supports.

Topics include: Medicaid, Children’s Long-Term Supports, prior authorizations and appealing a Medicaid denial, respite, partnering with your doctor and more.

When: Thursday, February 11, 2021  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Where: Virtual

Register: [https://dyknyk\\_2-11-21.eventbrite.com](https://dyknyk_2-11-21.eventbrite.com)

For questions contact Kristine at  
kgrzybowski@chw.org or 920-750-8445.

This training is co-sponsored by the Northeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and the Green Bay Area Public Schools.

## SPARTAN SPORTS CORNER

### Grade 6 Girls Basketball

Virtual Practice:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
February 9 - March 10  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

To Join Email:

Coach Hiltunen - [wthiltunen@gbaps.org](mailto:wthiltunen@gbaps.org)

### Grade 6 Boys Basketball

Virtual Practice:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
February 9 - March 10  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

To Join Email:

Coach Andrus - [cmandrus@gbaps.org](mailto:cmandrus@gbaps.org)  
Coach Dederich - [cjdederich1@gbaps.org](mailto:cjdederich1@gbaps.org)

### Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball

Virtual Practice:

Mondays & Wednesdays  
February 8 - March 10  
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

To Join Email:

Coach VanEperen - [avanepere@gbaps.org](mailto:avanepere@gbaps.org)



## Lombardi Middle School February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2 Ground Hog Day Art Club 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	3 Homeroom	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6
7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Homeroom	11 Day 1 “Did You Know? Now You Know!” 4:00 - 5:30 PM	12 Day 2 “Frozen” Musical Performance at 7:00 PM	13 “Frozen” Musical Performances at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
14 Valentine’s Day “Frozen” Musical Performance at 2:00 PM	15 Day 1 Presidents’ Day eduSched Opens to Schedule Parent/ Teacher Conference	16 Day 2 End of Exploratory Block Rotation #3	17 Homeroom Start of Exploratory Block Rotation #4	18 Day 1 End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	19 Day 2	20
21	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Homeroom	25 Day 1 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM	26 Day 2	27
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# 1:1 DEVICE CARE AND EXPECTATIONS

## AT THE END OF EVERY SCHOOL DAY

**Properly shut down device** (shutting the lid does NOT completely turn off chromebooks)

1. Click lower right corner.
2. Click shut down.

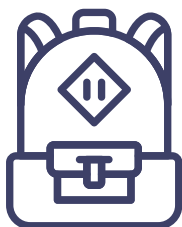
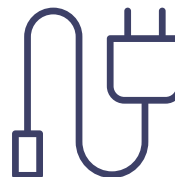


**Consider sanitizing device**

1. Unplug device.
2. Wipe down with a lint-free cloth which can be slightly dampened with sanitizing spray. Alcohol based sanitizing wipes can also be used if not too wet. Do not use bleach-based cleaners.
3. Never spray cleaners directly onto the device.
4. Let dry before closing lid for the night.

## CHARGE YOUR DEVICE

1. Find a safe spot to plug your device in every night near your school bag, if possible, so it is easy to remember in the morning.
2. Do NOT leave outside or in a vehicle overnight. High and low temperatures affect the device.



## TRANSPORTING DEVICE

1. Place closed device in a backpack or padded bag to bring back and forth to school.
2. Keep any water bottles, drink containers, liquids and foods in a separate bag away from the device while traveling.
3. Put your charger in your bookbag in case you need to charge your device during the day.

## WHILE AT SCHOOL

1. Students can sanitize their device before they use it at school.
2. Always carry the device on the keyboard side with both hands.
3. Do not force devices into tight spaces such as lockers or wedge into bookbags.



## TECH TROUBLE? TRY THIS



**1. Clear browsing data**

- a. Click on the three dots in the upper right corner of the screen.
- b. Go down to More tools.
- c. Choose Clear browsing data.
- d. Make sure it says "all time" and that all three boxes are checked.
- e. Click clear data.

**2. Email your school Library Media Specialist or Tech Integrator**

**3. Call or email the GBAPS Technology Help Desk**

(920)448-2148 ext. 50731 or servicedesk@gbaps.org

**4. Go to the GBAPS Parent Education Gateway**

<http://gbaps.org/parentgateway>.

