

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Families,

We hope this communication finds you and your family well. This newsletter contains important information as we continue to provide virtual education.

Lombardi Middle School will be having another round of distribution of student materials. Classroom teachers will be organizing books and other materials for Lombardi students. Distribution will take place on **Thursday, November 5**, from **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM** and on **Friday, November 6**, from **8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Please enter the front circle drive off of West Point Road and drive up to the front of the building. Please have your child's name and grade written on a piece of paper to assist the workers who will retrieve the materials. If you have any books or items that need to be returned to the school, please have those materials in a bag with your student's name and grade marked on the bag. Face masks are required.

This would also be a good time to schedule a curbside check out of any book in the library. For more information and to check out a book, go to the Lombardi Middle School website at <https://lombardi.gbaps.org>. Click on Library Media Center.

Secondly, in order to better support Lombardi students in the remote setting, Lombardi Middle School will be adjusting the structure of Wednesdays. *Teacher Office Hours* will be moving to the morning, beginning right after homeroom from 9:40 AM to 11:40 AM. This will allow students and families the opportunity to engage with Lombardi staff earlier in the day.

The Lombardi Student Services Department will be offering open *Social Connection* sessions for each grade level from 9:40 AM to 10:40 AM. The *Social Connection* sessions will provide an opportunity for students to meet and engage socially with other middle school students. A Google Classroom code will be provided to all students and homeroom teachers on Wednesday for students to be able to join.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or clarification. We are available to assist you and your students. The Lombardi Main Office voicemail is monitored on school days from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Kind Regards,



Lucas Lechnir

THE LOMBARDI WAY

"I don't understand the homework! I need help! How do I ask for help?"

These are common comments from students and we know you are hearing them as well at home during virtual learning. The Lombardi staff has worked with students during homeroom to help them identify when they need help and what to do when help is needed. The lesson reminded students that we all need help at times and asking for help is a great solution. We have reviewed the office hour times and taught students how to write an appropriate email to teachers asking for assistance. The students did well with the lesson.

In November, students will be working on time management strategies and demonstrate using their time wisely when teachers allow them to work during class time.

Also, keep your eyes open for the Lombardi Students of the Month! These are students nominated by staff members at Lombardi who are following the expectations, attending classes, completing work and demonstrating quality values. Keep up the good work Lombardi!

LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES WEBSITE

Despite the fact that students are learning virtually instead of onsite, the Library Media Center at Lombardi Middle School is a very busy place. Visit the Lombardi Library Media Center website to utilize some of their many services.

- Contact Miss Mitchell or Mrs. Charlier with computer issues.
- Access to educational links and online textbooks.
- Friday First Fifteen - Each week students can listen to Miss Mitchell read the first 15 pages of an online book. If the book sounds interesting, the student can then check it out on SORA or Destiny and finish reading at their leisure.
- Great suggested websites to visit.
- Curbside Checkout - Books can now be checked out of the library and will be available for curbside pickup at Lombardi. Browse the catalog to find books or simply fill out the form telling them a little about yourself and your interests and they will select something they think you would like.
- Weekly Tech Tips

The Library Media website can be accessed from the Lombardi homepage at <https://lombardi.gbaps.org>. Click on Library Media Center.

ART CLUB

Art Club will meet on Wednesday, November 4, from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM. We will be making corn husk dolls from paper bags and learning about the Oneida culture. Make sure to send an email to Mrs. Tolan at jltolan@gbaps.org if you haven't already joined the Art Club.

LOMBARDI VIRTUAL MUSICAL

Lombardi Middle School's musical this year is *Disney's Frozen*. The entire production will be done virtually. There will be an informational meeting for any student interested in auditioning for the musical on Thursday, November 5, at 3:00 PM. Please email Mrs. Knoespel at raknoespel@gbaps.org if you would like to be invited to the meeting.

LOMBARDI LEADERS

The Lombardi Leaders group is open to all 7th and 8th grade students who want to positively impact the culture of Lombardi Middle School and our community. Lombardi Leaders have participated in team building exercises such as the Escape Room and have given back to the community by doing things such as hygiene drives for the homeless and bell ringing for the Salvation Army. This is a great place to meet other students. If you are interested in being a Lombardi Leader please email Mrs. Sanchez at mgsanchezmeinel@gbaps.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

9:18 AM - 9:36 AM	Homeroom
9:40 AM - 11:40 AM	Teacher Office Hours
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Social Connection

SOCIAL CONNECTION SESSIONS

Social Connection sessions are grade level Google Meets with the school counselors and are an opportunity for students to meet and engage socially with other middle school students. Get the Google code from your homeroom teacher during homeroom on Wednesdays.

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