

Lombardi Middle School

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Dear Lombardi Families,

I wanted to first of all thank you for your patience and effort as we have started the school year virtually. I know for many that the last six months have been a tremendous strain on families and want to publicly share with all of you that the grace, grit, and determination that has been displayed by all involved has been outstanding. I appreciate all of you keeping up on the information with the school as situations have continued to shift from week to week. Please take a moment to review this month's *Lombardi Newsletter* for some important information as it pertains to the progress of your child's learning. The information you will see includes sign up for *Parent Teacher Conferences*, *Homeroom Activities*, and how to utilize the *Office Hours* of your students' teacher.

The end of the first grading period is Friday, October 2, and progress reports will be available soon. I want everyone to know that we will be giving letter grades this year and that is a change from what the report card looked like at the end of last year. I continue to encourage all of you to let your child know that being a Lombardi Spartan means always giving your best effort no matter the circumstances. The staff at Lombardi is committed to helping your child through the learning process during remote learning. Teachers are available from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Wednesdays (excluding October 7) for one-on-one and small group support. Please contact your child's teacher to take advantage of this opportunity.

On another note, due to the recent surge in COVID-19 positive cases and hospitalizations, Lombardi will only be conducting necessary face to face business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. All other business will be conducted virtually or by appointment with Mr. Lechnir. The district will continue to review numbers over the next two weeks with the proper officials. I will communicate out with all of you when the Lombardi office is back to normal hours. Meal distribution **will continue** Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

The staff at Lombardi misses interacting with students and looks forward to the time when we can safely welcome students back to the building. Any changes to the format of instruction relating to returning to either a hybrid or full face-to-face model will be communicated well in advance to allow you and your family time to prepare. Until that day comes, we will continue to give our best effort to ensure your child continues to learn.

Kindly,



Lucas Lechnir
Principal

Parent Education Gateway

Resources for Virtual Learning



Acceso Educativo para Padres

Recursos para el Aprendizaje en Línea

The Green Bay Area Public School District has developed this online resource to assist parents with virtual learning. Resources include tip sheets, directions and videos.

Go to: gbaps.org or lombardi.gbaps.org
Click on the Parent tab



Struggling with Math Problems or Technology Issues After School?

Visit gbaps.org/supportcenter to learn more about how we can assist students and parents with questions about math, English Language Arts (reading and writing), special education (unique curriculum), and technology.

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Contact Us:

Phone Number: 920-272-7433

Email: CallCenter1@gbaps.org

Text: 920-309-5985



LOMBARDI WAY

Welcome back Lombardi families! We hope you have had a great start to the school year and virtual learning. We know things are a little different this year so we are trying to make sure students feel connected with school, their teachers and other students. One way we are doing this is through a daily homeroom period from 9:18 AM to 9:36 AM. Students have been assigned a teacher and cross-grade level group they will be working with. Your student's homeroom teacher is another contact person for you and your child.

The daily lessons will rotate as follows:

Mondays	Goal Setting and Grade Checks
Tuesdays	Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)
Wednesdays	Lombardi Way Academic Career Planning STEAM
Thursdays	AVID Social Emotional Learning (SEL) All-Century Skills
Fridays	Goal Setting and Grade Checks

EARLY RELEASE DAY CANCELED

The Green Bay Area Public School District is canceling the Friday, October 9, early release day. Friday, October 9, will be a full school day and we will follow the regular class schedule. Teachers will have professional development on Wednesday, October 7, and will not be available for office hours. Normal office hours (12:30 PM to 2:30 PM) will resume Wednesday, October 14. The Board of Education will be voting on removal of the remaining Friday early release days at their October 26 meeting.

STUDENT SERVICES WEBSITE

The Student Services website can be accessed from the Lombardi Homepage or through ClassLink Launchpad. There are many resources available for students and families including contact information, mindfulness resources, social and emotional learning mini-lessons, forms, links and other resources. Parents and students can also request to speak with Student Services staff by filling out the Google form: *Request for Student Services* which is always available on our website. Be sure to check it out!

WELLNESS CORNER

With daylight quickly dwindling away, be sure to spend time in the sunlight. Vitamin D helps facilitate normal immune function and the sun is one of the best sources of this nutrient.



END OF FIRST GRADING PERIOD



Friday, October 2, is the end of the first grading period. The grade for this first grading period is a progress grade. This progress grade is a snapshot of your child's progress in the class.

OFFICE HOURS

Does your student need extra help in a class or need to catch up on missing assignments? Teachers are available from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM every Wednesday (excluding October 7) for one-on-one and small group support. To schedule an appointment with a teacher, follow instructions posted in Google Classroom or email the teacher directly. Go to lombardi.gbaps.org and click on 'staff directory' to find the contact information for any teacher. If you or your student is not satisfied with their current grade in any class, this is the single best way to improve their current score



Google Classroom

If you would like to receive email summaries of your child's work in Google Classroom, please email the teacher directly. Parents and guardians must have educational rights listed in Infinite Campus to receive these notifications.

FREE MEALS

The district is providing free meals for all Green Bay families. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be picked up for all children in a family, ages 1 -18, at no cost. At Lombardi Middle School meals are served on school days between 7:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Please drive up the front driveway of Lombardi and come up to the front door. Face coverings are require please.

SPARTAN VIRTUAL SUCCESS

Student Services is offering a group for any student interested in learning more about how to be successful in the virtual school environment. Topics covered will include time management, wellness, organization, study tips and much more! The group will meet on Wednesdays for four weeks. Your child will be notified via email regarding meet time and start date. They will also be invited to the Google Classroom. If you are interested in signing your child up please use the Google form: *Spartan Virtual Success Sign Up* on the Student Services website or go to <https://forms.gle/swUVGapKMza4CURTA> Contact your child's school counselor with questions.

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences will be held in October and February/March of this school year with two evening and one afternoon session each time. The first round of parent/teacher conferences will be held on:

October 15 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM
October 16 11:30 AM - 3:15 PM
October 20 3:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Lombardi Middle School will be scheduling conferences online using a program called **eduSched**. **This program will allow parents access to schedule conferences beginning on Monday, October 12.** The conference sign-ups will be on a first come, first served basis.

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>

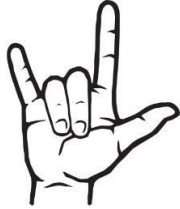
The Green Bay Area Public School District is still working out some of the technicalities of these virtual parent/teacher conferences. Families will be receiving more information on logging into join the virtual conferences as we get closer to the date. At this time we are asking that parents/guardians schedule their conference appointments.



Art Club will meet virtually on Tuesday, October 6, from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM. We will be making milk jug jack-o'-lanterns. Be sure to email Mrs. Tolan (jltolan@gbaps.org) as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Interested in learning sign language? If so, email Miss Pasiewicz at ampasiewicz@gbaps.org. You will then be added to the Google Classroom. The first meeting will be on Thursday, October 8, from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM.



October 2020								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1	Day 1	2	Day 2	3
						End of 1 st Grading Period		
4	5	Day 1	6	Day 2	7	Homeroom	8	Day 1
			Art Club 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM				9	Day 2
							10	
11	12	Day 1	13	Day 2	14	Homeroom	15	Day 1
							Evening Parent / Teacher Conferences	
							16	Day 2
							Parent / Teacher Conferences No School	
18	19	Day 1	20	Day 2	21	Homeroom	22	Day 1
			Evening Parent / Teacher Conferences		End of Exploratory Block Rotation #1		Start of Exploratory Block Rotation #2	
							23	Day 2
							24	
25	26	Day 1	27	Day 2	28	Homeroom	29	Day 1
							No School	
							30	Day 2
							No School	
							31	Halloween