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WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Building a Strong Foundation for
High School and Beyond**

**Lake Elkhorn Middle School
January 16, 2020**

Agenda

Our School & Staff

Goals, Vision & Research

Our schedule:

- **Overview**
- **Specifics**
- **Samples**

Academic Behaviors

Resources

Q & A

Tour



Meet the Staff:



Meet the Staff:

Administrative Team



Left to Right: Ms. Guinn, Ms. Shindel, Ms. Nitsch, Mr. Cometa

Meet the Staff:

Front Office



Left to Right: Ms. Childers, Ms. Glenn, Ms. Nitsch, Mr. Burdett

Meet the Staff:

Student Services



***Top Row, Left to Right: Ms. OliverMcCain, Ms. Fried
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Lobdell, Ms. Rudnicki, Ms. Fischer, Ms. O'Connor***

Meet the Staff:

8th Grade



***Top Row, Left to Right: Mr. Yerashunas, Ms. Lowman, Ms. Riley, Mr. Detomo, Ms. Keane
Middle Row, Left to Right: Ms. Czahor, Ms. Duley, Ms. Bates, Ms. Borsuk
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Parsons, Ms. Frey, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Almeida***

Meet the Staff:

7th Grade



***Top Row, Left to Right: Ms. Miller, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Dugan, Mr. Detomo, Ms. Everett, Ms. Keane, Ms. Spence
Middle Row, Left to Right: Ms. McGuinness, Ms. Valentine, Ms. Cunningham, Ms. Keys, Ms. Czahor
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Noonan, Ms. Madden, Ms. Kim, Ms. Kyle***

Meet the Staff:

Related Arts



Top Row, Left to Right: Mr. Rea, Mr. Bond, Mr. Moscato, Mr. Haywood, Ms. Blankenburg, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Williams

Middle Row, Left to Right: Ms. Czahor, Ms. Kearns, Ms. Deibert, Ms. Bilal, Ms. Retterer, Ms. Raysor
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Hawkes, Ms. Glass, Ms. White, Ms. Jones, Ms. Chen, Ms. Torres-Gutierrez

Meet the Staff:

Special Education



***Top Row, Left to Right: Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Park-Brouse, Ms. Egrie, Ms. Spence
Middle Row, Left to Right: Ms. Riley, Ms. Bates, Ms. Keys, Ms. Kyte, Ms. Borsuk
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Madden, Ms. Rudnicki, Ms. Buser, Ms. Newhouse***

Meet the Staff:

Specialists



***Top Row, Left to Right: Ms. Williams, Ms. Brocenos, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bond, Ms. Hill
Middle Row, Left to Right: Ms. Varlotta, Ms. Deibert
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Smaw, Ms. Torres-Gutierrez, Ms. Battista, Ms. Todd***

Meet the Staff:

Health Services



Left to Right: Ms. Wanless, Ms. McWelthy

Meet the Staff:

6th Grade



Top Row, Left to Right: Mr. Gatz, Ms. Vereen, Mr. McCroey, Ms. Jones, Ms. Keane, Ms. Endy, Ms. Miller, Ms. Keys, Ms. Skakle

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ms. Czahor, Ms. Madden, Ms. Figueroa, Ms. Wilk, Ms. Buser, Ms. Kim

In order to teach a child well we must know a child well.





Learning and Leading with Equity

The Fierce Urgency of Now

VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



Four Overarching Commitments

VALUE

ACHIEVE

CONNECT

EMPOWER

The research says...

- The level of academic achievement that students attain by eighth grade has a larger impact on their college and career readiness **MORE** than anything that happens academically in high school.
- The earlier a student develops important academically related behaviors, the more likely these behaviors are to become habits.
- Middle school is a defining point for students in the college and career readiness process.

Source: The Forgotten Middle: Ensuring that All Students Are On Target For College and Career Readiness Before High School, ACT, 2008.



Preparing Students for the Future



**21st
Century
Skills**

**Student
Behaviors**

- Life and Career Skills
- Learning and Innovation Skills
- Information Media and Technology Skills

**High
School
Readiness**

**College
and
Career
Readiness**



The Middle School Schedule



**All students are
enrolled in seven
50-minute classes every day.**



**All students receive daily instruction aligned
to Maryland's College and Career-Ready
Standards in:**

English (ELA)

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies



In addition, Maryland regulations require all students take these each year:

- **Health Education**
- **Physical Education**
- **Fine Arts** (General Music, Visual Arts, and/or Performing Arts)



...and these at least
1 time while in middle school:

- Course with **career-education** content
(6th grade Careers)
- Course with **financial literacy** content
(7th or 8th grade FACS)



Music Performance Ensemble Options

Band – Chorus – Orchestra

- Year-long classes
- Includes a daily large ensemble rehearsal and a weekly small sectional that are scheduled on a rotational basis
- Ensembles are ability-based
- Music teachers will be in contact with elementary programs to schedule meetings and auditions



Forms due back to your elementary school by Tuesday, January 21!

World Language Options



French – Spanish

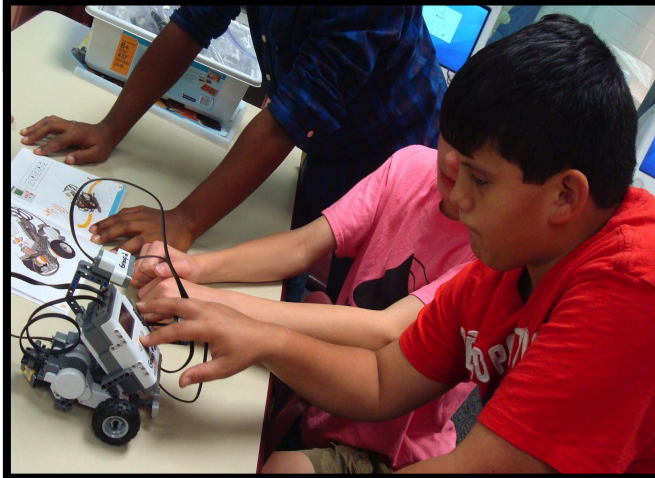
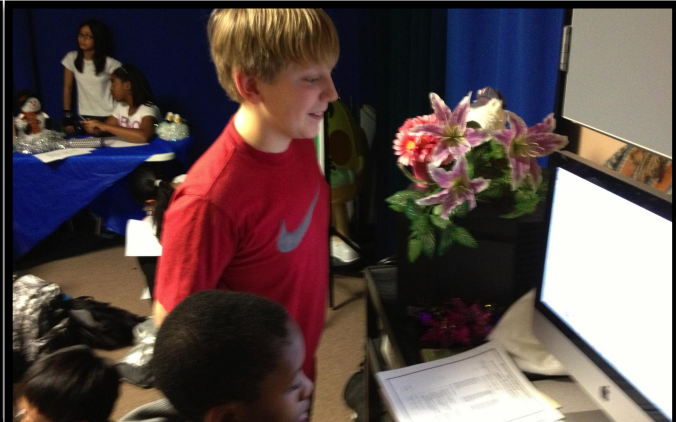
- Students may begin French or Spanish in 7th grade
- Year-long classes
- HS Level 1 course spread over 2 years
- Students receive high school credit for completing MS world language courses

Additional Course Options



- **Family and Consumer Science**
- **Technology Education**
- **Reading and/or Math Intervention**
- **Innovation & Inquiry Reading Modules**
- **G/T Research**

HCPSS Middle School Gifted and Talented Program



Program Components

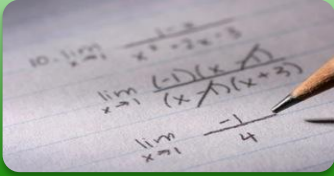
- **G/T Classes and Curricular Extensions**
- **Talent Development Offerings**
- **Extended Day/Extended Year Programs**

G/T Content Classes

- Accelerated and/or Enriched Curriculum
- Advanced-Level Content
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- Application of Knowledge



Middle School G/T Classes



G/T Math



G/T Science



G/T English



G/T Social Studies

G/T Mathematics

Provides an accelerated and enriched sequence that follows a curriculum of concepts at least two years above the general education curriculum.

- 6 - Pre-Algebra G/T
- 7 – Algebra I G/T
- 8 - Geometry G/T

G/T English

Extends the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts through

- An accelerated pace,
- Reading and analyzing challenging and complex literature and literary nonfiction independently,
- Writing a variety of interpretive and analytical pieces, and conducting independent research.

Differentiated tasks and texts are included at all grade levels.

G/T Social Studies

Provides an enriched and accelerated curriculum, including differentiated objectives, where students explore civic and cultural principles and engage in inquiries that focus on essential, related questions.

- 6 – Geography and World Cultures G/T
- 7 – Geography and World Cultures G/T
- 8 – United States History G/T



G/T Science

An enriched and accelerated curriculum where students explore cross-cutting concepts, as well as science and engineering practices.

- 6 - Earth Science G/T
- 7 - Life Science G/T
- 8 - Physical Science G/T



Placement Process For Middle School G/T – 5th Grade

5th Grade

- CogAT administered to ALL students in December. Results mailed home February 21.
 - Meets State COMAR requirement for an ability measure.
 - Helps identify students who may underperform in school.
 - No longer requires parent/teacher request for testing.
- All students reviewed as part of G/T Placement Process.

Who can initiate the placement process in middle school?



- Families
- Teachers
- Students

Measures Included in Placement Process

- Ability Measure (CogAT)
- Standardized assessments (MAP, PARCC)
- Student work samples
 - Interpretation
 - Critique
 - Analysis
 - Creative Problem Solving
- Student grades on assignments requiring critical, analytical, and/or creative thinking
- Documentation from families

Middle School G/T Research Class

- Authentic research to address real-world problem
- For students enrolled in G/T Math and G/T English based upon G/T Placement Committee recommendations



Research

- Original
- Primary Research Methods
- Authentic Product
- Authentic Audience
- Contribution to the Community/Field



Talent Development Offerings: G/T Instructional Seminars



**Instruction in
Advanced-Level
Skills**



**Open to All
Interested
Students**



**Creative
Production or
Inquiry**

2019 - 2020 G/T Instructional Seminars at Lake Elkhorn

- African American History
- Book Club
- Creative Writing
- Debate
- Green Team
- Independent Productions
- Mystery Club (Creative problem solving)
- Photojournalism
- Science Olympiad
- Television Production

Where can I find out about G/T Instructional Seminars?

HCPSS LANGUAGES FOR YOU ABOUT SCHOOLS ACADEMICS SUPPORTS

Middle School Gifted and Talented Programs

Gifted and Talented

Elementary School Gifted and Talented Programs

Gifted and Talented Resource Teachers

Middle School Gifted and Talented Programs

- Middle School Gifted and Talented Curriculum
- Instructional Seminars
- Curriculum Extensions

High School Gifted and Talented Programs

Gifted and Talented Parent Involvement

Gifted and Talented Resource Teachers

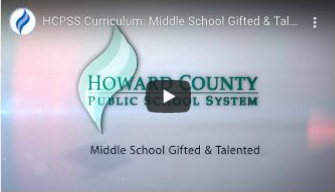
The HCPSS Middle School G/T Program provides advanced-level learning opportunities in academics, visual arts, and music. The middle school G/T curriculum is developed by Howard County educators, is aligned with state and national standards.

Each HCPSS middle school has one G/T Resource Teacher that serves as the gifted education specialist, supporting differentiated instruction and providing specialized services.

The G/T Resource Teacher will:

- Provide direct instruction to individual and small groups of students.
- Act as a consultant to classroom teachers and administrators
- Serve as a liaison to families and the community regarding program services for advanced-level learners and talent development opportunities.

Find out more about the curriculum and how it encourages students to pursue their academic interests



View Edit

GT Enrichment Seminars, 2019-2020

Thu, 09/19/2019 - 10:46am

GT Enrichment Seminars

Enrichment Seminars are now being offered to all interested students at LEMS. This year the Enrichment Seminars are:

- African American History
- Book Club
- Debate
- Green Team
- Mystery Club
- Photojournalism
- Science Olympiad
- Television Production
- Writers Guild
- Independent Productions

For more information and to register your child, please follow this link: [GT Enrichment Seminars LEMS](#)

If you have any questions you can contact David Bond at david_bond@hcpss.org

Extended Day/Extended Year

- Accelerated Mathematics
- G/T Orchestra, G/T Symphonic Band, and G/T Chorus
- G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development

Opportunities for Parent Engagement

- HCPSS G/T Website:
www.hcpss.org/academics/gt
- G/T Parent Academies
- HCPSS News for G/T Program Information
- HCPSS_G/T Twitter



Contact Information

- Mr. Bond
- 410-313-7601
- David_bond@hcpss.org



How Do All of These Classes Fit Together?



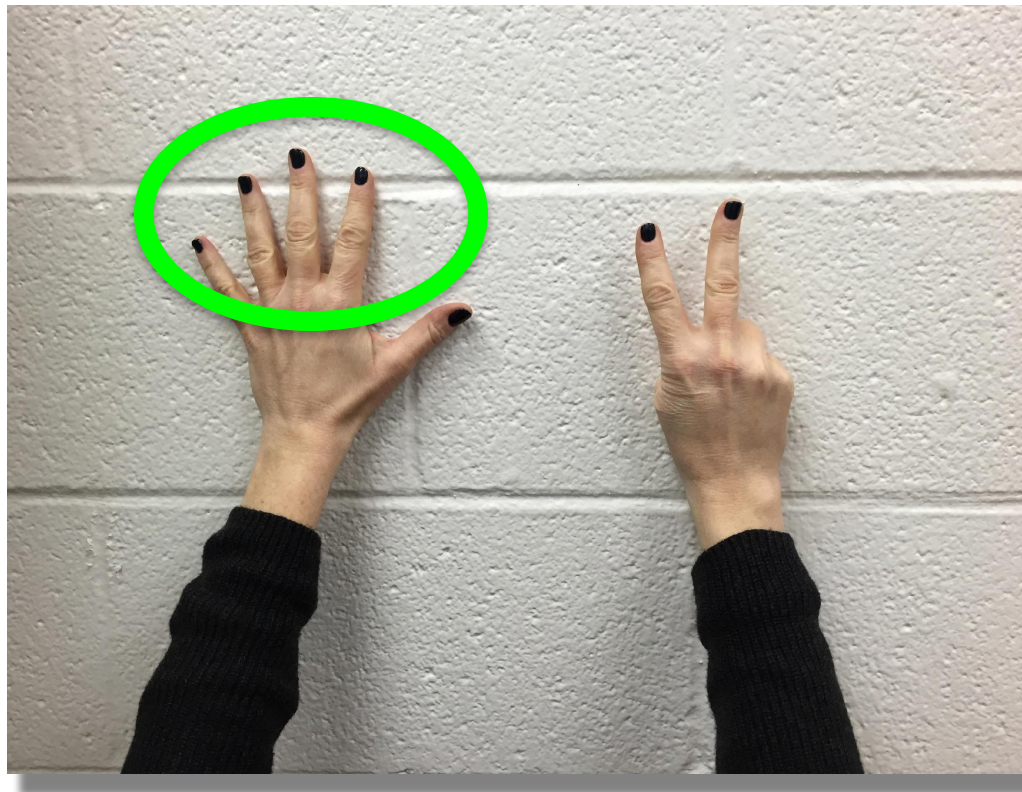
Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

Seven 50-minute classes each day



Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

**4 periods per day:
Daily instruction in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics,
Social Studies, and Science**



Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

3 periods remain



Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

2 periods per day:

A variety of Related Arts courses, most scheduled quarterly

- FACS
- PE
- Health
- Chorus
- Careers



- General Music
- Art
- G/T Research
(6th grade only,
2 quarters)
- Math seminar
to 4 quarters
on need)

Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

**1 period remains:
“The Thumb”**



Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

“The Thumb”

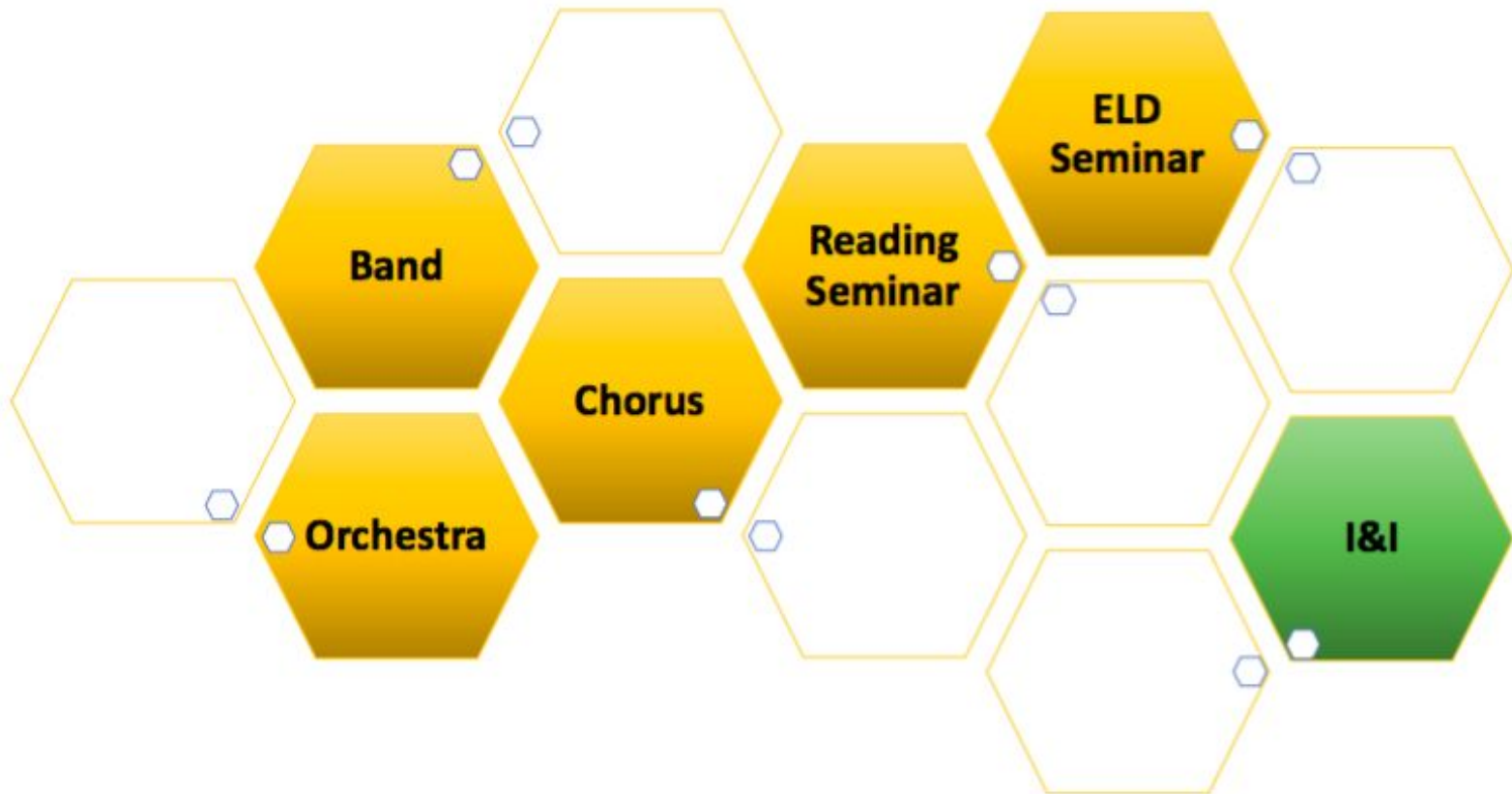
- Innovation & Inquiry Reading Modules, “I & I” (full year)
- Additional instruction to students performing below grade-level math and/or reading
 - Reading seminars
 - ELD seminar
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus



1 “thumb” class is required.

Students MUST have 1 thumb class – but they can only have 1.

Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule



“THE THUMB”

Students either get 1 **YELLOW** or they default to the **GREEN**

Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

COMAR* Requirements for middle school students:

- **Every year:**
 - ✓ PE
 - ✓ Health
 - ✓ Fine art (*art, general music, band, orchestra or chorus*)
- **At least 1 time during middle school**
 - ✓ 1 course with career-education content (6th grade I & I)
 - ✓ 1 course with financial literacy content (7th or 8th grade FACS)

**What do all of these classes
actually look like in my
child's daily schedule?**



Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:58 a.m. – 8:04 a.m.	Breakfast & Announcements		
8:04 a.m. – 8:54 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
8:57 a.m. – 9:47 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Lunch Block 10:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch 10:42 a.m. - 11:12 a.m.	Period 4 10:43 a.m. - 11:33 a.m.	Period 4 10:43 a.m. - 11:33 a.m.
	Period 4 11:14 a.m. - 12:04 p.m.	Lunch 11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Period 5 11:36 a.m. - 12:26 p.m.
	Period 5 12:07 p.m. - 12:57 p.m.	Period 5 12:07 p.m. - 12:57 p.m.	Lunch 12:28 p.m. - 12:58 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
1:53 p.m. – 2:43 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:43 p.m.	Dismissal for All Bus Riders		
2:50 p.m.	Dismissal for All Walkers and Car Riders		

KEY TIMES

- **7:50 a.m.:** Doors open
- **8:00 a.m.:** Students must be in first period
- **10:42 a.m.:** 6th grade lunch
- **2:43 p.m.:** Dismissal for bus riders
- **2:50 p.m.:** Dismissal for car riders and walkers.

Lake Elkhorn MS Schedule

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Endless
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Sample 6th Grade Schedules

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Fine Arts & Career COMAR requirements

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**We are here to support you as you and
your child embark on this exciting
middle school journey!**

Student Services:

Ms. OliverMcCain



Finding the Right Balance Between:

- Course Placements
- Rigor
- Personal Interests
- Student Success



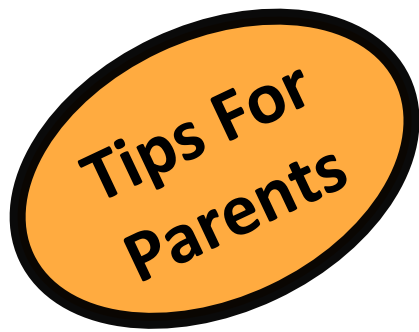
Supporting Academic Behaviors

At Lake Elkhorn, staff and students:

- Start with a goal in mind
- Do what we do best, every day
- Celebrate effort and achievement
- Engage in positive experiences each school day
- Create excitement for the future.

3 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE WHOLE CHILD

- 1 | Teach kids that intelligence isn't fixed. They can grow their brains through lifelong learning.
- 2 | Talk to students about college and potential careers. Tell them you believe in them and in their success.
- 3 | Keep the communication lines open – set aside time to regularly talk about feelings and friendships.



Supporting Positive Student Behaviors

- Ensure that your child has the materials and place to study at home
- Set a regular time for homework
- Encourage your child to be responsible for chores and homework
- Provide your child with a range of experiences to allow him/her to identify areas of strength
- Talk to your child

Resources



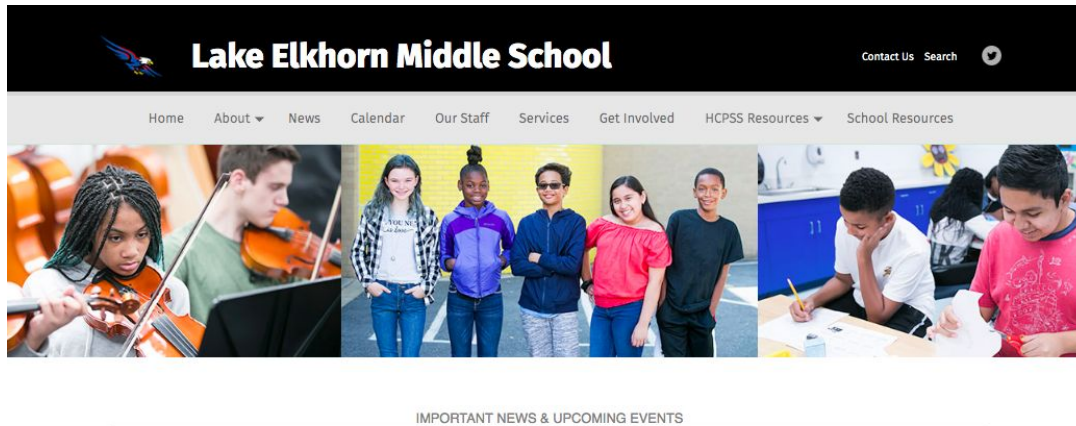
Resources

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the HCPSS website. On the left, there is a 'Show apps' button with a circular arrow icon. Next to it is the 'HCPSS' logo in a large, bold, blue font. Below the logo is a 'MAIN MENU' button with a hamburger menu icon. The main content area features a large photograph of four diverse students (two boys and two girls) smiling and standing outdoors. Below the photo, there are two prominent resource cards. The first card, titled 'HCPSS Status', includes a warning icon and text: 'See today's operating status, and related information'. The second card, titled 'School System Calendar', includes a calendar icon and text: 'View academic calendar information, school closings and holidays'.

This screenshot displays a grid of resource cards and a news highlights section. The resource grid contains eight cards: 'HCPSS Status' (warning icon), 'School System Calendar' (calendar icon), 'Budget' (dollar sign icon), 'HCPSS Connect' (bar chart icon), 'Academics' (graduation cap icon), 'Supports' (person icon), 'School Information' (schoolhouse icon), and 'Enroll' (pencil icon). A 'Apply Now' card with a handshake icon is positioned below the grid. The 'NEWS HIGHLIGHTS' section features two articles. The first, 'MANY STUDENTS ONE VOICE Howard County Association of Student Councils', includes a call to action: 'Apply to Become the Next Student Member of the Board!' and details about the application process for the 2020-21 school year. The second article, 'Superintendent Proposes FY 21 Operating Budget', includes a call to action: 'Apply today! →' and a brief description of the budget proposal's focus on fiscal responsibility and efficiency.

<http://www.hcpss.org/>

Resources



IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, 2019-20

Student Essay Contest, Celebration, and "Living the Dream" Award.

Welcome New Families! Orientation is January 16, 2020!

Snow date is January 23, 2020

What's all the Buzzzzz? Oh! the 2020 LEMS Spelling Bee!

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Winter 2020 MAP testing

Winter 2020 MAP testing

New After-School Sports Program Comes to Lake Elkhorn!

Registration and Payment
Deadline is January 27, 2020

Restaurant Night: Modern Market - 1/15/20 from 5 p.m. p.m.

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ESSENTIAL APPLICATIONS & RESOURCES



Essential Applications

HCPSS Connect
Access your student's information and classroom instructional tools

Naviance
Research colleges, careers and academic interests

HCPSS.me
Student access to Canvas, Google Apps, Office 365 and MackinVIA

Student Handbook
Guidebook for expected student behavior

Online Payments
Pay for activities and events using a credit card

HCPSS Mobile App
Aggregate news and events from the district and your school

School & Bus Locator
Get your bus routes and times



HCPSS Resources

Food Services
View menus, meal prices and make online payments

HCPSS Forms
Health, medication, athletic and application forms

About HCPSS
Learn more about the school system

Curriculum & Academics
Get an overview of the HCPSS curriculum

Enrollment and Registration
How to enroll your child in the school system

Report Bullying
Reporting incidences of bullying

Policies and Procedures
Read HCPSS policies set by the BOE



Get Involved

Parent Volunteer Information
Complete a brief training before volunteering with us

Academic Advisory Committees
Discuss district-wide curriculum initiatives

Howard County Association of Student Councils
Take part in a county-level student organization

<http://lems.hcpss.org>

Resources

PARENT ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION & CLASSWORK



HCPSS Connect

HCPSS Connect provides access to a variety of student information and classroom instructional tools offering personalized communication and timely, relevant and easily accessible information relating to your student.

 [HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN](#)

Trouble logging in? [View instructions on resetting passwords.](#) If you continue to have issues, please contact your child's school.

Log in to begin monitoring your child's homework assignments, check schedules and attendance records, view report cards, and more.



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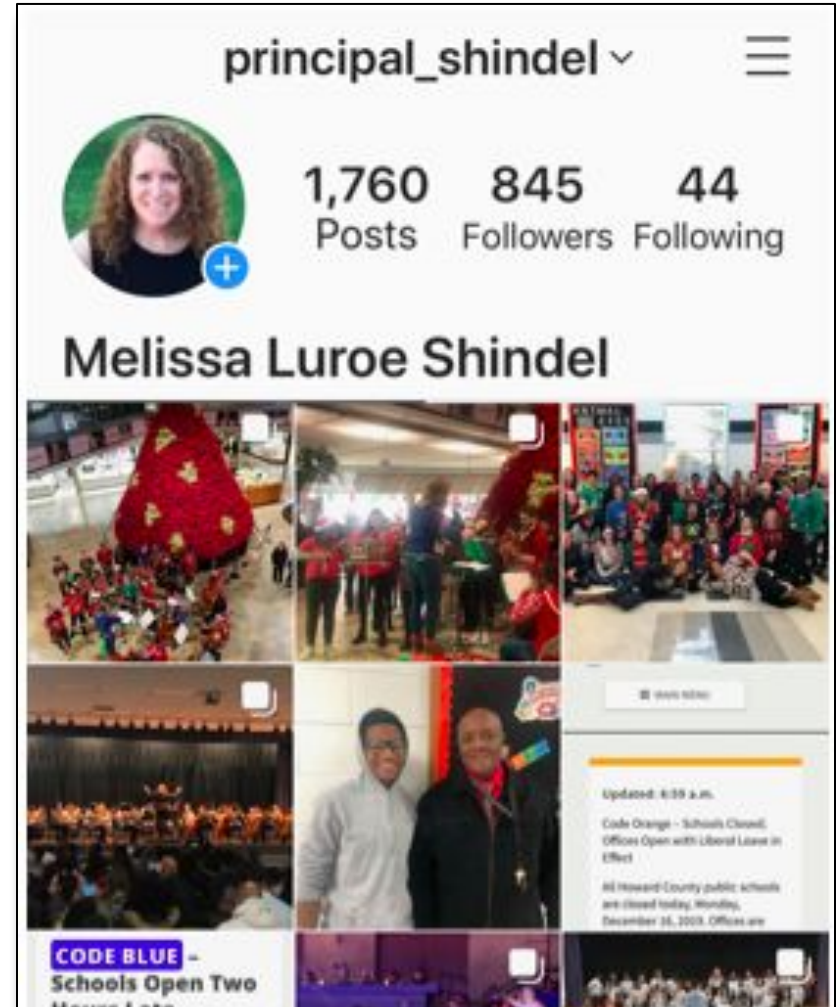
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Lake Elkhorn MS @hcpss_lems · Jan 10
Congrats to our Spelling Bee winner, Daniel, who will go on to represent Lake Elkhorn at the @HoCo_Library Bee on March 21! We're so proud of Daniel and all of the students who participated! 🐝🐝




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CODE BLUE - Schools Open Two Hours Late

Updated: 8:55 a.m.
Code Orange - Schools Closed. Offices Open with Liberal Leave in Effect
All Howard County public schools are closed today, Monday, December 15, 2013. Offices are



Upcoming Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
As Soon as Possible!	Follow us on Twitter! https://twitter.com/hcpss_LEMS <i>(You don't have to be on Twitter to visit our page!)</i>
As Soon as Possible!	Follow the principal on Instagram! https://www.instagram.com/principal_shindel/ <i>(You don't have to be on Instagram to visit her page!)</i>
April 30, 2020	G/T Enrichment Fair, 6:00 p.m.
May 14, 2020	A list of your child's courses will be sent home with your child <i>(This is not your child's schedule)</i>
May 19, 2020	5th Graders visit Lake Elkhorn!
August 2020	6th Grade Family & Student Orientation
September 2020	Outdoor Ed Information Meeting
TBD	Back to School Night, 5:45 p.m.
October 28-30, 2020	Outdoor Ed!

Outdoor Education:

October 28-30, 2020



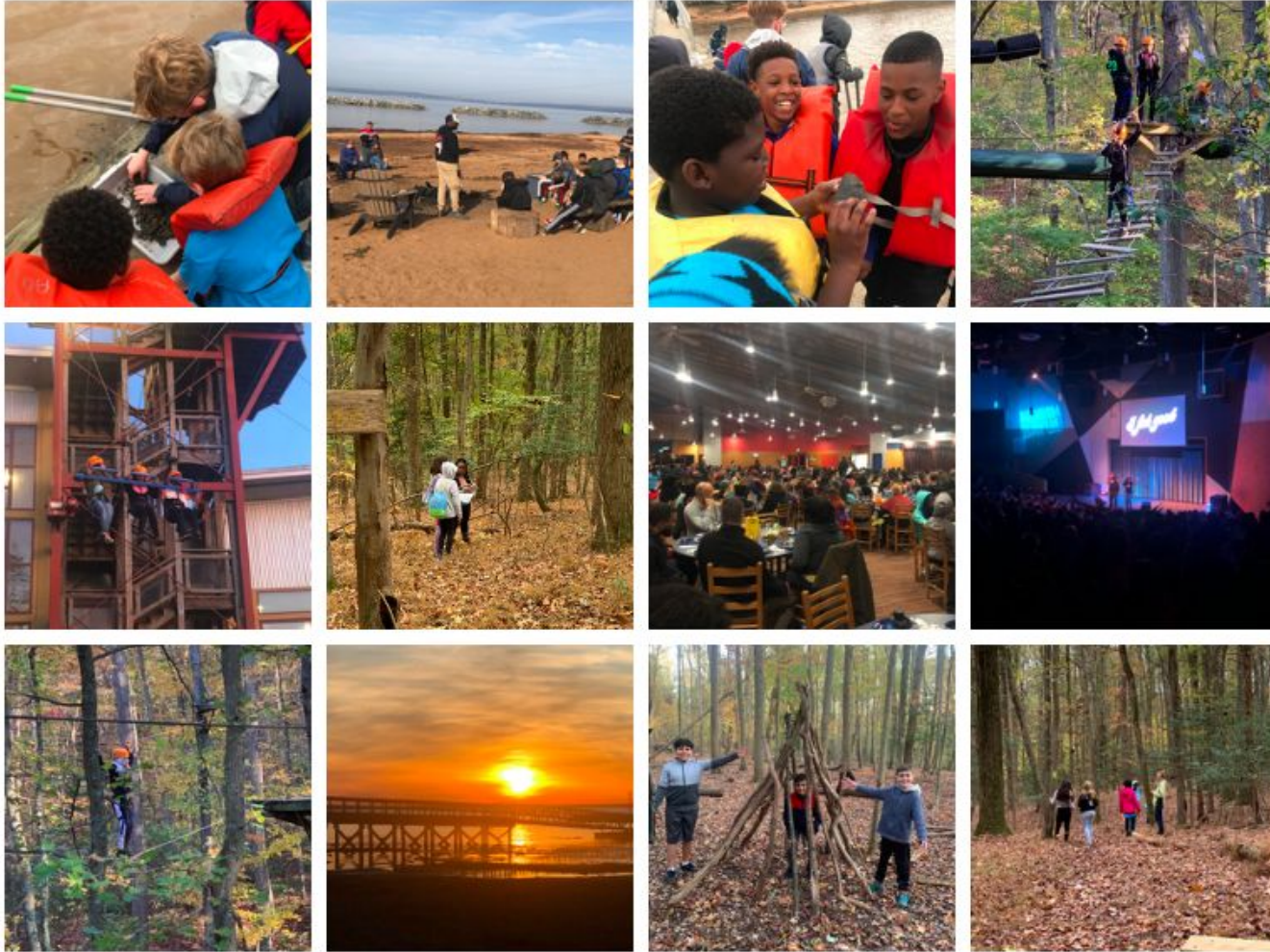
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THANK YOU!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON!

