

The Charger Wire

Leman Middle School's Monthly Newsletter

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Notes from Administration

Dear Leman Families,

As we wrap up another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you for your partnership, support, and trust. It has truly been an honor to walk alongside your children as they've grown and thrived over the past months.

There is so much to celebrate! Our students have shown remarkable growth—not only academically, but also in athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities. Their hard work and enthusiasm have made this year one to remember.

I'm continually inspired by the strength and spirit of our West Chicago community. It's a privilege to work in a place where families, staff, and students come together with such dedication and care. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey.

As summer begins, I hope your family finds time to relax, recharge, and enjoy all that our community has to offer. To our 8th grade families—congratulations! Although your child is moving on to high school, please know that you'll always be part of the Leman family. We're here if you ever need us.

And to our returning 6th and 7th graders—enjoy your break! We'll be ready to welcome you back in the fall for another year of learning, growth, and fun.

Wishing you a safe and joyful summer - enjoy the time with your children.

Maggie Lay

Principal



Important Dates

- **Monday, 6/2:** Incoming 6th grade Parent Q&A
- **Monday, 6/2:** D33 Orchestra Concert (elementary and middle) 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Wednesday 6/4:** D33 Band Concert (elementary and middle) 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Friday, 6/6:** No School - Staff Professional Development Day
- **Friday, 6/6:** 8th Grade Dance 6:00pm-8:00pm
- **Wednesday, 6/11:** 8th Grade Main Event Fieldtrip
- **Wednesday, 6/11:** 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm-7:30pm
- **Thursday, 6/12:** Half Day of School(7:35am-11:10am)/Last Day of School Grades 6 & 7
- **Thursday, 6/12:** Trimester 3 Ends - Grades Available in Home Access Center

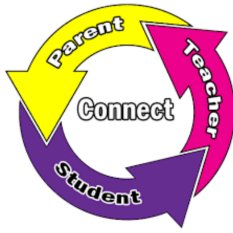


June Wear it Wednesday!

6/4: Movie Day - Wear a shirt from a favorite movie or dress like a movie character

6/11: LMS Day - Wear LMS shirts/school colors (Blue and White)

Keep up to date on your child's academic progress and Leman announcements and information.



Home Access Center Help

If you need help with the Home Access Center, fill out a Help Request here: <https://bit.ly/HACHelp>



ParentSquare

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Watch this short video to learn about ParentSquare and join if you have not already!

<https://vimeo.com/362598038>

Home Access Center

Checking Your Child's Final Grades

The Home Access Center has a lot of helpful information for families, but is most often used to check on your child's progress in school. The Home Access Center is linked on the District 33 website, as well as the Leman website.

When you log into the Home Access Center, you will see a row of buttons at the top of the page.

To see their **daily progress**, click on the "Classes." button. You can see how your student is doing on their daily classwork. The assignments under the Classes tab are updated frequently. We recommend reviewing your child's grades once a week to see their progress.

*If you click on "Grades," you will see any **report card** grades that have been entered by your child's teacher. Teachers complete grade reports halfway through the trimester, and then again at the end of the trimester. However, you can also see how your student is doing on their daily classwork.*

If you ever have questions about how your child is doing, please reach out to their teacher via email or Parent Square. We would love to hear from you!

SASED Day of Outdoor Learning 2025

Check out some pictures from the SASED Field Trip!



Leman Leaders

Each month the Leman Leaders program focuses on one of the five Leman values.

In May, the focus was on the Leman Value of Ready to Learn

Each team at all grade levels nominates two students who have displayed that value.

All of the nominees will be recognized and grade level winners will be selected from these nominees each month

The administration team is excited to highlight some of the students who are meeting and exceeding our expectations each month and help to make Leman a great place to learn!

Check out what our teachers had to say about May Leman Leaders!

8th grade: Mishelle Shamas, Mishelle's teachers say that Mishelle is very responsible. She emails when she is absent, asks questions, and is willing to help others.

7th grade Melissa Rubio Ramirez Melissa always comes to school and class ready to learn. She raises her hand to participate in class discussions is always prepared without any teacher prompting. She shows responsibility and pride in completing her reading homework each day. Melissa is a very kind student.

6th grade James Arellano; James is consistently ready to learn each day, and enters the classroom with a great attitude.



7th Grader Mellisa Rubio Ramirez, 6th Grader James Arellano and 8th Grader Mishelle Shamas (not pictured)

Updates From the AVID Classes at LMS!

7th Grade AVID Update

This year, 7th Grade AVID has been mastering the Tutorial process so that all students understand how to present difficult material and seek help from their peers.

Throughout the year, the students have been working on various projects, which capstone each trimester. First trimester required all students to explore/research desired careers, colleges, corresponding majors, and what the academic and financial requirements are to attend those institutions.

During the second trimester, the students participated in a critical reading unit where they learned how to dissect a complex text and prepare for an assessment.

For the third trimester this year, students completed two different writing projects. Both projects give students opportunities to write creative fiction and nonfiction pieces.

8th Grade AVID Update

Eighth grade AVID is wrapping up a wonderful year of learning about colleges, trade schools, and college and career readiness skills.

We have grown in our cooperative group work through twice weekly AVID tutorials. We have researched careers and colleges to determine if our current career interests will provide for the futures we are envisioning for ourselves.

We had the opportunity to visit Elgin Community College and the Technology Center of DuPage to learn more about programming choices and opportunities to earn college credit while we are still in high school.

We have set goals, tracked our grades and GPAs, and reflected on our Grows, Glows, and Grows.

High school AVID here we come!

Finally, throughout the year the students have been tracking their class grades biweekly. During these biweekly grade checks, the students take note of missing or incomplete assignments.



High School AVID, here we come!




Chargers in Action





Check out what the students at Leman have been up to!



Leman Values

The Leman Values are a common set of terms that we use to promote expected behaviors and habits for all those who are a part of our school community. These values will be reviewed with students prior to class each day. They are a good reminder of what is expected during participation in class and while interacting with others in the school. Please discuss and review these with your child and have them explain why they are important to keep all students safe and learning!

Leman School Values				Leman Middle School Bolt Bucks
	Looks Like...	Sounds Like...	Feels Like...	Student Name: _____

			
Respect for Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking positively about ourselves and others Accepting directions and instructions by taking ownership and assuming good intentions Caring for our school building Being mindful of others' physical space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using polite words Speaking with positive intention and tone Using appropriate CHAMPS voice level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Valued Accepted Belonging
Readiness to Learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being on time Maximizing time Being prepared with materials Being focused and engaged PIES (Equal Participation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using appropriate CHAMPS voice level Engaged discussion PIES (Simultaneous Interaction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accomplishment Safe Hungry to learn
Orderly Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing and respecting physical space Walking on the right side of the hallway Being in your expected area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate CHAMPS voice level School appropriate conversations Friendly Positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calm Safe Routine Respectful
Positive Interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respecting verbal and nonverbal interactions Complimenting others Demonstrating patience with others Smiling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kind words being exchanged "Please and thank you" Positive forms of communication Greeting others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm and fuzzy Appreciated Valued Pride and joy Part of the team
Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving and accepting feedback Actively participating Meeting deadlines Being on time Seeking help when needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I will try better next time" "How can I improve?" School appropriate conversations Holding each other accountable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ownership Self-Respect You are listened to and heard

ID # _____ Grade: _____

Leman Values

☐ Respect for Others

☐ Readiness to Learn

☐ Orderly Transition

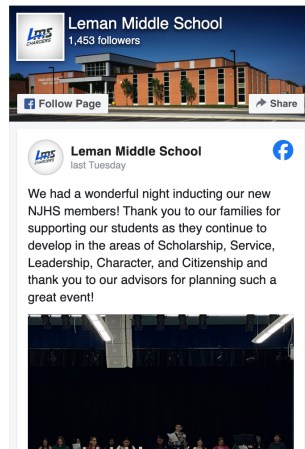
☐ Positive Interactions

☐ Responsibility

Teacher Name: _____ #1

Students: redeem this ticket for a prize in the cafeteria! Thank you for living out our Leman Values!

Check out what's happening on our LMS Facebook page!



LMS Video Announcements

The LMS Announcements run every week.

Stay up-to-date with current events and the latest important reminders happening at the school.

[Click here to visit the LMS Announcements homepage.](#)

Thank you for reading! See you in the Fall!



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