

# Zemmer 8/9 Campus News

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June 2022



## Mark Your Calendar!

### June 3

- All late assignments due

### June 10

- Full Day Final Exams (1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hour exams)

### June 13

- Early Release Final Exams (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Hours)

### June 14

- Early Release Final Exams (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Hours)
- Last Day of School

### July 25

- Zemmer Main Office Reopens

### August 22

- Registration at Zemmer (12-6pm)

### August 23

- Registration at Zemmer (8am to 2pm)

### August 29

- First Day of School at Zemmer

## Wrapping Up 2021-2022 School Year

As always seems to be the case, the school year flew by and here we are and it's June. You will find some information in this newsletter with regard to finishing this school year, but also important dates and a couple other notes looking forward to the 2022-23 school year. If you think the school year goes fast, just wait until summer. Before we know it, we will be back here for registration in August.

## Exam Schedule

June 10 – Full Day			
Period	Start	Stop	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	9:30	9:49	19 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:54	10:14	20 min
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:19	11:39	2 Hr
A Lunch	10:14	10:44 (dismiss @ 10:39)	30 min
B Lunch	10:44	11:14 (dismiss @ 11:09)	30 min
C Lunch	11:14	11:44 (dismiss @ 11:39)	30 min
5 <sup>th</sup> hour	11:44	12:05	21 min
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam	12:10	2:10	2 Hr

June 13 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served)			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
Break	9:25	9:35	10 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Exam	9:35	11:35	2 Hr

June 14 – EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am (No Lunches Served)			
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam	7:25	9:25	2 Hr
Break	9:25	9:35	10 min
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam	9:35	11:35	2 Hr

## Assignments Due by June 3rd

Any late assignments will be due **this Friday, June 3**. Teachers will no longer be accepting late assignments after this date. With final exams on June 10 through June 14, and grades due by June 15, teachers will need adequate time to ensure work that is turned in late is graded and stored.



## Returning Chromebooks

In order to collect all Chromebooks in an efficient manner, we will begin to have students check them back in **on Tuesday, June 7th.**

Teachers are aware that students will not have them for final exams, so exams will be completed using paper and pencil methods. In preparation for turning the devices in, please make sure to locate the chargers that came with the Chromebook. Students will be called out of class by alphabet (last name) during the day to allow for an organized check-in process.

## After-School Tutoring

After-school tutoring for ANY student is offered through June 8 on Mondays and Wednesdays. We have several teachers who are available after school until 3:15pm to support students in any content area they need support. Any student can show up after school on Mondays and Wednesdays, they just need their own transportation home at 3:15pm.

## Important Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

It will be time to return before we know it. You will receive another newsletter in August (if you have a Zemmer student) that will review all this information, but please be sure to mark your calendars with the following important dates. A save the date card will be mailed home at the end of June as well.

### Important Dates

<b>July 25</b>	Zemmer Office Opens, 7am to 3:30pm
<b>August 22</b>	*Registration at Zemmer (all students), 12 to 6pm
<b>August 23</b>	*Registration at Zemmer (all students), 8am to 2pm
<b>August 29</b>	First Day of school for Students at Zemmer
<b>September 2-5</b>	Labor Day Holiday – No School
<b>Oct 19, Oct 25</b>	Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

\* School pictures are taken at registration so students should come prepared.

## Cell Phone Policy for 2022-2023 School Year

After much thought and deliberation, we have decided to change our approach to cell phones **beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.** Starting next year, cell phones are no longer allowed in the classrooms. Students will be required to keep cell phones in their lockers and backpacks. Students will be allowed to use cellphones during passing time and during their lunch in the cafeteria.

The reason for this change is we are having a major problem with phones being a distraction in classes. We are trying to provide the best possible learning environment, and it would be disingenuous to say we can do this while allowing cell phones in the class. All students are provided with Chromebooks, so there should be no academic reason for students to require their phones in class. With that said, teachers may still choose on select days for specific lessons to allow cell phones into the room if they will serve an educational purpose.

This will come as a welcome change for teachers and most parents. The biggest concern parents will have is how to reach their child during the school day. As has always been the case, please call the school if you need a message delivered to your child and office staff will ensure the student receives the message. This change is aligned with the majority of middle schools in the area and will hopefully result in less distractions during lessons.

## Office Hours & Phone Numbers

Regular office hours at Zemmer 8/9 Building are 7am - 3:30pm. To facilitate a prompt response to telephone calls, direct lines are provided. The telephone numbers are as follows:

<b>Main Office</b>	<b>667-2413</b>	
<b>Attendance Office</b>	<b>667-2413 x3402</b>	
<b>Counseling Office</b>		
<b>Mrs. Spisz (Counselor (A-K))</b>	<b>667-2413 x3410</b>	
<b>Mrs. Vanooteghem (Counselor (L-Z))</b>	<b>667-2413 x3409</b>	
<b>Dean of Students, Jack Chittle</b>	<b>667-2413 x3405</b>	(Discipline Related Issues)
<b>Associate Principal – Cayla Dowdall</b>	<b>667-2413 x3404</b>	(Athletics/Discipline)
<b>Principal – Dr. Jeff Stanton</b>	<b>667-2413 x3403</b>	



The building opens at 7am. After school, students should leave the building by 2:15pm unless involved in a supervised activity or class. The Media Center and the cafeteria are open until 3:25pm for students who need space to work.



## Athletics

For information regarding 8th grade athletics, contact Associate Principal and Athletic Director: Cayla Dowdall, 810-667-2413 — [cayla.dowdall@lapeerschools.org](mailto:cayla.dowdall@lapeerschools.org)

For information regarding Freshman and JV athletics, contact District Athletic Director: Shad Spilski, 810-667-2423 — [shadwin.spilski@lapeerschools.org](mailto:shadwin.spilski@lapeerschools.org)

All information regarding individual sports will be updated on the website: [lapeerlightning.com](http://lapeerlightning.com)

Prior to the Fall Sports Season, the following items are available in the Zemmer or LHS office or online at <http://lapeerlightning.com> and MUST be turned in at the **Mandatory Athletic/Meet the Coach Meeting** OR to the Zemmer Office. Students will get a bracelet upon completion of the clearance process to show they are cleared. They must have this bracelet in order to practice.

All athletes must have a completed **MHSAA Physical** (dated April 15, 2022 or after – must be new form or sign waiver when turning in)

All athletes must have a completed **Emergency Card**

All athletes must have a signed **Athletic Code of Conduct Card** (parent & student signatures required)

**\*Pay to Participate must be paid in full before any athlete may participate in a game/contest/meet.**

**\*Please see the Athletic Code of Conduct for information on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Eligibility requirements (grades) needed last year and current.**

**\*Impact Testing is required for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders participating in athletics (Schedule to be determined)**

Tryouts/Practices for Fall Sports will tentatively begin the week of August 22nd. The exact dates and times of Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices will be announced at a future date.

## Summer Sports Camps Information:

### Football

**Date:** June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

**Time:** 3pm-5pm for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5pm-7:15pm for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Location:** Jack Fitzpatrick Field, CFI (West Campus)

**Cost:** No cost!

