

Lester Middle School, Okinawa, Japan

**Important Contacts****Administration:**

Dr. Susan Paul, Principal  
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School Hours: 0715 to 1350

Front Office Hours: 0700 to 1515

**WildcatNet:**<http://bit.ly/1QbrpXP>**Rotating Block Schedule**

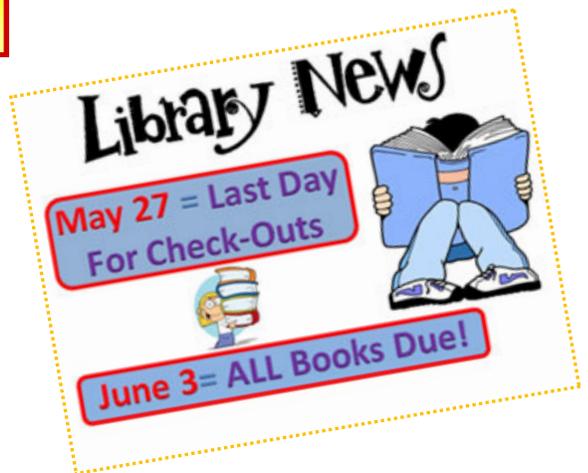
- **Mon. 5/16: B3, 2, 4, 1**
- **Tue. 5/17: A1, 2, 3, 4**
- **Wed. 5/18: B4, 2, 1, 3**
- **Thu. 5/19: A2, 3, 4, 1**
- **Fri. 5/20: B1, 2, 3, 4**

**Upcoming Events**

- **May 13 (Fri.) - School Dance! 6-8pm** (POC: Ms. Murphey/Student Council)
- **May 17 (Tu.) - Green Home visits LMS, 1-4pm** (POC: Ms. Murphey)
- **May 18 (Wed.) - Shisa Volleyball Clinic, 2-3pm**, LMS Gym (POC: Ms. Deakins)
- **May 18 (Wed.) - AVID end of year awards, 6pm**, LMS Gym (POC: Mr. Niro)
- **May 19 (Th.) - accelerated withdrawal date** (see newsletter attachments for details)
- **May 24 (Tu.) - 8th grade Orientation at Kubasaki High School 8:30-10:30am** (POC: Ms. Niro)
- **May 24-25 (Tu./Wed.) - Spring Music Concerts** (POC: Mr. Prielipp)
- **May 26 (Th.) - Lester's Got Talent, 12:25-1:45pm** Seminar moved to end of day (POC: Ms. Murphey)
- **May 26 (Th.) - Drama Performance, 6:30pm**, LMS Cafeteria, (POC: Ms. Deakins)
- **May 31 (Wed.) - LMS AVID Family Day 10:20am-1:45pm** (POC: Mr. Niro)
- **June 2 (Th.) - 8th grade Awards Ceremony**, Gym, 6-8pm (POC: Mrs. Carrell)
- **June 10 (Fri.) - 8th grade STEM Day**, (POC: Mrs. Carrell)
- **June 16 (Th.) - Last Day Of School** for students, **early release @ 10:20am**

**Attachments**

- After School Activities
- DoDEA accelerated withdrawal policy
- Green Home
- Japanese Summer Program
- KBHS Track & Field Community Event
- Library News
- Marine PFT
- Physical Fitness Awards
- Re-registration SY16-17



**Yearbooks** are still available for “pre-order” (the ordering deadline was extended). They are \$40 and on sale in Room 120 (Mr. Jordan). Students leaving *after* May 27 need to bring in a large envelope (with a forwarding address) to have their yearbooks mailed to them.



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## DRAMA PERFORMANCE

The final Drama performance of the year is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th at 6:30p.m. in the cafeteria. It will be an evening of short plays written by our Creative Writing class students and professionally written duos/trios. A night of fun and celebration of a great year of theater! Ms. Deakins is the POC for this event.



## Volleyball Clinic



On May 18th Volleyball Club will host Shisa Girls' Volleyball for a small clinic day. Anyone is welcome to come enjoy some drills and information ESPECIALLY if you've been a part of the LMS Volleyball Club this year! Be in the gym by 2:00p.m. on Wednesday, May 18th to participate! Contact Ms. Deakins for more details.

## Announcements

- **Absences (Student):** If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please report it to the front office: 645- 7787 or email: [Lsms\\_registrar@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Lsms_registrar@pac.dodea.edu) . If a student will be absent for 3 or more days, an "Advance Absence Notification" form must be filled out. Thank you!
- **Arrival (Morning):** The first bell rings at 7:15am. The earliest students should arrive to campus is 7:05am. If your child arrives on campus *too late* to make it to class by 7:20am, you must sign them in at the office front desk. Please *don't* drop off tardy students without coming into the office. We appreciate your support and understanding of our efforts.
- **Contact (Parent) Info Update:** Parents/Guardians, please make sure your contact information is updated in our system. Call our main office 645-7787 (from a cell phone 098-970-7787) or email [Lsms\\_registrar@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Lsms_registrar@pac.dodea.edu)
- **Departure (Afternoon):** All students are expected to **depart campus** no later than 1:55pm regardless of their mode of transportation (bus, walking, parent pickup, etc.). Exceptions include: participation in an after school activity, or staying with a specific Faculty/Staff member to complete work, serve detention, etc.
- **Lost and Found:** There are lost glasses/jewelry/electronics in the front office and clothing items in the cafeteria. Items will be donated to a local charity. Please ask your child to *check the lost and found in the office and the cafeteria* if they have misplaced something.
- **PCS'ING/withdrawing?** If you are withdrawing your child from Lester Middle School, please notify the office at least 10 days in advance to ensure that your records packet can be completed by your PCS/transfer date. Please bring a copy of your new orders if you are PCSing! LMS Registrar DSN: 645-7787 or email [Lsms\\_registrar@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Lsms_registrar@pac.dodea.edu)
- **Pick-up/Drop-off area:** Please use designated areas when dropping-off/picking-up students.
- **WildcatNet Access:** <http://bit.ly/1QbrpXP> or <https://sites.google.com/a/student.dodea.edu/lester-middle-school-wildcat-net/home/information-for-parents>



### PURPOSE

Lester Middle School students are:



Learning to become responsible members of a global society.  
Mastering diverse skills to succeed in a changing world.  
Succeeding as life-long learners.

Our school **academic goals** concentrate on the areas of **math computation** and **vocabulary**.  
 LMS's **organizational goal** is focusing on **professional development** that will **improve student learning**.