

General Back-to-School Information for the 2022-23 School Year

Unification & Renovation Updates

Renovations are still underway, but great progress has been made and we are eager for you to see it for yourself! All teachers will be in their classrooms to start the school year, but there will still be some areas under construction, such as the new Middle & High School entrance and drop-off/pick-up areas. **We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we complete renovations.** Please pay attention to information and future updates so you are aware of any changes that may impact you.

August 18 - Back-to-School Orientation & Dedication Night

Join us to visit your classroom, meet teachers, drop off supplies, and for family meetings. Come together for a prayer and blessing of student backpacks for the newly unified campus and students as we enter the new 2022-23 school year. **Students, bring your backpacks to the family meetings!**

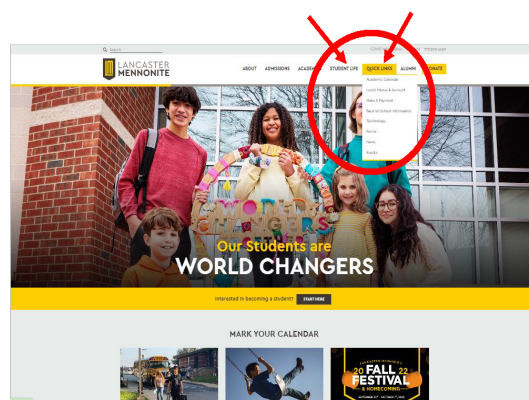
- **5:30-6:00pm:** Elementary students can visit classrooms, meet teachers, and drop off supplies
- **6:00pm: Elementary Family Meeting (PreK – 4th)** in the Fine Arts Center auditorium
- **6-6:45pm:** Middle & High School students can walk through their schedules, see new spaces, and meet teachers
- **6:45pm: Dedication & Blessing of Backpacks students and families, PreK–12th grade,** Fine Arts Center auditorium
- **7:00pm: Middle and High School Family Meeting (5th-12th)** in Fine Arts Center auditorium
- After the Dedication and family meetings, ice cream will be available!

Deposits on lunch accounts may be made in the cafeteria throughout the evening by cash or check. Credit card payments can only be made online through *SchoolCafe*.

New Website!

We have launched a new school website to make it easier for you to find information on any device! Here are a few new things:

- **New Home Page** - simpler, cleaner page with quick access to upcoming events, news, and info
- **“Student Life” tab** - quickly find Athletics schedules and livestream links, upcoming drama performances, and more!
- **“Quick Links” tab** - easy access to Academic Calendar, Lunch Menus & Account, Making a Payment, Back to School Info, Technology Info, Forms, and more!



If you have any questions about where to find something, feel free to reach out to your Office Administrative Assistant or the Marketing Team, info@lancastermennonite.org. *(more information on the back —>)*



New Parent Communication Software

New to LM this school year, SchoolMessenger, is a parent communication software tool, which will allow us to send you text messages, emails, push notifications and/or phone calls (depending if you have the app and/or the preferences you have set-up) when there are emergency messages, such as snow delays, early dismissals or school closures, etc. as well as other regular school communications and updates.



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Stay tuned for more information about how to download the app, set-up preferences in your account and more. Some initial information is available in the digital back-to-school emails, but more will be coming.