

Long Valley Middle School

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Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

Welcome back, LVMS Families and Students:

We trust that you have enjoyed a pleasant summer, with time to rest, recharge, and spend meaningful moments with family and friends. During this time, our staff has been diligently preparing for what promises to be an outstanding school year, and we are now finalizing those preparations. As you are aware, we have had a very busy summer with a variety of Referendum Projects being completed at the Long Valley Middle School - inside and outside. We can't wait to share them all with the school community in the coming weeks!

Our first day of school is ***Tuesday, September 2nd***. Earlier today, [*the OnCourse Connect Portal*](#) opened for students and families. When you log in, you'll be prompted to review and "accept" some important District informational items before accessing the portal. Once complete, you will be able to see your child's homeroom teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. By the end of the day on Friday, August 29th, your student's full academic schedule will be available in *the OnCourse Connect Portal*. Note: Students with outstanding technology fines, unreturned Library materials, or incomplete immunization documents will not have access to *the OnCourse Connect Portal* until their account is in good standing.

In addition to our Referendum projects, much preparation has been made for our academic programs. To help you get ready for the year, we encourage you to explore our [*LVMS Back to School Website*](#), which can be found on the main toolbar of the LVMS homepage. There you will find suggested supply lists and our 2025-26 LVMS Team List, which outlines your assigned team and the core academic teachers you'll have this year. In the final pages of this letter, you will also find some "quick links" to make sure all students and families are well informed about some important LVMS informational items.

On the first day of school, our LVMS staff will be ready to welcome students and help them kick off the year on the right foot. Homeroom Teachers will review many important items with students in an extended homeroom period to review schedules, practice opening lockers, and get settled before meeting all of the teachers and continuing about the day.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to welcoming our LVMS Panthers back for a successful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,



Mark S. Ippolito
LVMS Principal



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LVMS Resources and Information

LVMS Mathematics Program & Placements: *On August 22nd, all students were mailed information with their math program placement via USPS. That document thoroughly explains the placement process using multiple data points to identify the appropriate math class for the 2025-26 School Year.*

[Afternoon Dismissal- Walking Students](#)

[Attendance Information](#) - Corrective Action Plan

[Building Schedules](#)

[Back to School 2025 Website](#) - School Supplies, Teams, Etc.

[Daily Announcements / Slideshow](#)

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[LVMS Co- and Extracurricular Experiences](#)

[LVMS Student-Parent Handbook](#)

[LVMS: Physical Education Safety Requirements & Dress Code](#)

[Maschio's Food Service Information](#)

[Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures*](#)

**This procedure may be slightly modified once the LVMS Parking Lot Paving Project is fully completed*

[Technology Maintenance Fee](#)

[Unified Physical Education Invitation](#) - Grade 7 LVMS Students Only

[Using PickUp Patrol](#)

[We Are PANTHERS](#) - Schoolwide Expectations for Learning

[WTSchools 2025-26 District Calendar](#)

[WTSchools Student Code of Conduct](#)

LVMS Panther Parents:

Please be sure to review the [LVMS Monday Minute](#) each week for regular updates, calendar announcements, and helpful information!