

# Lydia Middleton Elementary

## “The Lydia Letter”

Lydia Middleton Elementary

Trent Whaley, Principal

September 2nd, 2022

### Calendar Of Events

#### September

5 Labor Day—No school  
14 School Board Meeting—6pm  
20 PTO Meeting—6pm  
29 Ag Day Field Trip (3rd grade)

#### October

17-21 Fall Break—No School  
27 Virtual Learning Day—P/T Conferences

—WELCOME—  
BACK TO SCHOOL



At Lydia Middleton, we are KIND to each other!

LM Phone Number

Main Office 812-274-8005

Office hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast is FREE for all students!

Lunch is \$2.50

The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers.

At Lydia Middleton, we emphasize being safe, responsible and respectful. In addition to our SRR goals, we will be focusing each month on a “Core Value” that will help students be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL.

Our Core Value for the month of September is: TRUST. Trust is putting confidence in someone you can depend on.

SEPTEMBER 2022 | PILOT WHALE

# TRUST

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**ORION**



**PEGASUS**



**AQUILA**



**PYXIS**

Lydia Middleton Houses

Each student is a part of one of our four houses. They are cleverly named after constellations—we are the stars! We will have monthly house meetings to help build community within our school. Students are rewarded “gems” for being safe, respectful and responsible at LM. We keep track of each house to see which house has earned the most gems each week.

Here is an update :  
Blue House (Aquila) earned the most points this week!

Yellow House (Pyxis) is currently in the lead cumulatively. We will announce the incentive for the lead house soon!

**A Note from Mr. Whaley**

We have had a great start to this school year! Lydia Middleton is truly a great place to learn and grow! We appreciate the support we have from parents and our community. We could not do what we do each day without it.

I wanted to give a few friendly reminders:

**A.M. Drop Off:** Please have your child unbuckled and ready to go as soon as you pull up to the curve. We want to be as quick and safe as possible. If you could also have your child on the right side of your vehicle, that would allow for a safe drop off.

**P.M. Pick-up:** We have added a second lane coming off 3rd street. This allows 4-5 more vehicles to wait in line—off the street. I appreciate the car drivers that keep 3rd street open. Traffic can be very congested at dismissal. We also ask that walkers utilize the sidewalks as much as possible to avoid crossing the street.

**Lunch:** It is MCS policy that we DO NOT allow visitors to have lunch with their students. We value safety and this is in the best interest of all students.

I hope you have a great Labor Day weekend!

~Trent Whaley

**A note from our PTO....**

Thank you to everyone that sold or purchased from our Cookie Dough Fundraiser! You are helping to do great things at Lydia Middleton!

Orders can still be turned in on Tuesday—September 6th.

We anticipate the orders being delivered in October.

If you would like to help volunteer for the Chautauqua parking fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 24th—contact PTO via Facebook or [Lydiamiddletonpto@gmail.com](mailto:Lydiamiddletonpto@gmail.com)



**Lydia Middleton PTO**



**We need you**

Our PTO does great things for our school!  
The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 6 pm. The meeting will be held in the Lydia Middleton Auditorium. We hope to see you there!