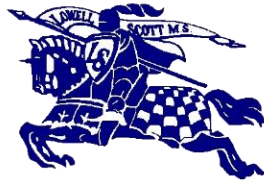




**\*\*New this year!** – Interactive Mini **Charger Camp** for parents of new middle school students. It will be held August 23, 2019 from 10:00 -10:30am while your students are busy. Come meet school administrators and staff to discover how to help your student have a fun and successful year in middle school.



## ENROLLMENT PROCESS

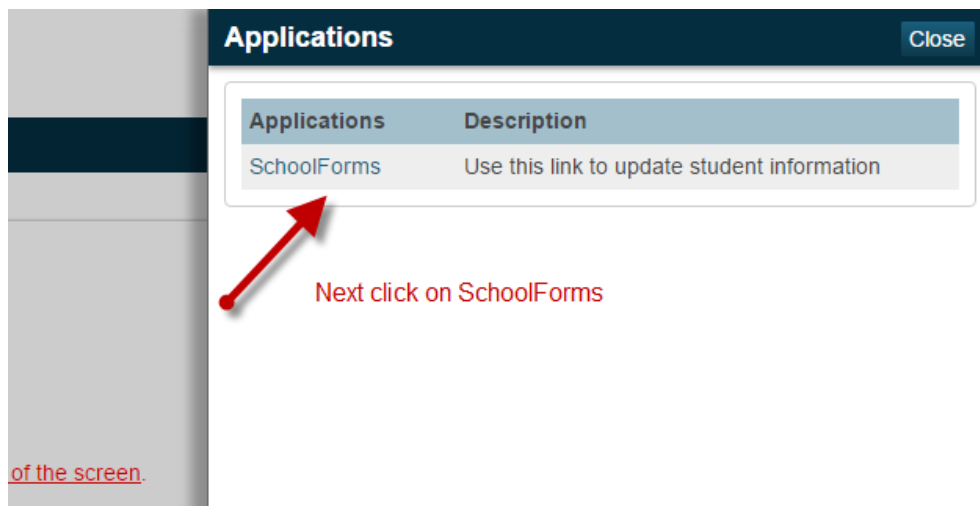
Back-to-School day will take place in the main building. Please enter through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade hall (doors on the right side of the building.) Signs will be posted in the front of the school with directions. **You will not be registered until all forms are reviewed/revised in PowerSchool.** You may access the online registration system by logging into your PowerSchool parent account.

<https://ps.westada.org/public/home.html>

Step 1: Once you have logged in, you will notice an *Update Student Info* link at the top right of the menu.



Step 2: Once you click on that link, you will select *SchoolForms*.



Most of the demographic data will be there for you to verify and change, if necessary. Medical forms are also included and require your approval (and/or update) before you complete the process.

By updating your information, you may also get a glimpse of a temporary schedule your student may have for the upcoming school year. However, our master schedule is in the final stages of development and will not be finalized and balanced until August. Therefore, the schedule on PowerSchool may change between now and Back-to-School day. Your student will receive an official schedule at Back-to-School day on August 22, 2019.

\*\*If you do not have a PowerSchool parent account setup, please contact the school where your child attends and ask for assistance. If none of your students appear in your account, please contact the school where the missing students attend and ask for assistance adding that student to your parent account. All your children should be listed, and you may register each one by clicking on the registration form icon.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school if you need help. If you have PowerSchool questions during the summer when the school is closed, please call the district **PowerSchool help line at 208-350-5200**.

### **PURCHASES at Back-to-School day.**



Speed through the line by making payments online before coming to Back-to-School day at [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com). Bring your receipt to Back-to-School, skip the payment line after receiving your schedule, and head to the cafeteria for your yearbook/ID card pictures, agenda books, and lunch accounts.

Most purchases may be made with one check. Lunch accounts will require a separate check, as will membership in the PTA (if desired.) You will be able to make purchases with your debit/credit card online. **Please note: There will be a convenience fee added when using your debit/credit card.**

**All checks are deposited the day they are received. Postdated checks WILL NOT be accepted.**

*\*Contact your child's counselor for information regarding financial help or school supplies.*

### **AGENDA NOTEBOOK – \$5.00**

All students are encouraged to obtain an agenda notebook. Lowell Scott Middle School agenda notebooks are available for purchase during registration or you may provide your own.

### **YEARBOOK - \$25.00**

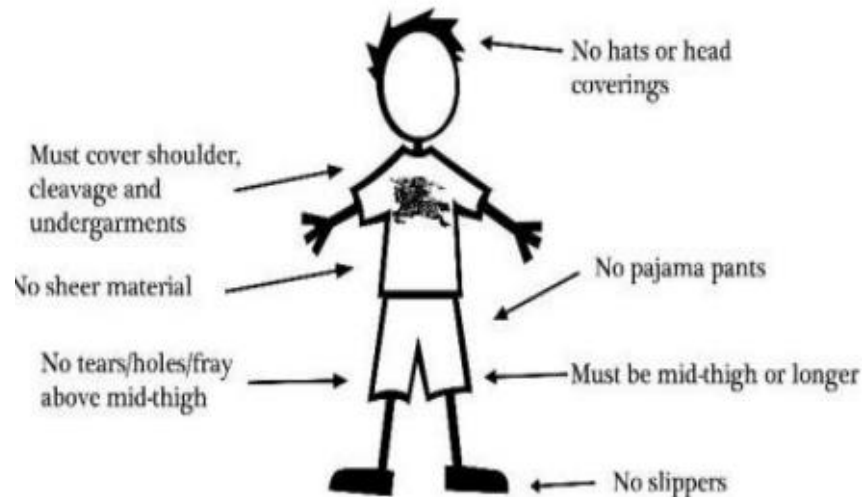
The 2019-2020 yearbook is available for pre-order during our Back-to-School day, which will then be published and distributed at the end of the school year. If interested, please plan to purchase your yearbook at registration. Advance sales are important for planning the number of yearbooks to be ordered and available to students. **If you do not pre-order your yearbook during registration, we cannot guarantee the availability of yearbooks after registration.**

### **ACTIVITY CARD - \$22.26 (includes tax)**

**Activity cards are required for participation in extracurricular activities, clubs and athletics.** Money generated from activity card sales are used for athletics (transportation, officials, equipment, and uniforms), school awards, club activities, assemblies, and other student events.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY/ID CARD & YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY**

All students will be photographed for their Activity/ID card and yearbook picture at registration. Picture packets will be mailed directly from Dorian Studios in August. **Please be sure to have your picture taken, even if you are not purchasing a picture packet.** Activity/ID cards are used throughout the school year. Make-up picture day will be Friday, October 4, 2019 for students who missed the registration photos or need retakes. Student must wear clothing for their picture that follows the school dress code (as seen below.)



## **HANDBOOK**

District standards for dress codes, electronics and attendance policies, safety standards, etc are found in the *West Ada Middle School Student – Parent Handbook*. You can find it on the West Ada website at <https://www.westada.org/Page/176>

## **FIRST DAY**

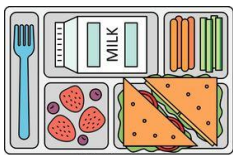
The first day of school is Monday, August 26, 2019. The cafeteria will be serving lunch on this day. **Remember students - bring your class schedule on the first day of school!**



## **CAFETERIA INFORMATION**

### **Food Nutrition Accounts:**

West Ada Food Nutrition will carry forward both positive and negative meal account balances to the 2019-2020 school year. Each kitchen cashier will notify families of any meal balances currently due. For your convenience, payments can be made at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com).



Students returning to West Ada School District may leave positive balances on their accounts for use next year. Students moving out of the district or families wishing to clear account balances need to request a refund. Contact School Nutrition at [Nutrition@WestAda.org](mailto:Nutrition@WestAda.org) or call 208-855-4575 for assistance.

### **Free and reduced lunch:**

Free and Reduced lunch applications need to be completed each year. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted beginning July 19, 2019 at [http://frapplications.westada.org/](http://frapplications.westada.org)

## PE CLOTHES

This year the Lowell Scott PE department will be offering an optional uniform if you choose to purchase one. The online store will be open August 21 - September 6th. ( [www.bsnteamsports.com](http://www.bsnteamsports.com) Access code: **19LSMSPE**) Students will be receiving their Uniforms in PE. Although we do not require a certain color of shorts or shirt, we highly encourage your student wear a royal blue or Lowell Scott T-shirt, and blue or black shorts. **THESE ITEMS WILL ONLY BE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE STORE.**

**ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 6**

**LOWELL SCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2019 LOWELL SCOTT PE UNIFORM**

 \$14.99 BSN SPORTS Youth C2 Cable Bottom Fleece Pant	 \$16.50 BSN SPORTS PHENOM LS T- SHIRT	 \$13.75 BSN SPORTS Phenom Short Sleeve T-shirt	 \$29.50 BSN SPORTS Recruit Hoody	 \$13.75 BSN SPORTS Women's Phenom SS T- shirt
 \$29.50 BSN SPORTS Women's Recruit Hoody	 \$13.50 BSN SPORTS Youth Phenom SS Tee	 \$25.75 BSN Sports Youth Recruit Hood	 \$16.75 BSN SPORTS Agility 2 Pocket Short	 \$19.25 BSN SPORTS Men's Recruit Pant

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**BSN SPORTS**  
MTS Customer Support - ext # 4887730  
1-800-749-3813 | [mysiamshop@bsnsports.com](mailto:mysiamshop@bsnsports.com)  
Team Coordinator Trevor Stoneberg [stoneberg.trevor@westada.org](mailto:stoneberg.trevor@westada.org)

Access Code  
**19LSMSPE**  
[www.bsnteamsports.com](http://www.bsnteamsports.com)

Click Here To  
**SHOP NOW**  
Order #121 to 916

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

## NURSE INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Now is a good time to schedule an appointment for the required 7th grade immunizations for your 6th grader. Idaho state immunization requirements were approved in 2011 by state legislature. These requirements are for all students entering 7th grade, and include the following:

- \* 1 Tdap
- \* 1 Meningococcal

Please review your student's immunization status with your physician to ensure that your student will meet the new school immunization requirements. Immunizations must be complete, and PARENTS MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH RECORD OF NEW IMMUNIZATIONS for students to enter 7th grade. Please provide the school with documentation of required immunizations as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to start school in August 2019 if immunizations are not completed.

If you are unable to get your child into the doctor, there are walk-in clinics that will provide these vaccines. **Immunizations must be completed, and the school nurse must have a copy of that record before the child can start school in August.**

## **COUNSELOR CORNER**

The Lowell Scott Counselors assist students by grade level.

- Alison Terrill – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Lindsey Miller – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Kathi Hancock – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Please look at the LSMS Counseling Department website for helpful summer links, private counseling options, and other information. ( <https://www.westada.org/domain/6317> ) The West Ada main website has information regarding lunch in the park locations.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Our master schedule for the upcoming school year is in the final stages of development. Creating the master schedule is an annual process we undergo, based on several factors:

1. Student requests for specific courses
2. Teacher certification to teach courses
3. Funding for the number of class periods as provided by the State Department of Education
4. Merging the above elements into a schedule that meets the above criteria

Due to the complexity of this process, the schedules designed for your child will not have much opportunity for changing. We work many hours to build a schedule that accommodates student requests with available staffing, so **adjustments are very difficult** once we return in August. The only schedule changes we will be making is for students whose test scores indicate they need a remediation lab based on spring test scores or need for credit recovery. You will receive an email in August should this apply to your child.

## **BAND UPDATE**

Below are listed the method books we will be using in band class. There will be a classroom set available for checkout. If you would like to have your own book to make marks in, you may purchase one from a local music vendor or online.

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band** – Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Book 1 (blue cover, for your specific instrument – for example: flute)  
Percussionists need the Combined Percussion book
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band** – Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Book 2 (red cover, for your specific instrument – for example: flute)  
Percussionists need the Combined Percussion book
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band** – Sound Innovations for Ensemble Development: Intermediate Concert Band (green cover, for your specific instrument please see below)  
**Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet & Trombone** It would be great to have both books, if possible for your instrument: Part 1 & Part 2 (for example, Clarinet 1 & Clarinet 2 books)  
Percussionists need both the Mallet Percussion & Percussion 1 books

\*Please contact Band Director, Jenny DeWitt (DeWitt.Jenny@Westada.org) if you have any questions.

## **PTA NEWS**

We had such a great year at LSMS! We plan to start the 2019-20 school year off with lots of exciting things planned.

- We hope you will find us at Back-to-School Day and volunteer at some of the fun events that support the school! We will have a table set up outside of the library. Contact us at [lsms.pta@gmail.com](mailto:lsms.pta@gmail.com).
- LSMS SPIRIT WEAR! Look for an online link coming later this summer to order. We will be set up to take credit cards at registration! Yipee!
- We are hoping to get enough volunteers to hold our annual MONSTER MASH- it's such a fun event for the students! Not to mention, it brings enough money to support so many great opportunities for our students!

We hope you have a great SUMMER! See you at registration! - LSMS PTA



## **NEW SCHOOL SAFETY SYSTEM COMING THIS FALL:**

West Ada School District is expanding its building safety systems to middle school over the summer. The systems, which are currently in place at the district's high schools, are designed to secure school buildings by limiting access to the people who are supposed to be in the school.

Called "access control" the systems will keep the exterior doors at Crossroads and the district's other middle schools locked during the day. To access the school, visitors will press a button on the exterior of the building that will alert office staff that they are requesting entry. The office staff will be able to verify who the visitor is before activating the system to unlock the door.

Students and staff will be issued badges that will allow them to access the building. These badges will include a photo of the staff or student. To gain access, the badge is placed against a card reader that will unlock the exterior door.

Badges will be issued during the first couple weeks of school in the fall and training on the system will be provided for students and staff.

West Ada has had good success with these systems at its current high schools. The schools have been able to increase awareness of school safety among the school community by building a culture where everyone can identify someone who isn't supposed to be in the building.





Please see the "All Sport Schedule" and the schedules on the Football, Volleyball, and Cross-Country pages for games and competition dates and for other seasons during the school year.

Further questions may be sent to the LSMS Activities Director, James McGerty at [mcgerty.james@westada.org](mailto:mcgerty.james@westada.org).

## LOWELL SCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL SPORTS SCHEDULE 2019-2020

The following sports will be offered at Lowell Scott Middle School. A student must meet the following requirements to participate in athletics:

1. Complete a District Student Participation Form. Submit the form to the head coach on or before the first practice of the season.
2. Read the concussion information and return the concussion acknowledgement form.
3. Pay the athletic fee of \$90 per sport, per participant and purchase an activity card which is a one-time \$22.26 fee for the entire school year. **NO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
4. Maintain passing grades in all classes.
5. Attend school for the entire school day (medical/dental appointments, court, and bereavement are exceptions).
6. If a student has an injury that restricts them from participation in PE, they will also be restricted from practice and competition.
7. Have transportation home within 15 minutes of the completion of games and competition.
8. Return school issued uniforms at the conclusion of the season in good condition.

SPORT	DATES	GRADES	HEAD COACH
Cross Country	August 19-October 3	6, 7, 8 grade boys and girls	Wilcox
Football	August 12-October 15	7 and 8 grade boys	Clark
Volleyball	August 12-October 10	7 and 8 grade girls	Johnson
Dance	September 3-March	6, 7, and 8 grade girls	Lawton
Cheer	August	7 and 8 grade girls	Gallegos
Girls Basketball	October 14-December 18	8 grade girls	Stoneberg
Wrestling	October 17-December 14	6, 7, and 8 grade boys and girls	Johnson
Boys Basketball	January 6-March 4	8 grade boys	Clark
Boys and Girls Basketball	March 4-April 14	7 grade boys and girls	Boys: Clark Girls: Stoneberg
Track	March 16-May 13	6, 7, and 8 grade boys and girls	TBD
Tennis	March 16-May 12	6, 7, and 8 grade boys and girls	Wilson

\*\*\*7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball athletic fee is reduced to \$60. If after the conclusion of the basketball season, the athlete wishes to compete in tennis or track, then there will be an additional fee of \$30. Or the athlete can pay \$90 for both 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball and tennis or track up front.