

I have put together some FAQ's so you can better prepare for the 2021/2022 school year

### **1. Where will Middle School be located?**

Middle School will be located on the 4th floor of the main LEC building at 17730 N.W. 7th Avenue. Our office will be on the 4th floor, just on your right side, as you go down the hall.

### **2. Does Middle School offer assistance to parents organizing their son's Bar Mitzva or *Hanochas Tefillin*?**

An email with an online "Bar Mitzvah Calendar," has already been sent out to parents. The link for your convenience is <http://goo.gl/yXARya>. **As a reminder - conflicting dates should be coordinated among families not through the school.** We welcome our students to have their *Hanochas Tefillin* in school with their classmates. It is a meaningful event for both their friends, and family. Our Bar Mitzvah guidelines and other pertinent information is attached in our student manual.

### **3. When is the first day of school?**

Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will start school at **8:10 am** on Wednesday, August 25th.

### **4. What are the times of a regular middle school day?**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>6</b>	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	8:10 am – <b>3:45 pm</b>	8:10 am - 2:00 pm
<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	9:00 am – 12:30 pm	8:10 am – <b>4:55 pm</b>	8:10 am - 2:00 pm

### **5. Where can I find the Middle School Calendar?**

Please see our school calendar that is attached.

### **6. What seforim will be needed? What supplies should I purchase for my son?**

All *seforim* are supplied by the LEC Middle School, besides for siddurim, students can either bring one from home or they can purchase one for \$12 from the school office. For a list of necessary school supplies, please see the attached pdf file.

### **7. Does Middle School provide students with meals?**

All students are served a daily hot lunch. Considering we are starting at 8:10 am (not 7:30 am), only our graduating class of 8th grade students (which are all over Bar Mitzvah) will be provided with cereal and milk after *davening*. Our 7th grade students will have multiple chances after *davening* to have treats with the over 60 *Hanochas Tefillin* that will be taking place this year, ה"א. For the remaining other days we ask students in grades 6 and 7 to eat something at home before *davening*. We would not advise washing for bread before *davening*.

### **8. What is the school's uniform policy?**

Our Student Handbook has a complete description of uniform guidelines, please see attached.

**Grade 6** Blue polo or button-down Oxford dress shirt (white or blue). Black or navy blue pants.

**Grades 7-8** White or blue button-down Oxford dress shirts. Black or navy blue pants.

#### ***Shoes or Sneakers***

Shoes or sneakers should be black without colored stripes and laces. *Discretion for a small white logo, or white stripe near the sole can be given. Discretion is not given for any other colors.*

### **9. Does Middle School level some classes?**

Yes, each grade consists of a regular level that consists of differentiated instruction in addition to a more personal approach, and an advanced track where students are challenged at every turn. Your son's class placement will be emailed to you prior to the start of the year.

### **10. How can I pay for my son's enrichment fee?**

We have updated the option to pay online. Click on this link [here](#) or visit our school website at [lecfl.com](http://lecfl.com). If you choose not to pay online, the office will only be accepting cash.

It is important to note that the enrichment fee of \$100 needs to be paid in full before the first day of school, Wednesday, August 25th. Only students who have paid in full will be allowed into class. Please make this a priority and make your payments as soon as possible. Custom Middle School baseball caps for the gym (as well as siddurim) can also be purchased when paying for enrichment fees.

### **11. What does my son need to know for the first day of school?**

On the first day of school, Wednesday, August 25th at 8:10am, all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are to go straight to their assigned classes.

All students are to come to school dressed in the school uniform. Students should bring their school supplies as well. All items are to be clearly labeled with the student's name.

### **12. How can I be in touch with the principals?**

I can be reached at [Ygarfinkel@lecfl.com](mailto:Ygarfinkel@lecfl.com). Mrs. Spalter may be emailed at [lspalter@lecfl.com](mailto:lspalter@lecfl.com). While both Mrs. Spalter and I value every and all relationships we have created over the course of our LEC tenure and beyond, all school related questions will only take place via email and not whatsapp or texting. You can certainly imagine with K'AH 200 students and thousands of whatsapps, we can not properly file or act on your question or concern responsibly without this method in place. We value your feedback, questions, or concerns, hence email is the best approach. Of course if an in person, zoom, or phone meeting is requested, that can be done by contacting Mrs. Cohen below (see question 13).

### **13. I have another question/concern or idea. What should I do?**

You can call our Middle School Office during regular working hours at 305-653-8770 X 2070. If email is your preference feel free to email the school office at [Middleschool@lecf.com](mailto:Middleschool@lecf.com).

Very sincerely,

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Principal