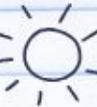


Welcome to Ladera Ranch Middle School Best Middle School Ever!!

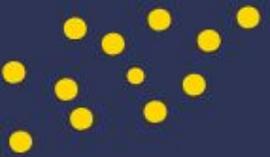




WELCOME 
FUTURE LIONS

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE





WELCOME TO OUR AMAZING FUTURE LIONS!



CHAPARRAL
champions



LADERA RANCH
lions



OSO GRANDE
grizzlies





INTRODUCTIONS

- ★ Mrs. Steinert: Principal
 - ★ Mrs. Maulorico: Assistant Principal
 - ★ Ms. Brucato: Assistant Principal
 - ★ Mrs. McLaughlin: History Teacher and ASB
 - ★ Mrs. Hatcher: History Teacher and PAL
 - ★ Mr. Bogiatzis: School Counselor
 - ★ Mrs. Burke: School Counselor
 - ★ Mrs. Morgan: School Counselor
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WELCOME TO LRMS!

PAL & ASB



LET'S TALK P.O.P. TICKETS



P

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Come to school everyday with a growth mindset and ready to learn.

R

RESPECT

Show respect for ourselves, others, and our school environment.

I

INTEGRITY/RESPONSIBILITY

Be accountable for your actions, even when no one else is watching.

D

DETERMINATION

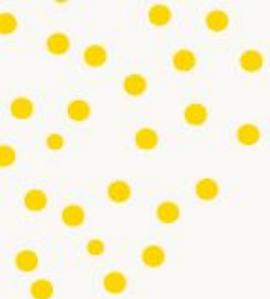
Show perseverance, resilience, and strive for excellence.

E

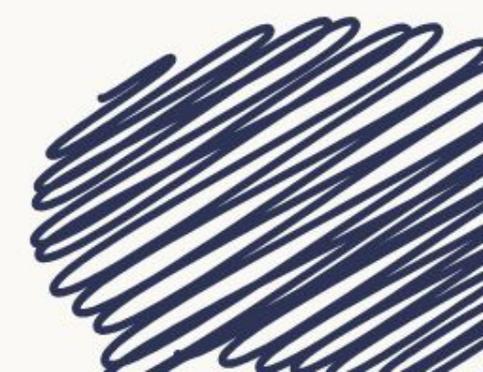
EMPATHY

Be open-minded to other people's ideas and perspectives, cultures and beliefs.

1. Tour guides will award POP Tickets if you demonstrate these behaviors.
2. If you earn a pop ticket, your name will be entered into a raffle to win a popsicle treat during lunch!



GUIDANCE PRESENTATION





Welcome to Middle School!

We will prepare you for high school and beyond!

- Reading & Writing
- Math/Science
- Technology
- Character





What does it mean to POP?



LRMS PRIDE!

- P**OSITIVE ATTITUDE
- R**ESPECT
- I**NTEGRITY/RESPONSIBILITY
- D**ETERMINATION
- E**MPATHY





Before School



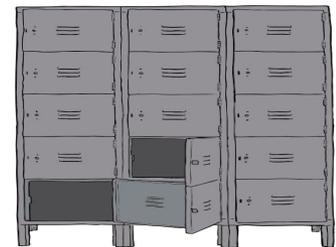
We are excited for you to come to school!

Please arrive anytime **AFTER 8:00 a.m.**



Use your Locker!

- We can help with your locker combo—don't give up!
- Keep food and drinks sealed to avoid ants, and take books home on rainy days. Don't overstuff your locker—it can jam.
- Never share your combo or open someone else's locker. No stickers or wallpaper (magnets are okay).
- If your locker jams, come to the office for help. And use your locker—your backpack shouldn't weigh more than you do!





Passing Periods & your Locker



Before school: Locker for Period 1 & 2.

Period 1

4 minutes to get to Period 2

Period 2



Break: Go to locker for Period 3 and 4

Period 3

4 minutes to get to Period 4

Period 4



Lunch: Go to locker for Period 5 and 6

Period 5

4 minutes to get to Period 6

Period 6

And you're done!





Lunch



You have your own 6th grade lunch tables.

After you eat and clean up after yourself, enjoy your lunch break by:

- Going to the Counseling Center
- Game Room (when open)
- Library
- Field (when open)
- Play Four-Square
- Basketball
- Hang out with your friends!

ROAR is before lunch.



Lunch Lines



- Lines are long the first couple of weeks at lunch & especially at break.
- We make sure everybody eats and has a place to sit
- Lines do improve!
- Bring a sack lunch & snack for the first few days until you get the hang of the routine.



Keeping Campus Clean



Throw away your trash
And Recycle!





What will your schedule look like?

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Your classes will not be in this exact order, but you will have 6 classes.

Period 1: Math

Period 2: English

Break/locker

Period 3: PE

Period 4: Science

ROAR

Lunch/locker

Period 5: Elective

Period 6: Social Science



Math and Science

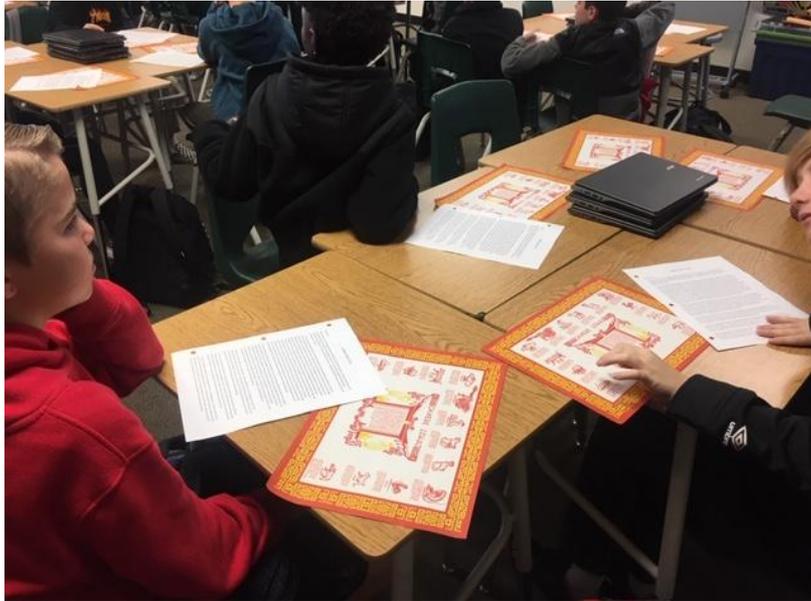
Hands-on Labs
Group activities
Projects



We offer help
before school and
during ROAR



English and Social Science



Canvas
Group Activities
Projects
Assemblies





PE is FUN!!!





Intramurals



Counselors

Mr. Bogiatzis

(A - I)

Mrs. Burke

(J - Me)

Mrs. Morgan

(Mi - Z)





School Counseling

Kind Behavior Intervention Students Parents
Group Individual Advocate Compassion Reinforcement
Encourage Teachers Relationships
Honesty Smile Plan Positive
Problem-Solve Resource Academics
Differences Support Career Collaboration
Listen Empower Caring College
Ask Helpful Discuss Classroom Tools



Counseling Lessons & Speaker Visits





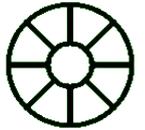
Electives

Year-Long Electives

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir

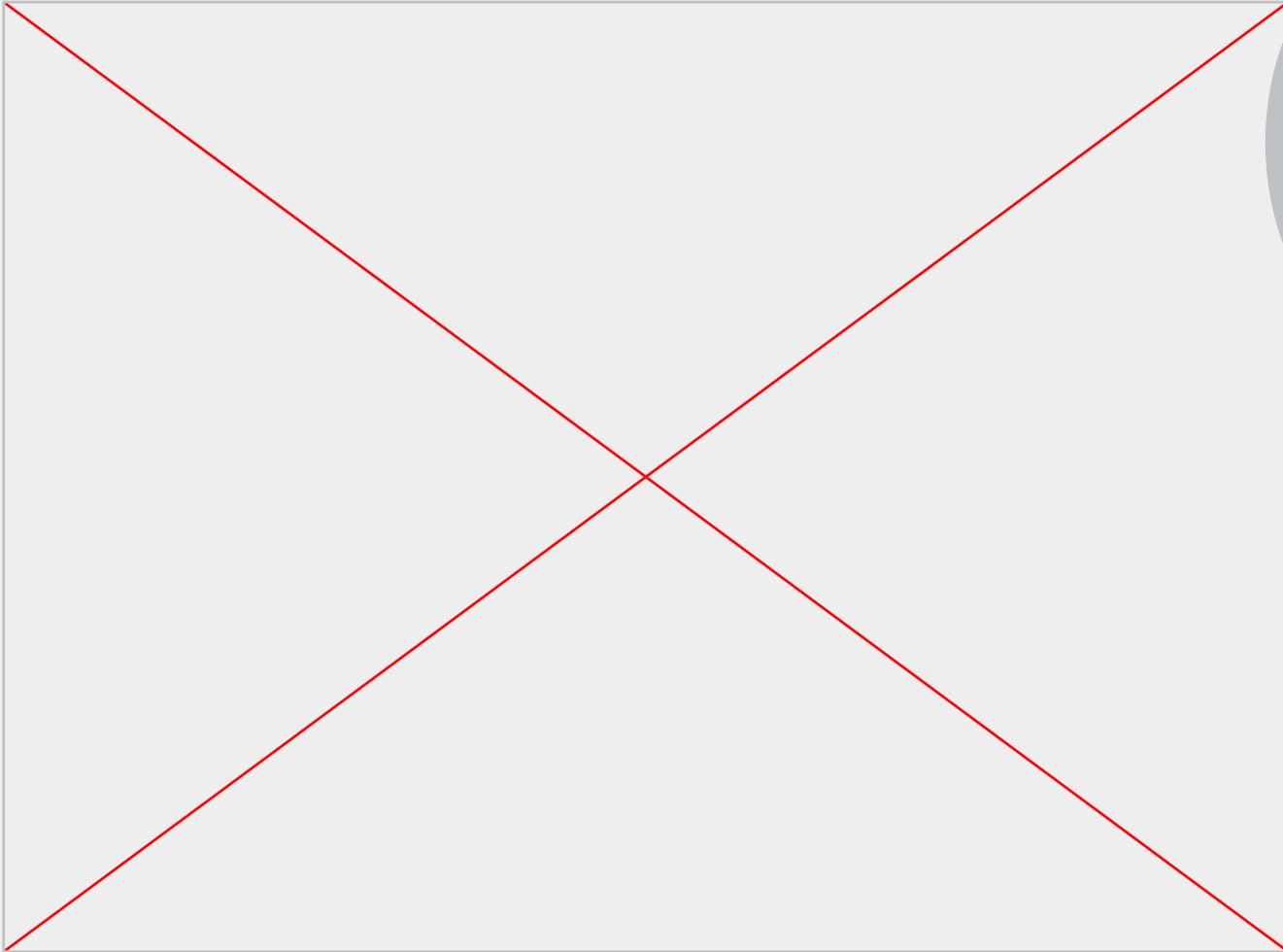


Elective Wheel



- Art Intro
- Tech Processes Intro
- Drama Intro
- Foreign Language Intro
- Music Intro

Which elective will you choose?





Elective Form

Elective form due:
February 28th



Be sure to get
your form in on
time!

Click on the link below to complete your 6th grade elective choices or go to the LRMS website under the Guidance/Counseling tab

6th Grade
Elective Google
Form



ROAR TIME

Readiness, Ownership, Advocate/Ask Questions, Results



- Flex ROAR is a special time built into your school day right before lunch to help you succeed! You'll have the chance to choose where you go based on what you need—whether it's extra help in a class, time to catch up on work, or an enrichment activity.
- Sometimes, a teacher might also mandate you attend a session for extra support.



What about homework?

- Use your Student Agenda
- Plan ahead
- Check Canvas & use the calendar.
- Studying together is okay, but copying homework is not
- Use your ROAR time wisely



And don't let
the dog eat it!



POP Tickets!

A yellow ticket form with a black border. On the left, there is a dark blue starburst shape containing the word "POP" in large yellow letters and "PRIDE OF THE PACK!" in smaller white letters below it. Below this, the word "TICKET" is written in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the "TICKET" text is a vertical dotted line. Further right, the words "AWARDED FOR" are written in bold black letters, flanked by several small black stars. Below this, there are five rows, each starting with a small square checkbox, followed by a large letter in a black circle, and then the corresponding word in bold black letters: "P"OSITIVE ATTITUDE, "R"ESPECT, "I"NTEGRITY/RESPONSIBILITY, "D"ETERMINATION, and "E"MPATHY. To the right of the "DETERMINATION" row is a small black and white illustration of a lion's head. To the right of the "AWARDED FOR" section is another vertical dotted line. To the right of this dotted line, the words "STUDENT NAME" and "GRADE: 6 7 8" are written vertically in black. To the right of that, the words "STAFF NAME" are written vertically in black, followed by a standard black and white barcode.

- We love to recognize students for good behavior and effort!!
- Pop Tickets can be traded in for prizes & drawings. You can also get goodies from the POP Cart!



ASB

- ★ Adventure Zone Fundraiser
- ★ Lunch Time Activities & Music
- ★ After School Socials - Fall Festival, Winter Social
- ★ Pink Day
- ★ Special Events
- ★ Spirit Weeks/Days
- ★ Grams - Message with a treat
- ★ Ladera's Got Talent Show
- ★ Uno Tournament
- ★ Intramurals



PAL

- ★ Red Ribbon Week
- ★ Kindness Month
- ★ Career Day
- ★ 6th Grade Buddies
- ★ Lunchtime Games
- ★ Teacher Help
- ★ Drives
- ★ Ladera's Got Talent participants
- ★ If you see a striped shirt... we are here to help!



Student Orientation



- Please Attend with your Parent
- Schedule!
- P.E. clothes!
- Yearbook!
- Locker!!
- Textbooks!
- ID Card (Smile!!)

August 12th!

What do you need to do to get ready for middle school?

- Do your best for the last couple of months of 5th grade.
- Remind your parents to attend our Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night on **February 23rd.**
- Spend some time on our [LRMS Website!!](#)
- Relax and enjoy your summer!!



See you in August!!

First day of school is **August 18, 2026**



NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS VIDEO:

*A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A
LION*

