

# Back to School Night

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September 18, 2014

# Middle School Administration

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- Michele Natali, Ed.D.
    - Principal
  - Keith Biesma & John Emmons
    - Vice Principals
  - Vincent Russo
    - Special Education Coordinator
  - Joy-Anne D'Anca
    - Guidance Coordinator, Grades 6-12
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# LBMS Mission Statement

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The Long Beach Middle School family is committed to motivating and guiding young learners to assume accountability and responsibility for their educational journey. We support our students as they develop a curiosity for knowledge and learning while they emerge as global citizens.



# Middle Years Program

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## **IB Mission Statement**

- Aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect
  
  - Melanie Scott, MYP Coordinator
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# Why MYP?

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- ❑ Provides a comprehensive framework for whole school curriculum alignment and instructional unity
  - ❑ Prepares students for the IB Diploma Program
  - ❑ Provides opportunity for professional dialogue about best practice
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# IB Learner Profile

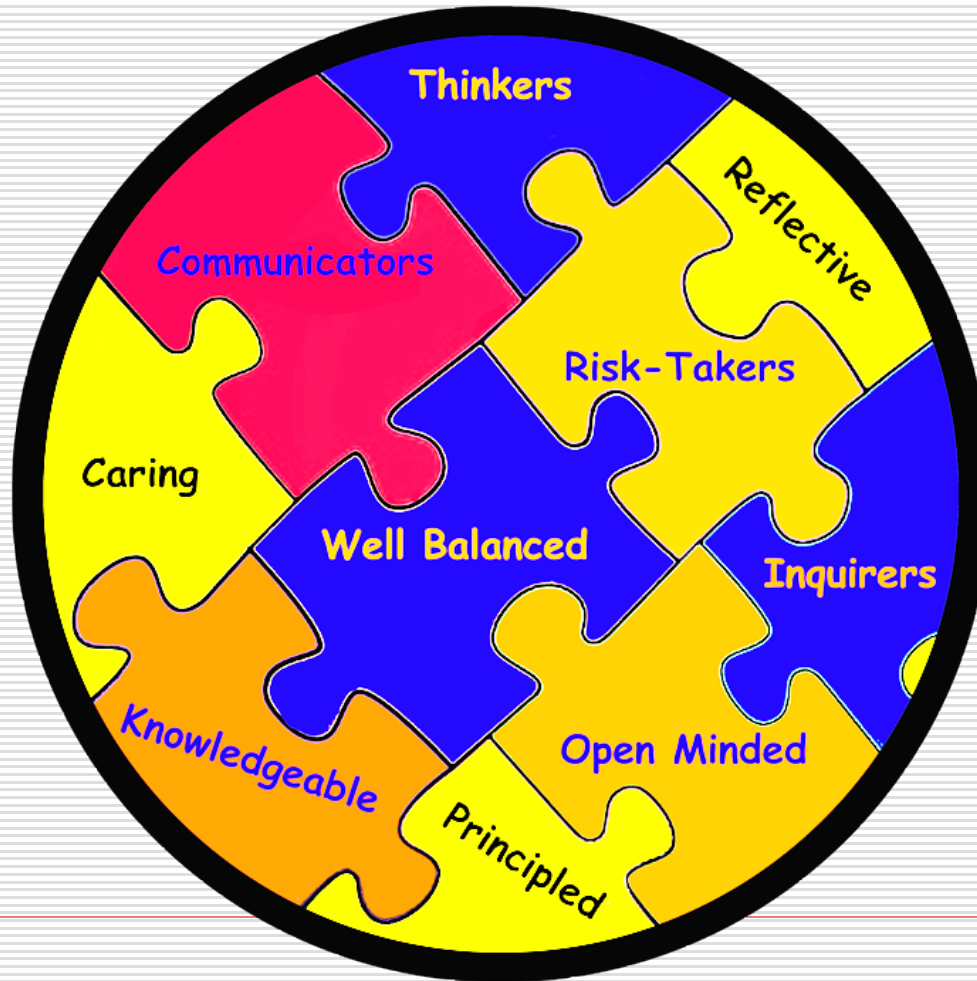
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LP [video](#)

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# IB Learner Profile

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

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- Communication
  - Collaboration
  - Creativity & Innovation
  - Critical thinking & Problem Solving
  - Caring
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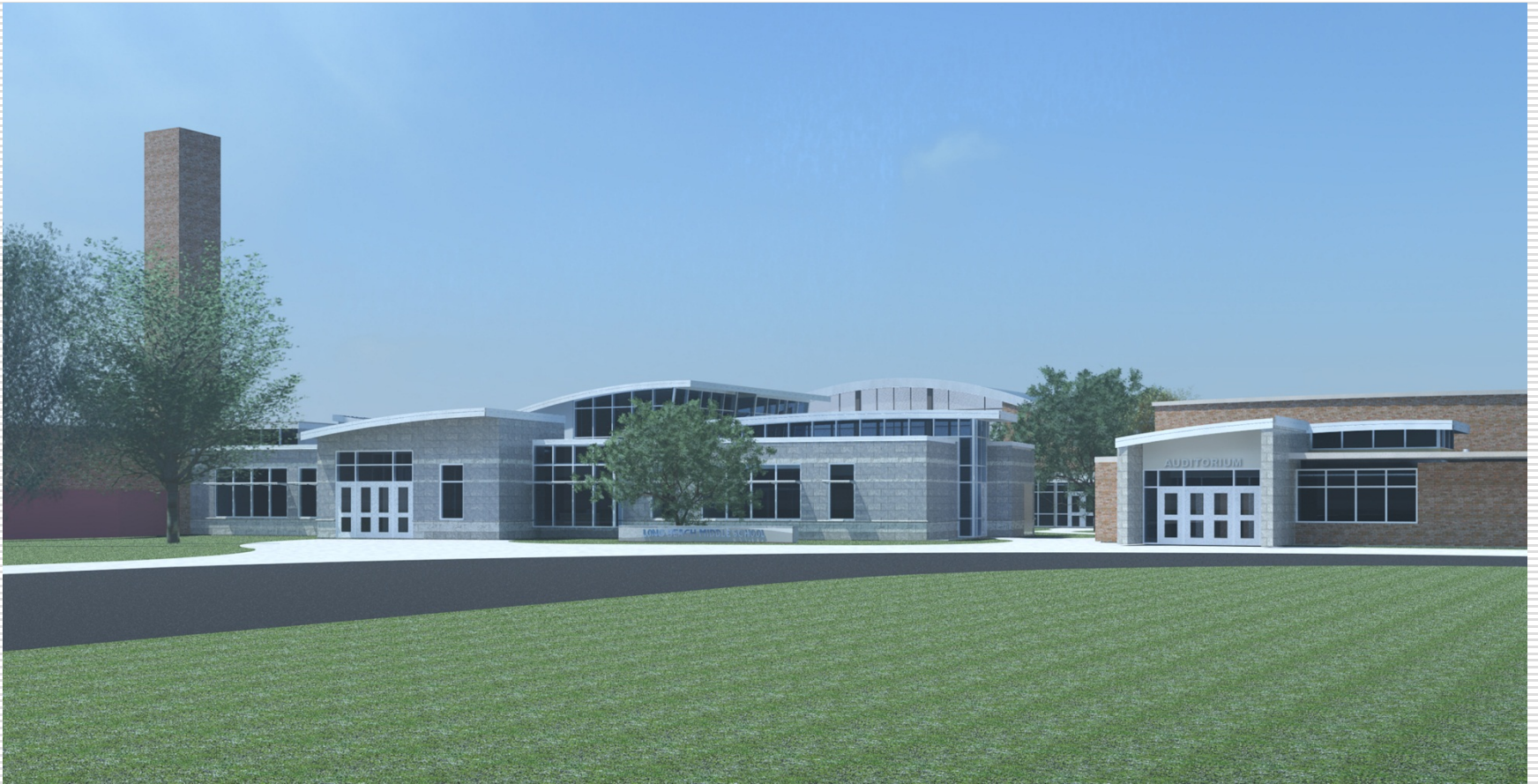
# Expectations

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- ❑ High standards for all of our students
  - ❑ Take students from where they are and bring them to the next level
  - ❑ Whole child
  - ❑ Well rounded – mind and spirit
  - ❑ Partner with parents and community
  - ❑ Common Core Learning Standards
    - College & Career ready
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# Construction Update

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# School Day

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- ❑ Begins at 7:55 Locker Time
  - ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> pd – 8:00
  - ❑ Dismissal 2:50
  - ❑ 3:30 bus – extra help
  - ❑ 4:00 bus – extra help & clubs
  - ❑ 5:00 bus – athletics
  - ❑ 6:00 bus – athletics
  - ❑ Extra Help begins on 9/23
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# Clubs, Intramurals, & Music

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- ❑ Club Fair – Tuesday, 9/23
  - ❑ Morning Music – LB Singers, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, & Woodwind Ensemble
  - ❑ Clubs
  - ❑ Intramural – golf, hockey, dance, spring mix, cheerleading
  - ❑ Musical & Drama – art set design, wood set design
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# Athletics

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- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Fall, Winter I, Winter II, Spring
  - Physicals
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# Responsibility

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- ❑ Busy schedules – balance
  - ❑ Alarm clock
  - ❑ Give them responsibility
  - ❑ Hold them accountable
  - ❑ Share with your child how you stay organized and on top of things
  - ❑ We cannot call into classrooms and disrupt lessons
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# Nurse's Office

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- ❑ Pink Emergency forms
  - ❑ Absence – call attendance office and bring a note upon return
  - ❑ 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Tdap & 2<sup>nd</sup> Varicella Immunization (Chicken Pox)
  - ❑ 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Physicals
  - ❑ Flu information
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# Enterovirus



- ❑ Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- ❑ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- ❑ Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- ❑ Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- ❑ Use the same precautions you would use to prevent the spread of influenza.



# Social & Emotional Learning

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- ❑ Six Pillars of Character
  - ❑ Bully Prevention Week
  - ❑ Dignity Act
  - ❑ Cyber Bullying
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# Dignity for All Students Act

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- ❑ New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.
  - ❑ The Dignity Act was signed into law on September 13, 2010 and took effect on July 1, 2012.
  - ❑ Cyberbullying added July 2013
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# Dignity Act

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- Dignity Act Coordinator
  - Revised Code of Conduct
  - Staff Development
  - Instruction in Civility, Citizenship, and Character Education
  - Dignity Act Reporting
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# Safety

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- Bikes = Helmets
  - Drop off/Pick up
  - Driving near school – Speed camera
  - Need ID to enter our school buildings and to pick up a child
  - Anyone who picks up your child needs to be listed on the pink emergency form.
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# Communication

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- ❑ Website [www.lbeach.org](http://www.lbeach.org)
  - ❑ “Middle Matters” Newsletter
  - ❑ Parent Portal
  - ❑ Parent Link
  - ❑ E-mail blasts – PTA
  - ❑ E-mail [mnatali@lbeach.org](mailto:mnatali@lbeach.org)
  - ❑ Phone 897-2166/2162
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# Tonight's Format

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- You will follow your child's Day 1 schedule
  - 15 min / 5 min passing
  - Lunch
    - Administrators available in the café to answer questions
    - Librarians available in LMC to help with Parent Portal
    - Survey from Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking
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- PTA selling food

# PTA - Please join!

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- ❑ Co Presidents – Kim Ashmead & MaryEllen Caggiano
- ❑ VP's – Christine Bulik, Chris Goldstein & Carol Marchesano
- ❑ Treasurer – Kerrie DeStefano
- ❑ Corresponding Sec'y – Stacey O'Connor
- ❑ Recording Sec'y – Mary Conway
  
- ❑ Picture Day - Wednesday

# Thank you!

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We will be available during lunch periods in the cafeteria if you have any questions.