FORECASTING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2027!
I will be your school counselor in middle school

Counselors

- help with personal/social concerns
- help with academic concerns
- talk about family stress
- work on schedule changes
- team with your teachers
- meet with parents/families
- address bullying/
  healthy relationships

Two children - Mae (5) and River (2)

Love to play in the snow and travel!
What to expect from junior high

- FUN!
- Lockers
- More teachers
- Eating in a cafeteria
- Meeting new people
- Requesting electives
- Activities - athletics/clubs
- Homework
- New routine
- Advisory
Advisory

• 8th Period
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
• Academic support
• Enrichment opportunities
• Community building
• Building-wide lessons
• Like a homeroom
Required Classes

- Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies
  - Math placement information will be provided to LOJ by 5th grade teachers
- PE - 2 trimesters
- Health - 1 trimester
- Study Skills - 1 trimester
Trimester Electives

Science/Technology
- Architectural Design
- Environmental Research and Experimental Design (ERED)
- Extreme Engineering
- Robotics Engineering
- Advanced Robotics
- Space Exploration Engineering and Design (SEED)
- Computer Science/Design
- STEM Exploration
- STEM 2
- Real World Solutions

Art
- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Studio Art
- Animation

Social Studies
- Leadership
- Civics
- Speech and Debate
- Real World Solutions

Language Arts
- Writers Workshop
- Publications

World Language
- World Language Exploration

Performing Arts
- Drama

PE/Health
- Mindfulness and Yoga
### Example of a Schedule

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Year-long Electives

- Beginning Band
- Beginning Choir
- Orchestra

Mr. Zuckerman conducting LOJ students at the annual band and choir Disneyland educational tour.
Daily Bell Schedule

- **Start Time:** 9:00
- **End Time**
  - M, T, W, F: 3:55
  - Thursday: 2:59
- **3 Lunches**
- **Lunch is based on your teacher’s lunch time**
The process by which you request elective classes
Forecasting Worksheet

**Option 1:**
5 trimester-long electives
(+ 4 alternates)

**Option 2:**
1 year-long elective
+ 2 trimester-long electives
(+ 4 alternates)
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Before completing worksheet...

- Go to the LOJ homepage and open the Curriculum Guide.
- Review the classes offered and read their descriptions.
- Talk as a family about class choices.
- Request classes based on YOUR interests. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends!
- Complete forecasting worksheet.
KEEP THIS IN MIND:

- Elective requests are **REQUESTS**. We can’t guarantee you’ll get what you request.
- Request classes **YOU** want - it’s not likely you’ll be scheduled in the same class as your friend.
- You can review these slides at home - the slideshow is available on the LOJ and elementary websites.
What’s next?

- Turn in forecasting worksheet to your teacher by **Wednesday, FEBRUARY 5th (next week)**
- 5th graders will visit LOJ in the spring!
- Question during the summer? Parents can call or drop by the office, we are here to help!
- First day of school for 6th graders only is **AUGUST 31st**
Welcome to LOJ!