



# Lesher Rock Climbing Club Information

**What?** Rock climbing! We will strive to set goals, take risks in a controlled environment, and work together to become better climbers. Most important, we will have fun every day!

**Who?** Anyone at Lesher is welcome to join us, even if it is for just one week. Feel free to come and go as you wish, but please know that the first students to sign up for that week will be the first students to have a ride with a volunteer parent driver.

Lesher staff who are involved are:

- Mr. Mayer (7<sup>th</sup> grade science) [bmayer@psdschools.org](mailto:bmayer@psdschools.org)
- Mr. Doherty (8<sup>th</sup> grade math) [mdoherty@psdschools.org](mailto:mdoherty@psdschools.org)

**Where?** TBD. We went to Miramont Rock Gym (first semester) and Ascent Studios (second semester) last year.

**When?** Thursdays after school from the end of school until 5:00. We will leave Lesher around 3:05, as soon as we figure out rides for everyone. Then, we will climb from 3:15 - 4:45. Please arrange to be picked up at the rock gym by 4:45.

**How Much?** There is an annual fee of \$25 for participating in Lesher Rock Climbing Club (*please make checks out to Lesher Middle School*). This goes to Lesher for purchasing prizes that go back to students and helping make this opportunity available to all students at Lesher. This will get you our annual rock climbing club t-shirt.

On top of the annual fee, the rock gym charged each student \$8 per visit last year (we hope to keep this the same this year). This covers everything – entrance fee and equipment rental. Students can purchase a Lesher "Punch Card" that is good for 5 visits and Lesher teachers will hold on to it for you. To purchase a punch card, turn in a \$40 check made out to "Lesher Middle School."

## Plan for each Week

- Meet in Mr. Mayer's room (room 12) by 3:00 pm (5 minutes after the school bell).
- Check in and get in vehicles with parent volunteer drivers.
- Head to the rock gym - parent volunteers will drive us to the rock gym (*Lesher staff will plan rides as long as you signed up on Google Classroom before Thursday*).
- Arrive at the rock gym around 3:15 pm.
- Climb under the guidance of the rock gym and Lesher staff until 4:15
- Drive back to Lesher with parent volunteer drivers OR get picked up by your parents.

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# Signing up for Rock Climbing Club

**YOU MUST SIGN UP EVERY WEEK!** If you do not sign up, you are not allowed to be at the rock gym with Leshar Climbing Club. Please sign up even if you have your own transportation to the rock gym. To sign up:

1. Join the Leshar Rock Climbing Club Google Classroom class by visiting [www.classroom.google.com](http://www.classroom.google.com) (CLASS CODE: **qn11i2y**).
2. Then, write your name on the attendance form on Google Classroom. Type your name in the appropriate column(s) to sign up (see the example below). Make sure you do this carefully and correctly and NEVER DELETE ANYONE'S NAME.
  - **Column #1:** Put your name here if you need a ride **TO** the rock gym (make sure to include a spot for yourself).
  - **Column #2:** Put your name here if your parents are driving students **TO the rock gym**. Make sure to put your name down multiple times to cover the amount of seats in your parent's car.
  - **Column #3:** Put your name here if you need a ride **FROM** the rock gym.
  - **Column #4:** Put your name here if your parents are driving students **FROM the rock gym BACK TO LESHER**. Make sure to put your name down multiple times to cover the number of EXTRA seats in your parent's car (make sure to include a spot for yourself).
  - See the example sign up form and how to interpret it below.

Student #	TO MIRAMONT CLIMBING GYM		FROM MIRAMONT CLIMBING GYM	
	1. I need a ride TO Miramont Rock Gym	2. My parents can drive students TO Miramont Rock Gym	3. I need a ride FROM Miramont Rock Gym	4. My parents can drive students FROM Miramont Rock Gym
1	Ben Mayer	Ben Mayer	Owen Murphy	Owen Murphy
2	Beth Bauman	Ben Mayer	Beth Bauman	Owen Murphy
3	Eric Peitz	Ben Mayer	Jen Dinkins	Owen Murphy
4	Jen Dinkins	Ben Mayer	Janice Martinez	Owen Murphy
5	Janice Martinez	Ben Mayer		Dominic Buttice
6	Becca Spear	Becca Spear		Dominic Buttice
7	Owen Murphy	Owen Murphy		Dominic Buttice
8	Will Moore	Owen Murphy		
9	Sarah Freemyer	Owen Murphy		
10		Owen Murphy		
11		Owen Murphy		
12	Dominic Buttice	Dominic Buttice		
13		Dominic Buttice		
14		Dominic Buttice		
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**HOW TO INTERPRET THIS SIGN-UP FORM:**

1. Ben Mayer's parents, Owen Murphy's parents, and Dominic Buttice's parents are driving to the rock gym. Ben has 5 seats (1 for Ben and 4 extra seats for other students), Owen has 4 extra seats, and Dominic has 2 extra seats.
2. Sarah Freemyer and Will Moore need a ride TO the rock gym but not back from the rock gym (they wrote their name in column #1 but not column #3).
3. Ben Mayer is only driving people TO the rock gym (he wrote his name in column #2 but not #4).
4. Owen Murphy is driving people TO and FROM the rock gym (he wrote his name in column #2 and #4).
5. Dominic Buttice can drive people TO and FROM the rock gym, but no one is riding with him because we have plenty of seats offered!
6. Becca Spear is going to climbing club, but has her own ride (she wrote her name in column #1 and #2, but did not write any extra seats for other students in column #2).

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## Commitment

We realize that schedules change and things come up - feel free to show up one week, but not the next. But please make sure you are communicating with us about when you will be joining us – the website is our way of communicating but email works too. Of course, we would prefer you showed up every week, but it's okay if not.

**If you signed up for a ride and will not be able to make it that day, it is very important to let Mr. Mayer know as soon as possible, as someone else wants to go in that seat. You can send Mr. Mayer an email or adjust the weekly attendance form with the correct information. Please know that if you offered to drive people, we are counting on you to drive climbers!**

## Expectations

We expect that you represent Lesher Middle School, Lesher teachers, and yourself in a respectful manner. Let's be courteous to other climbers and staff at the rock gym. Please be aware of how your actions affect others and make sure you are conducting yourself in a safe manner – misbehaviors can quickly become safety issues when we are on the rock wall. We not only want to be invited back, we want the rock gym staff to look forward to us being there. Please think about the 10 IB learner profile traits and think about how you can make a positive impact! Remember, we will be in a public place where other people are enjoying their afternoon.

Please review the attached Lesher Rock Climbing Club behavior contract for more information. You will get one warning from a Lesher or the rock gym staff before being asked to sit out for the remainder of the day and / or year.

## Needs

*You must have all of the following before you will be allowed to go to the rock gym*

- Lesher Rock Climbing norms (*attached*) initialed and signed
- Lesher Rock Climbing Club behavior contract (*attached*) signed
- Rock gym waivers (coming soon) signed
- \$8 per trip to the gym – this includes all climbing gear rentals (*harness, ATC, and climbing shoes*). The price is not discounted if you bring your own gear. Rock Gym members do not need to pay this fee but will need to pay for rentals if needed.
- Comfortable clothes to climb in – shorts, t-shirt, etc.
- Great attitude and lots of smiles!
- PSD Field trip form (coming soon)
- Lesher Rock Climbing Club \$25 annual fee (*checks made out to "Lesher Middle School"*)