

LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School Starts – Thursday, August 22 2019

Office Opens – August 13, 2019

Parent and Student Information

The 2019 - 2020 school year is fast approaching. The information included in this letter will help your student have a successful school year. This information, along with the student planner, (distributed and reviewed on the first day) is an effective first step in establishing a positive home/school partnership.

EMAIL BLASTS & WEBPAGE: Our regular communications with parents are through our Parent Email Blasts and regular updates on our school website. Please make sure we have your current email (work or home, multiple emails allowed) and bookmark our website and visit it often: www.lsusd.net/lms. If you did not provide your email at the time of registration, please email Mrs. Sampier at: msampier@lsusd.net to be added to the list.

SCHOOL HOURS: School starts at 8:40 a.m. and releases at 3:05 p.m. The campus will be open for students beginning at 8:20 a.m. The campus closes at 3:15 p.m. Students remaining on campus after 3:15 p.m. **must be involved in a supervised school activity through the L.A.T.E.R. program.** For those students who need before school supervision, see the LATER program information listed below.

MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM – LMS uses an easy, on-line program for just about all school purchases. Sending cash with students is always a problem. It can get lost, misplaced, end up in the bottom of the backpack, any number of problems. LMS makes it easy and saves you money. LMS also makes on-line purchases available at a big discount. For example, dance tickets are available on-line for \$5 but are \$8 if you pay cash at the door. LMS never charges a fee for any on-line purchases (please note – this does not apply to district purchases such as lunch accounts, outdoor school and bus passes. These purchase charge an on-line fee).

Schedules – Distribution

Schedules will be available through the parent portal. An E-mail will be sent out letting parents know when they will be available for viewing.

- ✓ **P.E. Uniforms** - Advanced purchase of P.E. uniforms for \$20.00 (LMS t-shirt and shorts) are available now on MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM. Purchase on-line now and students will be issued clothes the first week of school. Students will also need a combination lock for PE locker (\$7.00 on MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM). **Please note: We have PE clothes and locks students may check out. Purchasing PE clothes and locks are optional.**
- ✓ **Dance PE clothes**– Students will wear black work-out clothes. Tops may be LMS Dance t-shirt (\$11) or any solid black (no logos) t-shirt, tank top (with minimum 2 inch wide strap at shoulder or sweatshirt (no pockets or logos). Preferred bottoms are black leggings may also include cotton/knit shorts, capris, sweatpants; (Denim is not acceptable). Each student will need to have dance shoes for this class. They should be **black jazz or black ballet shoes**. Dance tee shirts and tank tops are available now on MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM.
- ✓ **Color Guard** – Please wait until after school starts. The teacher will provide information about clothing.

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY: Every Wednesday students will be **dismissed at 1:05 p.m.** Students must be off campus by 1:15 p.m. unless enrolled in the L.A.T.E.R. program.

L.A.T.E.R.: Our after school enrichment program is open until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday – FREE to any LMS student. A few of the many activities include our after school sports programs, Homework Club, Guitar class, and many

other clubs that will rotate throughout the year. Registration can be printed out online (<https://www.lsusd.net/domain/41>) and emailed to jmurphy@lsusd.net , or pick up an application at our Summer Explorations. The L.A.T.E.R. program is available in the morning beginning at 6:00 a.m. for a small monthly fee. Students are not allowed on campus before 8:20 a.m. unless enrolled in the morning L.A.T.E.R. program. This program fills up quickly!

ONLINE GRADES: Our online grade book program allows parents and students to log in regularly and receive updates from teachers with grades, homework assignments, etc. Teachers can be sent an e-mail by clicking on their name. It is also a great communication tool with teachers. Be sure we have your current email address on file to receive weekly updates.

SUMMER EXPLORATION: Each year we offer a fun and informative Summer Explorers program designed to ease the anxiety of starting a new school. While most of the students who participate are incoming 6th graders, this program is open to all new students enrolling at Lakeside Middle School.

During Summer Explorations, new students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet key school staff members and hear a little about the many classes available to them. We will also provide information about activities, clubs, intramural sports, field trips, dances and other school activities.

All of these fun and exciting activities are designed to help your child have a smooth transition to middle school. We will have plenty of time to answer all of your questions. We look forward to meeting your student and welcoming you to our Lakeside Middle School family! Parents are welcome to attend, however, this program is designed for students. Parents may join in classes on a space available basis.

This program will be held on Wednesday, August 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration is not required. Just show up!

Tdap & Required Immunizations: California state law now requires proof of the Tdap vaccine for all 7th grade students prior to the start of school. Any student that has not provided a copy of the immunization record will not be given a schedule or allowed to start school until all immunizations are current. Students enrolling from outside of California must also show proof of Varicella immunization (chicken pox).

STUDENT DRESS CODE: Your student will be asking to go "school clothes shopping" during the summer prior to school opening. Please remember that our goal is to keep students focused on learning and the emphasis is on modesty. Students are to dress in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their parents, and their school. Just as adults must conform to workplace standards, so must students. Because our students are growing and developing, some current styles in stores are not appropriate for school. Clothing must cover all underwear, midriff, and cleavage areas. Pants must fit at the waist and be worn with a belt, so that sagging does not occur. Girls' shorts and skirts must reach the mid-thigh, and sleeveless tanks must be at least two inches across at the shoulder (no camisole/bra straps showing). Shoulders and backs must be covered, no spaghetti straps / off the shoulder, racer-back style shirts, see through or "bandeau" style tops allowed. Clothing, backpacks, and jewelry must be free of any logos, graphics, or messages that are offensive, obscene, disrespectful to any group, or display any weapons, violence, or illegal activities. There are many special opportunities during the year for students to dress up to show school spirit and to express individuality. If you have questions, please contact an Administrator for clarification. In addition, your child will be receiving a planner on the first day of school with more details.

SCHEDULE CHANGES The first few days are always a little hectic as we solve the scheduling problems that are always a part of a new year. Please be patient with us. If your student does have an issue with his/her schedule please email Mrs. Carter (scarter@lsusd.net) or Mr. Mull (smull@lsusd.net). It's going to be a great year with many new experiences for students, staff, and parents.

**We look forward to a productive and exciting school year. If you have any questions,
Please call the office after August 13 at (619) 390 – 2636**

Dates to Remember

August

- 14 – Summer Explorations
- 22 – School Starts

September

- 2 – Labor Day
- 20 – Back to School Dance
- 23 – Picture Day
- 26 – Back to School Night
- 27 – Minimum Day

October

- 7 – H2O Go ASB Fundraiser Kick off
- 9 – Advanced Band / Orch Demonstration Concert 6:00
- 24 – Picture make-up day
- 30 – Dance-A-Thon

November

- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 15 – End Trimester 1
- 25 – 29 – Thanksgiving Break

December

- 2 – 6 - Conference Week
- 3 – Show Choir Winter Concert
- 4 – Advanced Band / Orch Concert
- 5 – Adv Band / Orch Assembly
- 13 – Winter Dance
- 23 – Winter Break

January

- 6 – Classes Resume
- 6-9 Sixth Grade Camp
- 14 / 15 Dance Concerts
- 17 – Prof Dev Day – No School for students
- 20 – MLK Day
- 23 – Beginning Band / Orchestra Concert
- 25 – Drama Super Saturday / Saturday Academy
- 30 / 31 – Drama Performances

February

- 1 – Run 4 Arts
- 10 & 17 – President's Day
- 15 – Drama Super Saturday / Saturday Academy
- 20 / 21 – Drama Performances
- 28 – Show Choir Competition/ Chaparral

March

- 4 – Show Choir Concert
- 5 – Show Choir Assembly
- 6 – End Trimester 2
- 13 – Show Choir Competition
- 20 – Spring Dance
- 21 – PLAY Super Saturday
- 26 – 29 PLAY Performances
- 31 – Open House

April

- 1-4 Show Choir Trip
- 3 – Farm Day (May change)
- 6 – Spring Break
- 20 – Classes Resume
- 25 – Lakeside Parade
- 27 – Testing Window Begins

May

- 4 – Fifth Grade Band and Orch
- 6 – Show Choir Concerts
- 8-9 Show Choir Spotlight Competition
- 9 – Progress Reports / Eligibility Check
- 11 – Orchestra Concert
- 12 – Band Concert
- 13 – Fifth Grade Band / Orchestra
- 14 – Talent Show
- 22 – Career Day
- 23 – Drama Super Saturday
- 25 – Memorial Day
- 28 / 29 Drama Performances

June

- 1 – ASB Elections
- 8 – Eighth Grade Dance
- 9 – Field Day / Yearbooks
- 10 – Beach Day
- 12 – Promotion