

# THE LAKEWOOD LINK

## SEPTEMBER 2023



**CENTER FOR  
THE CREATIVE ARTS,  
HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
AT LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### MAGNET SIGN UP

The Center for the Creative Arts, Health, and Wellness is currently looking to expand its enrollment in 4th and 5th grade. Spaces are limited, **please contact the magnet coordinator Thomas Muirhead for application instructions.** Our program is a fusion of arts, health, and wellness designed to nurture the holistic development of our students.

5th grade graduating Lakewood Elementary Magnet Scholars will have the opportunity to attend the new state of the art Mangrove Middle School located at 62nd Avenue N at Pershing Street NE. **Accepted applicants will continue their Creative Arts, Health and Wellness studies at this new state of the art facility opening for the 2024-2025 school year.**



**SPEER YMCA/ MANGROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STARTING 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR  
APPLY NOW!**



### Upcoming

- ELP Tutoring and Clubs begin 9/26/2023
  - Featured clubs and enrichment include:
  - All Florida Orchestra Strings
  - STEM
  - Morean Art Center Art Club
  - Gardening/Cooking enrichment
  - Step and Ensemble
  - Newspaper
  - And more...
- Please join us for Family Night/ Student Led Conferences on Thursday September 28th at 6pm.
- Steve Hackman fusion concert November 2nd at the Mahaffey Theater at 8pm.

### Contact:

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## Mangrove Middle School Opening 2024

Lakewood Elementary Magnet students will be the first group of scholars with the opportunity of attending the new Speer YMCA/Mangrove Middle School. The 111,757-square-foot complex, which will serve as a magnet middle school for 600 students, will feature a complete track, 25-yard lap pool, a family consumer science center with kitchens that can be used for home economics classes and teaching nutrition, a computer center where students can participate in gaming activities, and so much more. Apply for the Center for The Creative Arts Health and Wellness today for your opportunity to be a part of this exciting collaboration.

## Welcome our New P.E. Teacher Cody Chernoff

My journey in education has been an inspiring one. Armed with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, I began teaching six years ago. In my classroom, I foster an environment where curiosity is celebrated, and questions are encouraged. I have creative and engaging teaching methods that have made my classroom a favorite among students. Beyond my role as an educator, I actively participate in extracurricular activities, from leading a youth volleyball program, to coaching collegiate volleyball at St. Petersburg College.



## MAGNET OPPORTUNITIES:



On **November 2nd at 8pm**, Steve Hackman will perform his fusion concert **TCHAIKOVSKY x DRAKE**. All Florida Orchestra have allocated a limited number of **free tickets** to Lakewood Magnet Students and Parents. **If you are interested please email [muirheadt@pcsb.org](mailto:muirheadt@pcsb.org) ASAP.** Parents must provide transportation to and from the event.

- Feedback: We value your input. Let us know your thoughts, suggestions or questions about the program email our Magnet Coordinator Thomas Muirhead at [muirheadt@pcsb.org](mailto:muirheadt@pcsb.org)

**STARTING FROM THE HEART TO MEET THE  
NEEDS OF EACH AND EVERY SCHOLAR.**



**STEVE HACKMAN'S  
TCHAIKOVSKY X DRAKE**