SPARTAN WEEKLY UPDATE August 22, 2021

Greetings Spartans,

We are truly glad to have you in school for the 21-22 school year! As you know, COVID-19 is still prevalent in our community. Please remember the importance of washing your hands and/or using hand sanitizer frequently, social distancing to the greatest extent possible, sneezing into your elbow, and please let someone know if you are not feeling well. Students and families can choose whether to wear a mask or not, and all choices will be respected. Pinellas County Schools strongly recommends wearing masks and has a ready supply here at school for anyone who would like one. If students want a mask or face covering, they can ask their teacher or any administrator. We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep our school community healthy and safe. By working together, we will make it a great school year!

Lunch Schedule

Beginning Monday August 23rd, we will be going from one lunch to two lunches in order to provide better social distancing for students. The student schedule will remain the same from 7:10 AM until 1:55 PM. Blocks 1, 2 and 4 will remain the same. 3rd Block will be split by buildings eating lunch at either 10:15 AM -10:45 AM or 11:50 AM -12:20 PM. Depending on your child's 3rd block teacher they may eat 1st lunch on one day and 2nd lunch on the next day.

Attendance

Parents, please be reminded that school begins at 7:10 A.M. We continue to have students enter the building late each day. We seek your partnership in educating your child, so please make sure they are getting a good night sleep and arrive on time each day so they are not missing valuable instruction time. Thank you in advance.

PCS Connects

If you need assistance and Technology support, please visit the Pinellas County Schools Website by clicking the link below or searching PCS Connects.

PCS Connects / Family Tech Support Resources (pcsb.org)

Questions & Answers

Schedule Concerns				
Counselor	Program	Grade	Alphabet	Email
Ms. Ashwood	CAT	9-12	All	ashwoodc@pcsb.org
Mrs. Heatly	Traditional	9-12	A-G	heatlyc@pcsb.org
Mrs. Compas-Orange	Traditional	9-12	H-P	compass-orangel@pcsb.org
Dr. Jackson	Traditional	9-12	Q-Z	jacksonkay@pcsb.org
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Assistant Principals	akewu			
Ms. Calderon	CAT	9-12	All	calderonc@pcsb.org
Mrs. Akintonde	Traditional	9	All	akintondet@pcsb.org
Ms. Mudd	Traditional	10	All	Muddl@pcsb.org
Mr. Serra	Traditional	11/12	All	SERRAIIIJ@pcsb.org

Senior Portraits

Your student's portrait must be taken by Oct. 29, 2021, in order for their photo to be included in the yearbook! For an appointment, call Prestige at (813) 402-3500 or go online at <u>www.prestigeportraits.com/fa</u>. The sitting fee will be \$15. The studio is located at Dolphin Village at 4615 Gulf Boulevard, Suite 118 in St. Pete Beach. Prestige provides the tuxedo

for boys and the drape for girls as well as the cap and gown for both. In addition, if seniors do their photo session at the studio, they can have up to three other poses in their own attire.

Senior Quotes

All seniors may submit a Senior Quote under their portrait in the yearbook. Again, the deadline for your student to submit a quote is Oct. 29, 2021. Please tell your seniors to email their quotes to <u>lakewoodseniorquotes@gmail.com</u>.

Yearbook Senior Ads

The yearbook staff is selling full-page (\$200), half-page (\$120) and quarter-page (\$80) Senior Tribute ads. Buy these to congratulate your seniors and tell them how proud you are of them! If you would like more information on how to buy one or examples of what they look like, email Ms. Shiver at shiverj@pcsb.org.

2021-2022 Dress Code

Students attending Lakewood High School must adhere to our Modified Dress Code. The Dress Code flyer is attached to this email, can be located on the Lakewood website and is available at any office at Lakewood High School.

School Advisory Committee (SAC)

We are looking for new members for our SAC committee. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 P.M. via Zoom. The zoom link will be sent out in advance of each meeting.

CAT Boosters

The CAT Boosters meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @7pm virtually on MS Teams. The Teams link will be sent out in advance of each meeting.

School Lunch Program

Students must qualify for free or reduced-price meals. One family application must be submitted each year listing every child in the family. Families may apply at <u>www.applyforlunch.com</u>.

Under Classmen Photos

Under classmen pictures will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday August 24th & 25th during your child's English class.

Open House

Lakewood High School will be hosting our annual Open House on Wednesday August 31st from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.* District Wide Open House is being moved to a virtual format. We will share more information about meeting your child's teachers this week.

<u>PSAT</u>

The PSAT will be administered nationally on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

- The PSAT is required for all 9th & 10th graders.
- The PSAT is offered to 11th graders but not required.
 - There is no charge for Juniors, but if a Junior registers and does not sit for the tes, they will be responsible for reimbursement for the test.
 - \circ $\;$ More information will be sent to all Juniors on how to register.
- SAT School day is offered to 12th graders but not required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 727.893.2916.

Sincerely,

Ms. Savage Principal Lakewood High School