

## SPARTAN WEEKLY UPDATE

#SpartanPride

October 25, 2021

Greetings Spartans,

### Lakewood Modified Dress Code

As a reminder, Administration will continue enforcing the Lakewood Modified Dress Code. Please plan accordingly to avoid any interruptions to learning.

## Senior Corner

### College Application Week

This week is College Application Week. School Counselors will be providing one on one support with college and scholarship applications during 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> block.

### Graduation

The Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday May 19, 2022 at 4:00 P.M. at Tropicana Field. More details will follow.

### FAFSA Completion Night

On Wednesday November 3, 2021 the Lakewood Guidance Team will be hosting a FAFSA Completion Night from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. in Room 401.

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** is now open for seniors, and the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is here to support your school's efforts with free FAFSA assistance and scholarships for completing the FAFSA at [www.pcsb.org/fafsa](http://www.pcsb.org/fafsa).

### Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarships

PCS Seniors can apply for nearly 100 scholarships by filling out one (1) application. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2022. Families can learn more about this opportunity and others at <https://pinellaseducation.org/initiatives/multiple-pathways/scholarships/>.

### Seniors Portraits

October 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day to take Senior portraits to be included in the Senior section of the Yearbook. Please contact Prestige Portraits at 813.402.3500 or book your appointment online at [www.prestigeportraits.com/fa](http://www.prestigeportraits.com/fa). Schedule your appointment today.

### 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 [lakewoodseniorquotes@gmail.com](mailto:lakewoodseniorquotes@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:shiverj@pcsb.org).

## Homecoming 2021

The 2021 Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday November 6, 2021. The theme is "Hollywood Ball". We are looking forward to seeing the students dressed up and Red Carpet ready. Please make sure your student is appropriately dressed (no see-through garments, proper under garments, acceptable length for dresses and skirts). Our goal is to ensure that all students have fun in a safe environment. **Administration reserves the right to deny entrance into the dance if students are inappropriately dressed. If your student has a question about their attire, please have them ask any Administrator.**

### Lakewood Walk of Fame Brick Fundraiser

With the renovation of our athletic facility, we are seeking to raise funds for Activities and Athletics schoolwide. The funds raised will go into our student/faculty operational fund and will be used for activities to build school culture and purchase items to esthetically spruce up the campus. Attached you will find the Lakewood Walk of Fame Brick Fundraiser Information and Ordering Form. There are several different options for the Bricks (Spartan Head, Athletics, Academics, etc.). If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, please contact Ms. Mudd at [muddl@pcsb.org](mailto:muddl@pcsb.org). Thank you in advance for your support.



### Level Up

Parents, please take advantage of Level Up, the free, virtual enrichment program that helps you and your child get the most out of their PCS Connects digital learning devices. This week, students can take a virtual art field trip at The James Museum with artist Stan Natchez from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26. They can also sharpen their research skills by learning how to use World Book Online and Gale Databases. This session will be held 6-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27. Find these sessions and more at [pcsb.org/levelup](http://pcsb.org/levelup).

### ELP/Tutoring

Our after school Extended Learning Program has begun. If your student is struggling in any class, please ensure that they are attending ELP Monday – Thursday from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

### 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 \(pcsb.org\)](http://pcsb.org)

### SPC/USF Partnership

The Pinellas Access to Higher Education (PATHe) program will be hosting the following **virtual workshop** students and their **families** from **6:00-8:00 pm**. Guest speakers from USF and SPC will provide information on college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and more! Students and families can register by visiting <https://bit.ly/3lage4d>. Below are the Workshop dates for all grade levels for Semester 1:

- Juniors - 10/27
- Sophomores – 11/17
- Freshmen –12/15

### Food and Nutrition Position Available

Lakewood community, if you know of anyone seeking part-time employment, the PCS Food and Nutrition Department is hiring. Please contact Mrs. Kimberly Griffin at 727-893-1228 or [griffinkim@pcsb.org](mailto:griffinkim@pcsb.org).

**Weekly Calendar**

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| <b>Monday 10/25</b><br><b>A-Day</b>    | <b>No Evening Events</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 10/26</b><br><b>B-Day</b>   | <b>No Evening Events</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 10/27</b><br><b>A-Day</b> | <b>No Evening Events</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 10/28</b><br><b>B-Day</b>  | <b>Senior Assembly @ 7:30 A.M. (Gym)</b><br><b>Senior Parent Information Night @ 6:00 P.M. (Gym)</b> |
| <b>Friday 10/29</b><br><b>A-Day</b>    | <b>Swimming Regionals @ The Long Center</b><br><b>Varsity Football @ Chaminade (Hollywood)</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 10/30</b>                  | <b>ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND!</b>   |

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Savage  
Principal  
Lakewood High School

