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*The Mission of Lakewood High School is to create and nurture a foundation for learning and academic success where students take pride in their accomplishments and develop character traits, which have a positive impact on their education experience.*

*The Mission of the Lakewood High School AVID program is to close the Opportunity Gap by preparing all students for College and Career readiness with the goal of securing their success in a Global Society.*

August 21, 2022

Greetings Spartans,



**Punctuality and Attendance are crucial to your child's success in school.**  
**Please make sure they get a good night's sleep and are on time each day to**  
**school. Student hours are from 7:10 A.M. - 1:55 P.M.**

#### **KUDOS**

Congratulations to the **Lakewood Football Team** for defeating Palmetto High School 41-14 in the Fall Classic.

#### **PCS Connects**

Pinellas County Schools is providing a loaner laptop to all students for use at school and for extended academics at home. We hope to have all laptops delivered to students by the end of this week. Students who received a laptop anytime from March 2020 - last school year must return their laptops and charger in order to receive a new laptop. **Please be reminded that these devices and chargers are being loaned to your child and must be returned at the end of the year. Please make sure they take of the device and charger.**

### Open House

Lakewood's Open House will be held on Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

### PSAT/SAT

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be administering the PSAT and SAT. All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are automatically enrolled to take the PSAT. Juniors and Seniors, who elected and signed up to take the PSAT or SAT on October 12<sup>th</sup> will also test. **All other Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to take a College Visit. Students who take a College Visit will receive an excused TDE for the day. More information will be coming out soon.**

### Schedule Changes

We are asking all students to fully engage in their work and be patient with the schedule change process as we work to place everyone as best as we can. Our first priority is to balance classes, accommodate new students, and ensure that check graduation requirements are being met. Because of this, many schedule changes will not take place until next week. Also, keep in mind that not all schedule change requests will be honored.

### Parking Decals

Student Parking Decals go on sale Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$5 in the Bookkeeping office before and after school.

We have a limited number of spaces available to Seniors who want to personalize their parking space. These spaces are \$15. Seniors who wish to personalize their spaces are responsible for their own paint and must have their design pre-approved by Administration. Seniors will receive more information from Ms. Moore and via morning and afternoon announcements.



### Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Student Drop-off and Pick-up is on the 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drop-off/Pick-up Lane. During inclement weather we do allow parents to drop off in the parking lot, but for the safety of all pedestrians we are asking that you abide by the drop-off and pick-up lane. If you have to conduct business in the front office, you can park in the parking lot. **We have been asked to by Blessed Trinity Church to not use their parking lot for student drop-off, pick-up or to wait for your student to exit the campus.**

### Modified Dress Code

As a reminder, Lakewood High School abides by a Modified Dress Code. Please see the attached document for the dress code guidelines.

### Back to School Forms

The district has consolidated all Back-to-School forms, so parents can fill them out in one place - online. Parents can log into Focus at [focus.pcsb.org](http://focus.pcsb.org) and complete their Back-to-School Forms packet. They will

be prompted to fill out the forms as soon as they log onto Focus. Forms are also available at [www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms](http://www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms). **Please note:** Parents must be linked to their student to use the new Focus forms. If they need help with forms, they can contact their child's school. If they need technical support, ask them to contact the PCS Helpdesk at 727-588-6060.

#### Pinellas County Schools online Back-to- School Guide

Parents will find a link to our online [Back-to-School Guide](#) on the home page of our PCS website. The guide includes the student calendar, report card schedules, information about school meals and Back-to-School clinics, and more. The page can also be accessed at [www.pcsb.org/backtoschool](http://www.pcsb.org/backtoschool).

#### Underclassmen Photos

Underclassmen will take Yearbook Photos on Wednesday 8/24 & Thursday 8/25 in their English class. All students are encouraged to take a picture and where their ID Badge when the photo cards come in.

#### Weekly Calendar

<b>Monday 8/22</b> <b>A-Day</b>	Volleyball @ Bogie
<b>Tuesday 8/23</b> <b>B-Day</b>	Cross Country @ Bogie Volleyball vs. St. Pete.
<b>Wednesday 8/24</b> <b>A-Day</b>	Swimming @ Hollins
<b>Thursday 8/25</b> <b>B-Day</b>	Varsity Football vs. Northeast Volleyball @ Hollins
<b>Friday 8/26</b> <b>A-Day</b>	<b>No Evening Activities</b>
<b>Saturday 8/27</b>	Cross Country @ Hammock Park <b>Have a Great Weekend!</b> <b>Enjoy Your Weekend!</b>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 727.893.2916.