SPARTAN WEEKLY UPDATE #SpartanPride April 17, 2022

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.

Greetings Spartans,

As we continue in the season of Covid-19, if your child is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19, please keep them home, notify the school and follow-up with their physician. Please send COVID Lab Test results to Ms. Mudd at muddl@pcsb.org.

Construction

Construction will begin on the front parking lot on Monday April 18th. We will be limited to only half of the front parking lot. For the safety of our students, please do not use the front parking lot as a student drop off or pick up. Students can be dropped off and picked up safely from the 54th Avenue lane. If you have to do business in the front office, please make sure you are adhering to the School Zone Speed Limit and watch out for pedestrians.

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Attendance Matters

Parents, Lakewood Cares about your Scholars. Each day we are seeing an alarming amount of students not coming to school, arriving late and leaving campus early. Attendance does matter and we need all students in school on time, every day. School starts at 7:10 A.M and dismisses at 1:55 P.M. Attendance has a direct correlation to your child's grades and test scores. Please ensure that your child is making the most of their instructional time by arriving to school on time.

<u>Yearbook Sales</u>

April is Yearbook Sales Month! We still have a few left, so get yours ASAP. The book is \$80 and is only being sold online. Go to Balfour.com and search Lakewood High School, St. Petersburg, Fla., and you will be given directions on how to buy. <u>Don't delay, buy today!</u>

Performing Arts Spring Concert Series

- Thursday, April 21st 6pm Guitar and Orchestra
- Thursday, April 28th 6pm Chorus, Jazz, and Steel Band
- Thursday, May 12th 7pm Band
- Saturday, May 14th Bay Area Battle of the Bands

Spring Testing

Parents, Spring Testing is here, your child(ren) at school in order to complete FSA/EOC and AP Testing and Final Exams. These tests have heavy implications on your child's Semester 2 final grades, graduation status as well as scheduling options for the next school year. Below is a snapshot of the upcoming testing schedule. Please make sure your son/daughter receives a good night's sleep and is present at school for the next 6 weeks.

- FSA Reading Part 1 May 3 - May 4 FSA Reading Part 2 May 5 - May 6 • May 10 - May 11
- Biology
- U.S. History
- Algebra/Geometry
- Advanced Placement (AP)

Underclassmen Exams

Senior Exams

May 2 - May 13 May 13 - May 18 May 23 - May 26

May 11 - May 12

May 18 - May 19

SENIOR CORNER

Grad Bash

10 slots have opened for Grad Bash. If your Senior is interested in attending these tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please remit \$147 to Ms. Moore to secure your child's spot.

Senior Parent Meeting

We will have a Senior Parent Meeting on Monday April 18th at 6:00 P.M. in the Lakewood Auditorium. The topic is "ALL THINGS GRADUATION". We hope to see you there.

Jump Start Scholarship

The Pinellas Education Foundation is offering scholarships to current Seniors. The deadline is April 30 and students can apply at the link below. Lakewood has a number of Seniors who have started the application but have not completed the process. Please do not miss this unique opportunity for your Senior to receive this scholarship.

https://www.cognitoforms.com/PinellasEducationFoundation1/JumpStartScholarshipApplication

Graduation

We have about 5 weeks until graduation (Thursday May 19). We have a number of Seniors who are offtrack for graduation. While we have complete confidence that your scholar will join us at Graduation on 5/19, but we are in dire need for some to pep up their step and "Get it Done".

Seniors who are enrolled in APEX Credit Recovery have two additional opportunities after normal student hours to complete classes. They can attend Lakewood Community School between the hours of 2:00 P.M - 8:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday or from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon on Saturdays. Please contact your child's School Counselor, Mr. Serra or Ms. Calderon if you have guestions about their Graduation Status.

<u>Counselors</u>	<u>Alphabet</u>	<u>Email</u>
Ms. Ashwood	ALL	<u>ashwoodc@pcsb.org</u>
Mrs. Heatly	A-G	<u>heatlyc@pcsb.org</u>
Mrs. Compas-Orange	H-P	<u>compas-orangel@pcsb.org</u>
Dr. Jackson	Q-Z	jacksonkay@pcsb.org

Parent Focus Password Reset

If you are unable to change your password online or if you do not know your username or password, we prefer for you to visit your child's school to have your identity confirmed and password changed. Please bring your identification with you to the school. If you are unable to visit the school, you can call the school's administration, and they will utilize a screening protocol. You can also send a copy (scanned or picture) of your identification card with your request to the administration of your child's school.

Weekly Calendar

Monday 4/18 B-Day	No Evening Activities	
Tuesday 4/19 A-Day	Baseball vs. St. Petersburg Catholic Flag Football vs. Northeast Softball @ Northeast	
Wednesday 4/20 B-Day	Baseball @ Hollins	
Thursday 4/21 A-Day	Baseball @ Berkley Flag Football @ Seminole Track @ PCAC	
Friday <mark>4/22</mark> B-Day	Good Friday All PCS Schools and Offices Closed	
Saturday 4/23	Have a Great Weekend! Enjoy Your Weekend!	

Ms. Savage

Principal Lakewood High School