



BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
2023-2024



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Stand for God's Truth & Kingdom

Superintendent
Dr. Joseph Beeson
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My excitement over greeting new families, welcoming new teachers, and joyfully reconnecting with all our returning faculty and staff, grows each year I am here. God continues to prove his faithfulness through sending mission appropriate families to our community. I want to welcome you and assure you that we all have our roles here and are happy to serve where God has put us. So whether a recess monitor, a secretary, a teacher, an administrator or a custodian; rest assured that person is a brother or sister in the Lord who is serving His master right here at Lake Center Christian School. Because our ministry here is a spiritual one, it is important that we are aware that our battle is over more than just which textbook we are using? What dress code changes have been made? Will my child like the new teacher? or Will my child find appropriate friendships? While all these are of importance at the moment, we must always be ready to look for the real battle under the surface. That battle, of course, is a spiritual one. Satan is ready to cause division, harden hearts, and turn our eyes away from what really counts - things of eternal value. Things like love, faith, patience, kindness, mercy, and grace. The kingdom Jesus is building is the kingdom of heaven and these things are what really count in that kingdom. Thinking about this kingdom is what led me to choose our theme from Ephesians 6:10-20 - "Stand in the Full Armor of God" words wrapped around eternal truths:

1. We are in a spiritual battle
2. We need God's strength and armor to succeed
3. We need to pray and persevere.

Three times in this passage Paul admonishes us to stand (vs. 11, 13,14). My prayer is that our school, our churches, our families, and our students will be able to stand for God's truth and for His kingdom as they serve Christ and grow into lifelong learners.



OUR MISSION:

At Lake Center, we exist to assist Christian families and their churches in equipping students for lifelong learning and service to Christ.



Glorifying God through a Christian community of excellence!



EPHESIANS 6:10-20

STAND IN THE FULL

ARMOR

OF GOD



BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

Back to School Night
Friday, Aug. 18 4:30-7 PM

ELEMENTARY

- meet the teacher
- drop off supplies
- set up locker

SECONDARY

- orientation for 7 & 9 grade & new students
- meet the teachers
- set up lockers

Administrators will be available to answer questions.

LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

To help new senior high students & kindergarteners adjust to new buildings & routines, LCCS will have a staggered start to the school year.
Class Time 8:00 AM - 2:41 PM

TUESDAY, AUG. 22
1-9 Grade Students & NEW 10-12 Grade Students

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23
Returning 10-12 Grade Students

FRIDAY, AUG. 25
All Kindergarteners & ISP Students

Note: Half Day K-Camp is Aug 23 & 24 - a letter from your teacher will notify you which day your child should attend.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS:
lccs.com/parents/school-supply-lists

SCHOOL TOOL BOX:
schooltoolbox.com



2023-24 School Supply Boxes Online Sale

May 15 - July 31



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

- Order LCCS grade level supply boxes at schooltoolbox.com
- Supply lists approved by LCCS principals/teachers
- Customize your order
- \$29-\$70 price range
- 15% of each sale benefits LCCS

Allow 10 days processing
schooltoolbox.com



Scan here to view LCCS boxes & order!

Home Delivery

Easily Order Today!
Convenient & BLESSES a child facing food insecurity



Your purchase also supports:



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT SECONDARY ORIENTATION

(walk your schedule, meet your teachers)

Friday, Aug. 18
5:30-7:15 PM

For secondary students new to Lake Center

For all 7 & 9 grade students

All 7-12 grade students invited to participate

Meet in the Gymnasium at 5:30 PM for your schedule



SCHEDULE

- 5:43 - 5:50 pm - 1st Period
- 5:53 - 6:00 pm - 2nd Period
- 6:03 - 6:10 pm - 3rd Period
- 6:13 - 6:20 pm - 4th Period
- 6:23 - 6:30 pm - 5th Period
- 6:33 - 6:40 pm - 6th Period
- 6:43 - 6:50 pm - 7th Period (JH)
Discipleship Group (SH)
- 6:53 - 7:00 pm - 8th Period
Flex Period (SH)
- 7:03 - 7:10 pm - Dismissal Procedures
- 7:10 - 7:30 pm - Prayer and Q&A with Secondary Principal Mrs. Crystal Maarschalk

Elementary MUSIC SIGN-UPS

ORCHESTRA (3-6 grade) & BAND (5-6 grade)

Aug. 18 at 4-5:30 PM

(Back to School Night)

Orchestra & Band Rooms

Instrument rental information will be available.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

SMILE!
Tuesday, Sept. 12

School Picture Day

K-II GRADES

Online Ordering
inter-state.com
Order Code: 79405W

Review complete elementary & secondary dress code guidelines.

STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS: (R.O.A.R.S.)

RESPECT
GOD AND PEOPLE

OWN
YOUR ACTIONS

ATTITUDE
THAT PLEASURES JESUS

RE
BE RESPONSIBLE

SERVE
OTHERS

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www.lccs.com/employment

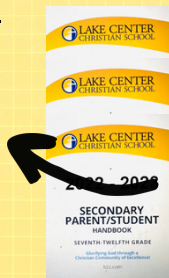
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

WE ARE GROWING JOIN OUR TEAM

EMAIL HR@LCCS.COM
Your Letter of Interest

Handbooks

Read the 2023-24 elementary, secondary, student, and senior high academic handbooks



Handbooks & additional Parent Resources are found at:

lccs.com/parents



Bus Information

These local school districts provide bus transportation for Lake Center Christian School. Parents, please call for a schedule of bus times and pick-up/drop-off locations.

Green Local Schools
330-896-7510

Jackson Local Schools
330-830-8042

Lake Local Schools
330-877-7551

Marlington Local Schools
330-821-4027

North Canton Schools
330-497-5615

Plain Local Schools
330-491-3737

LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



SCHOOL Day START/END TIMES

Start Time: 8:00 AM

End Time: 2:41 PM

Classrooms open daily at 7:45 AM



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS

Lake Center provides various child care services to serve your family's needs. All payments are made through your school account.

Before School Care Grades K-12

Your child(ren) can be dropped off between 7:00-7:30 am in the Cafenadium, before regular drop-off, for Before School Care. Students should sign in with LCCS staff supervisor. Advance registration is not required.

COST - \$2.50 Per Day

After School Care Grades K-6

Lake Center's After School Care Program operates from 2:45pm - 6:30pm each school day. This program is supervised by LCCS staff. Students can play games, make art and crafts and are given snacks. They can also receive homework assistance. As weather permits, outside play is scheduled on the playground.

Registration is required for K-6 Aftercare. Fillable form at www.lccs.com/after-school-care

Students that are not picked up by 3:05pm will automatically be sent to the After School Care Program for supervision.

COST - \$10.00 Per Day

After School Study Table Grades 7-12

Your secondary student can be enrolled in our After School Study Table Program beginning at 3:00pm each school day. Study Table is located in various classrooms and will be supervised by LCCS staff. The fee is waived for students waiting for an after school event to begin.

COST - \$5.00 Per Hour

TRAFFIC SAFETY

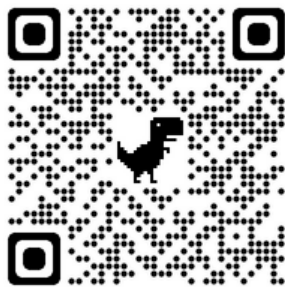


Traffic Rules



Administrators and staff supervise arrival and dismissal to help your child(ren) at Door #10. Please obey their directions to ensure everyone's safety by following these traffic rules and communicating them with others who are helping you.

- Only use cell phone to announce on PikMykid
- 10 MILE SPEED LIMIT on campus.
- Follow traffic flow arrows & direction signs.
- Pull up as far as possible in the car line and stop at designated areas marked by cones for drop off and pick up.
- Have your child(ren) ready to exit and enter vehicles within 20-30 seconds.
- Drivers are not permitted to exit a vehicle to help child(ren). Administrators will help them.
- All students are to get in and out of vehicles on the passenger side only to use the sidewalk.
- If you need to move out of line, please use your turn signal to communicate to the Traffic Director and wait for assistance.
- If you must transport items in your trunk, you must park and use Door #1 to walk your children into the building.
- When parking, use designated, outlined spots only. Do not back into a parking spot.
- Please communicate LCCS Traffic Rules and PikMyKid procedures with others that are helping you drop off or pick up your child(ren).



DISMISSAL DELEGATION

Pikmykid

[PIKMYKID.COM/SUPPORT](https://pikmykid.com/support)



Download the Pikmykid app from either the Apple or Google app store and set up your account. You should automatically be linked to your child(ren) when you sign in. More information about how the system supports carline pickup visit pikmykid.com.



Please contact the Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator at 330-877-2049 for further assistance.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

K-8 INSTRUCTIONS

Drop off & Pick up



MORNING

Drop Off - Door #10

- All vehicles must use the South Entrance and follow traffic flow on Drop Off/Pick Up Map. Parents are not permitted to walk students to their classrooms.
- Students (K-12) arriving before the 7:45 AM bell must report to the Cafenadium supervised by LCCS staff.
- Late arrivals after 8:00 AM:
Parents must park outside Door #1 and walk children into the school

AFTERNOON

Pick Up - Door #10

- K-8 Grades: Enter South Entrance to get into left lane of the car line.
- When you reach the designated sign near the ballfields, use PickMyKid Online Management App to announce your arrival. This dismisses students in the correct order. Announcing early will not enable your child to exit early. Parents are encouraged to stagger pick up times.

Bus Riders AM & PM - Door #11
Use the sidewalks to enter and exit.

KAUFMAN CENTER PARKING AREA SENIOR HIGH 9-12TH GRADERS

Morning Drop-off

- Enter South Entrance of campus
- Pull into the Kaufman Center parking lot
- Students use sidewalks to enter building
- Exit the campus through the Center Driveway

Afternoon Pick-Up

- Enter South Entrance of campus
- Pull into the Kaufman Center parking lot
- Park in a space closest to the street
- **Announce Arrival on PikMyKid App**
- Your student will walk to your car
- Exit the campus through the Center Driveway

CONTACT INFO/LINKS



Main LCCS
Number/Central
Office
330-877-2049

VISITORS

All visitors to Lake Center Christian School's main building or school grounds should enter through **Door #1** or **door #4** to sign in, and receive a visitor badge. Administrative approval required for all student visitors.

Need to reach a faculty or staff members?

Visit:

lccs.com/about-us/faculty-staff

for contact information

[LCCS.COM/ABOUT-US/LEADERSHIP-TEAM](https://lccs.com/about-us/leadership-team)

Parents must call the Attendance Hotline by 8:00 AM on the morning of any unplanned absence to be excused.

Attendance Hotline

 **330.587.0200**

Call to report an absence

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[Elementary planned absence form](#)

[Secondary planned absence form](#)

SCHOOL-WIDE CALENDAR



2023-24

August	16-17	Wed.-Thurs.	Teacher In-Service – 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	18	Fri.	All Faculty & Staff Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
	22	Tues.	First Day of School 1-9 Grade & NEW 10-12 Grade Students
	23	Wed.	First Day of School Kindergarten & 10-12 Grade Students
September	4	Mon.	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
	27	Wed.	Delayed Start for Students 10:00 a.m.
October	20	Fri.	All School Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
	27	Fri.	NO SCHOOL
November	7	Tues.	Delayed Start for Students 10:00 a.m.
	20-24	Mon.-Fri.	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December	22	Fri.	All School Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
	25-29	Mon.-Fri.	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
January	1-5	Mon.-Fri.	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
	8	Mon.	Classes Resume
	15	Mon.	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February	8	Thurs.	Delayed Start for Students 10:00 a.m.
	19	Mon.	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
March	15	Fri.	All School Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
	25-29	Mon.-Fri.	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
April	1	Mon.	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
	23	Tues.	Delayed Start for Students 10:00 a.m.
	26	Fri.	All School Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. (Grandparents Day Grades K-6)
May	27	Mon.	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
	30	Thurs.	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	31	Fri.	All School Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Teacher Work Day

NEW TO LCCS

Welcome!

Parent Ambassador Program

Lake Center Christian School has a Parent Ambassador Program focused on welcoming and encouraging new families, thus strengthening community within our school.

Our Parent Ambassadors support Lake Center's mission and have real life, positive experiences at our school. They desire to warmly, personally guide a new family along the way, helping them become acclimated with our school, especially by answering any questions that may arise.

A new school family is assigned a Parent Ambassador who has children in attendance at LCCS and is involved in our Volunteer Program.

When a Parent Ambassador reaches out, we encourage you to take the time to get to know them. They have been in your shoes and enjoy meeting new families and introducing you to others in our school family. Be watching the mail for an invitation to our Ice Breaker to connect you and your child(ren) with our Parent Ambassador Families.



ACE SAVING ACCOUNT
For families at or below 400% federal poverty level
PROGRAM DETAILS & APPLICATION AT LCCS.COM/ACE

OMO PROGRAM
\$1,000 Per Child 6-18 yrs old

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APPROVED EXPENSES

- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Music Fees
- ✓ LCCS Day Camps
- ✓ SH Band, Choir & Orchestra Trips
- ✓ Curriculum & Materials - ISP

NOTE
Not Reimbursable: LCCS Operational Fee

Learn more: www.lccs.com/ace

[Learn more at lccs.com/ace](http://lccs.com/ace)



Earn money back on your purchases



LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Gift Card fundraising.

Learn more lccs.com/raiserright

RaiseRight

Enrollment Code: 2AC46L4F45561

RaiseRight is a fundraising program that allows you to purchase gift cards from national and local retailers. Each gift card purchase earns a designated rebate percentage. The dollars earned as rebates are accumulated in your RaiseRight wallet, waiting to be credited to your family's school account during the first week of December and the first week of May.

All gift card orders are placed and paid for online using RaiseRight app or through the LCCS Business Office. Additional details found at www.lccs.com/raiserright.

Additional LCCS Information Links:

lccs.com/counseling-team

lccs.com/academics/gifted-program

lccs.com/academics/special-services



Kingdom Education Partnership Training

Lake Center strongly believes that partnership with families is critical to the success of our students. Building a Christ-centered foundation necessitates that Home, School and Church be in alignment. To better understand how these roles integrate together we are requiring all families (new and current*) to attend a Kingdom Education Partnership Training this year. Upcoming Fall sessions are October 17th and November 2nd.

For All NEW LCCS Families & Families That Could Not Attend Last Year - Invites Will Be Sent
[Kingdom Education Partnership Resources: www.lccs.com/parents/kingdom-education-partnership-resources/](http://www.lccs.com/parents/kingdom-education-partnership-resources/)

COMMUNICATION



Stay Informed

Review Up-To-Date

Campus/Class Information:

(an email account is needed to receive correspondence)

- *Superintendent Message
- *Principal Newsletter
- *Teacher Newsletter
- *PowerSchool (NEW Information System)

*Lake Center Website

lccs.com/events

Read "Our Stories"

lccs.com/about-us/news

EdChoice Information

The Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program has expanded to offer universal scholarships for the 2023-24 school year. Now, ALL LCCS STUDENTS are eligible for at least a portion of the EdChoice Scholarship. Visit www.lccs.com/edchoice to learn more, check income/award amounts & how you can access these funds. Scholarship amounts vary based on income and family size. They can be used to help pay for K-12 tuition. You do have a responsibility to complete the Ohio EdChoice application and income verification forms.

School Year 2023- 2024

EVERY CHILD NOW ELIGIBLE



OHIO EdChoice Scholarship

Scholarship amounts will vary based on adjusted income level

- At/below 450% of the federal poverty level, (example \$135,000 for family of 4) all students qualifies for a full scholarship.
- Above 450% of federal poverty level, every student in Ohio will be eligible for a scholarship worth at least 10% of the maximum scholarship regardless of income.

View income/award chart & forms to apply at LCCS.com/EdChoice

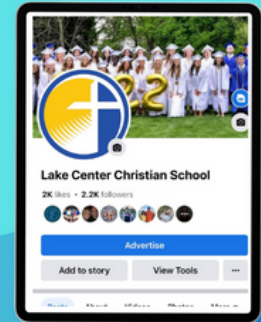
Application Assistance Available
Contact Mrs. Janice Lolli
Jloli@lccs.com
www.LCCS.com/EdChoice



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about all the great things going on at Lake Center!



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INCLEMENT WEATHER

School Closing NOTIFICATIONS

- WHBC 1480- AM/MIX 94.1 FM
- FOX 8 Closings
- News Channel 5 School Closing Network
- WKYC Channel 3 iAlert
- WOIO/WUAB School Closings
- CALL FROM LCCS

IF LAKE LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE,
SO WILL LAKE CENTER

Athletics: JH is cancelled | SH will be decided by 1 pm
Check updates at lakecenterchristiantigers.com



CAMPUS MINISTRY



Campus Pastor

Mr. Jeff Knori
jknori@lccs.com



lccs.com/spiritual-life

2023-2024 THEME PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 6:10-20

Our theme this year, Stand in the full Armor of God is based on the familiar passage from Ephesians 6:10-20. In the passage the Apostle Paul says:

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Eph 6:13
"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Eph 6:12

Paul exhorts the Church like a commanding officer preparing his army for battle. The battle is real and in the battle you need to stand firm, put on the full armor of God. The imagery of a Roman soldier's armor would not be lost on the people of Paul's day. Belt, breastplate, shoes, helmet, and the weapons of sword and shield were all a familiar if not an intimidating sight in that day. Rome's legions kept the peace in its broad empire with an ever present "big stick."

I think it's interesting for us to note that all of the Roman soldier's armor and weapons were designed for a frontal attack. The Legions' battle plan was for unified, disciplined side by side defense and advancement; face forward, shoulder to shoulder, shield to shield, stand firm. No provision was made for retreat because the unity of the legion would negate any reason for such a retreat. Individual soldiers standing alone were vulnerable, backs and sides unprotected. Individually they were weak, but together the legions were nearly invincible.

There's no foe can that can defeat us when we're walking side by side

Put on the full armor. I think we miss this point in the illustration. When we read this passage we see an English knight clad in impenetrable armor; a bold warrior standing alone. Paul and the early church envisioned something very different. Yes we have armor and the weapons of our warfare are mighty to the pulling down of strongholds, but we need to stand together. Individually we are not nearly as strong as we are when we are united. Two or more are mighty.

I've heard it said that there is no "I" in team. There's no "I" in Church either. We need to be the Church of our Christ; loving each other, serving one another. Jesus said, "By this all men will know you are my disciples." The Battle is real, and we need to stand; side by side. There is no foe that can defeat us.

Raising Up Kingdom Kids

Lake Center values its partnership with area churches & families to raise children around God's Word.

Helpful resources can be found here:

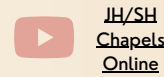
lccs.com/spiritual-life/church-partnership

Families may join us weekly for Chapel in the Cafenadium!

SECONDARY

ELEMENTARY

[Watch LCCS](#)



To make sign in process faster, pre-registration for chapel will be available.

FRIDAYS

K & 1ST

@ 8:10AM - 8:40AM

2ND & 3RD

@ 8:45AM - 9:15AM

4TH, 5TH & 6TH

@ 9:20AM - 9:50AM

JOIN US!

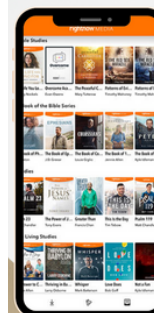


gather
FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM.
MATTHEW 18:20

LCCS PARENT PRAYER GATHERING
FIRST MEETING - PRAYER WALK AROUND SCHOOL
TUESDAY SEPT 12 | 8 AM
MEET IN KAUFMAN PARKING LOT

Spiritual Emphasis Week
For 7-12 Grades
Oct. 16-19

LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



rightnow MEDIA
Lake Center provides FREE access to Rightnow Media - a streaming library of more than 20,000 Bible resources - to support spiritual development!

Text LCCS to 49775 to get started!

Questions? Contact Curriculum Director Mrs. Gretchen Shaffer at gshaffer@lccs.com

SECONDARY 7-12



Secondary Principal

Mrs. Crystal Maarschalk
cmaarschalk@lccs.com

Hello from the Secondary Principal! I have been diligently praying for our students as we get ready to start this next school year. I trust that these summer months have been filled with rejuvenation that can only be found in Him and also with quality family time filled with laughter and joy. As we embark on this journey of the 2023-2024 school year, I am eager to begin the work that the Lord has before us.

This is my third school year as the Secondary Principal. Prior to that, I was the Band Director here at LCCS for over 15 years. My husband, Brian, and I have been married for 20 years and we have two children, Nathaniel and Sara, who attend LCCS. At Malone University, I earned my Bachelor of Science in Music Education and I earned my Master of Education in Educational Administration and Supervision from Liberty University. I desire to partner with students and families to fulfill our mission of cultivating life-long learners and servants to Christ.

One of the aspects of LCCS that I love is the family atmosphere. If this is your first year at LCCS, welcome to the LCCS family. If you are a seasoned LCCS family, thank you for helping to establish an environment that is centered on loving others well. As we strive to further develop our environment, let us as a secondary school focus on those Biblical principles that set us apart. As a school community, our goal is to encourage and lift each other up through our words and actions, to respect those in authority, and to cultivate relationships filled with life-giving words all while ensuring that our appearance on the outside reflects our commitment to Christ on the inside.

Please know that open communication is key for the development of any relationship. As we, as a school, strive to effectively communicate, please know that it is vital that all parents and students are connected to the CANVAS Learning Management System, with notifications selected. Parent Memos, School-Wide Announcements, classroom syllabi, assignments, and guidance information will all be housed on this platform.

As I strive to make Jesus-centered, research-based decisions for our secondary school, I covet your prayers. As I serve the Lord in this capacity, my prayer is for the students to develop confidence in the One who created them and for them to serve Him with "power and of love and sound judgment and personal discipline" (2nd Timothy 1:7 AMP).

We are eagerly preparing for students to return and I am excited to state that in about four weeks school will resume!

Creating a new tradition

SENIOR PAINTED PARKING SPOTS 2023-2024



Purchase a Reserved Senior Parking Space to personalize! Beautify the campus & boost school pride! Funds raised will be used for Student Council activities. Applications were given to students prior to the end of the school year and will be emailed out the week of July 17 to senior students and parents.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Only LCC Seniors may purchase a reserved spot.
 - Complete the Student/Parent Agreement Form
 - Complete the parking pass form
 - \$45 cost
- *When requirements are met, students will select their spot on a first come, first serve basis, starting July 31 at 9 AM

*Paperwork & Design Request due by Friday, Aug. 18

PARKING SPOT DESIGN PROPOSAL:

- Submissions must be reviewed by Secondary Principal and Student Council Advisors for approval!
- Design Request must be done by hand & in color and represent what will be painted on the space (white area).
- Questionable designs will be discussed & evaluated

*no offensive language, pictures, symbols, no rude language, no political statements, no sayings with a double meaning, no other name but the student's name.

PAINTING DAYS:

- Friday, Aug. 25, 3-7 PM
- Saturday, Aug. 26, 10 AM - 6 PM

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

- Design Request as a template
- Approved paint
- Paint brushes, rollers, sponges, stencils
- Trays for paint
- Water buckets for dirty brushes
- towels, blankets or lawn chairs to sit on
- Sunscreen, water & snacks
- Pop-up tent for shade
- Trash bags & paper towels

Paint will be removed one week before graduation & painted with school-supplied black paint



Questions:

Contact Mrs. Crystal Maarschalk,
Secondary Principal
cmaarschalk@LCCS.com



Junior High Unity
Day Sept. 1

ELEMENTARY K-6



Elementary Principal

Mrs. Dannon Stock
dstock@lccs.com



"Celebration Chapels' are the first Friday of each month!

I hope that this letter finds you well as you spend time together as a family soaking in the sun and making lasting memories! We are thankful for the school year that has just ended and have great anticipation for what is ahead. Our team has already started planning and praying for the 2023-2024 school year. In just a short while, we will be welcoming students back, filling the hallways and classrooms with the joy of learning.

Here are some of the things that we are looking forward to as August draws near:

- We are adding a third section of both fourth and fifth grade this year. God has blessed us with amazing faculty and staff to fill these positions. As a result of these new sections, He has also blessed us with a great number of new families. Being able to partner with families in growing their children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4) is at the core of who we are at Lake Center Christian School. We are humbled and blessed to serve alongside you in this way.
- In looking at how to best meet student needs, we have added several elements to the typical elementary school day for 2023-2024. Students in grades 2-6 will receive weekly guidance lessons that cover a wide array of topics including friendship, conflict management, and character development. In addition, our Future Ready Learning space will now be used by our 3rd-6th grade students on a weekly basis. We are also adding a class to our special's rotation for our 5th graders that emphasizes creativity, communication, collaboration, and dynamic thinking. (This program has already been piloted in 6th grade).
- Our school wide focus this year will center on standing firm in the armor of God. We will be reiterating this in the classroom as well as in our celebration chapels through our recognition of students who demonstrate consistent prayer, faith, truth, and righteousness in their lives. We are excited to watch hearts and minds deepen in their relationship with the Lord, walking in boldness only He can provide.
- Finally, we are excited to watch as Lake Center continues to grow. Programs and initiatives, like the ones mentioned above, along with an amazing staff, and a welcoming Christ-centered environment continue to draw families to our school. To support increased enrollment, our Elementary Leadership team is also growing. While not new to LCCS, we are excited to welcome Mr. David Wright as our newly appointed Assistant Principal. He will share in the daily management duties of the school and will offer additional insight and guidance to faculty, staff, and students.

We are grateful for your continued partnership as we weave our core values of Biblical Worldview, Academic Excellence, Christian Character, Diversity, and Service to Christ into all that we do. Thank you for letting us walk alongside you in raising up the next generation of Christ followers. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

Kindergarten Camp

- Wednesday, Aug. 23, 8 AM - 12:30 PM (half the class)
- Thursday, Aug. 24, 8 AM - 12:30 PM (half the class)

On each day: Parents Meeting at 12 PM, while students have supervised recess. Watch for letter from Kindergarten Teachers for your specific date.

First Full Day
Friday, Aug. 25, 8 AM - 2:41 PM

Kindergarten teachers will provide you with your student's Kindergarten Camp date.

Friday, Sept. 1
Spirit Day (wear your blue & gold)

Tuesday, Sept 26
Western Wear Day/Family Round-Up

Friday, Oct 20
Sports Day

Friday, Nov 17
Flannel Friday

Friday, Dec. 22
Red & Green (K-3) & Ugly Sweater (4-6)

Christian Character Counts

The following topics/character traits will be the focus, and the students who display them, celebrated, during the first few months of the 2023-24 school year:

- September**
Righteousness
- October**
Teacher's Choice
- November**
Faith
- December**
Peace



World Vision

Lake Center partners with World Vision to support sponsor children. Each class, 2-6 grade, has a child they financially support and pray for.

TECHNOLOGY/BILLING

NEW

Student Information System Update

We are excited to announce that we have been busy upgrading the software platforms we use for student information management and billing. These new platforms, PowerSchool and EduTrak, are leaders in the education industry and have been around for more than 25 years. More detailed information for how to access information (schedules, report cards, attendance, behavior, billing, etc) will come in a separate communication in EARLY AUGUST!



Junior & Senior High Chromebook Loan

We will once again be loaning LCCS-owned devices to students in grades 7-12 who would like to borrow and use one for the school year. The necessary loan form, which must be signed to borrow a device, will be available on-site at the time the device is picked up.

CHROMEBOOK PICKUP
FOR ALL NEW & CURRENT
7-12 GRADE LAKE CENTER STUDENTS
Select a date & time.
Loan form for the year will need to be signed at pickup

Aug. 16	Wednesday 9-11:30 AM
Aug. 17	Thursday 12:30-2 PM
Aug. 18	Friday 4-7 PM (Back to School Night)

LCCS TECH OFFICE
ROOM #522

LAKE CENTER
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

If you would prefer for your child to use his/her own device while on campus at LCCS, they will simply bring their device on the first day of school. They will need their LCCS-issued username/password to connect to the network. If you are looking for a device for your son/daughter, Best Buy has some inexpensive Chromebooks available that would work wonderfully for school purposes as part of their back-to-school sale.

Assistance for obtaining user information and/or password resets for returning students will be done upon the return to school. New students will receive their account information in their homerooms on the first day of school.

If you have any questions regarding borrowing a LCCS-owned student device, please do not hesitate to contact Job Christiansen, Assistant to the Director of Educational Technology, at jchristiansen@lccs.com.

CASHIER

Lunch Time



Menu: lccs.com/lunch



Buying lunch

Lake Center students may pay by cash or check for their meals. Meals may be paid for the day students are eating their lunch or students may pre-pay for their lunches. LCCS will permit students to charge up to three lunches. When a student reaches the three lunch limit, he or she will be offered an alternative lunch at a reduced cost. This lunch will consist of a PB&J uncrustable, fruit, and milk.

The Free and Reduced Lunch Program criteria and application soon will be available at LCCS.com/lunch.

The reimbursable lunches include choice of fat free chocolate, 1% white, or skim milk.

The lunches must include a fruit or vegetable. Students must have a minimum of three components on their tray.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Meister, Food Service Director, at (330) 877-2049.

Lunch account questions?

Contact Business Office Cashier Teri Foster - tfoster@lccs.com.

ATHLETICS



Athletics Director

Mr. Shane Byler
sbyler@lccs.com

Lake Center Christian Tiger Athletics have been a long-standing tradition within the LCCS community. There were many years of success on the playing field even when the school only went through 8th grade. Shortly after the creation of the high school in the 2003-04 school year, the 2004-05 school year served as the first official year of varsity competition. Tremendous growth has occurred since that time in terms of the enhancement of the athletic facilities, increased participation rates, improved competitiveness and respectability in the community along with the overall quality of the athletic program.

Student-athletes, coaches, parents, fans and stakeholders alike have continued to band together to forge LCCS Athletics into what it is today. As of the end of the 2022-23 school year, the Athletic Program boasts 18 years of varsity competition, 16 varsity sports offered, 6 PTC conference championships, 34 OHSAA sectional championships, 3 OHSAA district championships, 26 all-state athletes, 17 state-qualifying athletes and over 45 student-athletes who've continued their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate-level.

Today, the athletic program's mission remains to provide LCCS student-athletes with a positive, fulfilling, and life-improving junior high and senior high athletic experience along with being great reflections of Christ in all that we do in our athletic endeavors!

The program has come a long way, but the future appears to be even brighter!

Now in its 18th year of varsity competition. Lake Center's Athletic Program offers 16 senior high sports at the varsity level including: • Boys & Girls Bowling • Cheerleading • Boys and Girls Cross Country • Boys & Girls Golf • Boys & Girls Soccer • Girls Softball • Boys & Girls Track & Field • Girls Volleyball • Boys Baseball • Boys & Girls Basketball.



Athletic News & More

Interested in joining an athletic team? Find the most current team, coaches, and game day details online at:
lakecenterchristiantigers.com



JOIN US FOR LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN'S
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | FUN

Lake Center Christian School participates in the [Fellowship of Christian Athletes](http://www.fca.org) (FCA), a nondenominational, international sports ministry uniting two passions, faith and athletics, to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Our school hosts Christ-centered FCA Huddles for LCCS junior high and senior high athletes, providing for fellowship, spiritual growth, and outreach. Huddles engage, equip, and empower our athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same. At huddle meetings, 7-12 graders learn from coaches and guest speakers on what it means to be a Christian Athlete.

Details at lakecenterchristiantigers.com/lccs-fca.

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SCHOOL Spiritwear

10% of your purchase is donated to the school!



ADVANCEMENT



Advancement Director

Mrs. Dawn Campanelli
dcampanelli@lccs.com

216 LCCS students received \$82,145 from the new SGO Scholarship Program. Help us grow the SGO Fund. Learn how to receive a tax credit donation. www.lccs.com/sgo

Advancing Kingdom work. All of us in the Advancement Department are honored to walk with you in seeking God's wisdom in how to connect the resources He has given each of us to advance Christian Education. We have been blessed by a legacy of Christ followers that understand how biblical principles for earning, spending, and giving (investing) money, time and talents celebrate the goodness of God. So how do we do "advancement" each day at Lake Center? Through prayer, invitation, and praise.

We pray to God for guidance and wisdom on what activities should endure and grow at Lake Center. We pray for our students, families and faculty. We also pray for alignment of school activities, volunteer opportunities, communications, community outreach, and fundraising events to lift up the body of Christ and honor God.

We invite you to participate in fellowship activities to build up our faith (Acts 2:42) and to follow God's plan for how to use resources. Giving is a heart issue and it enriches our lives when we use our treasures to point to God (Matthew 6:21). His plan is opposite of the world's focus. We look forward to communicating opportunities for you to get involved and learn biblical truths about God's plan for stewardship, provision and trust. We want you to experience the blessings that come from supporting others.

We give praise for the God's goodness at Lake Center often because His hand is in the development of lives of students, faculty, parents, and grandparents who want to know Him and how they can be disciples for Christ. There is evidence throughout LCCS.

In our classrooms, through the development of our campus facilities, in scholarship awards, in academic excellence, in reoccurring individual, corporate, foundation and church gifts, in volunteer engagement, in faculty preparation, in administration and board leadership.

With your help, the Advancement Team will work on recruitment, retention, and growth strategies for the Glory of God much like those who helped in each of the 77 years of our school's history. Our foundation has been strongly set for all to witness and say the work of the Lord continues to be present at Lake Center. We trust God. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

New to the Advancement Team for 2023-24 is Mrs. Laura Kell. She will be serving in two roles. As part-time Campus Special Programs Coordinator, she will help with projects such as World Vision, Raise Right, Christmas Shoppe, and Daddy Daughter Dance. She will also be leading the efforts of the school's largest fundraiser - the 38th Annual Auction.

We look forward to YOU being part of the Lake Center story. [Plan now to attend the Family Round-Up on September 26th.](#)

GATHERING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Acts 2:42



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Mrs. Emily Chesnic
echesnic@lccs.com

Campus Communications & Volunteer Coordinator

Whether you are a seasoned family or brand new to the school, have a little time to give or a lot of time, we want to help you Connect & Serve.

GET INVOLVED Become an LCCS Volunteer

"FOR WE ARE CO-WORKERS
IN GOD'S SERVICE; YOU ARE
GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING".
1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

Working with Students

Safety is a top priority at LCCS. Adults must be cleared to serve in the school & during activities, including field trips. The volunteer process takes about 2-3 weeks and include a background check to protect our students & faculty/staff.

1 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Visit [LCCS.com/volunteer](https://lccs.com/volunteer) to review the handbook. Complete the application form, note your areas of interest, and submit.

2 AGREE TO VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING

After your application is reviewed and approved, you will receive an email to complete a background screening. Screenings are mandatory for everyone volunteering to provide a safe and healthy environment for our students.

The screening is good for three years.

The \$20 fee can be charged to your school account, or paid by check. Lake Center contracts with Praesidium to facilitate background checks. Please allow up to two weeks for this process. The screening is good for three years.

3 SERVE LCCS

Once your background check is approved, and you have completed the annual online child abuse training provided by LCCS Guidance Counselors, you will be cleared to begin volunteering.



Child Abuse Identification Training

Volunteers must watch this **30-minute training video** on identifying and reporting suspected child abuse each year. This is mandatory state training for school volunteers to best protect children. Participation is recorded when the training video ends. There is not a test. <https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/4359258>

LOCATE WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

- 1 WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST HIGHLIGHTING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- 2 THE LCCS VOLUNTEER WEB PAGE SIGNUP
- 3 PRINCIPAL EMAIL OR NEWSLETTER SHARING A REQUEST
- 4 EMAIL OR NEWSLETTER SENT BY AN LCCS TEACHER