

BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION



Lake Center Christian School

Use these resources as a starting point to prepare your family for the beginning of a great school year.

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

WELCOME

Back to School

I love it when the calendar turns to August. I love seeing so many teachers working in their classrooms, fall sports beginning, and Target being busy as families buy school supplies. God changes lives through Christian Education! What could be better than this?! There's no place I'd rather be as I begin my 30th year of Christian Education than Lake Center Christian School! With overwhelming excitement and prayer, I eagerly anticipate the year ahead, and all God has in store.

My heart is filled with gratitude as I reflect on the journey that led our family to LCCS. The summer has been a time of joy as I've had the opportunity to connect with many of you. Your support and involvement are what make our school community so special. If we haven't had the chance to meet yet, I eagerly look forward to our future connections. During my interview process, I was consistently inspired by the stories of the incredible individuals who serve Jesus within our school and the wonderful Lake Center families.



Head of School
Dr. Tim McAboy
tmcaboy@lccs.com

I pray for you as you prepare for the school year. Every day we spend together is a gift from God, and I can't wait to link arms and move forward with the Lord's work at LCCS. Let's go!

Glorifying God

THROUGH A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE



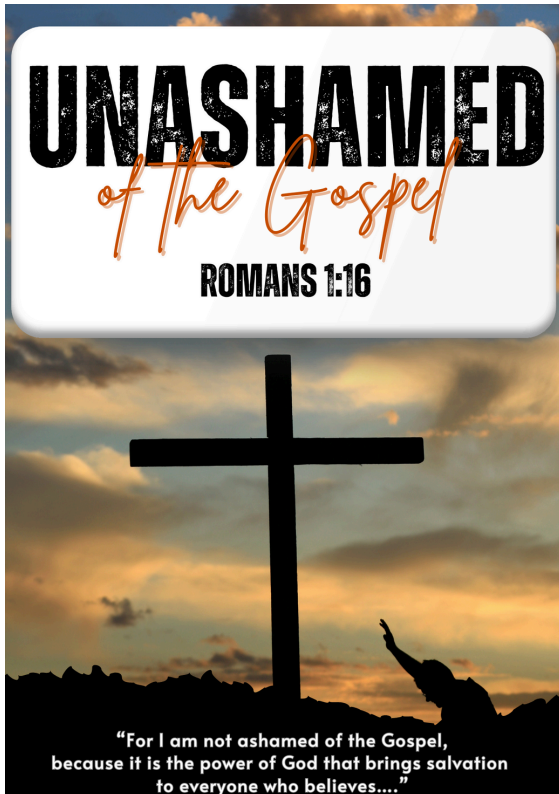
Parents are welcome to sign in and attend elementary chapel on Friday mornings. J.H./S.H. weekly chapel can be viewed [online](#). Parents also are invited to parent prayer groups that meet monthly. More info on chapels and prayer meetings will be at lccs.com/events.



BACK TO SCHOOL

DETAILS

2024-25 THEME



BACK TO SCHOOL Night

Friday
Aug. 16
4:30-7:30 PM

Elementary
Enter at Door No. 4

- Visit Classrooms
- Meet Your Teacher
- Bring In School Supplies
- Pick Up Schedules (4-6)

Junior High/Senior High
Enter at Door No. 10

- Bring In School Supplies
- Set up Lockers

JH/SH Student Orientation
(5:30-7:30)

- All 7-12 Graders
- Meet in Gymnasium at 5:30 PM
- Receive Schedules & Meet Teachers



Lake Center Administrators
will be available to answer questions

Any additional Back to School Night Info will be located on our Events Page - lccs.com/events

➡ [2024-25 School Supply Lists](#)

PICTURE DAY

Senior Composite Photo Day (Summer Option)

Friday, Aug 16

*info provided to senior families

Elementary School Picture Day

K-6 Grades

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Secondary School Picture Day

7-12 Grades

Thursday, Sept. 12.

All-School Picture Retake Day

K-12 Grades

Thursday, Nov. 7

[Inter-State Studio order info will be on
the Events Page.](#) ➡

**ELEMENTARY
BEGINNING BAND & ORCHESTRA
Sign-Ups**

**Friday, August 16
(Back to School Night)
3:30-5:00 PM
in the Band Room -#237**

**ORCHESTRA for 3-6 Grade Students
BAND for 5-6 Grade Students
Instrument rental information
will be available.**

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LAKE CENTER MERCHANDISE



Shop for [LCCS Tigers Apparel](https://1stplacespiritwear.com) T-shirts, sweatpants sweatshirts, hats, jackets, & more! 1stplacespiritwear.com ➡

FINANCE/ACCOUNTS

lccs.com/student-accounts

Blackbaud Tuition management will help manage payments for tuition, operations fees, and all other school fees. Set up your Blackbaud parent account. LCCS will continue to use EduTrak for lunch payments only. Free and reduced lunch applications must be completed in EduTrak annually. Questions about your Blackbaud student account? The Finance Department will host open office hours during drop-off and pick-up on Tuesdays & Thursdays – 7:45 AM-8:30 AM and 2:15-3:00 PM. Additional times to discuss accounts can be made by appointment by emailing finance@lccs.com.

Brett Fogle, Executive Director – finance@lccs.com

Teri Foster, Cashier and Lunch Payments – tfoster@lccs.com

Tiffany Gentry, Financial Aid Coordinator (Ed Choice) – tgentry@lccs.com

DETAILS

CHROMEBOOK PICK-UP

FOR ALL NEW & CURRENT
7-12 GRADE LAKE CENTER STUDENTS

Select a date & time for pickup

Loan agreement forms for the year will need to be signed by a parent and the student at time of pick-up at the Tech Office.

Access the forms to complete and bring at lccs.com/technology

Aug. 14	Wednesday 1-3 PM
Aug. 15	Thursday 10 AM - 12 PM
Aug. 16	Friday 3-5:30 PM (Secondary Gymnasium)
Aug. 19	Monday 1-3 PM

**LCCS TECH OFFICE
ROOM #522**



➡ [Loan request and the acceptable use forms](#)

Print and sign the forms and bring them with you to Chromebook Pick-Up to expedite the process

Welcome!

New LCCS Families

Lake Center has a Parent Ambassador Program focused on welcoming new families and 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 guide a new family along the way and help them become acclimated with our school.


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.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Student Care

Lake Center provides [before- and after-school care](#) to meet your family's needs. All fees are charged to your account based on daily use.

Further information on morning and after-school care for K-12 students is on our [website](#).

BUSING

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

Lake Local Schools

330-877-7551

Marlington Local Schools

330-821-4027

Jackson Local Schools

330-830-8042

North Canton Schools

330-497-5615

Plain Local Schools

330-491-3737

Springfield Local Schools

330-798-1010

Questions? Contact our Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator Mrs. Terry Jo Hughes at (330) 877-2049 or thughes@lccs.com

DETAILS

TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Administrators and staff supervise arrival and dismissal to help your child(ren). To provide a safe arrival and departure process, it is imperative that parents know and follow the LCCS Traffic rules.

Review Elementary and Secondary Procedures for arrival and dismissal on our [website](#) to ensure campus safety.

lccs.com/parents/traffic-procedures-and-map-information

Pick-Up



Download the Pikmykid app and set up your account. You should be linked to your child(ren). For carline pickup contact Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator Mrs. Terry Jo Hughes at (330) 877-2049 or thughes@lccs.com.

VISITORS

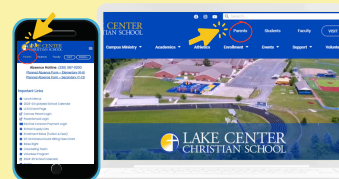
All visitors to Lake Center's main building or school grounds should enter through Door #1 (Main Entrance) for the Central Office or Secondary (7-12) or Door # 4 for Elementary (K-6) to sign in and receive a visitor badge.

Parents Page

 lccs.com/parents

Use our [Parents Page](#) on our website to access and review information for the year ahead, including:

- Senior High Academic Handbook
- Secondary & Elementary Handbooks
- School Calendar
- Food Services/Lunch Menu
- School Supply Lists
- Canvas & PowerSchool Logins
- Spiritwear Shop
- Our Stories
- LCCS Facebook
- Upcoming Events



2024-25 CALENDAR

Notes



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

Planned Absence Forms are located at: lccs.com/parents

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Grades 1-9 & New Students Grades 10-12	AUG 20	FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Grades 10-12	AUG 21	FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL ISP	AUG 23	FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Kindergarten	AUG 26
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CAMPUS BREAKS

THANKSGIVING BREAK NOV. 25-29	NOV 25	CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC. 23-JAN. 3	DEC 23	SPRING BREAK MARCH 24-28	MARCH 24	EASTER BREAK APRIL 18-21	APRIL 18
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EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

There are no Delayed Start Days for the 2024-25 school year.

CHRISTMAS BREAK 11:30 AM (K-12)	DEC 20	GRANDPARENTS DAY (K-4) 11:30 AM (K-4) NO SCHOOL (5-12)	APRIL 4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 11:30 AM (K-11)	MAY 29
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ADDITIONAL DATES

FAMILY ROUND-UP	SEPT 17	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	OCT 24	LCCS AUCTION	APRIL 26	GRADUATION	MAY 24
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View the complete 2024-25 calendar at lccs.com/parents

ELEMENTARY

K-6th

Joining our Elementary Assistant Principal Mr. David Wright is new Elementary Principal Mrs. Jenny Neel. Get to know her!



Principal
Mrs. Jenny Neel
jneel@lccs.com



Assistant Principal
Mr. David Wright
dwright@lccs.com

Education/Experience:

- This is my 9th year at Lake Center
- Bachelor of Science in Education/English from Kent State University
- Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from University of Cincinnati
- 16 years' experience in education
- Graduated high school from Thomas Worthington High School in Worthington, Ohio (Columbus area)

Born:

Columbus, Ohio

My father was a civil engineer in the Navy and my mother was an administrative assistant for the Department of Defense. I have lived in multiple U.S. states because of their employment. My favorite place I ever lived was Annapolis, Maryland because we were stationed at the Naval Academy near Chesapeake Bay. As a child, I loved the air shows, specifically the Blue Angels, and watching the Academy students compete as they trained on obstacle courses.

Family: My husband Kevin and I have been married for 24 years; we met as camp counselors at a Christian camp in Mansfield (now closed) during our summers of college.

We have two children:

- Jordan is 18 and leaving for his freshman year of college at Taylor University as a Film and Media Arts major.
- Mackenzie is 16, entering her junior year at Lake Center. She plays volleyball for LCCS and is a member of Student Council.

Fun Facts:

- Hobbies: reading, the outdoors (hiking), playing strategic board games
- Favorite drink: Dr. Pepper or dark roast coffee

Why do I love Lake Center?

- I love how the Lord is woven into all that we do here. I love the students, families, and staff of Lake Center. The elementary students bring joy each day through their curiosity, compassion, and love. Families here want to support their students and work to glorify God in their actions. The Lord has brought true fellowship and community to my own family by being a part of Lake Center - our greatest friendships have been formed here and we're thankful for that.

Goals for this year:

- Clarity - excellence in communication and organization of information
- Unity - bringing stakeholders together, united in vision and priorities
- Joy - praise and worship in the house of the Lord - this is His school!

Bible Verse:
"Because
your steadfast
love is better
than life, my
lips will
praise you."

Psalm 63:3

LAKE CENTER
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Elementary Chapel

Families may join us in the Cafenatorium for weekly chapel on Fridays!

K-2 Chapel
8:10-8:40 AM
3-4 Chapel
8:50-9:28 AM
4-6 Chapel
9:30-10:08 AM

Sign in at Door #4
Please plan to sit in the back rows
Younger children are welcome!

SECONDARY

7-12th

Dear Lake Center Christian School Families,
Hello from the Secondary Administrative Team! We have been diligently praying for our students as we get ready to start this next school year. We 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 2024-2025 school year, we are eager to begin the work that the Lord has before us.

This year, we have added to our administrative team at the secondary level. **Please welcome Mr. Heath Lambright as our Secondary Assistant Principal.**

Mr. Lambright is a Jesus-loving, 23-year veteran teacher, with 20 of those years at LCCS. He loves students well and advocates for them. Mr. Lambright has a wife, whom he loves, Angela, and three children: Ben (Ashland College), Kaitlyn (12th Grade), and Nathan (10th Grade).

As we transition to two secondary administrators, please remember that questions may be directed to either principal (please see our emails). While we are working together as a team, generally speaking, Mr. Lambright will be handling initial concerns regarding students and Mrs. Maarschalk will be handling concerns regarding philosophy, curriculum, and programming.

For those new to LCCS this is Mrs. Maarschalk's fourth school year as the Secondary Principal.

Before that, she was the Band Director here at LCCS for over 15 years. Mrs. Maarschalk and her husband, Brian, have been married for 21 years and they have two children, Nathaniel (2024 graduate) and Sara (12th Grade).

At Malone University, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Music Education and she earned her Master's of Education in Educational Administration and Supervision from Liberty University.

She desires to partner with students and families to fulfill the mission of cultivating life-long learners and servants to Christ.

One of the aspects of LCCS that we love is the family atmosphere.



Principal
Mrs. Crystal Maarschalk
cmaarschalk@lccs.com



Assistant Principal
Mr. Heath Lambright
hlambright@lccs.com

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 to 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.

We covet your prayers as we strive to lead well. As we serve the Lord in this capacity, **our 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 we are excited to state that in about four weeks school will resume!

In Service to Him,

Crystal Maarschalk Heath Lambright
Secondary Principal Secondary Assistant Principal


GET INVOLVED


Students

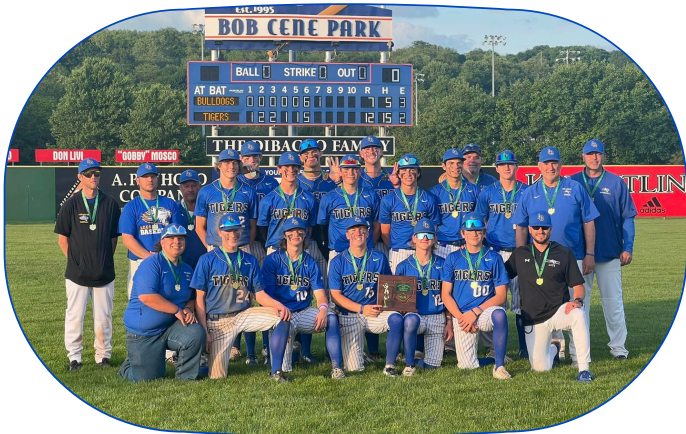
Athletics

The LCCS Athletic Program offers senior high sports 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

For more information visit: 
lakecenterchristiantigers.com

At Fellowship of Christian Athletes' 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



Fine Arts

Students at Lake Center have the opportunity to participate in:

- Music Classes
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Handbells
- Theater
- Art Classes

For more information visit:

lccs.com/finearts 



Clubs & Activities

Areas of involvement for secondary students

- Academic Challenge
- Art Club
- Senior High Play
- Haven of Rest
- Literary Magazine Club
- Model UN
- National Honors Society
- Orchestra and Guitar Ensemble
- Robotics Club
- Select Choir
- Ski Club
- Spanish Club
- Senior High Musical
- Student Council
- Tri-M
- Worship Team and Chapel Production
- Chess Club
- Junior High Play



GET INVOLVED

Parents

Support LCCS

FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

Join the effort of the LCCS Fine Arts Booster Club. The Booster Club focuses on the five areas of Fine Arts: Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre and Visual Art, and performs different tasks for each program. Email the boosters at lccsfineartsboosters@gmail.com to find out how you can get involved.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The LCCS Blue & Gold Athletic Booster Club supports our Athletic Program in many ways! There are many ways to support the Booster Club in their efforts, including becoming a member, corporate sponsor, and volunteering. [Find out more about joining their efforts!](#) ✨

Volunteer

Connect with other parents and serve our school through the LCCS Volunteer Program School. Volunteer support Lake Center's mission and assist in daily and annual activities.

lccs.com/connectserve ✨

OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSROOM WORKGROUPS

SERVICE PROJECTS

FAMILY ROUND-UP

ANNUAL AUCTION

EVENT CHAPERONES

FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES

CLASS PARTIES

OFFICE SUPPORT

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

PARENT AMBASSADORS

Spiritual Growth



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 Mrs. Gretchen Shaffer at gshaffer@lccs.com

Kingdom Kids

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

lccs.com/spiritual-life/church-partnership ✨

GATHER WITH THE LCCS FAMILY



LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FAMILY ROUND-UP

Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Hartville Marketplace | 5:00-7:30 PM

A Lake Center Annual Fellowship Gathering with food, fun & fine arts for our school families, faculty & staff

Save the Date!



RSVP FOR THE FAMILY ROUND-UP