

# SMOKE SIGNALS

**Lakeside Academy**

**November 2024**

**Issue # 3**

Lakeside Families,

It's hard to believe we are in November, one of my favorite months as we celebrate many things dear to my heart: our Veterans, our families, and our school. As I'm sure you're all aware, we will be attending school on Monday, November 11th, Veterans Day. All of our classes will spend a portion honoring our Veterans during this day of missed instruction from Hurricane Helene.

If you would like to celebrate a Veteran, please send in a photo that you don't need to be returned with your child so we can make a Veteran wall here at Lakeside. I will add a photo of my older brother, Elias, a former Navy Seal who saw time in Iraq and Afghanistan to the wall. Please see the smoke signals for more information! In addition, if you're facing a mountain of candy at home from your Halloween festivities, and want it gone, send it into Lakeside! We will arrange to have it sent to soldiers who would love to munch on a Twix or a Kit Kat!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our first Fall Festival tomorrow at Lakeside from 4-7. Please see our PTO's emails about this very fun event and thank you to our PTO for all their amazing work.

November is filled with family events and religious celebrations in our diverse community. All Saints Day, Diwali, Birth of the Bab, All Souls Day, Birth of Bahaullah, Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib, Feast of Christ the King, and the Ascension of 'Abdul-Baha are all religious holidays being celebrated by members of our school this month. Last month saw many of our families celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. And of course, many of our families will come together for Thanksgiving and stuff themselves silly and suffer from tryptophan towards the end of the month. All of these are opportunities for our families to get together and make memories.

Finally, a special thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their decision to have crossing guards placed in our community, and for our community's insistence that our students needed this service. I feel so much better knowing that our kids can cross our streets with this assistance. Please continue to work with your children about biking and walking safely and following the directions from the crossing guards. My understanding is that more crossing guards are set to be placed for our bikers and walkers heading West. Happy November. Thank you all for your continued support as we strive to continue to improve and serve this great community. The cooler weather is coming, it's almost time to light those camp fires, from deep in the heart of Sasquatch country, these are our latest Smoke Signals!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gates



*Leonard's*

**PICTURE  
RETAKES**

**November 8**



scan here to start  
earning money for  
Lakeside Academy



*Upcoming  
events!*

**Nov 1 - Character Counts Ceremony 9 am**

**Nov 1 - PTO Food Drive begins**

**Nov 2 - PTO Fall Festival 4 pm**

**Nov 5 - VB Game @ PVA 5:30 pm**

**Nov 7 - VB Game @ MCA 5:30 pm**

**Nov 8 - Picture Retakes**

**Nov 11 - Veteran's Day (Regular School Day)**

**Nov 14 - Fall Band Concert 6:30 pm**

**Nov 19 - SAC Meeting 3:30 pm**

**Nov 21 - PTO Meeting 6 pm**

**Nov 21 - Character Counts Ceremony 9 am**

**Nov 25 ~ Nov 29 - Thanksgiving Break**



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LAKE SIDE ACADEMY SALUTES ALL WHO HAVE  
SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE.

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YOUR BRAVERY WILL NEVER  
BE FORGOTTEN

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## LAKESIDE ACADEMY VETERANS DAY

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To honor our veterans, we would like for families to send in a picture of their veteran for our school to hang in our hallways. This will allow our students to see all the support we receive in our community. Please send in a picture that you do not need returned or email a photo to Ms. Jillian Taylor at [Jillian.Taylor@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jillian.Taylor@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

**Pictures are due Thursday, November 7th.**

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We would also like to celebrate our veterans on Monday, November 11th by having all students wear  
**Red, White, and Blue!**



# Help support the arts at LA



Support the arts & future  
projects at Lakeside Academy

*Donate here!*

or

*Donate here!*



# Physical education corner

Parents.... WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Please double check that students are not coming to school on Physical Education Resource day in Crocs, Sandals, Cowboy boots, Ugg Slippers, Slides, Heels or any other footwear that is not an athletic sneaker/tennis shoe that supports the entire foot safely. As we enter Quarter 2, students will not be able to participate in the activities that are cannot be safely performed and may be provided alternative exercises and their ability to demonstrate standard mastery will be hindered. Proper footwear and attire is a daily PE expectation and must be met in order to receive daily Leadership bracelet or our LEADER in PE Awards.

Below are our grade level Learning goals for Quarter 2, due to our delayed and varied conditions for learning, our students ability to demonstrate mastery of the Quarter 1 grade level Standards/ Learning Targets as outlined in the parent newsletter for Physical Education were considered in our grading. Quarter 2 includes a new set of Standards/Learning Targets as seen below. Please understand that a grade in Q1 is not an indicator for remaining quarters as new targets are assessed.

Students in 4th and 5th grade will complete their fitness testing and set their personal fitness goals based on their baseline data and will need to practice their components of fitness to improve by Quarter 4 – endpoint fitness test. Practicing at home can help them build their confidence and skill and help them improve fitness scores on the PACER, push up, curl up and stretch assessments.

**K-5 Assessed Learning Goal Outcomes - Quarter 2**

| Quarter 2 | Movement Competency (M)<br>The student will:   | Cognitive Abilities (C)<br>The student will:  | Lifetime Fitness (L)<br>The student will:   | Responsible Behaviors/ Values (R)<br>The student will:   |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|
| Grade K   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Catch a variety of self-tossed objects and bounce and catch a large playground ball. ** (PS16)</li> <li>o Roll and throw in an underhand motion with correct technique. *** (PS17)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Recognize dominant hand/foot use with throwing, dribbling, striking, and kicking skills. *** (PS21)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Recognize the changes in heart rate before, during and after physical activity, including physiological signs. * (PS24)</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify ways to cooperate, share and resolve conflicts during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul>  |
| Grade 1   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Catch self-tossed objects and bounce and catch various objects. ** (PS16)</li> <li>o Roll and throw underhand and overhand with correct technique. *** (PS17)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify dominant hand/foot for use with throwing, dribbling, striking, and kicking skills. *** (PS21)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify the changes in heart rate before, during and after physical activity, including physiological signs and how intensity affects heart rate. * (PS24)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify ways to cooperate, share and resolve conflicts during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul>  |
| Grade 2   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Perform throwing and catching techniques using different sized and weighted objects, stationary and moving in different directions. *** (PS17/17B)</li> <li>o Roll and throw underhand and overhand with correct technique/distance and accuracy. *** (PS17)</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Explain how appropriate practice and peer or teacher feedback can improve movement skills and performance. ** (PS22)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify the changes in heart rate before, during and after physical activity, including physiological signs and how intensity affects heart rate. * (PS24)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Describe ways to cooperate, share and resolve conflicts during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul>  |
| Grade 3   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Perform throwing and catching techniques using different sized and weighted objects, stationary and moving in different directions. *** (PS17/17B)</li> <li>o Dribble with control using hands or feet observing proper offense and defense strategies. *** (PS18)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Explain how appropriate practice and peer or teacher feedback can improve movement skills and performance. ** (PS22)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify strengths and challenges in personal fitness and the personal changes needed to increase physical activity. * (PS25)</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Describe ways to cooperate, resolve conflicts and celebrate others, using positive commenting, during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul>           |
| Grade 4   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Understand offensive and defensive dribbling skills and tactics in modified games. *** (PS18)</li> <li>o Run and hurdle a succession of low to medium level obstacles. *** (PS20)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Compare and discuss skills/sports that use similar movement patterns and detect and correct errors in personal movement. ** (PS23)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify strengths and challenges in personal fitness and the personal changes needed to increase physical activity. * (PS25)</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Describe ways to cooperate, resolve conflicts and celebrate others, using positive commenting, during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul>           |
| Grade 5   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Understand offensive and defensive dribbling skills and tactics in modified games. *** (PS19)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Compare and discuss skills/sports that use similar movement patterns and detect and correct errors in personal movement. ** (PS23)</li> <li>o Identify the appropriate practice needed to improve movement skills and performance from feedback. *** (PS22)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Formulate a plan to increase physical activity that will challenge your strengths and improve your areas for growth. * (PS25B)</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Understand benefits of cooperating, resolving conflicts and celebrating others using positive commenting during physical activities. ** (PS26)</li> </ul> |

# MEDIA CENTER NEWS



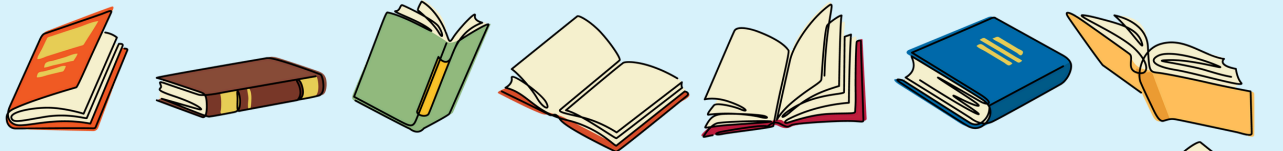
Click above for the SSYRA Jr. checkout



The students are making and creating in Media and are in need of materials! If possible, please donate materials from our [Amazon wish list](#). We are also looking for everyday household items for projects. Please click [here](#) to view list.

*Thank*  
you!

The Media Center would like to say THANK YOU for all the amazing donations you have sent in for our Makerspace and library space! We appreciate your generosity!

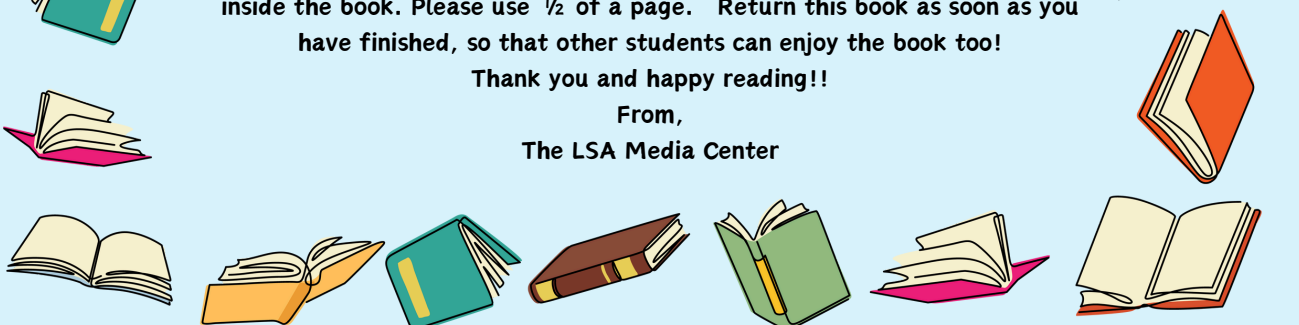


K-2nd grade parents,

We will be kicking off our SSYRA Jr books in the Media Center with Our Incredible Library Book and the Journeys it Took. The students will learn about library book care while enjoying the story. The Media Center staff has created a Lakeside Academy version of Our Incredible Library Book for students to "check out," write in, and return. If your child brings home our LSA version of this book, please read it with your child, discuss taking care of the book, and allow your child to add a little bit about themselves inside the book. Please use  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a page. Return this book as soon as you have finished, so that other students can enjoy the book too!

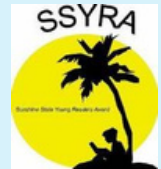
Thank you and happy reading!!

From,  
The LSA Media Center








# Lakeside SSYRA Readers



These students have read all 15 books in their SSYRA grade level list!

|  <b>SSYRA<br/>Junior</b>   |  <b>Grades 3-5</b> |  <b>Grades 6-8</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Dominic Masitti<br>Eloise Read<br>Sean Dalton<br>Alma Sancho<br>Ava Norman<br>Addison Chase<br>Marley Flood<br>Brooklyn Darmody<br>Deacon Halladey<br>Sarahmithurla Prabhu<br>Claire Jiang<br>Ty Thupthai<br>Holden Hendrickson | Hemkrish Satheeshkunar<br>Isabel Mathew   |   |

# Media Center Kindness Drawing Winners

These students were caught spreading kindness throughout our Media Center!

Every time a student is caught spreading kindness in the library, they enter our Bucket Filler Drawing. At the end of each month, one student from each grade level (K-5) will be pulled as our winners!

Kindergarten

Carter  
Waldbilling

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Brooklyn  
McCann

Second Grade

Deacon  
Halladey

Congratulations, winners!!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Stella  
De Assis

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

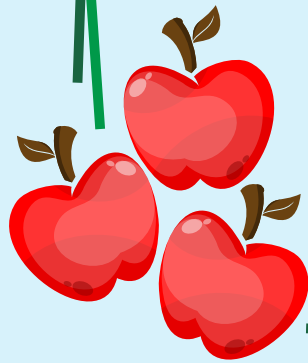
Diana  
Siroklyn

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Remi  
Eastman

Thank you for spreading kindness!

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*Papa John's  
Pizza  
available on  
Wednesdays  
\$2.00/slice  
a la carte*

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## *Clinic Corner*



Health screenings have been  
rescheduled for  
December 12 & 13



# Middle School News

## DRESS CODE POLICY

### Dress Code Policy



#### ALL STUDENTS

Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps and be long enough to adequately cover the waistline and not expose the midriff.

#### Reminders

- Clothing, piercings and accessories displaying profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, symbols or phrases of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is unacceptable.
- Pajamas shall not be worn as exterior clothing on campus.
- Head gear, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandanas, and/or sunglasses should not be worn indoors.
- Students must wear shoes with backs that are safe for the learning environment. Bedroom slippers are prohibited.
- Rips or tears in clothing above the mid-thigh must not expose skin.

In accordance with statutory requirement F.S. 1006.07 (students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or that exposes body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner) enforcement will focus on positive guidance without embarrassment to the student and should not disrupt the educational process.

\*Page 14 in the St Johns County School District Code of Conduct\*

## CELL PHONE POLICY

### Phone Policy

**Expectation:** Upon entering school, phones and other wireless communication devices must be turned off and stored in student's backpack, purse, or locker. To assist students in maintaining academic focus, the device shall not be used during the school day without administrative approval.



#### Recording other students and staff is PROHIBITED

Failure to put phone away after teacher reminder will result in discipline consequences including confiscation of the device or loss of privilege to possess such a device on school campus as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

When there is reasonable suspicion that a student has used a cell phone in violation of the Code of Conduct or other school rules, or for an unlawful purpose, the school administration may search the phone's call logs, voice messages, text messages, photographs and any other applications in its investigation of the suspected violations.

Students can contact parents/guardians from a school phone if the need arises throughout the academic day.

\*Page 26/27 in the St Johns County School District Code of Conduct\*

## Middle School PE Update

The locker rooms are complete and all middle school PE students have been assigned a locker and been given a lock in the locker room. Dressing out for class and wearing athletic footwear is an expectation. If a uniform still needs to be purchased for your child, please use this link to do so.

### [PURCHASE UNIFORM HERE](#)

Please reach out to Coach Martel with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your support and look forward to more fun activities ahead!



# Middle School News

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SASQUATCH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM AND TRYOUTS ARE APPROACHING!

For any 6th or 7th grade student interested in trying out for our school basketball team, there will be open gym and tryouts in November!

**Optional** basketball open gym for boys and girls will be held on November 12th and November 13th from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.



**Tryouts for boys - November 18th & 19th 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Tryouts for girls - November 20th & 21st 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

You **MUST** attend the first day of tryouts as cuts will be made for the second day. All interested players must return the attached [permission form](#) to Coach Martel prior to attending.

Coach Go (in Room 625) will be the boys' coach  
Coach Lary (in Room 425) will be the girls' coach.

We're looking forward to a great season!

**GO SASQUATCHES!!**



# SASQUATCH BUS EXPECTATIONS



Seatbelt on, face forward, aisle clear

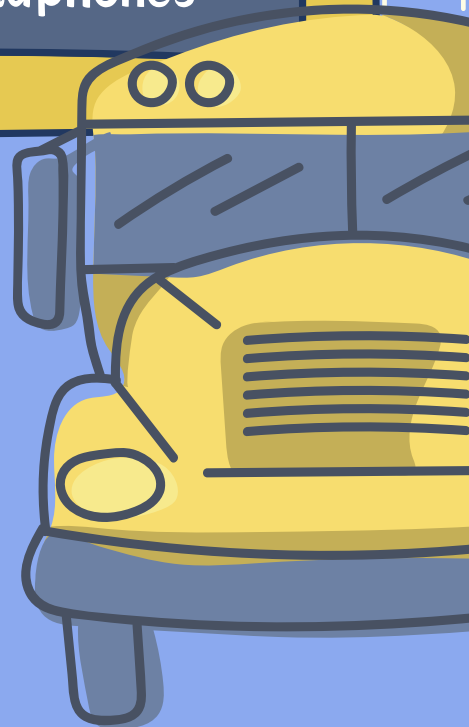
Voice levels

0 – Silence, 1 – Whisper, 2 – Calm voice tone

Respectful language

Hands and feet to self

Cell phones – sound off or use headphones





LAKESIDE ACADEMY PTO PRESENTS

# FALL FESTIVAL



NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

LAKESIDE | 4:00PM-  
ACADEMY | 7:00PM

## PRE-SALE TICKETS

pre-sale ends 10/31



- BURGERS & HOT DOGS
- VOTING IN CHILI & PIE TASTING
- BOUNCE HOUSES
- BALLOON ART
- FACE PAINTING
- GLITTER TATTOOS

- DIY CRAFTING
- GAMES
- VENDOR BOOTH ACTIVITIES
- SWEET TREATS  
& MORE!!!





Lakeside Academy PTO

# Food Drive

**Nov. 1st- Nov. 15th**  
Drop Off At Lakeside Academy

- Kindergarten- Peanut butter and Jelly
- 1st Grade: Powdered milk and stuffing mix
- 2nd Grade: Salt and pepper duo pack and can openers
- 3rd Grade: Soup and crackers
- 4th Grade: Rice and cereal
- 5th Grade: Dry boxed pasta and pasta sauce
- 6th Grade: Canned fruits and canned vegetables
- 7th Grade: Canned meats and paper grocery bags

Donations go to St. John's Food Pantry



# BARRACUDA KIDS K-8 WRESTLING CLUB



Fill out the form below!



\*Come out to learn a new sport and be a part of a new kids wrestling club in our growing community!

\*Email questions to [lance.day@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lance.day@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

GRADES:

K-8 BOYS & GIRLS

WHEN:

Nov. 11-Feb.

6

Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:30pm-7:45pm

WHERE:

Beachside HS

Cafeteria

200 Great Barracuda  
Way

COST:

\$50/month (\$200 for  
the season)—Cash

or Check made

payable to

“Barracuda Wrestling  
Club LLC”

\*Not a school  
sponsored club\*





# testing INFO

## How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

### The Family Portal can be used to:

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing, EOCs, Statewide Science, Retakes, the Florida Civic Literacy Exam, and the Florida Alternate Assessment.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

### How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal:  
<https://ffast.org>
- Or at the direct link:  
<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

### What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

### What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present.
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

### Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.



**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



**ROBERT A. HARDWICK, SHERIFF**

## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS -VS- PUBLIC SERVICE ASSISTANT



### **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS**

School Crossing Guards guide students, families, pedestrians and bicyclists across busy streets in school zones.



### **PUBLIC SERVICE ASSISTANTS**

Public Service Assistants maintain the flow of traffic by directing motorists safely through school zones.



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## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

### **We see them but, what do they do?**

A School Crossing Guard (SCG) is a person who helps children cross the street safely and ensures the safety of pedestrians and drivers. They receive training from the Florida Department of Transportation and they are certified by the State of Florida.

Some responsibilities include:

- Helping children cross the street
- Teach students the importance of bicycle helmets
- Remind drivers of the presence of pedestrians





# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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