

Good afternoon Sasquatch families,

It's hard to believe that April is here! We made it through the silliness of April Fool's Day, which is a pretty big deal here at a school, and I got to witness some pretty clever pranks and jokes among our staff and students. We love to have fun here at Lakeside Academy!

We also know the importance of hard work and academic achievement and are in the middle of our testing season where students can demonstrate all they've learned this year. Testing is going extremely smoothly, and I want to thank Mrs. Clark, our testing coordinator, for all her hard work as we work through the process of testing so many students.

We are also in the process of planning and budgeting for next year. We are currently projected to have nearly 1,600 students next year, from Kindergarten through 8th grade. With these additional students, I'm excited to announce that we will be able to offer a few additional electives for our students! I'm thrilled to announce that drama will be offered for our middle school students next year as one of their elective options. This has long been a passion of mine, and I know of many parents in our community. I can't wait to see our students put on performances for our community! In addition, this teacher will be running a TV production elective which will create a daily YOUTUBE announcement for our school. Be on the lookout for a school messenger to our middle school families coming soon for elective changes should your child be interested in drama and/or TV production. These electives, like all others, will be limited based on available slots.

I'd also like to let everyone know that Lakeside will be running its own before and after-school program next year. While I've been pleased with our partnership with the YMCA, running our own program can provide the school with more revenue and resources which in turn can be used to improve our school. Registration and payment options will be communicated in a separate school messenger and will be on our website as soon as possible. We will be advertising for an extended day coordinator soon and will hire staff to provide our little Sasquatches with rewarding and fun before and after-school care.

That's all for now. It's starting to feel like Florida again with the warmth returning from a few months of winter, but the fire in our desolate campground is still burning, and these are the latest Smoke Signals. . .





Apcoming Events

scan here to start earning money for Lakeside Academy



4/04 - Jax Icemen Game / Lakeside Family Night 7 pm

4/14 - Island Fin Poke Spirit Day 11 am - 9 pm

4/11 - Final Mathcounts meeting 3 pm

4/17 - PTO Meeting 9 am

4/18 - Student / Teacher Holiday

4/21 - 4/25 Mother/Father's Day Shop (PTO)

4/22 - NJHS Induction Ceremony 6 pm

4/23 - 4th Qtr Interims on HAC

4/25 - Character Counts Ceremony 9 am

HELLO SPRING

Last Day of School May 30 Mention Lakeside or wear LA Gear to qualify

SPIRIT DAY April 14th 11am-9pm

COME SUPPORT LAKESIDE

Signature Family Pack \$45 Dole Whips \$2.50 Kids Bowls \$7

20% Donated to LA



345 Beachwalk Shore, St. John's, FL















ARRIVAL

- Please pull all the way forward and fill in every available space. Please do not stop mid-way or near front door.
- Please ensure students are ready to exit upon stopping.
- If you arrive after 8:40, your student is tardy. You must park and check your student in with the front office.

DISMISSAL

- Please hang your PIKMYKID number/name on your rear view mirror or place PIKMYKID card on dashboard so all staff can read.
- Keep pulling forward in the line, if cars ahead move, please move with them.

Kindly remember - LEFT TURNS ARE NOT PERMITTED when exiting campus during arrival and dismissal.

This ensures the safety of all drivers, students and staff and allows traffic to flow in a timely manner.

We appreciate your assistance in making arrival and dismissal a safe and smooth process!



FROM THE

DISTRICT

- Going forward, the front office will be utilizing the two-way intercom to communicate with all visitors trying to enter the school.
- We kindly ask that all visitors provide their name and the reason for their visit.
- This change is to ensure the utmost safety of our students and staff.

We appreciate your understanding!



DONOR'S CHOOSE PROJECT

We are seeking your support to add a picnic table with an umbrella to our outdoor area, providing a shaded, comfortable space for students to enjoy lunch, collaborate on projects, and participate in outdoor learning activities. This addition will promote a positive and inviting environment where students can connect and learn beyond the classroom. Your generosity will directly impact their experience and well-being.

Outdoor learning opportunities and social interactions are essential for student development, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and a love for nature. With your help, we can create a space where students feel inspired and energized throughout the day. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to making this vision a reality. Thank you for supporting our school and investing in the growth and happiness of our students!

Please click on the link below to view our 3rd grade donor choose project.

<u>Donate here!</u>



Physical Education spotlight

APRIL ACTIVITIES INGLUDES

• PICKLEBALL - BUILD YOUR COURT, SERVING, FOREHAND/BACKHAND STROKES, AND

Special thank you to Dr. Gates for supplying us with a TV that has helped us provide the visual supports to build student understanding of both the knowledge and the skills used in PE and sports.







- FRISBEE GOLF
- RAMPSHOT RECREATIONAL GAMES
- BIKE/PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
- DanceUnit Starts 4/30





Please make sure to send students to school for PE with the following:

- Appropriate athletic sneakers/tennis shoes (Please do not send students to school with Crocs, Ugg Slides, etc.)
 - Students will not be able to participate in many activities due to safety. Also classes get a class compliment when they are prepared for PE as a class
- Water bottle
- Appropriate attire and layers for unpredictable weather cool in the morning hot in the afternoon
- *If you are not sure they have PE dress them like they do as we see them 2x per week





Nutrition is staple part of our health and wellness. Sometimes it is hard for us to get the needed fruits and veggie servings, especially with some kiddos. Using the "Eat the Rainbow" challenge you may be able to try some new foods and incorporate those from various colors to help expand your Nutrition horizons, while getting kids interested in trying and eating enough servings of fruits and veggies.



Physical Education spotlight

5th Grade Character Cup Final Results

We are so proud of our Character Cup Team for their hard work and dedication.

We are please to share with our community our Boys 4x100 meter relay team took 2nd place out of all 25 schools attending.

Thank you to Bry'elle, Naiyah, Zahara, Rosabel, Vianna, Charlotte, Gio, Jayden, Trent, Stiles, Dylan, and Noah as well as all the parents and friends that came to support our team and provided snacks to keep our energy up!













Students riding bikes(pedaled or motorized) or electric scooters are required to wear a helmet to operate if under the age of 16.

We have well over 100 motorized vehicles on campus, those 100 studnets leave campus within 5 minutes of each other alongside the students walking and on pedaled bikes and scooters. A helmet can help protect everyone, especially a student that is impacted by a motorized bike or scooter.

***Please refer to Florida Bike Safety Full Statute <u>CLICK HERE</u> Please Ask Deputy Ramos for more information!



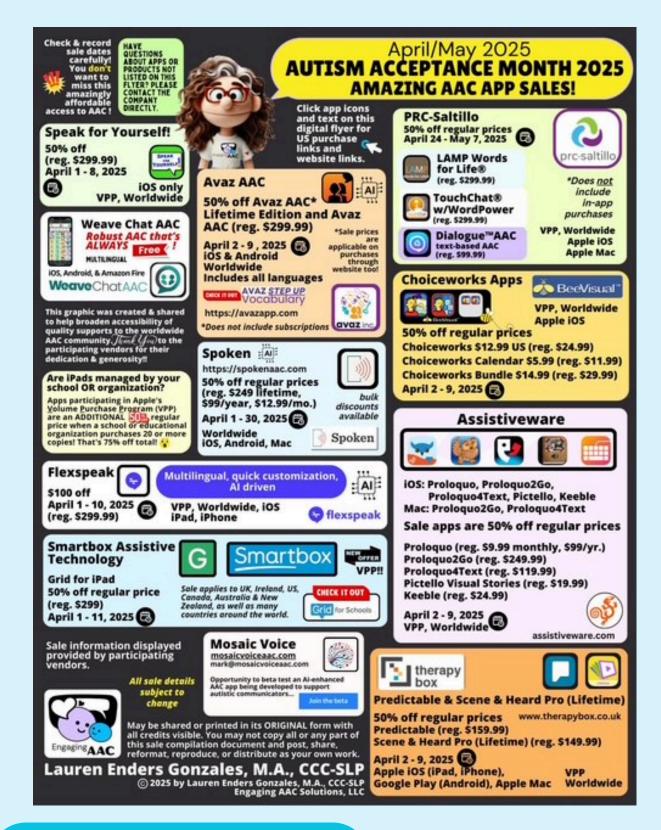
REMEMBER TEACHERS AT BIKE RACKS ARE TRYING TO HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE AND BIKES ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT FALLING ON OTHERS

WHENEVER POSSIBLE

WE DO NOT RIDE ANY VEHICLE (BIKE, EBIKE, SCOOTER, ESCOOTER) ON SCHOOL GROUNDS — WE WALK BIKE TO FIRST POLE THEN RIDE AS YOU CAN SEE WHAT IS AHEAD OF YOU THEN *** OUR EBIKES ARE GOING TO FAST MAKING IT DANGEROUS WHEN THERE IS CONGESTION - PLEASE SLOW DOWN! PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK WALKWAYS, SIMPLY TURN YOUR BIKE INTO AN OPEN SLOT — BIKES WITH KICKSTANDS DO NOT NEED TO GO UP AN OVER A BIKE RACK TURN JUST PLACE IN A SLOT AND PUT KICKSTAND DOWN PLEASE DO NOT HANG SCOOTERS NOR DOUBLE PARK/STACK BIKES — ONLY ONE ITEM PER SPACE ON FENCE

PARENTS/STUDENTS SHOULD NOT PICK UP OR DROP OFF ALONGSIDE OF
BIKE RACK/BUS LOOP/CAR RIDER AREAS

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



Please explore a diverse range of perspectives from individuals with Autism by following the link below. This resource offers valuable insights into their experiences, challenges, and unique viewpoints, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the autism community.

<u>Autism Speaks</u>

<u>Perspectives of</u>
<u>Individuals with Autism</u>



Thank you to our amazing counselors for all you do to support our students!



There are less
than 250
available for
purchase,
supplies are
limited.
Get yours before
they're gone!
School code:
389932

ATTENTION RISING 5TH GRADERS! DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SAFETY PATROL?

Applications will be sent home to those interested on April 7th and will be due back on April 25th.

Applications will be reviewed the week of April 28th - May 2nd.

Students will be notified by end of day May 2nd if they have been selected to be part of the 2025-2026 Safety Patrol team.



Please email
Mrs. Sawyer:
stephanie.sawyer@stjohns.kl2.fl.us
or Ms. Reiser:
tori.resier@stjohns.kl2.fl.us
if you have any questions!

MEDIA CENTER NEWS



Click above for the SSYRA Jr. checklist



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





Lakeside SSYRA Readers



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





Grades 3-5



Grades 6-8

Dominic Masitti Eloise Read Sean Dalton Alma Sancho Ava Norman Addison Chase Marley Flood Brooklyn Darmody Deacon Halladey

Sarahmithurla Prabhu

Claire Jiang Ty Thupthai

Holden Hendrickson Siddhant Parbhoo

Ileana Mathew

Archi Patel

Gyan Patel

Clemintine Zimmer

Lily Dell

Emma Delgado

Addysen Sholette

Theo Faatz

Caleb Kawa

Fiona Fread

Jude DeVault

Logan DuToit

Emma Daka

Noah Daka

Leonardo Ghazanfari

Guilianna Ghazanfari

Alon Mader

Emery Browne

Peyton Lanese

Sophia Ruzicka

Owen Parker

Hemkrish Satheeshkunar Isabel Mathew Garv Shahani Amaia Cubero-Lopez Jannah Nishaj **Grace Dell**

Viviana Huntean Shwasti Ravi Isabel Matthew

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

Nico Pavon 1st Grade

Carter Kline Second Grade

Cameron Shangkuan

Congratulations, winners!!

3rd Grade

Aubrey Halladey 4th Grade

Ashlyn King 5th Grade

Pedro Santana

Thank you for spreading kindness!

Testing Corner

PROCTORC

We need volunteers to proctor all grade levels for our upcoming state assessments. The classroom teacher will administer the exam. Your only job is to sit back, serve as a second set of eyes, and enjoy a few hours of peaceful bliss! You are welcome to volunteer for any and all grade levels.

Please review the available slots by clicking on this <u>Sign-Up Genius link</u>.

Proctors will receive room assignments the morning of testing but will not be assigned to their own child's classroom. Proctors may bring a book, but cell phones must be turned off completely during testing.

Proctors must be cleared volunteers. If you are unsure whether you are an approved volunteer, please call (904) 547-4500. The volunteer approval link is here. Please check-in with the front office by 8:15 AM to receive your badge. A brief training will be held upon your arrival.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

Sincerely,

Stacy C. Clark Lakeside Academy Testing Coordinator Stacy.Clark@stjohns.k12.fl.us



PM 3 Testing Schedule

All testing will begin at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday	April 1	5 th grade B.E.S.T. Writing
Wednesday	April 2	NO TESTING
Thursday	April 3	4 th grade B.E.S.T. Writing
Friday	April 4	B.E.S.T. Writing make-up grades 4-5
Monday	April 7	6 th grade B.E.S.T. Writing
Tuesday	April 8	7 th grade B.E.S.T. Writing
Wednesday	April 9	NO TESTING
Thursday	April 10	B.E.S.T. Writing make-up grades 6-7
Friday	April 11	NO TESTING
Monday	April 14	NO TESTING
Tuesday	April 15	K STAR Early Literacy/Reading
Wednesday	April 16	NO TESTING
Thursday	April 17	1 st grade STAR Early Literacy/Reading
Friday	April 18	No School
Monday	April 21	2 nd grade STAR Reading
Tuesday	April 22	K STAR Math
Wednesday	April 23	1 st grade STAR Math
Thursday	April 24	2 nd grade STAR Math
Friday	April 25	NO TESTING
Monday	April 28	STAR Early Literacy/Reading make-up
Tuesday	April 29	STAR Math make-up
Wednesday	April 30	NO TESTING
Thursday	May 1	3 rd grade FAST ELA/Reading
Friday	May 2	6 th grade FAST ELA/Reading
Monday	May 5	5 th grade FAST ELA/Reading
Tuesday	May 6	4 th grade FAST ELA/Reading
Wednesday	May 7	NO TESTING
Thursday	May 8	7 th grade FAST ELA/Reading
Friday	May 9	3 rd grade FAST Math
Monday	May 12	4 th grade FAST Math
Tuesday	May 13	5 th grade FAST Math
Wednesday	May 14	6 th grade FAST Math
Thursday	May 15	7 th grade FAST Math
Friday	May 16	FAST Reading make-up grades 3-5
Monday	May 19	FAST Reading make-up grades 6-7
Tuesday	May 20	5 th grade Statewide Science Assessment
Wednesday	May 21	FAST Math make-up grades 3-5
Thursday	May 22	FAST Math make-up grades 6-7
Friday	May 23	5 th grade Statewide Science Assessment make-up
Monday	May 26	NO SCHOOL/Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 27	FAST make-up as needed

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

Clinic Corner

Clothing and snack donations would be greatly appreciated for our clinic!

We are in need of:

- Boys bottoms, all sizes
- Snacks (saltines, cheez-its, small water bottles)

Thank you kindly!



Middle School News

DRESS CODE POLICY

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ALL STUDENTS

Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh. Top must have shoulder straps and be long enougl to adequately cover the waistline and no 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

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

6th Grade vs 7th Grade Field Day

Thank you to our awesome PTO for helping out with our middle school field day event on Thursday, March 13th! Students competed with their 1st period teacher in several individual and team events with a final event in the gym for the top teams. Special congratulations to Mrs. McBride's class who competed and won overall against Mrs. Hanlon's 6th grade class.

Middle School News

LEADERSHIP Club

The Middle School Leadership Club will be collecting donations for **Pie in the Sky** from 3/25-4/8.

Pie in the Sky is a non-profit organization that helps St. Johns County senior citizens in need of basic items such as:

body wash, hand soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, canned chicken breast, canned tuna, Dinty Moore stew, and Chef Boyardee canned ravioli.

All donations will be collected during homeroom at the start of each day. Please consider donating one small item to help our seniors in need.













Congrats to our Lakeside Academy
Tennis Team on finishing 3rd place this season!





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LAKESIDE ACADEMY FOOTBALL



Spring/Fall Tackle Football for rising 6th-8th graders

For details/questions, contact us via email at LAKESIDEFOOTBALLSJC@GMAIL.COM

Scan the code to register!







Join the Jacksonville Icemen on April 4 at 7pm for an unforgettable night of hockey!

Package includes the following:

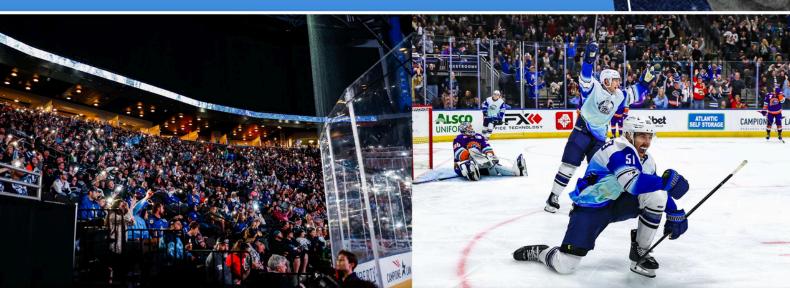
- Discounted tickets
- Icemen mini stick
- Shots on net after the game

Plus, a portion of each ticket sold will be donated to Lakeside Academy. It's a great way to have fun and support a good cause!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:

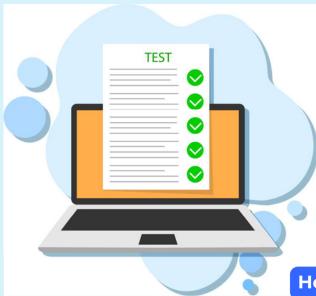
Jaxicemen.com/lakeside25







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://flfast.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.







SASQUATCH BUS EXPECTATIONS

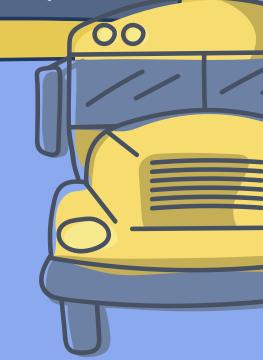
Seatbelt on, face forward, aisle clear

Voice levels
0 - Silence, 1 - Whisper, 2 - Calm voice tone

Respectful language

Hands and feet to self

Cell phones - sound off or use headphones





By Girls empowered by stem

starting January

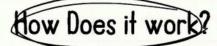


STEM WORKSHOP





Girls empowered by stem is a high school club partnering with Lake side to provide the opportunity for young girls to fall in love with stem!



Once a month, students from Beachside High School will host after school workshops that are not only fun, but also encourage learning. Each station of the workshop explores a different field of STEM, allowing your child to figured out what they like best!

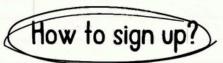


we speak:

- Spanish
- Telugu
- Marathi
- Portuguese

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1) Please Scan the QR code and fill out the interest form.

contact us at:

girlsEmpoweredbystem@gmail.com



St Johns County School District
Guest Teacher (substitute)
posting in AppliTrack Application
System on our district website
December 16th-January 3, 2025.

SJCSD is ready to hire Guest Teachers who are ready to make a difference for students in Pre-K - 12th grade.

Daily hourly rate \$15.00. Florida certified teacher or retired S.J.C.S.D teacher is \$18 hourly rate.

The Guest Teacher role provides:

- Opportunity to put your degree to work.
- Flexibility you pick the days and schools.
- An opportunity to work with diverse student populations.
- An opportunity to contribute to the learning and development of the students in our school district.

Come join our team.

Applicants who hold a minimum of an Associate degree or equivalent of 60 credits or higher and who are 20 years of age or older are eligible to apply. Preferences given to applicants that have graduated or are graduating from an Education program. All applicants will be considered for strong teaching potential, above average references, experience in critical need areas, and/or an education degree.

For full job description, requirements and to apply online, Visit: https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/
Questions? Please call 904-547-7636 SmartFind Helpdesk or application questions call AppliTrack helpdesk 547-7631.

