

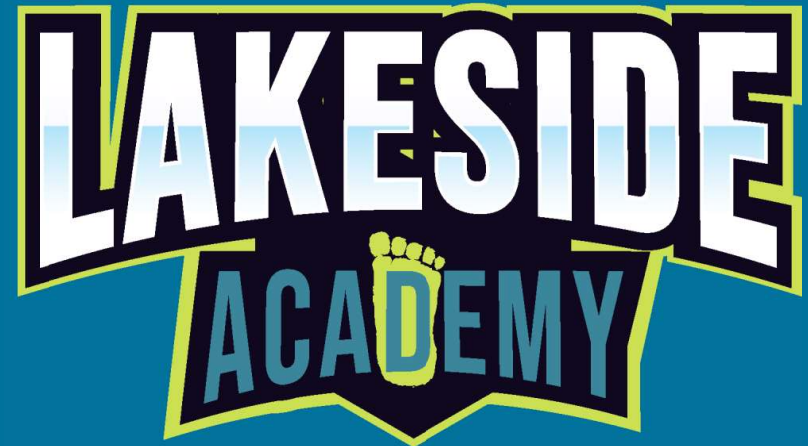
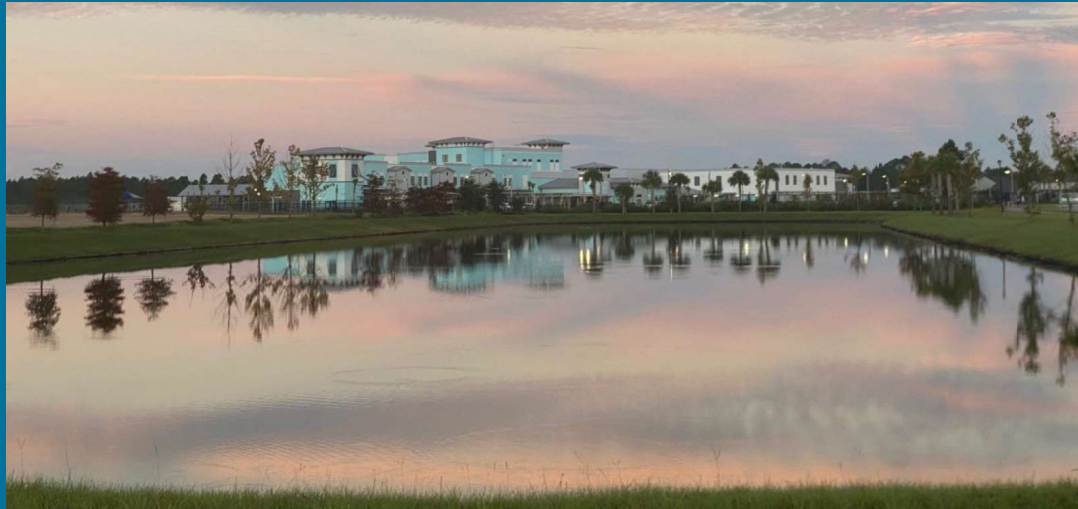


**Lakeside
Academy
Orientation
2025-2026**

BE DETERMINED
BE KIND
BE LEGENDARY



“Believe in yourself, even when no one else does” - Sasquatch



Front Office: (904) 547-4500

Fax: (904) 547-4505

Address: 1455 Twin Creeks
Drive, St. Augustine, Florida
32095



School Colors



Mascot: Sasquatch

Lakeside Academy Administration and Support

Dr. Jesse Gates
Principal

Jessica Schulz
K-2 Assistant Principal
K-6 Behavior Classroom

Tracy Clauson
3-5 Assistant Principal

Melisa Norwich
Middle School Assistant Principal

Sarah Saxton
Instructional Literacy Coach

Nathaniel Luhrsen
Dean

Karleen Walton
K-2 Guidance Counselor

Michael Proietto
3-5 Guidance Counselor

Sonia Joker
6-8 Guidance Counselor

Kenry Gonzalez
Maintenance Coordinator



Lakeside Academy Front Office Team

Jillian Taylor
Receptionist

Lynn Cooper
Front Desk Clerk

Francine DeSimone
Confidential Secretary

Kami Fulmer
Bookkeeper

Vanessa Salcedo-Dheureux
Extended Day Coordinator

Ellen Albano
Elementary Computer Operator

Lindsay Cooper
Middle School Computer Operator

Laura Hutchins
School Nurse

Lori Aliprando
Cafeteria Manager

Deputy Ramos
Youth Resource Deputy



Lakeside Academy Bell Schedules

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Wednesday
7:40- Student Arrival Begins	7:40- Student Arrival Begins
7:55- Warning Bell Sounds	7:55- Warning Bell Sounds
8:00- Tardy Bell Sounds; students arriving after this time must obtain a tardy slip from the front office. Parents must sign their child in.	8:00- Tardy Bell Sounds; students arriving after this time must obtain a tardy slip from the front office. Parents must sign their child in.
2:20- Student Dismissal Begins	1:20- Student Dismissal Begins

Lakeside Academy Attendance

- Learning starts at 8:00am.
- If your student is arriving after 8:00am, **please walk them into the front office and sign them in.**
- If your student is absent, send a note/provide a doctor's note or complete the Lakeside Academy Absentee Form on our website within 48 hours.
 - [Lakeside Academy Absentee Form](#)

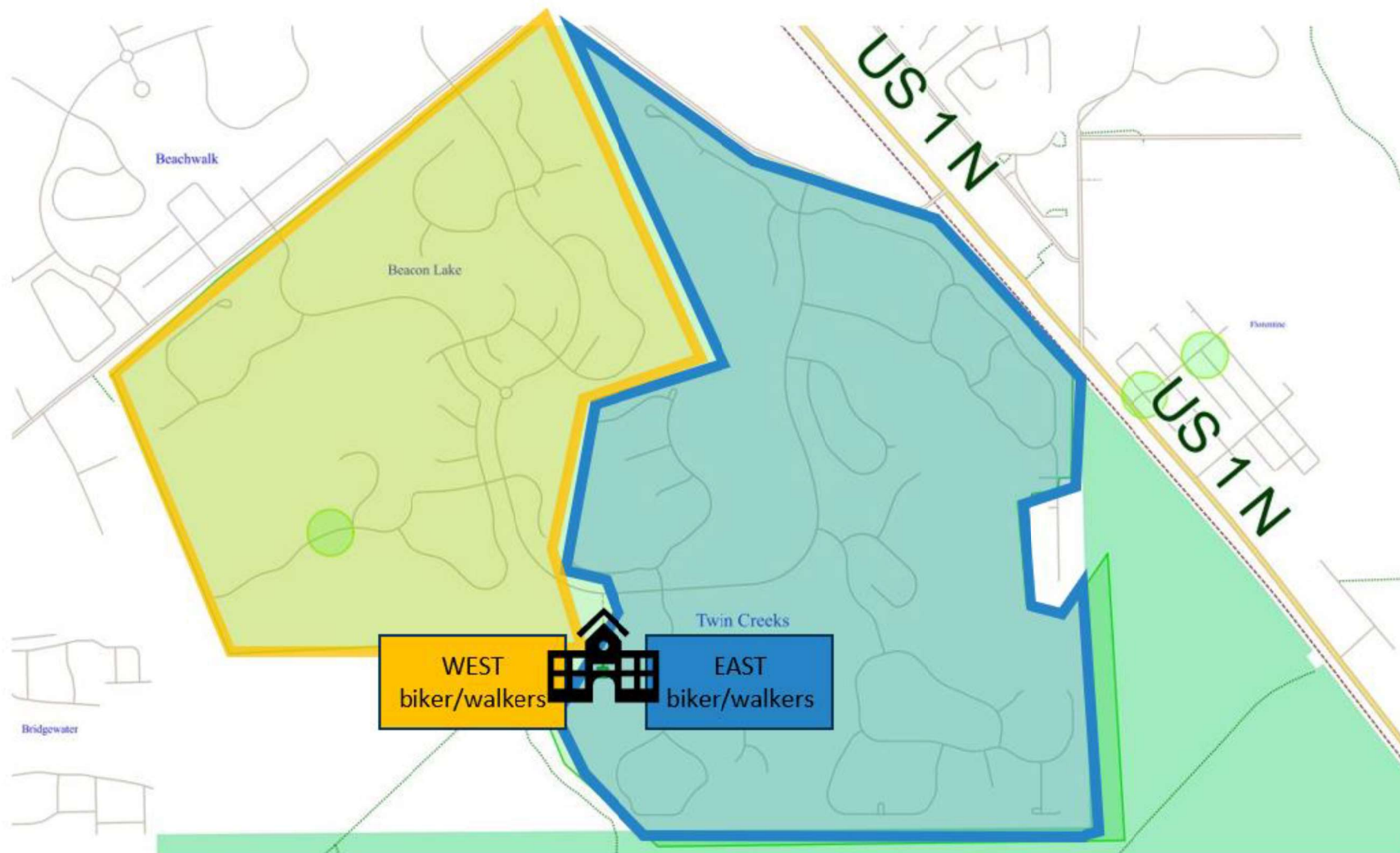
Arrival and Dismissal

Student Drop off/Pick up

- Student drop off/pick up is located in the loop closest to the front office.
- Please follow the appropriate signs when dropping off.
- All students must be dropped off through the front office if arriving AFTER 8:00am.
- All visitors that need to visit campus before school should use the visitor parking to access the front office.
- No golf carts are allowed on campus.
- Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) with a license plate are allowed on campus.
- Parents may meet their biker/walker student at the East or West Bike Racks
 - East Bike Racks are for students going towards Creekside
 - West Bike Racks are for students going towards the Beacon Lake Amenity Center
- Bus Riders will unload at 7:40am.
- Bus information will come to families by the end of July or after registering.

Parent Volunteers/Visitors

- **If you were approved for access last year, you do not need to complete another application. It will transfer over.**
- **All visitors** must be cleared through our Raptor system to go into the building. The new volunteer application for school access can now be used: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTY0OTplbi1VUw==>
- A “button” for this site, as well as a QR Code for use on a smartphone, is now located on the St. Johns County School District Volunteer Services Website: Volunteer Services – St. Johns County School District. This volunteer application button, the QR Code, and a short message to applicants, will be placed on the front page of each school’s website soon.



East
and
West
Biker/
Walkers



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Lakeside Academy Arrival

Car Line Drop Off

- Located in the loop closest to the front office
- Students need to exit from the passenger side of the vehicle, closest to the building.
- Follow the signs
- No golf carts are allowed on campus.
- Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) with a license plate are allowed on campus.



Lakeside Academy Arrival

EAST Bikers/Walkers

- EAST Biker Walkers
- Students must walk their vehicle while on campus.
- Students will enter the building with the car rider students.
- If you would like to go into the building, walk with your student and sign into the front office.



Lakeside Academy Arrival

WEST Bikers/Walkers

- WEST Biker Walkers
- Students must walk their vehicle while on campus.
- Students will enter the building with the bus students.
- If you would like to go into the building, walk with your student and sign into the front office.



Lakeside Academy Dismissal

Student Pick Up

- Located in the loop closest to the front office
- Students need to enter from the passenger side of the vehicle, closest to the building.
- Follow the signs
- **Exiting the campus will be RIGHT TURN ONLY**
- Allow cars in
- PiKMyKid App
- No golf carts are allowed on campus.
- Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) with a license plate are allowed on campus.



Lakeside Academy Dismissal

EAST Biker/Walkers

- Located on the left side of the school.
- Students must walk their scooter/bike while on campus.



Lakeside Academy Dismissal

WEST Biker/Walkers

- Located on the right side of the school
- Students must walk their scooter/bike while on campus.



Important Information

Classroom Teacher and Schedules

K-5 Classroom teachers will be announced the week of August 4th. Middle School student schedules will be on Home Access Center (HAC). Meet the Teacher is Friday, August 8th (1st-8th). Kindergarten Meet the Teacher is Thursday, August 7th. To access HAC, go to <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>. If you have any questions, please contact our Computer Operators (Ellen Albano K-5 or Lindsay Cooper 6-8).

Meet the Teacher

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher is Thursday, from August 7th, 5 – 6:30pm.

Meet the Teacher is Friday, August 8th from 12:00pm-2:25pm. We welcome all 1st-8th grade families to meet their teacher(s) and walk throughout our new building! To try to help with parking, we ask that you follow the schedule below:

- **12:00-12:45: A-G Last Name**
- **12:50-1:30: H-O Last Name**
- **1:40-2:25: P-Z Last Name**

We understand if you need to attend at a different time above to accommodate your family.

Middle School Students, please have your schedule printed or a picture from HAC (Home Access Center) for Friday, August 8th.

6th Grade Parent information meeting, Friday, August 8th, 2:30-3:15pm in cafeteria.

School to Home Communication

- Our School Newsletter, Smoke Signals, will be sent monthly through ParentSquare. These messages go to the email address and the cell phone number that you used to register your student(s). If you are not receiving these messages, please reach out to your Computer Operator.
- Your child's teacher(s) will also communicate regularly through email, Schoology, or phone calls. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher(s) first.
- Grades 3-8 will have student planners compliments of PTO

Important Information

School Supplies

School supply lists are posted on our website: <https://www-la.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> .

Clinic

Our School Nurse, Laura Hutchins, RN is available to answer any questions/concerns about medications and allergies. Her email is Laura.Hutchins@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Please visit our school website for more Clinic information.

Classroom Treats (birthdays, parties, etc.)

All food brought for the class or to share with students must be store bought with the ingredient labels posted. Food must be brought to the front office so the nurse can review the class list for allergies and provide alternative options for those students. Please talk with your child's teacher before sending in any food.

First Day

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 11th. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start. Parents will sign up for a time and date to meet their child's teacher the week of August 11th. All kindergarten students will all attend on Friday, August 15th.

Please make sure that your child and child's teacher knows how he/she is getting home the first day of school.


















Important Information

Student Code of Conduct

Please access the Student Code of Conduct for SJCS D at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/>. This document serves as the guidelines for maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment.

PBIS

We are excited for our students to earn brag tags throughout the day! Teachers will sign their “Sasquatch Cards” to earn a spot on the Wall of Legends. Grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to purchase items from our school store.

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 CITIZENSHIP	 <div> BE DETERMINED BE KIND BE LEGENDARY “Believe in Yourself” - Sasquatch </div>			 CARING
 RESPONSIBILITY				 FAIRNESS
 TRUSTWORTHINESS				 RESPECT
 BE KIND	 BE KIND	 BE KIND	 BE KIND	 BE KIND



Thank
You
PTO!

Lakeside Academy Elementary Resource Classes

- Media Center- Ms. Masitti, Ms. Gerry, Ms. Browne
- Art- Ms. Restrepo-Irizarry
- Music- Ms. Rigney
- PE- Coach Bowen, Coach Black, and Coach Heise
- STEAM- Ms. Dudley



Lakeside Academy Middle School Electives

ELECTIVE (NON-CORE) COURSES (Year-long_

Each student will receive three non-core courses.

- ☐ **Physical Education**- Coach Martell and Coach Leapley
 - REQUIRED for all students, 6th & 7th grade.
- ☐ **Digital Discoveries**- Mr. Skehan
 - Grades 6-8
- ☐ **Spanish** – Ms. Abboud
 - Exploratory, Beginning and Intermediate
- ☐ **Band** – Mr. Partin
 - Band 1, Band 2, Band 3, Instrumental Ensemble
- ☐ **Intensive Reading** – Ms. Worth
 - Required if a Level 1 or 2 on ELA Fast



Lakeside Academy Middle School Electives (continued)

ELECTIVE (NON-CORE) COURSES

Each student will receive three non-core courses.

☐ **Art** – Mr. Maynard

- Dimensional Study Art 1, Dimensional Study Art 2

☐ **Theatre/TV Production** – Ms. Hunsinger

- Musical Theatre, Theatre 1, 2, and 3
- TV Production – 8th grade by application

☐ **Learning Strategies** – Ms. Sugg, Mr. Kmet, Ms. Newsome

- Recommendation Only

☐ **Executive Internship** (Peer Counseling) – Ms. Joker

- By Application and Recommendation Only – 8th Grade





Lakeside Academy

Middle School Schedule

	M, T, Th, F		Wednesday
1st Period	8:00-8:50 (50)	1st Period	8:00 - 8:39 (39)
2nd Period	8:54-9:39 (45)	2nd Period	8:43 - 9:20 (37)
3rd Period	9:43 - 10:28 (45)	3rd Period	9:24 - 10:01 (37)
4th Period	10:32 - 11:17 (45)	4th Period	10:05 - 10:42 (37)
5th Period	11:21-12:06 (45)	5th Period	10:-46 - 11:23 (37)
6th Period	A Lunch 12:10-12:40 (30)	6th Period	A Lunch 11:27-11:57 (30)
	A Class: 12:44-1:30 (46)		A Class 12:01 - 12:38 (37)
	B Class: 12:10-12:56 (46)		B Class 11:27 - 12:04 (37)
	B Lunch: 1:00-1:30 (30)		B Lunch 12:08-12:38 (30)
7th Period	1:34 - 2:20 (46)	7th Period	12:42 - 1:20 (38)
A lunch vs. B lunch determined by students' teacher in 6th period class EVERY DAY!			



Lakeside Academy Middle School PBIS

- Middle school is looking to implement a new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) plan this year. Students will be earning points based on your Character Counts! pillars and may use these points to purchase items from a school store and to purchase activities on campus. We look forward to sharing more soon!!



Lakeside Academy Cafeteria

- Menus are available on our school website: <https://www-la.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>.
- PayPams is the online system in St. Johns County Schools for lunch money. Parents/Guardians can deposit money and view purchased items through the website.
- Students can pay on campus or online at Paypams.
- Lunch prices are available on our website.
- Each student has an ID number used to purchase their café numbers. Students can also scan their ID badges.

Lakeside Academy Extended Day Information

Lakeside Academy's Extended Day offers a quality Before/After School Program where students extend their learning and socialization beyond the scheduled school day. Students participate in a variety of supervised and enriching activities. Most importantly, they have fun with their friends.

- Registration is now open for the 2025-26 school year.
- [Extended Day – Lakeside Academy](#)



Student Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones and Wireless Communication Devices

Students are permitted to possess cellular phones and other wireless communication devices on school grounds, school buses, and at school-sponsored events. However, all devices must remain powered off and securely stored in a student's backpack, purse, locker, or vehicle during the school day.

In accordance with House Bill 1105, **the use of wireless communication devices by elementary and middle school students is strictly prohibited during the school day (no use on campus)**. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the confiscation of the device. Repeated violations will be treated as defiance of school rules and may lead to disciplinary consequences.

Student Cell Phone Policy

Violation of this law is a Level II Offense in the SJCSD Student Code of Conduct.

- ☐ **First Offense**: Warning given
- ☐ **Second Offense**: Phone is taken to front office for student to pick up at end of day and a consequence will be provided
- ☐ **Third Offense**: Phone is taken to front office and parent contacted to pick up phone at end of day and a consequence will be provided.
- ☐ **Any future offense**: Phone is taken to front office and parent contacted to pick up phone at end of day and more serious consequences will be provided.

