



LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Monday 9/7/2020

• Duval HomeRoom & Hybrid

- The Deadline for Signing Up for Online Learning through Duval HomeRoom was August 26th
- Remember that your child is expected to attend online classes in the order listed in the course schedule at the times designated by the School Bell Schedule (See Below). Students who do not report for those online classes at that time will be marked as Absent/Tardy just as would occur in the classroom.

<u>6th GRADE</u>	<u>7TH GRADE</u>	<u>8TH GRADE</u>	<u>CSS COMMUNITY</u>
1 ST : 9:30-10:20	1 ST : 9:30-10:20	1 ST : 9:30-10:20	1 ST : 9:30-10:20
2 ND : 10:24-11:14	2 ND : 10:22-11:14	2 ND : 10:22-11:14	2 ND : 10:24-11:14
3 RD : 11:18-12:08	3 RD : 11:18-12:08	3 RD : 11:18-12:08	*LUNCH
*LUNCH A 12:10-12:40	4 TH : 12:12-1:02	4 TH : 12:12-1:02	11:18-11:48
4 TH : 12:42-1:32	*LUNCH-B 1:06-1:32	5 TH : 1:06-1:56	3 RD : 11:52-12:42
5 TH : 1:36-2:25	5 TH : 1:36-2:25	*LUNCH-C 1:56-2:26	4 TH : 12:46-1:36
6 TH : 2:30-3:19	6 TH : 2:30-3:19	6 TH : 2:30-3:19	5 TH : 1:40-2:30
7 TH : 3:23-4:15	7 TH : 3:23-4:15	7 TH : 3:23-4:15	6 TH : 2:34-3:24
			7 TH : 3:28-4:15

- The Hybrid Schedule will continue Until Further Notice form The School Board

Middle School Attendance Schedule 2020-21

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
6	School	School	Home	School	School
7	School	Home	School	School	Home
8	Home	School	School	Home	School

■ 6TH GRADE
 ■ 7TH GRADE
 ■ 8TH GRADE
 LEARN AT SCHOOL
 LEARN AT HOME

- **Bring a Refillable Bottle**
 - Please remember that water fountains at school have been temporarily shut off as a precaution against the possible spread of Covid-19. We have placed 6 Water Coolers at strategic points around campus; however, we do ask that students bring their own refillable bottles to school.

- **Dress Code Will Be Enforced Starting TUESDAY, September 8th**
 - Please remember that we require all students to wear uniforms at Lake Shore Middle School. Uniform Description is listed below.
 - Grade-Specific Colored Polo & Khaki or Black Pants (NO SHORTS)
 - 6th Grade= GREY POLO
 - 7th Grade= MAROON POLO
 - 8th Grade= BLACK POLO

Uniforms may be purchased via our online store. Go to www.duvalschools.org/lakeshore

- **Student ID's**
 - At this time, all students should have received their Student ID badges for the 2020-21 School Year. These must be worn visibly each day and will be checked upon entering 1st Period classes. Students without an ID will receive a temporary replacement for the day and will be placed on the debt list. Lost ID Badges may be replaced for \$5 through the Dean's Office.

- **Book Bags**
 - Please remember that Student Book Bags must be Clear or Mesh. This is a precaution enforced for the safety of all students and staff. Starting Tuesday, September 8th, students will not be allowed to enter campus with book bags that are NOT Clear or Mesh.

- **Breakfast/Lunch**
 - Breakfast in The Classroom
 - We ask that all parents and students be aware that the provision of a free Breakfast to all students in the classroom depends greatly on how many students take advantage of this. Currently, participation is very low. Without significant increase in participation, we will be forced to
 - Lunches for Home
 - As we continue to operate under a Hybrid Schedule, a bagged lunch will be provided upon request at the close of school each day to those students working from home the following day.
 - Duval HomeRoom Lunch
 - Bagged Lunches will be available for students enrolled in Duval HomeRoom every day from 10am to 11am, to be picked-up at the front of the school.

TDAP Vaccines

- The TDAP vaccine is mandatory **for ALL 7th graders**. Documentation of Vaccination must be provided in the 1st 30 days of the school year or the first 31 days of enrollment. If a guardian refuses the TDAP, they must submit proper documentation from their medical provider, such as a religious exemption or permanent medical exemption.
- **Students will be excluded from school if their vaccines are not up to date by 9/24/2020**

COVID 19

Please remember to complete a wellness check on your child each morning and be sure to keep them home if they exhibit any sign of illness, including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100.4°F or greater) or Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> New Cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> New onset of severe headache |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | |

Duval County Public School Students with a formal Student Verification Letter from the Principal may receive a Covid-19 test at NO CHARGE, Monday-Friday 11am-7pm, at one of four locations in Jacksonville.

New Approved Calendar for 2020-21

Duval County Recently Released the Newly Updated Calendar for 2020-21.

You can access/download a copy of the current calendar by going to www.duvalschools.org

Open House

- We will conduct Open House Virtually this year on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 5:30PM, using the Microsoft TEAMS Digital Platform.**
- More Information will be Provided Soon

Instructional Materials

- While Most Textbooks & Literature are available online, there are a few particular items that will need to be picked up from the school or purchased by students. Please make sure you communicate with your child's teacher to ensure you have all materials necessary to be successful this school year!
 - Students Enrolled in **SLS & PER CAR** Classes are asked to get their own copies of the following texts:
 - **8th Grade= NIGHT, by Elie Wiesel**
 - **7th Grade= House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros**

OTHER NOTES FOR PARENTS:

- PHONES

- Many of you may have found it difficult to reach the school by phone over the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately, a substantial increase in the number of phone calls coming in to the District over the last few weeks led to a significant failure in our phone systems throughout the district. This led to many calls not making it through to the school offices and a good deal of confusion regarding claims that parents could not reach us at the school while our phones were not ringing. We've been told this issue has since been resolved. We do still ask for your continued patience, as we are currently short staffed in our office and are doing our best to meet the needs of those physically present in the office and those calling in.

- VACANCY in my Schedule

- Many parents & Students may have noticed the word "VACANCY" under the TEACHER column of the student schedule over the last couple of weeks. In most cases, this has been the result of an

unusually long processing period for Newly Hired Teachers. As of Friday, all VACANCY titles but one (8th Grade US History) have been replaced by the actual Teachers. Teachers will now have access to TEAMS and will begin communication with students enrolled in Duval HomeRoom and for Home Learning during the Hybrid Schedule. For those in the remaining VACANCY class, We are working to get a TEAMS page set up for DHR Students & our Social Studies Department Head will be providing online lessons and assignments.

BALANCING CLASSES

- To ensure our teachers have manageable class sizes, both in person and online, we will be making some adjustments in the coming weeks to better accommodate the increased number of students enrolling in Duval HomeRoom. Following the enrollment deadline, it became clear that an additional section of Duval Homeroom is Necessary for both 6th & 7th Grade. As a result, you may notice a change in your child’s schedule in the next couple of weeks. The actual courses & teachers should not change; however, the time students are to report to those particular classes may be changed.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 7	Labor Day (School/Admin Offices Closed)
September 21	Progress Reports For 1 st Quarter
September 24	Open House @ 5:30pm (Virtual through Microsoft TEAMS)
October 15	End of 1 st Quarter- No School for Students
October 26	Report Cards for 1 st Quarter
November 11	Veterans’ Day- School/Admin Offices Closed

AS ALWAYS, WE WANT TO THANK OUR PARTNERS WITH PURPOSE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT! PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT WHO THEY ARE, HOW THEY ARE WORKING TO HELP MAKE LAKESHORE THE BEST SCHOOL WE CAN BE, OR HOW YOU CAN BECOME ONE OF OUR PARTNERS WITH PURPOSE!





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