

September 14, 2020

Dear families,

The follow are the weekly updates for you to keep in touch with school news and happenings.

<p>Message from the principal</p>	<p>Dear families,</p> <p>We have a lot of information so I will try to keep my message short. Our first week went fairly smoothly and it was truly wonderful to have students back in the building! Thank you for your continued support. A few notes to help your student be successful including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your student to register attendance prior to 2:30pm for remote (asynchronous) learning days. Our attendance system is messy (see below) and this will help our teachers profoundly.</li> <li>• Encourage hybrid and remote students to complete all of the assigned learning tasks on their asynchronous day when not in school. These tasks are critical to continued learning and teachers expect tasks to be completed prior to returning the next day. Students are also graded for these assignments and not completing assignments will be reflected in student grades, even if the student is present.</li> <li>• Reminder: The LHS remote school is full and switching back and forth between remote and hybrid is no longer possible at this time.</li> <li>• Students are now enrolled in their virtual, remote homeroom titled Keystone. They will have short tasks assigned and an attendance form three times a week. They will be assigned on Monday (due Tuesday by 2:30pm), Wednesday (due Thursday by 2:30pm), and Friday (due by Friday at 2:30pm). Students will be assigned the following: Mindfulness Monday (mental health supports), Announcements with Security Dan (and various tasks) on Wednesday, and BockTok Fridays as the primary structure for the class. It does count for credit so we expect students to participate, 100% remotely for all students!</li> </ul>
<p>School Lunch &amp; Hours- Update</p>	<p>All meals are no-cost <i>for all students</i> until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, thanks to a Jeffco Food Service grant with the US Dept. of Agriculture.</p> <p>Breakfast will be served, grab and go, from 7:15am-8:15am each morning.</p> <p>Lunch will be served from 12:30pm-2:00pm, also grab and go. Students with 4<sup>th</sup> block off may wait in the building until lunch is served.</p>

	<p>Remote learners may pick up lunches on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the East parking lot by the main entrance. To help with organization, please contact Ms. Pat Schmidt to help her team prepare the proper number of meals. Ms. Schmidt’s office is 303-982-7176.</p> <p>Also, if you need to, please be sure to complete the <b>free and reduced meal application</b> both for food service, but also because other school fees may be waived based on this <a href="#">application</a>.</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Families, the attendance process is more complicated this year than it has ever been. Schools are expected to adhere to Jeffco’s Attendance Policy while simultaneously designing multiple systems for attendance taking in three different learning environments, (100% remote, hybrid in person and hybrid remote).</p> <p>Here are a few things to consider regarding attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will be taking attendance for in-person classes each day of hybrid and 100% remote learning. On the days hybrid students physically attend the school, <b>they will be marked absent if they are not present</b>. This information is primarily a data point for the district and health department if needed. All other absences for hybrid students working remotely or 100% remote students will be entered by 3:15pm by teachers. Students need to complete the teacher’s required attendance method prior to that time to be marked “present,” typically by 2:30pm. Unlike last Spring, teachers don’t have the extensive capabilities to change attendance after it has been entered. Hence, spending a great deal of time making sure that every attendance mark is perfect is not a priority. Rather, we wish to ensure that our in-person attendance is marked accurately and in a timely manner for hybrid students.</li> <li>• 100% remote students will have scheduled class times for some of their classes. They need to be present at these times or will be counted absent as well.</li> <li>• We expect our attendance to be messy with three systems in place. We ask your support to get students to in-person classes and we ask your patience as we make adjustments.</li> <li>• Most importantly, as mentioned above, students need to complete their assignments, whether they check in for attendance purposes or not. First and foremost, a student who checks in as “present”, but does not complete assignments will likely not learn the content well and unfortunately increase the likelihood of not passing.</li> <li>• Students need to attend their assigned day and sessions based on the group in which they are assigned. This, again, is for classroom purposes but also health tracking data if needed.</li> <li>• We currently do not have an attendance secretary and so we are doing our best to get through parent messages.</li> </ul>

<p>LifeTouch Pictures</p>	<p>Any student who has not had their ID picture taken, please be sure to do so at school on September 28th (Group A) and September 29th (Group B) during the school day.</p>
<p>Drop Off and Pick Up</p>	<p>Please be conscientious of the arrows and speed limit signs posted on campus. This summer, yellow arrows were painted in the parking lot to help drivers with specific directions and to help with the flow of traffic. Please drive slowly as students are present and walking toward the building.</p>
<p>Back 2 School Night</p>	<p>B2SN will look different this year, but allowing our families to get to know their student's teacher remains a vital part of how we communicate with you. This year, we will be holding a virtual Back To School Night, where you can meet each of your student's teachers via Flipgrid. We will send out more information next week.</p>
<p>How to get involved? PTSA</p>	<p>Please join our PTSA to help get involved with Lakewood High School this year. Please visit the PTSA website for more information: <a href="https://lakewoodptsa.weebly.com/membership.html">https://lakewoodptsa.weebly.com/membership.html</a></p> <p>The first meeting is tentatively set for September 28th, time and Zoom details will be sent to membership prior to the meeting. All members welcome.</p>
<p>How to get involved? Annual Tiger Prowl</p>	<p><b>Tiger Prowl</b> - registration for our <i>virtual</i> Tiger Prowl is now open to families! The Tiger Prowl is typically our kick off to Homecoming Week and the event helps us support the many athletics, performance groups, and activities at LHS by directing proceeds directly to the group of your choice. Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors for helping support our students with this event! We need your participation to help make this year's Tiger Prowl a successful event. Please see <a href="http://Tigerprowl5k.com">Tigerprowl5k.com</a> for more info.</p>