



Liberty Pines Academy Wolf Greeting 2017-2018



Dear LPA Parents / Guardians:

The 2017-2018 school year will begin on Thursday, August 10. In order to ensure that your child has a smooth start, we will host our orientation for all Liberty Pines Academy students. This letter explains the step-by-step process your child should follow on the day of Wolf Greeting. All forms mentioned below may be downloaded from the home page of the school's website: <http://www-lpa.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> .

WOLF GREETING SCHEDULE		
STUDENTS	START	FINISH
Tuesday, 8/8: Grades 6 through 8	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday, 8/9: Grades K through 5	8:00 AM	11:00 AM

Wolf Greeting begins in the cafeteria as you turn right after entering through the bus loop doors. After you have confirmed your child's teacher / homeroom assignment, you are encouraged to visit the stations for transportation (bus route information; backpack tags (grades K-2); parent pick-up cards; daycare bus pick-up arrangements; medical / medication updates/questions/concerns via our school nurse, Mrs. Amy Lynch; sign-up for Home Access Center; prepay for lunch; join the PTO; and purchase LPA spirit wear).

***Note to parents of seventh-grade students:** The student's TDAP form (shot record) is due by August 8th. If you have not submitted the form prior to Wolf Greeting, you will need to submit the form directly to Mrs. Waggoner at the data operator table in the cafeteria before proceeding with the orientation process. The student's homeroom assignment will be provided only after this requirement has been met.

After you have left the cafeteria, you will find the following stations in the main hallway as you travel to your child's classroom: enrollment in the Band Boosters and signing up for Extended Day.

When you visit your child's teacher, please submit the following documents to her / him:

FORM	FORM NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	Student Emergency and Health Info Form	Must be updated by the parent annually*
2	Conduct Code Student/Parent Acknowledgement Form	Signed by both student and parent
3	LPA Student Planner Acknowledgement Form	Signed by both student and parent—and by homeroom teacher (during Wolf Greeting)
4	Acceptable Use Procedures Agreement and Waiver	Signed by both student and parent
5	Release of Student Directory Information Form (OPTIONAL)	If you prefer not to have any Student Directory Information released, you must sign and submit this form.

***Parents will receive a printed copy of their current Student Emergency and Health Information when they visit their child's homeroom so that they may update the information directly on the copy and return it to the homeroom teacher before they leave.**

The following documents will also be available on our website for your review: (1) Code of Student Conduct, (2) LPA Student Planner, (3) Elementary Grades Programs of Choice Letter, and (4) Middle Grades Programs of Choice Letter.

Additional notes:

- Textbooks will be distributed during the first week of school.
- PE uniforms can be obtained via the PE coaches during the first week of school.
- Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Applications are available online via the District's website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/> . Additional copies may be obtained from our front desk receptionist.
- **Please park in the north lot, where the bus loop is located. Once this lot is full, we will open the south lot, where the parent drop-off / pick-up loop is located. While entry into the building will occur only at the bus loop entrance doors, exit will occur at both this location and the parent drop-off / pick-up loop doors.**

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Curriculum Chats:

8/24: 6-8: 6:00 to 7:30 PM
8/29: K-2: 6:00 to 7:30 PM
8/31: 3-5: 6:00 to 7:30 PM