



# LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY

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LPA Families,

We are so excited for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Below is important information to ensure a smooth transition from the summer.

- Student Hours – 8:00am the school doors open, 8:25am is when school starts and students need to be in their classroom ready for instruction. School ends at 2:45pm and 1:45pm on Wednesday's.
- Student's First Day of School – Wednesday, August 10, 2022 (Unless you are a kindergarten student, you will receive your staggered start date the week of July 25 via US mail for the one day your kindergarten child comes to school August 10-12. All Kindergarten students will come to school on Monday, August 15.)
- Only Kindergarten parents will be allowed access to walk their child to the classroom on their child's staggered start day **only**. You must be an approved visitor by completing the online application located at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. We ask that you quickly walk your child to their classroom and then promptly exit the campus. The "Boo Hoo/Yahoo" is a time for Kindergarten parents to meet one another in our cafeteria at 8:45am on Monday, August 15, 2022. Again, you must be an approved volunteer to enter the campus.
- Classroom volunteers will be allowed this school year if the visit is arranged in advance with the classroom teacher and is essential to the learning in the classroom. Unfortunately, due to cafeteria capacity, parents/visitors will not be able to visit during lunch. Parents are welcome to sign their student out, take them to lunch, and have them return before the end of their scheduled lunch time. We appreciate your understanding and support.
- It is important that we celebrate holidays and students while keeping everyone healthy. LPA feels strongly that these celebrations are part of the school experience. If families would like to send birthday treats for the class in honor of their child's birthday, we kindly ask that you send non-food and non-balloon items (i.e.: pencils, stickers, etc.). Our #1 priority is keeping all our students healthy and safe. If the classroom teacher sponsors a holiday party or other event, they will provide a list of items that can be sent based on classroom allergies. We appreciate your support and understanding.
- Meet the Teacher – “Wolf Greeting” – to accommodate parking and help elevate traffic, we stagger the Wolf Greeting for all K-8 families. We ask that you stick to the schedule below to ensure we can have a successful Wolf Greeting for all families. Below is some important information about Wolf Greeting:
  - Monday, August 8, 2022:
    - All elementary students will receive an email from their child's assigned teacher in the afternoon.
    - Middle school schedules will be available by August 8 in HAC. Your child's homeroom teacher will be their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher.
  - Tuesday, August 9, 2022:
    - 8:00-9:00 last names of students starting with the letters A-J
    - 9:30-10:30 last names of students starting with the letters K-R
    - 11:00-12:00 last names of students starting with the letters S-Z

- Wolf Greeting Expectations: Please ensure that you do each of the following before you leave.
  - Meet each teacher your child will have this coming school year. Multiple staff members will be around the campus to help direct you to your child's classroom.
  - Bring all school supplies to drop off in your classroom. If you pre-ordered supplies through PTO, the supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students, please provide a complete change of clothes in a zip lock bag with your child's name on it at Wolf Greeting.
  - Visit the cafeteria before you leave to do the following:
    - Get a parent pickup car tag for dismissal for each family member that might pick up your child.
    - Meet the cafeteria manager, Alicia Smith, to add lunch and snack money to your child's lunch account.
    - Meet with a member of the transportation department to learn bus stop locations, pickup/drop off times for your child.
    - Submit all paperwork to complete the registration process (immunizations and/or residency) with our computer operators.
    - Meet the school nurse and drop off medication
    - Middle school students ONLY – meet with the PE coach(es) to purchase your PE uniforms if you have not purchased it already.
    - If you do not know who your child's teacher is or were not able to get their schedule from HAC, please see our computer operators.
  - Visit the PTO in the main hallway outside of the Main Office to join PTO, purchase Spirit Wear items, or just learn how you can support LPA.
- For your child to be allowed on campus the first day of school, August 10, 2022, you must have submitted all necessary documentation – immunizations and updated residency. You will be notified by the computer operators or your homeroom teacher if you need to provide any necessary documents to ensure your child can start school on the first day.
- Middle school students who did not attend the 6<sup>th</sup> grade summer venture camp will need to bring \$5 for the locker fee on the first day of school, August 10, 2022.

We are excited to see our Wolves back on campus in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please call the front office at 904-547-7900.

Thank you from your proud LPA administrative team.