

Welcome back to an exciting start to a new school year!

The start of every school year is exciting, but this year, we're taking it to a whole new level. We will start on August 25th with our student assemblies, where I will meet with students to review a lot of the changes that will be put in place for the upcoming school year. We will talk about the four common expectations developed last year by the students, staff, parents and administration (see below) and we'll have a "demonstration" of how to have a BREAKTHROUGH year!



The Navy Band will be performing for the entire student body in the Civic Auditorium on September 3. We are very fortunate to have both of these opportunities offered to us. Special thanks to our local Navy office for coordinating these events.

Then, on September 7th, the Army will be "dropping in" for a visit! Plans are being finalized for the Golden Knights Parachute Team to jump into the LHS Ranger Stadium as the entire school assembles for a private demonstration and presentation by one of the most elite jump teams in the world.



These special events, in addition to all the annual excitement and activities that occur with the start of each new school year, are sure to start the 2010-2011 school year with some fantastic memories! Please join us if you have the chance.

LHS students once again excel on the Ohio Graduation Test

The Ohio Department of Education recently released the scores for the various tests used to rate districts and schools throughout the state. Once again, Lakewood High School has scored exceptionally well on our test scores, attendance rate, and graduation rate, **achieving a perfect score of 12 out of 12 indicators successfully fulfilled**. Lakewood High School been rated EXCELLENT once again. Be assured, however, that we continue to work very hard to review the data and trends, adjust our curriculum and instruction, and increase our students' success even more.... *Every Period, Every Day!*

New procedures for Attendance reporting



We have centralized our attendance procedures and created a new Attendance Office in room B115 on the first floor of the new West Wing. Students needing admit slips, release forms, or information regarding attendance issues should report to B115.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: THERE ARE NEW ATTENDANCE CALL-IN PHONE LINES!

Please note: the numbers for calling in your son or daughter's absence. In previous years, attendance was broken down by the student's house office.

Now, attendance is centralized in one location, in an effort to serve your needs better and maintain more accurate attendance records for our students.

LHS CONTACT INFORMATION

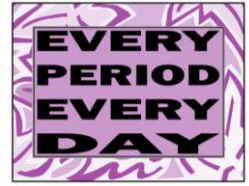
House I	529-4045	Main Office	529-4028
House II	529-4128	Bookroom	529-4368
House III	529-4144	Guidance	529-4032
Attendance Office	529-4197 529-4280	Records	529-4031
		Athletics	529-4034
		Alumni	529-4033
		Security	529-4282
		Career Tech.	529-4163
		Health Center	529-4019

DISTRICT AND LHS WEBSITE

Please visit our website regularly for updated information regarding all school-related functions. The district website is: <http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org>

Getting better... Together

As always, we are truly grateful here at LHS for your on-going support and trust. We are partners in this process and are strongest when we work together to help each student succeed ...
Every Period, Every Day!



It's been a very busy and productive summer. I am happy to officially welcome you to what will certainly be another exciting school year here at LHS. Please do not hesitate to stop in or call!

Sincerely yours with Ranger Pride,

Bill Wagner