

Varsity Lakes Middle School

April 1, 2023
Dr. Scott LeMaster
Principal

A Message from Dr. LeMaster

Parents/Guardians,

Spring is here and the school year is winding down. When we practice lockdown drills we will send a parent messenger via email stating that we had a practice drill. These drills are very important and we appreciate parents talking to their children about their importance. If you have a child that walks to school, please remind them to always walk on the barrier side. Walking on the side without barriers is very dangerous. In these final nine weeks we are determined to continue to help our students make academic progress. As a reminder our FAST and EOC assessments will soon be here. Dates are below:

May 9th 8th Grade Science

May 16th Civics 7th Grade

May 17th Algebra 1

May 18th ELA/Reading

Attendance is so important with regards to students making academic progress. We appreciate your support in making sure that your son/daughter attends school regularly.

Thank You,

Dr. LeMaster



VLMS Vision and Mission

Vision

Varsity Lakes Middle School is a learning institute that is dedicated to the creation of academic excellence through rigorous and engaging instruction and integrated curriculum.

Mission

Varsity Lakes Middle school will provide a nurturing environment that ensures the continued development of the whole student. Through challenging learning experiences, all students will mature academically, socially, physically, emotionally, and creatively.

Parents' Bill of Rights

Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, and health care.

Please visit the district webpage to learn more:

https://www.leeschools.net/parent_portal/parents_bill_of_rights

Dates to Remember

April

7th- Good Friday
9th- Easter
10th- Easter Monday
12th- SAC Meeting

You're Invited
ALGEBRA LUNCH BUNCH

UPCOMING DATES:
• APRIL 6, 13, 20 & 27TH - 8AM-9AM

RSVP's can be emailed to
Ms. Davis or Ms. Perez Ramos
TinaKD@leeschools.net or RutP@leeschools.net

Principal: Dr. Scott R. LeMaster
Assistant Principal of Curriculum: Kim Baxa
Assistant Principal: Michael Harris
Assistant Principal: Jared Flynn

801 Gunnery Rd N, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 Phone: (239) 694-3464

You're Invited
STEP BY STEP TUTORING (ESOL)

UPCOMING DATES:
APRIL 3 | APRIL 5
• APRIL 12 | APRIL 17
• APRIL 19 | APRIL 24
• APRIL 26 | MAY 1
• 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Please email Jaredmfl@leeschools.net to sign up!

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Assistant Principal of Curriculum: Kimberly Baxa
Michael Harris: Assistant Principal
Jared Flynn: Assistant Principal

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During the 2019-2020 school year, the State Board of Education passed three rules related to required instruction in health education topics impacting middle and high school students. This year, the District will designate ten dates as Wellness Wednesdays, in order to engage students in this learning. The time set aside on each Wellness Wednesdays will provide students with tools to enhance their social-emotional well-being and support our families in the development of the whole child.

Students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 will receive instruction in mental and emotional health education.

School Counselors

Ms. Mangano (6th Grade)
Email - jennifermedl@leeschools.net
Mr. Howe (7th Grade)
Email - sawyerh@leeschools.net
Ms. Gadus (8th Grade)
Email - dianag@leeschools.net

Spotlight on Afterschool Activities

Track Schedule:

North Girls Regional	3/28
South Girls Regional	3/29
North Boys Regional	4/3
South Boys Regional	4/4
Girls Championship	4/17
Boys Championship	4/18

Title One

SAC Meeting – April 12th @ 5:30 P.M.
VLMS School Public Accountability Report can be found on our website

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0242&district=36>



FortifyFL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

<https://www.getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>

Varsity Lakes Middle School currently has the following employees classified as out-of-field in the area of ESOL or Non-Highly Qualified per NCLB:

Crista Brown, Christina Cox, Phillips Edwards, Frantz Felix, Donna Felton, Caroline Ford, Veronical Gadsen, Kara Harris, Madison Harris, Brenna Horn, Kyle Howard, Robert Ioli, Rose Jean-Francois, Jennifer Jeanbart, LaQuasha Jones, Melissa McClanahan, Ellen Moran, Mark Phillips, Jakyra Smith, Alan Squatrito, Ruth St. Romain

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