

A Message from Dr. LeMaster

VLMS Families,

Our goal these last three weeks of school is to **FINISH STRONG!!** We are all excited about a long break coming up but it is so important we work as hard as we can and use every minute possible to continue learning. There are several main ideas with regards to **FINISHING STRONG**:

- Always be on time to school. Please call me if you have any concerns with busses.
- Always be on time to class.
- Always pay attention in class.
- Ask questions in class.
- Take time with work and tests.
- Keep a positive mindset. Good things will happen when we keep a positive mindset.
- ALWAYS Work Hard and Be Kind 😊.

A few reminders:

**Please discourage you son/daughter from bringing bags of food to school. We understand snacks but big bags of chips are not allowed.

** When students earn a dress down pass, they may wear jeans to school (without holes or rips). They must still wear a uniform top or Varsity shirt. Dress down days are only on Fridays.

- As always please call and ask for me with any concerns, ideas, thoughts, or suggestions.

Thanks so much for your continued support,

Mr. LeMaster



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.

Dates to Remember

December

9 – Picture Retake Day
15 – “Gearing into the Holidays” 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Cafe
21 – End of Quarter 2
21 – Early Dismissal Day – 2:35 P.M.

Winter Break 12/22 – 1/6



January

9 – Professional Duty Day – No School

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School Counselors

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Spotlight on Afterschool Activities

January 10, 2023 Soccer Tryouts afterschool
4:30 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

Pick up for afterschool activities is at 5:30 P.M. Please be at the school no later than 5:30 P.M. when your child is staying for an after-school sport or club.

School Social Worker Corner

As we approach the upcoming holiday break please continue to remember how important it is for your student to attend school on a regular basis! If your child is going to be absent please send in a parent or doctor's note so we are able to excuse the absences. If you have questions please call the school and ask for me!

I wish you all a wonderful holiday break and hope you and your students enjoy this time off to rest, relax and return to school with a refreshed outlook for second semester. May the New Year bring you and your family peace, joy and happiness!

Title One

Next SAC meeting will be January 18, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

VLMS School Public Accountability Report can be found on our website at:

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

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, Caren Burroughs, Peter Corica, Victoria Clayton, Christina Cox, Edwards, Frantz Felix, Jacob Fricke, Veronika Gadsden, Max Gesenhues, Bilal Hafeez, Madison Harris, Brenna Horn, Kyle Howard, Robert Ioli, Jennifer Jeanbart, LaQuasha Jones, Andrea Martinez, Melissa McClanahan, Ellen Moran, Mark Phillips, Jakyra Brunson, Alan Squatrito, Ruth St. Romain,



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