Varsity Lakes Middle School

March 1, 2023
Dr. Scott LeMaster
Principal

A Message from Dr. LeMaster

Parents/Guardians,

As we come to a long break soon (March 20th through March 24th) we want to make sure we all work together to FINISH STRONG. Attendance every day, being on time to school, and on time to class will help us to ensure this finish. As a reminder, March 17th is a regularly scheduled school day. We are not out of school on the 17th. FAST Testing will soon be here. We start FAST Testing in May. These next two months are so important in helping students to finish the year with success. One of the biggest factors with students being successful is consistent attendance. We appreciate your support as always and ask that you reach out with any questions.

Thanks For Your 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.

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

March

2nd- Algebra Boot Camp Begins

8th- ESOL Tutoring Ends

11th- Science and Civics Boot Camp Begins

16th- End of Quarter 3

17th- Full Day for Students (Previously Professional Duty)

20th- Spring Break Begins 24th- Spring Break Ends





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

Title One

SAC Meeting – February 15th @ 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



<u>FortifyFL</u>

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/T ip.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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