

A Message from Dr. LeMaster

VLMS Families,

We are so happy we are back in school with our students/your children. Our start back to school has been really good in all aspects. A major focus as we move forward is attendance and being on time to class. When our students are here they have shown they are really doing well and learning at high levels. Last year our 8% increase on our school grade demonstrated how smart our students are, was a testament to support from parents, and was about excellent instruction. We are really working hard, emphasizing the importance of students being on time to class. Students have four minutes to get to class and music will come on when there is one minute before the bell rings. As always, we appreciate your support and ask that you call whenever you have a question. A few reminders:

**We are in school November 11th.

** 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.

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.

Dates to Remember

November

11 - Veterans Day – Hurricane Make Up Day
16 – SAC Meeting @ 6:00 PM in CAFE
21 – 25 - Thanksgiving Break – No School

Important Change to Report Cards and Medical Care

Starting in the 2022-2023 School Year, Report cards will now be accessed **online ONLY** using the Focus Parent Portal! There is no need to wait for the mail to receive your child's report card. Parents will have access to report cards and other important student information like grades, attendance, discipline referrals, and progress monitoring results.

In order for your child to receive medical care at our school clinics, parents/guardians must sign an opt-in form available in Focus. Parents will be able to access beginning of the year forms such as the Student Emergency and Health Information Form.

Sign up today for access to the Focus Parent Portal!

https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/index.php?action=registration&locale=en_US&online_app=N



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Spotlight on Afterschool Activities

Congratulations to Varsity Lakes Middle Boys and Girls Basketball teams on a great season!

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, Veronical 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,

School Social Worker Corner

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe from the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Please call the school and ask for Mrs. LeVangie at (239) 694-3464 if you need anything.

Title One

VLMS October 6 SAC Meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Ian.

November SAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11/16/22 @6:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

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

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



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