

Lakeview Leadership Academy

Home of the Spartans

SUMMER 2018/2019 NEWSLETTER

7th Grade Orientation ONLY:

Monday, July 30, 2018:

9:00AM Last Names A-G

11:00AM Last Names H-Q

1:00PM Last Names R-Z

NO SCHEDULES OR BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

All parents living within the boundaries of Lakeview are receiving this newsletter. Please verify that your child is enrolled to Lakeview by calling 760-955-3400 x46105 or x46107. Classes cannot be given to your child if they are not enrolled.

Log onto vvuhd.org and go to the New! Online Registration to enroll

Then bring required documents to Central Enrollment. They are located at 16350 Mojave Drive, Building 8.

(Corner of Mojave and Del Rey, above Victor Valley High School)

REGULAR DAY	
1	9:00 – 9:49
PA	9:53-9:57
2	9:57-10:46
3	10:50-11:39
4	11:43-12:32
5A	Lunch First 12:32-1:02
	Then Class 1:06-1:55
5B	Class First 12:36-1:25
	Then Lunch 1:25-1:55
6	1:59-2:48
7	2:52-3:41

COLLABORATION (EARLY OUT) DAY	
1	9:00 – 9:41
PA	9:45-9:51
2	9:51-10:32
3	10:36-11:17
4	11:21-12:02
5A	Lunch First 12:02-12:32
	Then Class 12:36-1:17
5B	Class First 12:06-12:47
	Then Lunch 12:47-1:17
6	1:21-2:02
7	2:06-2:47

COLLABORATION (EARLY OUT) DATES

EVERY WEDNESDAY EXCEPT 8/8, 11/14, 12/19, 3/20, 5/22, 5/29

**MINIMUM DAYS:
2:23 pm
12/20 AND 5/30**

A Message from the Principal...

“Educate, Equip, and Empower all Students for Success” is our vision. Our mission is “With the strength of Spartans, we are charging towards greatness by being safe, respectful, and responsible citizens. Together we are becoming life-long learners.” These two statements encapsulate our basic belief in the power of education. To educate a student means a cooperative effort among student, parent, teacher, administrator, and community. This will allow us to be proactive while beginning with the end in mind—a well-educated mind. A student cannot be fully educated without the express help of every stakeholder. To equip a student properly the process must begin at home and enhanced at the school. Put things in proper order by putting first things first. Proper sleep and nutrition are a must. Supplies include: pencil, paper, binder, notebook, school planner, and text books. As partners in education, if something is lacking we need to communicate that to each other. Please keep in touch with us about your student. To empower a student means that we must give all the tools necessary to succeed. An undisciplined student who fails to progress is the greatest tragedy of all in education. This becomes a “win-win” scenario as everyone is striving to be the best possible person while helping others. As we are “charging toward greatness” we have three components that are vital. A safe environment will be provided for all our students. Bullying will not be tolerated. Violence, drugs, and weapons will be dealt with severely. They have no place on an educational campus. Respectful citizens realize that there will be many times that we disagree with another’s point of view but that we can give constructive criticism without being disrespectful of another’s belief. The old adage that we have two ears but only one mouth is another way of saying “Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.” A responsible citizen is the one who works together to achieve the best possible success for all. This is true synergy. This is being a Spartan.

The school years 7-12 are vital to the formation of a successful adult. Working as a team, student, parent, teacher, administrator, and community, we can make this a positive, growing, and successful time. What can you do as parents? (Encourage your children to be their best, act their best and show their best at all times while at school.) Please look carefully at our rules and regulations. They are in place to assure the best educational opportunities for all students.

Thank you in advance for your support of educational excellence here at Lakeview Leadership Academy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 760-955-3400, extensions 46110 or 46111.

Sincerely,

Kent Crosby

Principal



WE BUILD LEADERS....ONE CHILD AT A TIME”



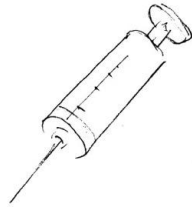
In a spirit of reconciliation, reach out to someone today - in your home, in your workplace, in a random encounter with a stranger. Remind this one person in some way that he or she is a special and unique child of God.

NO SHOT---NO SCHOOL

All 7th grade students are required by law to have proof of a current Tdap vaccination. Shot Clinics will be held by the District. Please call the number below for dates and times.

If the vaccine is not done come August 6, your student will NOT be able to start school.

Any questions concerning Tdap please contact the District Nurse, Tanya Martin at 760-955-3201 x10238.



Lakeview Office Staff

Kent Crosby	Principal	x46110
Marla Galli	Principal's Secretary	x46111
Anita Tucker	Dean	x46108
Gary Wilkins		x46161
Brandi Carrillo	Dean's Secretary	x46109
Scott Manley	Counselor	x46103
Daisie Lambert	SELPA Counselor	x46752
TBD	SOA-Counseling	x46107
Jenny Frias	SOA-Attendance	x46105
Lupi Johnson	Library Technician	x46114

Lakeview Teaching Staff

Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to contact their child's teacher when concerns regarding grades, attendance, home work, etc. arise. All teachers can be contacted via email (first name initial last name@vvhhsd.org)

Ex. kcrosby@vvhhsd.org for Principal

Ramona Aceves	Kellee Kugies
Maribel Barragan	Rachael Lepley
Alex Baschoff	John Megerditch
John Beyer	Daisy Mondragon
Carlos Campos	Kathleen Montague-Hanson
Cecilia Carney	Alex Musslewhite
Brandon Cruz	Ana Ogea
Karen Custodio	Javier Ortega
Allison Davis	Sherri Osterberg
Lucinda Day	Amit Patel
Mike DeBruhl	Wanda Phillips
Pat Dominguez	Ron Placentia
Chandra Ethridge	Jacqueline Quintero
Danny Garica	Brian Scarpace
Andrea Gonzalez	Robert (Austin) Spearow
Melissa Hays	Jennifer Thomas
Robert Hellebrand	Jennifer Thompson
Breanna Hunt	Cynthia Topete
Banae Kirby	Greyson Voigt
Magen Kroell	Melissa Welling
Doug Kubacki	Gary Wilkins

Parent On-line Access

Parent On-Line Access to student information is available and strongly encouraged. Parents/guardians may access their child's student information such as grades, attendance and emergency contacts on the internet. If you are interested in obtaining Parent On-Line Access, please visit the counseling office to verify your identity, assign a user name and password, as well as provide directions on how to log-on to the website. The web address for accessing student information is <https://parent.vvhhsd.org>

Nurses Office:

Lakeview does not have a nurse on site. If a student is feeling ill, they will need to check in first with their teacher and proceed to the nurse's office. Students will not be allowed in without a teacher note. Students will then call home for parent pickup. If parent cannot pick up, student will return to class. If student had vomited, parent pickup is REQUIRED. Over the counter medication/prescriptions will not be available to students' without a medication form on file, and must be provided by parents to remain in the office.

“WHAT TO EXPECT AT ORIENTATION”

Student Orientation

During the orientation time block you and your student will meet the Administration of the school, tour the campus, and can purchase PE clothes (\$25 cash) (Credit Cards may be used at www.lmsasbstore.com), and receive other important information necessary to start the school year off right. Please note parents/students should attend during their time block which is shown on the first page of this newsletter.

First Day of School

School begins on Monday, August 6th at 9:00 a.m. and dismissal time is 3:41 p.m. All students will need to verify their first period class by checking the windows of the Counseling Office or by asking a staff member that will be out to assist students with first day procedures. Lists will be posted by grade level with the student name (last name, first name) and the room number and teacher name of their first period class. Updated class schedules will be distributed during their first period class. Most students will not experience any class changes from the schedule they received on Orientation Day. Students, who do not find their name on a list or with a staff member, will be directed to the Counseling Office for assistance.

Student Planner



During the first or second week of school a student planner will be issued to all students.

Books and Supplies

It is suggested that each student carry a three ring binder divided into sections for each class. This allows each student to carry all the assignments he/she needs for each class in an easy to find section.

THREE RING BINDERS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE: Indexed dividers keep papers organized, papers are easily found in their correct section, misplaced and forgotten papers will no longer be a problem, papers are kept neat and clean, and they do not fall out of the binder.

Book lockers are not available. Students are encouraged to carry their school materials and personal belongings in a school bag or backpack.

Note from Librarian

Welcome back! I want to inform students that after checking out your textbooks for the school year, please be sure to check and see if there are any marks, torn pages, or graffiti. If you find any damages, immediately bring your book to the library and I will note this so that at the end of the year when you turn in your books, you will not be fined for these damages. You will be billed for any other damages. Also remember that when you check out library books, you will be given a return due date. The book is due on that date.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW. . . .

Physical Education

Physical Education is required of all students. If there is a health or physical problem, our P.E. department will modify the P.E. program for your child according to restrictions established by your family physician. PE

uniform consists of Lakeview Spartans PE blue shorts and Lakeview Spartans PE grey T-shirt, white socks, and laced gym shoes of any color. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are not required, but are recommended on cold days and must be light grey in color. Gym clothes will be offered during the first two weeks of school and throughout the school year as needed. T-shirts are \$10, and shorts are \$15. Sweat clothes may be purchased at many of our local stores; however, only grey sweats are allowed. Sweats are only worn during cold weather. Locks will be issued to each student but replacement locks will cost \$10. Please do not bring locks from home or share your combination with anyone! Students will have P.E. lockers for their P.E. clothes. These lockers will be assigned after school starts and should not be shared.

Medication and Inhalers

California Law states that we must have parent and physician permission for medication to be dispensed at school. It is district policy that no medication will be dispensed until we have permission slips in the office. If your child is to take any medication at school, please obtain the proper form in the school office.

In 2004-2005 we instituted new forms and a new protocol for students with asthma (Board Policy 5141.21). In order for a student to self-carry an asthma inhaler, a consent form must be on file in the office. In addition, students with asthma who need to have any accommodations for physical education will also be required to have a diagnosis specific doctor form on file in the P.E. department and in the school office.

If you have a child with one or two of these concerns, please stop by the school office and pick up the form(s). You need to schedule an appointment with the child's doctor as soon as possible. Please return the completed and signed form(s) to the school office by August 13th.

Weekly Progress Reports

Students may pick up weekly progress reports from the counseling office every Thursday or Friday morning. Teachers will complete the report during class on Friday and you will have up-to-date information on your child's progress. Parents are encouraged to email teachers (pg 3) regarding your child's progress throughout the year.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences may be set up with our counselors and teachers. Please contact the counseling office or the individual teacher via email (see page 3 for teacher emails) to set up an appointment. The phone number for the counseling office is 955-3400 and ext. 46107.

Required Classes

All students in 7th and 8th grade will be given a 7 class schedule that includes 4 Core classes, PE, and 2 electives. Core includes: ELA, History, Math & Science. Counselors will assign electives based on student choices, student needs for Intervention and class availability. 9th grade will be given a 7 class schedule that includes 3 Core classes, PE, Spanish (which is recommended), and 2-3 electives. Core includes: ELA, Math, and Science. Requests to change a class require parent approval and must occur in the first 2 weeks of school.

Cell Phones

Students may carry a cell phone in their backpack or pocket, **however they must be turned off and put away during school hours.** A student phone is provided the attendance office for emergencies. Students not following LLA's cell phone policy will face the following disciplinary action(s): 1st offense = verbal warning, 2nd offense = confiscation; student pick up at end of day, 3rd offense = confiscation; parent pick up only, and 4th offense = parent pickup at end of semester or year; and loss of cell phone privilege on campus. Lakeview Leadership Academy employees and school will not be responsible for items lost, stolen, damaged or missing while confiscated. A student phone is available to call home, provided a teacher pass has been given to the student to use the phone.

Attendance Procedures

If your child misses school you are required to clear the absence with our attendance office **within three days (72 hours)** of the absence. You can call or leave a message (at anytime) with attendance at 760-955-3400 Ext. 46105 when you need to verify an absence. Absences not cleared within 3 days (72 hours) will be unexcused and could result in being reported to SARB (School Attendance Review Board).

Multiple studies have shown that attendance and success in education go hand-in-hand. Our purpose is to assure your child the best chance of succeeding educationally. If a student is absent, we follow the Education Code which is:

A student is classified as Truant upon receiving the 3rd unexcused absence and a 1st letter is sent home. 5th Unexcused absence—2nd truancy notice, 2nd Letter and School Attendance Review Team (SART) meeting or meeting with administrator. 6th Unexcused absence—3rd truancy notice, 3rd Letter and student is classified as a habitual truant and subject to a summons to appear at a School Attendance Review Board (SARB). SARB will have the parent and student sign an attendance contract. Failure to comply with the contract will result in the order of a citation to appear in court (48293 Ed Code). 10 Excused absences is considered to be excessive. Parents are responsible for a child's attendance from the age of 6 until the age of 18 (48200 Ed Code). Penalties range from \$100 to \$2,500 fine + 1 year in county jail (parent) + probation for up to 5 years. We all want our children to succeed. It often is not easy but it is worth the struggle. Thanks for your help in this vital area.

Food Services

We will now be able to offer all meals, to all students, at no charge. Also, we will no longer have to collect and process meal applications. Outside food is not allowed on campus. We cannot accept any outside food to be dropped off for students. This includes homemade or store bought, or restaurant. If a student forgets their lunch, they can receive a free lunch in the cafeteria.

Bus Route Information

Bus loading and unloading will occur off Pahute Avenue, behind the gymnasium. Parents who wish to drive their children to and/or from school MUST drop off and pick them up in front of the school on Tamarisk Road. Please do not use Pahute Avenue for this purpose. This arrangement is to alleviate safety concerns and traffic congestion. Please be considerate of school busses that may be parked to ensure safety for all students.

Students are not to be on campus before 8:15 a.m. Upon arrival, students are to enter campus and wait in the lunch area for school to begin. Students are not allowed to wait out front or to leave campus. Students should also be off campus at 4:00 p.m. unless involved in a legitimate school activity (ASES/Afterschool Program) which is directly supervised by a teacher or adult advisor. **Students may not wait for parent pickup in the front office.** *If a student is abandoned, the proper authorities will be called.*

Student Holidays

Labor Day	Sept. 3
October Break/Columbus Day	Oct. 8-12
Veteran's Day	Nov. 12
Fall Break	Nov. 19-23
Winter Break	Dec. 21-Jan. 4
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Jan. 21
Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 15
President's Day	Feb. 18
Spring Break	March 25-29
Good Friday	April 19
Memorial Day	May 27



Important Dates

August 6 – First Day of School
October 5 – End of 1st Quarter
December 20 – End of 1st Semester
March 22 – End of 3rd Quarter
May 30 – Last Day of School

NON Student Dates

Jan. 7

Parent Involvement and Volunteers

Parents are encouraged to visit the school and to observe their students in their daily activities. We have several committees that we also encourage your participation in. They include ELAC for our English Language learners and our School Site Council, which helps guide the school with the implementation of our school plan and our site goals. Parents will be voting for School Site Council representatives during orientation on July 30 or Back to School Night. If you are interested in having your name placed on the School Site Council Ballot, contact Mr. Crosby at 955-3400 x46110 or kcrosby@vvhhsd.org. For more information or a volunteer form, please contact the office at 955-3400 ext. 46111 or by email mnye@vvhhsd.org.

When parents visit the school during the regular day, they are to sign in at the reception desk. Here they will be given an identifying badge to wear on campus. **Official state ID (Driver's license) is required to sign in.**

STUDENT DRESS CODE AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

Any apparel, jewelry, accessories, etc., which draws undue attention to the wearer, detracts from the educational process, or considered a safety risk to the wearer or others, shall be considered inappropriate. Lakeview Administration reserves the right to ultimately determine what constitutes appropriate student apparel (and the like) according to the guidelines set forth. In order to provide a safe and nurturing environment, Lakeview Leadership Academy has developed the following dress code and grooming policy. Any violation of the following rules and regulations are subject to disciplinary action.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING *All clothing shall be within the bounds of decency, in good taste and appropriate for school.*

1. Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times, including bra straps, underwear and athletic shorts worn underneath pants.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety purposes, no open toed shoes, no heel over two inches, no slippers/house shoes and closed toe sandals must be held in place with heel strap. Steel-toed shoes and cleats are not permitted; all footwear must have a rubber (or comparable) sole.
3. Dress/skirt/short length must be appropriate. When student's arms hang straight down, their fingertips should meet the hem of the garment.
4. Lettering or printing will be allowed on apparel and other items as long as it is acceptable for school attire. Vulgar or offensive text and/or pictures depicting tobacco, drugs, alcohol, gang-related names/symbols, or are sexually explicit and suggestive are not allowed. Profanity or scripted font that intentionally implies any of the above is not allowed.
5. Pant size must be appropriate-
 - The fullness must not interfere with normal school activities. If the belt is removed, pants must not fall more than two inches below the hipbone. The crotch should not drop lower than the fingertips of the extended hand.
 - No garment that is cut-off, ragged or torn shall be acceptable. For example: Jeans that have a hole/tear in the knee are acceptable as long as the hole/tear does not extend above the knee of the student. This rule even applies when jeans are worn with tights or leggings underneath them. Tights and/or leggings worn alone which emphasize the silhouette of the body are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not allowed. No undergarments, specifically underwear and shorts, should be visible above the waistline of the pant nor display the silhouette of the buttocks.
6. Clothing that is too tight, revealing or sexually provocative is not allowed. No exposure of cleavage or midriff area. Student should be able to raise his/her arms above their head without revealing bare skin.

7. No hats or beanies of any kind are allowed on campus, with the exception of school approved Spirit Wear, made available through ASB. Beanies are only allowed in inclement weather where the temperature has reached 62° or below; beanies/hats are never allowed in the classroom.
8. During warm weather months, tank tops are allowed providing they meet the following criteria:
 - No spaghetti straps, no bra straps showing.
 - Must not be see-through.
 - Cannot be low cut, must have shoulder straps wide enough to cover undergarments from front to back.
 - Arm opening must not fall below the top of the rib cage and completely cover the chest.
 - Must be in good taste, non-form fitting and anything that is considered sleepwear or loungewear is not permitted.

GANG RELATED APPAREL *Students wearing, or in possession of, items associated with gang related activities become targets for violence -even though they may not be gang members themselves. In order to maintain a safe campus at all times, we have a zero tolerance for anything falling into this category. The following have been identified by VVUHSD, the Principal and Local Law Enforcement as unacceptable:*

1. Team sportswear is acceptable in moderation, but no one team, color or club can be worn in entirety; ie: a team shirt w/matching pants or belt or socks, etc.
2. No bandanas, do-rags, hair nets or head gear that prevents clear view of the head or face.
3. Items that promote hate, intolerance or violence.
4. Wallet chains, bandanas/rags or lanyards hanging from a pocket.
5. No monikers, “gang slang” or references to any of the above.
 - **COLORS**-Students shall not wear clothing or apparel identified as “colors.” The term “colors” is defined as a display by the wearing or placement of apparel by a group of students, or an individual, which would signify the membership or intent of membership in a group known to advocate or participate in disruptive, hateful or illegal behavior.

GROOMING AND ACCESSORIES *For the safety of our students and integrity of our campus, the following rules apply:*

1. Hair and physical appearance shall be clean and neatly groomed. Aerosol cans of any type are not allowed on campus, i.e.; hairspray, hair color, “AXE” and perfume. No excessive makeup is allowed.
2. Belts and belt buckles must be plain, unadorned and of an appropriate size for the student. No spikes or chains are allowed.
3. Facial piercings must be kept to a minimum and not present a distraction or safety hazard. Ear piercings must be kept to a minimum, in good taste and must not present a safety hazard to the student or anyone else. Pointed, sharp or large looped jewelry, in addition to jewelry that is distracting to the learning environment is not allowed. IE: large gauges, cone shaped or pointed piercings, brass knuckle style rings, chains or loops that could easily get caught on or in something.
4. Gloves may be worn during inclement weather only. No single glove is to be worn at anytime. No leather type gloves such as baseball or football gloves are to be worn to school.

The rules set in place by VVUHSD and Lakeview Administration are meant to insure the safety of our students and integrity of our campus. Students who choose not to follow these rules will be subject to disciplinary action. The right of decision regarding any instance of dispute or disagreement will ultimately belong to the Principal and his/her designee.

ASB & Student Activities...

The Associated Student Body (ASB) is made up of all the students who attend Lakeview Leadership Academy. Our student body is governed by a constitution, and in order that the rules and standards of that constitution may be carried out, we have a group of students elected by the student body who form the ASB Student Council.

The ASB Student Council acts as the legislative branch of the junior high school government and takes care of student body business, special functions, and other student activities. It is made up of four officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Leadership Class. . . School Ambassadors

Our budding Leadership Academy is headed in an exciting direction. This will take the form of a Leadership class on campus which will incorporate the principles and practices of the parent organization, whose motto, *Service above Self*, will serve as the foundation for developing the character and core of our classroom. In addition, students will benefit from a curriculum derived from Sean Covey's The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens. Lakeview Leadership Academy has adopted "The Leader In Me" strategies which began with full implementation school wide in 2014-2015. For further information about how parents can get involved with Leader in Me at home, go to lms.vvuhd.org, click on Parents, click on Leader in Me Parents Guide.

Middle school, as you well know, is a tough transition time for students as they search to define themselves. That is why this curriculum is a perfect fit. The first three habits surround moving our students from dependence through independence, including taking responsibility. The second three habits have more to do with interdependence and working with others. The last habit is to make this all a sustainable, effective lifestyle.

Planting the foundation of "Building Leaders...One Child at a Time", and sharing with our students all the skills of service and community they will need as they mature on their path to young adulthood is our inspiration. Working together, we believe that our Lakeview Leadership Ambassadors will take the principles of leadership, personal integrity, service, respect, and a work ethic beyond the classroom.

School Site Council...

Lakeview Leadership Academy has an active school site council comprised of 12 members, elected by their peers as follows: 3 classroom teachers, 2 classified staff members, 1 principal, 4 parents or community members and 2 students. School site council shall obtain recommendations for, and review the proposed single site plan for student achievement from all school advisory committees. SSC will also develop and approve the Single Site Plan and related expenditures in accordance with all state and federal laws and regulations.

Selection of the SSC members will be held at the Back to School Night in August. Any parents/students interested in SSC may volunteer to be placed on the SSC ballot during orientation. An election will be held during the first week of school. This is a great opportunity for all parents to "Take a Stand...Lend A Hand" and become a part of school site council. If you're interested in having your name on the SSC ballot during orientation, contact Mr. Crosby, ext.46110 (kcrosby@vvuhd.org) or Marla Galli, ext.46111 (mnye@vvuhd.org)

Conversations with Crosby

This year the opportunity to come chat with the principal will occur on the first Tuesday of each month. We will meet at the Parent Center in the front office from 10AM-11AM. Look forward to seeing you there.

ASES- AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION & SAFETY PROGRAM

LAKEVIEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Lakeview Leadership Academy will be offering assistance in academics through the ASES program. It is the intent of ASES (After School Education & Safety Program) to encourage students to participate in a safe and educationally enriching alternative during non-school hours. The ASES program involves collaboration among parents, students, representatives from schools and government agencies, such as local law enforcement and local parks and recreation departments within the Lakeview community. Programs are created through partnerships between schools and local community resources to provide literacy, academic enrichment, and safe, constructive alternatives for students in grades 7-8.

Hours for the ASES program will be 4:00-6:00 PM. The front office is open during this time for parents of after school students for early dismissal. The ASES program will begin sign-ups during Student Orientation and will be limited to 120 students. All students will choose an Academic intervention class as well as an Enrichment class. **Students will not be able to participate in the Enrichment class unless an Academic class is also attended.**

Academic Assistance through ASES:

Math	Grades 7 and 8	Social Studies	Grade 7-8
English	Grades 7 and 8	Science	Grade 7-8
Homework	Grades 7 and 8	Tutoring AVID	Grade 7-8

Proposed Enrichment Classes through ASES:

Leadership	Weight Training	Wii Activities	Dance
Spanish	Robotics	Creative Computing	Team Sports (Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Golf, Fencing, and Wrestling)
Art	Creative Foods		

For Information....Contact school office @ 760-955-3400 Ext. 46101

