



# Lakeside Lines

Lakeside School, Pompton Lakes, NJ  
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## CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 1  
*School Closed  
Happy New Year!*

Monday, January 7  
*2:00 pm dismissal*

Friday, January 11  
*Citizenship Breakfast*

Wednesday, January 16  
*PTA Meeting*

Friday, January 18  
*PTA Dance 7-9*

Monday, January 21  
*Martin Luther King Day  
School Closed*

Wednesday, January 30  
*Last Day of Cycle 2*

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday break and are excited for the New Year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any needs or concerns. I look forward to a positive and productive January at Lakeside! As some of you are aware there have been multiple changes to the PARCC assessment. First, the name of the assessment has changed to the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA).

The language arts portion of the assessment will be cut back to two 90 minute testing sessions. In the past, the students sat for three 90 minute sessions.

Students in Math 6 through 8, will sit for three 60 minute sessions. Previously the students sat for three 80 minute sessions. Students taking the Algebra assessment will have two 90 minute sessions.

A detailed memo will be released in April highlighting all state assessment changes.

### **GROUP PHOTOS**

Group photos by Images Photography will take place on Thursday, January 24th. Students may purchase a photo of their homeroom, club or extracurricular activity. Look for the flyer in your child's backpack.

### **WELCOME MS. COOK**

Lakeside is excited to welcome Ms. Colleen Cook to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team. Ms. Cook is replacing our 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Mrs. Gavin who began her leave on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may contact Ms. Cook at [colleen.cook@plps.org](mailto:colleen.cook@plps.org).

### **PTA NEWS**

The first PTA Dance of the season will take place on Friday, January 18 from 7-9 PM. We need parent chaperones to make this dance a success. Please contact the PTA to volunteer.

### **DELAYED OPENING**

When the opening of school is delayed, students are permitted to report to school at **9:30 a.m.** The opening bell rings at 9:40 and homeroom begins at 9:45. Notification of a delay or closing will be made through the district's school messenger system.

### **IMPORTANT PICK**

#### **UP/DROP OFF**

#### **REMINDERS**

As per page 4 of the Student Handbook, for the safety of the students, drivers must not enter the parking lot or circular driveway during arrival and dismissal times. Please also remember to pull up as far as you can in the Van Ave. drop-off zone. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Lakeside School offers a number of after school clubs for all students. Sign-up forms for the clubs were released in November. However, if there is space available a student can still sign up. Please see the school web site for the sign up form.

### **ARRIVE ON TIME!**

Being on time for school is very important. We at Lakeside understand that on rare occasions students may be late for school. If a child is late, he/she must be signed in by a parent or designee in the main office. Excessive tardiness (more than 3 unexcused tardies during the school year) will result in disciplinary action. Please see page 5 of the Student Handbook for the Attendance Policy. Timely arrivals help to ensure uninterrupted education.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAM**

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a nice winter recess! Now is a good time to refresh necessary materials such as paper, pencils and pens. Students should also organize their binders. The students are anxiously awaiting a response from our marine pen pals in Afghanistan! We sent letters and ornaments for a winter service project. The students did a wonderful job being kind and selfless.

### **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAM**

Please charge your Chromebooks every night! This is very important since they are used every day in all your classes to learn! Please check PowerSchool for grades. Teachers will post their homework on Google Classroom or the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Page. If your child comes home with no homework, they should be reviewing notes every night. This will help prepare for upcoming assessments.

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAM**

Information for the Washington D.C. trip is posted and updated on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade web page on a regular basis. Do not hesitate to contact Mr. McCleery should you have any questions about the trip.

### **Practical Arts Team**

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in an independent learning project in their Practical Arts classes. Each student will choose a project to learn on their own that relates to one of the Practical Arts classes (art, computer science, technology, digital music, and minds on math).