



Lake Joy Elementary
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Dear Parents,

In 2011 Lake Joy Elementary implemented the Lake Joy Essential 10. This program was adopted from Ron Clark's Essential 55. Ron Clark is an award winning teacher and author that now lives in Atlanta and founded his own school, The Ron Clark Academy. We were very fortunate to visit his school and are looking forward to sending more teachers there this year. This program has proven to be a huge success and we look forward to continuing it at Lake Joy this upcoming year.

Our student body is equally divided into 3 houses. All teachers and staff members will participate in the houses as well. Members of each house will support each other to practice Determination, Integrity, and Gratitude. Therefore the names of our 3 houses will be:

<u>D</u> etermination	Black House	Tami Godman, Head of House
<u>I</u> ntegrity	Blue House	Mrs. Campbell, Head of House
<u>G</u> ratitude	Gray House	Mr. Stahlman/Mrs. Keith, Head of House

Slogan: Can You **DIG** It?

During the course of the school year, students will earn points for their house for citizenship, behavior, and getting caught for doing anything good. The house with the most tickets earned every 9 weeks will be rewarded. Some examples of rewards to earn are: breakfast for the team, lunch on stage for just the team, a movie and popcorn in the media center, to name just a few.

Students who have already been placed in a house will continue to serve on that particular house. Each student who is new to LJE has drawn a colored lion out of a hat to determine their house. When we implemented the program each student at LJE received a FREE T-shirt. We will continue to provide shirts to our new 3rd grade students and to any of our students new to Lake Joy Elementary. The colors for each of our teams are black, blue, and gray. Your child's T-shirt will match their house color. We are not selling T-shirts this upcoming year with a particular theme. We are however going to be selling our LJE Essential 10 shirts to our students who may have lost or out grown their shirts. You will find this order form on the second page. In an effort to create a family atmosphere and cohesiveness amongst our teams we would like every child to have an Essential 10 shirt. Team meetings will be held on selected Fridays throughout the year. The team meetings will be designed to praise the excellent things that have been going on and to encourage each other to be the best Lake Joy Lion that they can be.

All students in the school will learn Lake Joy's Essential 10 rules. We look forward to implementing this positive approach to discipline and developing strong character in your child that will be a future leader in our community. We want your child to be the very best he/she can be!

Sincerely,

Tami Godman