



Lake Joy Elementary
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Dear Parents,

In 2011 our school implemented the Lake Joy Essential 10. All students in the school will learn Lake Joy's Essential 10 rules. 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 in past years. This program has proven to be a huge success, and we look forward to continuing it at Lake Joy Elementary this upcoming year.

Our student body is equally divided into 3 houses. This past Friday, we had our House Party Pep Rally Kick-Off, and your student has been assigned to a house. 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. The names of our 3 houses are:

<u>D</u> etermination	Black House	Mrs. Godman, Head of House
<u>I</u> ntegrity	Blue House	Mrs. Campbell, Head of House
<u>G</u> ratITUDE	Gray House	Dr. Washington, Head of House
	Slogan: Can You DIG It?	

During the course of the school year, students will earn tickets 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.

In an effort to create a family atmosphere and cohesiveness amongst our teams, we would like every child to have an Essential 10 shirt, but this purchase is voluntary. Former students from Lake Joy Elementary will continue with their same house color and shirt, and all new students have been assigned a house.

Attached is the order form and shirts are \$6.00. Your child's T-shirt will match their house color and anyone can purchase a shirt. Team meetings will be held on selected days throughout the year. The team meetings are 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.

We look forward to developing strong character in your child and implementing this positive approach to discipline to build future leaders in our community. We want your child to be the very best he/she can be!

Sincerely,

Tami Godman
 Principal
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