

LAKESIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

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Dear Parents,

As you know, Woodmore Elementary has experienced a devastating tragedy. The entire Woodmore community, along with the city, is heartbroken. As a school system, we are working to help Woodmore and the families heal. Many schools have contributed lunch for the faculty and staff. Assistant principals and school counselors across the district have volunteered to ride the school buses with Woodmore students until winter break. Instructional coaches have assisted in classrooms. Administrators from various schools and central office staff have been there to offer support to the principal and assistant principal. There are many, many more acts of kindness going on across the city for the school community. One way for our families to help is to donate money to the Woodmore Fund through the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga (1270 Market St., Chattanooga, TN 37402) <https://cfcg.caritas247.com/Donate.aspx?dcid=WMF> or United Way. This money will be used to help the families who were affected by the accident. Another way to help is by keeping them in your thoughts. They need all of us right now.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Johnson

Chorus Holiday Program

Tuesday, December 6th

6:30 p.m.

Lakeside Chorus will present their Holiday Program.

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Upcoming events:

Dec. 6– Chorus Holiday

Program 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 – Parent Coffee

“All About Reading”

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Dec. 13-5th grade parent

meeting 6:00p.m.

Dec. 16 – 1/2 day for

Students & class parties

Dec. 19 - Jan. 3 Winter

Break – No School

Campbell's Soup Labels

We will no longer need the points from your soup labels. Due to lack of participation the program is being discontinued.

We will continue to collect Box Tops for Education. They pay the school 10 cents for every valid box top that is turned in. Please continue to send in those box tops. The class who sends in the most by December 16th will win a popcorn party!

Holder's Happenings

Lakeside students shine and deserve to be recognized for their efforts both academically and as role models. Below are some accolades from teachers:

From Ms. Echols' Music Class

LaJuan Coulter from Mrs. Tarver's homeroom does an excellent job in music class. He is always focused and makes very musical decisions. He's definitely a star student!

From Ms. Munson's Class

Kelis Hermon came to Lakeside as a new student and was very quiet and reserved. She has broken out of her shell and has flourished wonderfully both socially and academically.

From Ms. McClain's Class

Jadis Alexander is always on task and a great listener. He always tries his hardest and is a very respectful student.

School T-Shirts

T-shirts are \$10 each. Students may wear school shirts any day. Sizes youth small through adult extra large are available.

They are lime green with the school logo on the front and Lakeside Pride on the back.

Limited quantities available.



A very special thank you to the Solar-Salazar family for donating their inflatables for our Fall Festival.

We would also like to thank: East Chattanooga Church of God for the snack bags that they bring for our students every week, Gladys Winston and Shirley McCallie for volunteering at the school each week, Office Depot, Silverdale Baptist Church for helping with our clothes closet and wonderful parents who give their time.

Thanks for helping to make Lakeside shine!

The Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a great success!

Thank you all for your help-we appreciate you!

Our overall top seller, with 43 boxes sold, was D'Khiya Kelly in Mr. Lewis' class.

Top Teacher and Class goes to Mr. Vinson's class who sold 98 boxes.

Winner of Chuck-E-Cheese Family Pack was Te'Sean Murphy in Ms. M. Smith's class.



Congratulations to our BETA Club team. They participated in BETA Club Convention in Nashville last month. We are very proud of all of them!

Magnet School applications are being accepted now through Jan. 31st.

You can fill out your child’s application online at hcde.org then select magnet application. You may obtain a paper application at the school board office or in our front office. You must fill out an application for each student. If you are currently a magnet student, (you don’t live in our zone and applied for your student to attend Lakeside), then you do not need to fill out another application but you must complete your magnet commitment of 18 hours of volunteer time and also attend two parent-teacher conferences for your child. Pre-K students do not automatically get to return for kindergarten. You must fill out an application.

*Please note that we will not accept paper applications at the school. Applications must be mailed or taken to Central Office.

Math Game - Pocket Change Toss.

A fun way to practice math facts with your child.

Ingredients: 4 coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter), small plastic plate or bowl, paper, pencil.

Each player starts with 25 points. Take turns tossing the four coins at the plate. Coins that land on the plate are added to a player’s score. If any coins miss the plate, players subtract the coin with the largest value from their scores. Example: If your child missed with the dime and the penny, she subtracts the dime’s value (10) from her score.

Whoever has the highest score after three rounds wins.

Variation for younger child: Don’t subtract coins that miss the plate.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. -Jane D. Hull

Parent Coffee “All about reading”

With Mrs. Ford


Wednesday, Dec. 7th

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Bring any questions you have about reading/literacy to the Parent Coffee. Mrs. Ford will give you tips to use, tell you about reading levels, and share information to help your student become a better reader.

****You will earn volunteer time by participating.***

We will also give each participant a free book for their student.



Please remember that only parents, step-parents, grandparents or guardians may earn volunteer time for students.

Volunteer hours deadline is April 28, 2017.