

*Welcome to  
Lakeside!*

5th Grade  
Orientation





# Administration



# Introductions

Ms. Alcalá, Principal

Mr. Vancini, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Hallum, Counselor

Ms. Dahle, Counselor

Mrs. Mathew, School Psychologist

# 6th Grade Teachers

Mrs. Cisneros



Mrs. Echaore



Mrs. Espinosa



Mrs. L. Garcia



Mrs. Herrera



Mr. Lo



Ms. McLean



Mrs. Ramos Martinez



Ms. Arlene Villemas

Mrs. Rice

Mr. Gunderson

Mrs. Vargas

Mrs. Pilios

# Our Mascot

We are the Lakeside Mustangs! Go-o-o-o Mustangs!



# What makes Lakeside special?

Academics	Social Emotional	Developmental
Award winning school Effective curriculum programs	Dedicated, caring staff	Live School Incentive Program
Technology infused curriculum	SEL Program “Second Step”	Award Winning Band
Systematic Intervention	ASB Student Government	Session 6 Enrichment for All
Award winning AVID Program 7th and 8th grades	Award winning AVID Program 7th and 8th grades	WEB Program
PRIDE PBIS Program	PRIDE PBIS Program	Trimester Assemblies to Recognize student achievement
Block Schedule	School Activities	First Lego League Challenge

# Our Goals Today

- Become familiar with Lakeside staff, daily routines, resources, and policies
- To reassure you that your children will transition to a high achieving middle school that is safe and cares about them.

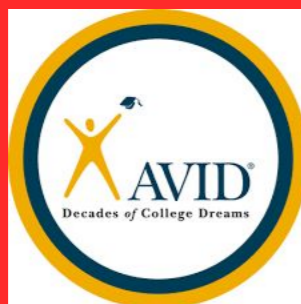


# At Lakeside we are a....



Last 5 years

AVID Site of Distinction



Last 6 years

CBEE  
**HONOR ROLL**  
Highest Performing Public Schools



# Registration/Orientation

- We will send a letter home with information about online registration. Parents will have to obtain codes and follow the process that was done before.
- Make sure you complete your online registration prior to the 1st day of school otherwise you cannot attend school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.



# **First Day of School**

- **Wednesday, August 14th-- minimum day**
  - **Minimum Day (1:30 Dismissal)**
- **School begins promptly at 8:00 am (must be in classrooms by this time)**
- **You may drop off student by 7:45 am, a WEB leader will greet them and get them to class**
- **Reminder that Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15th and 16th are also minimum days**
- **Schedules to be given via student email**

# Lakeside Daily Schedule

- **T, W, Th, F**

- 8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

- **Monday**

- 8:00 a.m. - 1:54 p.m.

- See sample schedule to the right  
of a Monday day

Homeroom

Period 1 - Targeted Math

Period 2 - PE

Nutrition

Period 3 - Language Arts

Period 4 - History

Lunch

SSR

Period 5 - Math

Period 6 - Science

# Period 1 - Achievement for All

1st period placement determined by:

- Assessment scores
- Report card grades
- 4th grade SBAC (state test) results
- Teacher recommendation

3 types of intervention (based on multiple assessments)

- Intensive (standard not met)
- Targeted (standard nearly met)
- Enrichment (met, exceeded)

# Enrichment Courses

- Assessment Proficiency is a requirement to be enrolled and stay enrolled in enrichment courses
- Year-long courses
  - Band, Chorus, and Journalism
  - Applications will be available online
- Session courses
  - STEM Enrichment and Leadership

# Targeted Assistance

- Language Arts
- Math
- Placement is flexible based on student need
- Placement determined by common assessments
- Focus is to preview key standards before going to core class (ELA or Math)

# Intensive Intervention

- Year-long class
- Intensive Reading
- Intensive Math
- English-Language Development (ELD)



# Enrichment for All

- Enrichment for all provides a unique and enriching experience for students during Session 6 (last six weeks of the year)
- Examples:
  - Guitar, Mosaic Art, Science Fair, Computer Applications, Forensics, Art Masters, Yoga, Zumba, Coding, and Culinary Arts
- Excludes full year classes: Band, Chorus, AVID, Journalism, ELD

**LLCSD Middle School**

**Advanced Math  
Pathways**

# Criteria for Placement in Honors/Advanced Courses

- Cumulative Assessment (90%)
- SBAC (Met/Exceeded)
- Report Card Grades (B)
- Teacher Recommendation



# Safe Learning Environment

- Safe/Secure Campus (gated school)
- 1st week procedures
- Positive Behavior Plan (PBIS, monthly assemblies by grade level)
- Cell Phones (school policy)
- Dress Code (school policy)
- Handbook is located on our school website
- Second Step -Social Emotional Learning Program

# What does P.R.I.D.E. stand for at Lakeside?

## Punctuality

- Right place—right time

## Respect

- Treat others as you want to be treated

## Integrity

- Do what is right

## Determination

- No less than best effort

## Effort

- Strive for greatness

# Clubs & Organizations

- STEM
- AVID - (7th and 8th grade)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- ASB
- Lakeside PRIDE
- Alliance Club
- Chess Club
- First Lego League Challenge
- Students Achieving Greatness
- Youth Alive

# What changes will my child adjust to?

Students gradually adjust to ...

1. Being in a new school
2. Having at least 3 teachers
3. Moving from one room to another
4. Classes that are challenging: language arts, math, science, social studies, Physical Education--each period is 106 minutes long
5. Wearing a PE uniform and having a locker
6. Setting goals, staying organized and managing their time
7. Making new friends
8. Learning to self advocate (e.g., ask for help, use resources)
9. Close monitoring of school rules, including cell phone rules and dress codes by staff

This is why we have. . . .



**W**here everyone belongs

Helping 6th Grade Students  
Transition Successfully  
to  
Lakeside Middle School

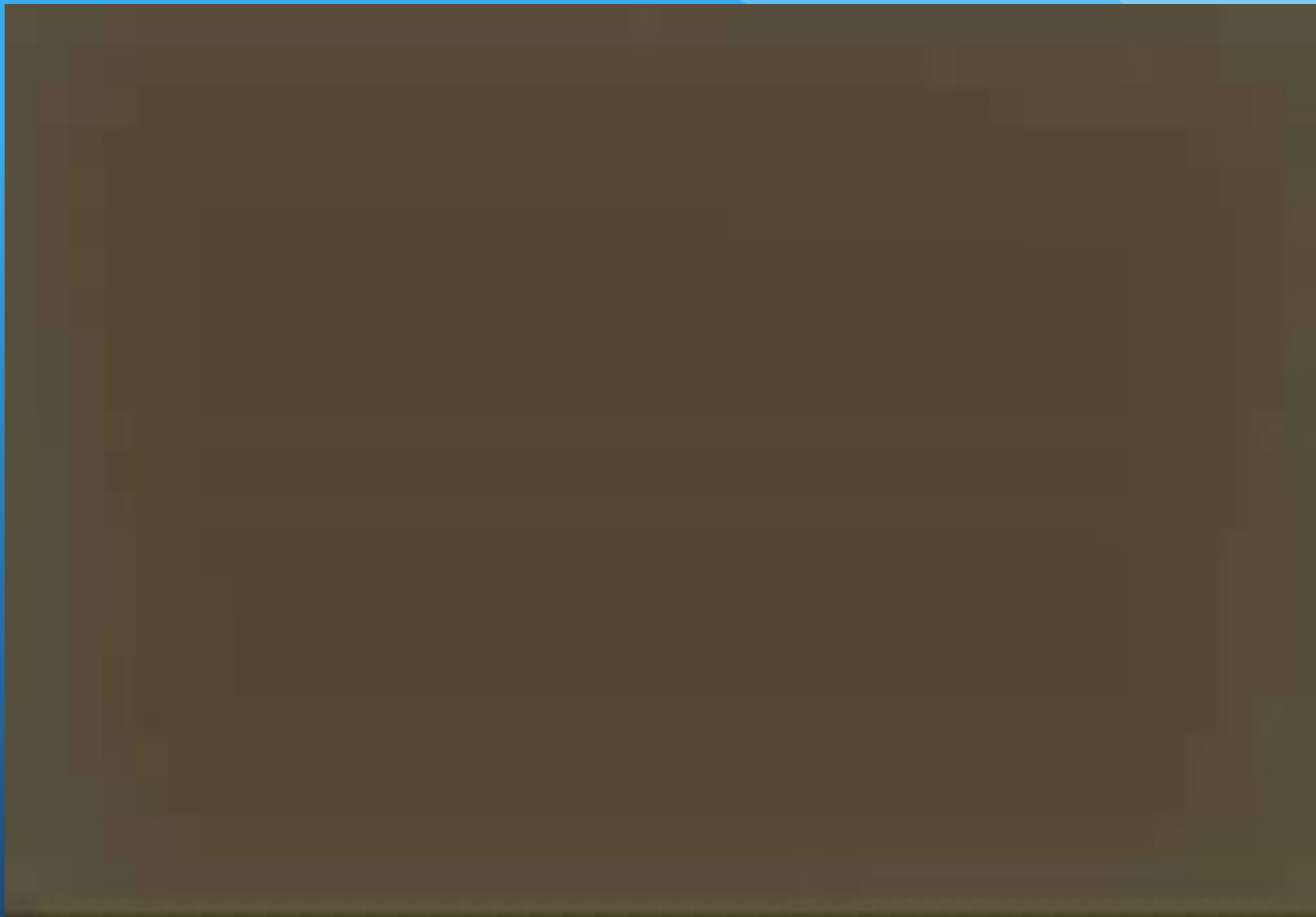


**W**  
Where everyone belongs

8th Grade Students

sharing, caring, helping, mentoring

Small Groups of 6th Graders



# WEB 6<sup>th</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> Day

- Date: TBD - Will mail the info home
- WEB Orientation
  - Where Everybody Belongs
  - Meet your 8<sup>th</sup> grade WEB Leader

# Mental Health Support

Lakeside Middle School strives to provide its students with support services. We are aware of the changes your child may be experiencing in middle school. Students who may be experiencing academic, behavior or personal challenges will have the opportunity to participate in counseling sessions at school or with our community partners.

Such topics may include:

Social Skills

Grief & Loss

Anger Management

Attendance

# Summer Reading

- There will be a summer reading project.
- Information will be sent to the elementary schools and information will be on our website.
- Packets and books are available today

# D. C. Trip (8th grade year)

Mr. Gunderson

Can begin making payments in 6th grade

Students go during Thanksgiving break (are back on time for Thanksgiving)



# OTHER RESOURCES

- Think Together
- Tutoring
- After School
- Parent Square
- Marquee
- District Newsletter

# Think Together

## After School Program | Programa de después de clases



- ✓ 60 minutes of homework assistance right after school | 60 minutos de ayuda con la tarea justo después de la escuela
- ✓ LA84 Sports League | LA84 Liga de Deportiva
  - ✓ Flag Football & Volleyball (August-November)/Fútbol Americano con banderas y Voleibol (Agosto-Noviembre)
  - ✓ Basketball (December-March) | Baloncesto (Diciembre-Marzo)
  - ✓ Cheerleading (August-May) | Animadoras (Agosto-Noviembre)
  - ✓ Soccer (March-May) | Fútbol (Marzo-Mayo)
- ✓ Clubs and Team Sports | Clubes y Deportes de equipo
  - ✓ Cooking/Cocina, DIY crafts, student interest/interés de los estudiantes, team building, wiffle ball, and kickball
- ✓ Academic Enrichment | Enriquecimiento Académico
  - ✓ Social media content making/Creación de contenidos para redes sociales, Film and Photography/Cine y Fotografía, Visual Performing Arts and STEM

Families can access the enrollment portal at the web address below or by QR code:

Las familias pueden acceder al portal de inscripción en la siguiente dirección web o mediante código QR:

**ENROLL NOW**

[thinktogether.org/enroll](https://thinktogether.org/enroll)

2024 – 2025 Program Year







# Office Staff



# Questions?

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