

## Welcome to Lake Washington High School

<http://lwhs.lwsd.org>

2019-20

### September 3th - First day of school & Picture Day!

Freshmen program begins at 8:00am

(Freshmen should plan on reporting to the Commons at 7:50am and find your LINK Leader)

### **Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors report to school by 10am**

*Schedules will be handed out the first day of school to allow for any last-minute changes.*

#### **2019-20 FEES/ PRICES:**

- ASB Membership: \$50.00
- School Yearbook: \$65.00
- Parking Permits: \$75.00
- Athletic Sport Fees: \$200.00 (Per Sport), \$400.00 (Individual Cap), \$725.00 (Same School Family Cap)
- School ID cards: No Cost, required (students will receive their ID card after taking their picture on September 3)

***Checks should be made out to LWHS or paid through LWSD's online payment portal via Skyward Family Access***

#### **PICTURE DAY:**

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 3 – the first day of school! Freshmen will have their pictures taken during their orientation with LINK Crew; Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will have their pictures taken during the day with a specific class.

- Dorian, our school picture photographer, will be sending information home soon regarding school picture packages and costs (these can be purchased directly from Dorian). Pictures can also be ordered from the Dorian [website](#).
- Due to legalities with identification, Seniors can no longer take "silly" senior ID pictures. Seniors can take a silly picture during Picture Makeup Day (October 17th). Please do not bring props, hats, or disguises that alter your likeness in any way to school on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Online:** Log into the Parent Access on <https://parent.lwsd.org/>

- Click on "online payments" and click on your student's name to see their account.

You can view any open fines or fees that have not been paid. If you have any questions about fines or fees, please contact Amanda McChesney at [amcchesney@lwsd.org](mailto:amcchesney@lwsd.org). Otherwise, you can make the online payment for ASB, Yearbooks and Athletic Sports Fees. Refer to the **help and contact sections** for questions.

**Checks:** All checks for payment of ASB Membership and/or yearbooks should be made out to LWHS.

**ASB MEMBERSHIP / YEARBOOKS / PARKING / FEE DAYS:** All students participating in any school activity this year are required to purchase an **ASB Membership**.

- ASB Membership cost is **\$50.00**. Student ID cards with an ASB decal also admit students to all home games free and for a reduced price at away games, dances, and some other student activities.
- **Yearbooks** are available for purchase at **\$65.00**. Yearbooks are on sale starting August 29<sup>th</sup> until September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- These fees may be paid either Online or by Check, **see above**.

**PARKING PERMITS**, limited space available, first come-first serve – SENIORS will have priority for 2019-2020. Due to construction, there is extremely limited parking this year. **Cost: \$75.00**

**Qualifications:** No outstanding school fees/fines. To purchase a permit, students must bring in a completed LWHS Vehicle Registration Application (on the webpage) with parent signature, and **copies of:**

- Current Driver's License
- Current Vehicle Registration
- Current Insurance Card

1. **Parking Permits** will be sold to Seniors first, from 8-11:30am and 12:30-3pm at the register window next to the Attendance Office. If parking spots remain after the Senior sale on August 29<sup>th</sup>, juniors may enter into a parking lottery on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. No Sophomores will be granted parking permits on LWHS's campus for 2019-2020. More information on the lottery system to come.
2. **Permits will be available for purchase beginning August 29<sup>th</sup> for SENIORS only.** Applications and payment (cash or separate check must be presented at the time of purchase). Remember, all fines must be paid before permits can be issued. This year, no stall numbers will be assigned due to the construction work in our parking lots.
3. **Parking by Permit Only** beginning the first day of school. Violators may be ticketed and/or have their vehicle towed.

Each student may only purchase one parking permit. There are no prior sales and the driver must be present to buy a permit. Additional parking permits, if available, will be sold after September 4<sup>th</sup> to Seniors and Juniors.

**ATHLETICS:** Students planning on participating in a Fall sport must complete the online registration forms found in FINAL FORMS. See the follow detailed information.

- Online Registration Opens August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please look for an email from "FINAL FORMS" as it will contain sports registration instructions.
- Athletic Office Opens: August 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration processing will take place 8am – 3pm August 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note that no sports registration clearances will take place Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> or Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. 3pm on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last opportunity to be cleared for sports that begin Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please plan accordingly, as students who have not completed the sports registration process will not be allowed to participate in tryouts or practices.
- A copy of your valid pre-participation physical exam should be submitted to the athletic office. Physical exams are generally not forwarded automatically by your physician's office or by our middle schools. Physical exams are valid for two years from the date of the exam.
- Online Payment option is available.
- Football practice begins Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Cross-Country, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Swim, Girls Slow-Pitch Softball, Girls Soccer, and Volleyball practices begin Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Athletic Secretary:** JoDee Hull: 425-936-1732 **Athletic Director:** Rick O'Leary 425-936-1740

### **Welcome to LWHS! Dinner, Tours & Conversations**

#### **August 28, 6-8pm**

Join us for an evening especially designed for families of freshmen and others new to our school community. A delicious buffet dinner will be provided by our PTSA, and informational break-out sessions on a variety of topics will begin at 6:20pm. There will be four 20-minute sessions. You will have the opportunity to pick the topic of your choice for each session. Tours of the school will be available from ASB Leadership students and our school administrative team will be on hand as well. Bring your appetite and questions about LWHS and enjoy an evening of Kang community.

**COUNSELORS:** The Counseling office will be open on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August to register new students. Schedules will be distributed on the first day of school.

**LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL:** *Only* seniors are eligible for late arrival or early dismissal. They must have a sufficient amount of credits to graduate and have no waivers. Seniors participating in any interscholastic sport or cheerleading may not have early dismissal during the semester in which they participate. Seniors who wish to schedule either late arrival or early dismissal need to call the Counseling Office at 425-936-1702 to schedule an appointment for a class schedule adjustment prior to the first day of school.

**EMERGENCY/RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** – **Change your contact/emergency information online!**

Please review your Emergency Information online. Log onto Family Access, verify your student's information, make any changes, click submit, and be done.

If you don't have a Parent Access account, now would be a good time to set one up. More information can be found on the Parent Access page on the district website.

**FRESHMEN ORIENTATION:** Freshmen and new-to-LWHS students are strongly encouraged to join us on Wednesday, August 28 from 9-11am (in the LWHS Gym). This will be Part 1 (Part 2 will be on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3, from 8-10am in the LWHS Commons). Students will participate in a variety of activities led by Junior and Senior LINK Crew students to begin to build their new community. Students will learn all about LWHS traditions, rules, and activities that occur throughout the school year. We strongly encourage every Freshman to join us for both orientation sessions!

**LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION:** Laptops will be distributed the first week of school on Thursday and Friday (the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>). Students must bring a signed parent permission form to be issued a laptop. These are available on our webpage under the Student/Families tab.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>:** Pre-sessions will begin at 6pm and classroom visits at 7pm. More information to follow.

**LUNCHES:** The regular hot lunch program offers students a variety of menu items. Regular student lunches cost \$3.25 and breakfast costs \$1.75. A la carte items are also available for purchase. Free/Reduced price lunch forms for eligible students can be picked up at the Bookkeeper's office. Students who qualify must return their form to the bookkeeper before free or reduced lunches can be issued. Only one lunch per day can be purchased by the student who qualifies for the free or reduced lunches.

**OFF CAMPUS LUNCH:** Seniors and juniors who have a 3.0 GPA may complete the form requesting off campus lunch privileges. Students must have an ID card to receive the off-campus sticker. In order to be eligible a senior/ junior must have:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. No discipline infractions
3. Good attendance
4. A permission form signed by a parent/guardian

Forms will be available on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Only eligible students will be allowed to pick up an application. Failure to maintain eligibility requirements or cumulative tardies to class will result in off campus privileges being revoked.

### **MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS:**

**If your child will require medication at school next year**, their healthcare provider must complete and sign a district form for each medication. The exact form you need is dependent on the type of medication.

1. SEIZURE meds such as Diastat, use the Seizure Medication Authorization
2. ALLERGY meds such as EpiPen or Auvi-q, use the Epinephrine Medication Authorization
3. ALL other MEDICATIONS will use the Authorization for Medication

These forms are located at LWHS and on the LWSD.org website under the Health Services tab.

**Students may not check in medication to school.** For safety reasons, all medication must be brought to school by the parent/guardian. Emergency medications your child will be receiving at school must be in the school by the start of the first day of school.

**The health room will be available for medication drop off: Aug 28th and August 30th from 9am-5pm.**

**SELF CARRY EpiPen and Inhalers** – These still require an authorization form with ‘self-carry’ checked. If student is only self-carry, which means they will keep NO medication in the health room, then just the paperwork needs to be at school by the first day. The parent is responsible for making sure their student carries an EpiPen/Inhaler and that it is NOT expired.

**According to Washington State law, RCW 28A.210.320**, the attendance of every child shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance at a particular school of a medication or treatment order addressing any life-threatening health condition that the child has that may require medical services to be performed at the school. Once such an order has been presented, the child shall be allowed to attend school. This includes having an individual health plan in place by the child's first day of school. Health plans were mailed home in July. Since student safety is our priority, building principals will be contacting families that do not have required items.

**What if my child no longer has a life-threatening condition?** If your student previously had emergency medications for seizures, allergies or any life-threatening condition we will need a doctor's note to remove from the exclusion list.

The promotion of health and safety for all students is a significant priority in our schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (425)936-1700 and request to speak with the school nurse.

**TRANSPORTATION – METRO BUS PASSES:** New students who qualify for bus transportation to school (i.e. must live at least 2 miles from LWHS and live in the LWHS attendance area) will be issued a Metro Bus Pass. Please refer to the enclosed separate sheet for frequently asked questions. (***For more information; please refer to “Metro ORCA Card Information” on the LW webpage under Student, Parking/Bus Pass***). Orca passes will be available for pick up on August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm as well as daily after school beginning on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION T-SHIRT POLICY:** All students enrolled in P.E. classes at LWHS are required to purchase a LWHS P.E. t-shirt. Students purchase t-shirts at the ASB/Bookkeeper office and must present a receipt to their P.E. teacher in order to pick up the shirt. The P.E. t-shirt cost is **\$7.00**.

**CALCULATORS FOR MATH CLASSES:** The Math Department recommends the TI 84-Plus calculator for any student who needs a graphing calculator. Please bring in the Proof of Purchase (UPC) barcode from the box and turn it in to your math teacher. A limited number of calculators are available to rent for \$5.00 at the Bookkeeper and then checked out from the library. Students taking Geometry should purchase a protractor and compass. Students should have a notebook and writing utensils for the first day of school.

**SCHEDULE INFORMATION:** No schedule changes will be made the first day of school, and all students will be expected to be in their assigned classes. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors can pick up their schedules the first day of school in front of school; Freshmen will receive their schedule from their LINK Leader on the first day of school (Freshmen begin with their LINK Leader at 8am; all others begin at 10am).

**STUDENT PLANNERS/HANDBOOK:** Freshmen will receive a paper copy of the handbook at the beginning of the school year. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will access the electronic version of the handbook as needed, and a PDF version will be loaded onto all netbooks. The handbook contains information regarding athletics, activities, discipline, attendance and other school policies and will be reviewed during school with all students. A link to the student handbook will be available on our website.

**PTSA INFORMATION:** To find the LWHS PTSA's "first day packet" forms and documents, go to the LWHS PTSA website, [lwhsptsa.org](http://lwhsptsa.org). You will be able to sign up to volunteer and make your donations and membership payments online, or, if you prefer the paper method, you can download and print the forms. Check it out, there are lots of great PTSA programs and events going on this year!

**GRADUATION DATE:** Graduation for the Class of 2020 is set for Monday, June 15th at 8:00pm at Alaska Airlines Arena at the University of Washington. Senior party to follow, buses leave directly from the graduation site.