

PLHS Newsletter



BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome back Lakers! Please read through the following information and mark your calendars. We look forward to the new school year and cannot wait to have you back in the building soon.

Class Schedules In Infinite Campus:

Beginning **Tuesday, August 15th** students will be able to access their schedules through Infinite Campus for the upcoming school year. Students wishing to make a schedule correction may do so by completing a Google Form that counselors will send to all students mid-August.

All schedule correction requests will be reviewed by counselors and they will work to accommodate requests based on availability. All requests must be submitted by **Friday, August 25th** at 3 PM. Lunch schedules will be available in August.

If you are having trouble accessing Infinite Campus or are in need of technical support please contact the [IT Help Desk](#).

Curbside Counseling:

PLHS counselors will be available for curbside counseling on **Wednesday, August 16th** from 4 - 7 PM. This will provide students with an opportunity to meet and connect with their counselor prior to the start of the school year. Counselors will be located at the student entrance on the east side of the building.

New Student Pizza Party:



New 10th-12th grade students to PLHS are invited to attend a pizza party hosted by Student Council. Don't miss this fun event at 6:00 PM on **Monday, August 28th** at the high school.

OPEN HOUSE

September 13th
5 - 8 PM

Welcome Back Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST
10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

SCHOOL PICTURES



All 9th – 11th grade and NEW 12th grade students are required to have their picture taken. This picture will be used for their student ID card. School dress code policy (504) applies for this picture.

To pre-order photos, please visit [this link](#). *You are not required to purchase photos.* For more information [click here](#). Picture re-take day will be **Thursday, September 28th**.

ACTIVITY FAIR



Come learn more about many of the clubs and activities offered at PLHS! Tables and booths will be set up in the commons for you to ask questions and sign up. Visit www.plhsactivities.org to learn more about the sports, clubs, activities, and organizations offered at PLHS. More information regarding activity passes will be shared via Schoology later in August.



IPAD PICK-UP

Students who are NEW to PLHS will need to plan to pick-up their school issued iPad during Welcome Back Day.



STUDENT LOCKERS

Lockers will automatically be assigned to 9th grade students. 10th – 12th grade students who would like a locker can request one through Student Services.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PLHS students do not receive a supply list. Pens/Pencils, notebooks, folders, and either a TI83-Plus or TI84-Plus are recommended. Teachers will inform students if other supplies are needed.

1st Day of School Info:

All **9th grade students** will have freshman orientation as their first day of school on **Tuesday, September 5th**.

Freshman will have the opportunity to participate in Link Crew activities, walk their full schedule, and meet their teachers.

All **10th, 11th, and 12th grade students** first day of school will be on **Wednesday, September 6th**.

This will be a traditional school day for all 9th-12 grade students.

Student Information Update:



We are gearing up for a successful start to the school year! Part of that planned success depends on great communication and we need your help to make that happen.

We are asking all parents of current students to complete the Annual Update in Infinite Campus for each student before the first day of school.

If this will be your student's first school year at PLSAS, you do not need to complete the update this year unless your student's information has changed since completing the initial enrollment.

For returning students, it is important to confirm or update your information so we can communicate with you about important events including emergencies and school closures. You will also be asked to review the Parent/Student Handbook that contains important district policy information.

To start, visit our website at www.plsas.org and login to Infinite Campus in the Families portal. Then click on "More," then "Online Registration" and follow the prompts. For assistance, contact the IT HelpDesk at 952-226-0048 or ithelpdesk@plsas.org.

Student Parking Permits:



The parking permit application window will open at 8:00 AM on Monday, August 7th and close at 3:00 PM Friday, August 18th.

More information and a link to the registration form will be posted to Schoology as well as emailed to all 10-12th grade students on Friday, August 4th. The fee will be \$200 for the year.

PLHS ACTIVITIES
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND 5-8PM

LAKER PRIDE



ALL PLHS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE START OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR AT CHARLIE'S ON PRIOR!

LOCAL SPONSORS DONATING TO THE LAKER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB. WEAR YOUR LAKER GEAR!



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PLHS Health Office Update:

Prior to the first day of school, we ask that you update your student's health history in Infinite Campus so we are able to accurately assess your student if they visit the Health Office.

If your student requires medication (prescription and/or over-the-counter) during the school day, please complete this [medication form](#) and return it to the Health Office.

If your student has a health condition such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, or seizures, we ask that you provide an updated copy of your student's physician ordered Health Plan or Emergency Action Plan. These forms can be found on our [website](#).

Forms, medication, and health supplies can be brought to the High School Health Office during Welcome Back Day or on your student's first day of school.

PLHS meals* for the 2023-24 school year

- Breakfast: Free grab-and-go breakfast option
- Lunch: \$3.25, second entrée: \$2.50
- Milk: \$.75

Application for Educational Benefits

Free or Reduced-Price Meal applications are available and families are encouraged to apply. Applications must be filled out for each school year the assistance is needed.

To apply, complete the Application for Educational Benefits by scanning the QR code below, visiting the SchoolCafé app or our website: www.plsas.org/meals



Scan the code for a Free or Reduced-Price Meal application or visit www.plsas.org/meals

For questions, call 952-226-0009.

*PLHS is not on the National School Meal Program (NSMP). As a result, there is a charge for school lunch.

Meals are available at no cost in grades K-8 and Bridges ALC as these schools are part of the NSMP.



Guide to the PLSAS Family Portal



A one-stop place that connects families to their student's essential information

24/7 access created for PLSAS families!



Infinite Campus
Bus stop schedules, official grades, gr. 6-12 class schedules, attendance, contact information, health information

NEW PAYMENT FEATURE in Infinite Campus!
Register and pay for: field trips, graduation fees, high school parking, student fees, transcript fees and Laker Corner school gear



Schoology (for grades 6-12)
Classroom updates, assignments, calendar, study guides, quizzes/tests, interactive discussions



Seesaw (for grades E-5)
Virtual window into the classroom, student-driven portfolios, technology literacy, family communication, student collaboration



SchoolCafé
View menus, pay for meals, set low balance alerts and automatic payments, submit free/reduced-price meal applications, view free/reduced-price meal eligibility letters



Vanco
Purchase tickets for: athletic events, fine arts events, school dances



Affinity (for grades 6-12)
Register and pay for sports and activities fees



Eleyo
Register and pay for: Community Education classes, Early Childhood Family Education classes, Circle of Friends Preschool, Kids' Company, Facility use and rental

...and much more!

www.plsas.org/families



Fall Sports Update:

Up-to-date physicals must be on file prior to the start of the season/tryouts which is on Monday, August 14th for most fall sports.

Email your updated sports physical to any of the Activities Office staff members or you can fax a copy to the office at (952) 226-8689.



2023 Fall Sports & Activities

PLHS ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

Link to Activities Site:
<https://plhs.plsas.org/student-life/activities>

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

**You must be registered in order to participate on Day 1 of your sport or activity!

FALL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

- Adapted Soccer
- Football
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Game Day Cheer
- Girls Swimming & Diving
- Girls Tennis
- Volleyball
- DECA
- Fall Dance Team
- Fall Musical/Tech Crew
- Robotics
- Intramural Ping Pong
- Intramural Soccer

Registering for a Fall Sport?

- ☐ Physical on file dated after: 12/1/2020 - Fall Sports
- ☐ Email Heather Pierson in Activities with your student's physical: hpierson@plsas.org
- ☐ Register for sport at: <https://isd719a.cf.affinitysolutions.com/>
- ☐ Check the Activities website for information about your Sport
- ☐ Contact the coach/advisor directly about season specific questions

Registering for a Fall Activity or Intramural?

- ☐ Register for activity at: <https://isd719a.cf.affinitysolutions.com/>
- ☐ Check the Activities website for information about your Activity
- ☐ Contact the coach/advisor directly about season specific questions

ACTIVITIES CONTACTS

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LAKER HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023 CELEBRATION WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023

RECOGNITION AT PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
DAN PATCH STADIUM

6:00PM - 6:30PM MEET + GREET AT HALL OF FAME TENT
(OUTSIDE DAN PATCH STADIUM)

6:30PM - 9:00PM CLASS OF 2023 INTRODUCTION + HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

DINNER + INDUCTION CEREMONY
LEGENDS GOLF CLUB

5:30PM - 6:30PM SOCIAL HOUR

6:30PM - 9:00PM DINNER + AWARDS PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 30TH
DINNER TICKETS-
[CLICK HERE](#)



Donations Needed:

Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Clorox Wipes
Dry Erase Markers



These can be dropped off in the designated bins at the main entrance or at the student entrance beginning August 31, 2023. All donations are appreciated!