

September 2024



# Lakewood Middle

*Home of the Mustangs*

## Principal's Message

An academic focus for this school year will be teaching students to reflect on their own learning, evaluate their current understanding, and know where they are going next. Teachers share the learning intention for the day along with the days success criteria. The learning intention lets the student know what they will be learning that day and the success criteria lets them know how they will know when they have learned it. The success criteria is a progression of skills that leads to the mastery of the content.

What can you do to help your student become an assessment capable and reflective learner? You can ask your student what did they learn today (the learning intentions) and how do they know if you have learned it (success criteria)? These two questions are a great starting point to find out what is happening at LMS.

I want to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for getting our school year off to a great start!

Scott Chrisman

LMS Principal



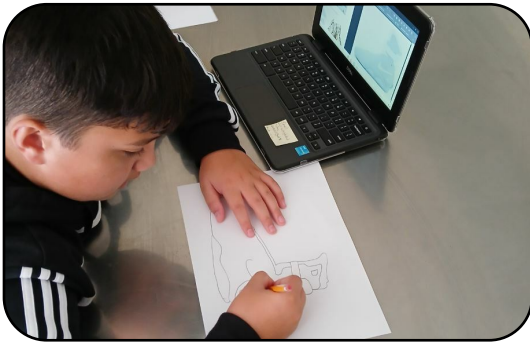
## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 12 from 7:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Be on the lookout for a sign-up email that comes from one of your students teachers after August 29. We hope to see everyone there!



## Additional Information



### LMS Art

The Lakewood Art students are working on line and observational drawing to start the year. They are also reviewing art elements and principles to add to their depth of knowledge.

### LMS Reading

The Reading Department has their Learning Intentions visible and ready for students throughout their classrooms. Teachers are preparing students to use them for understanding the purpose of their learning and to be successful in class.

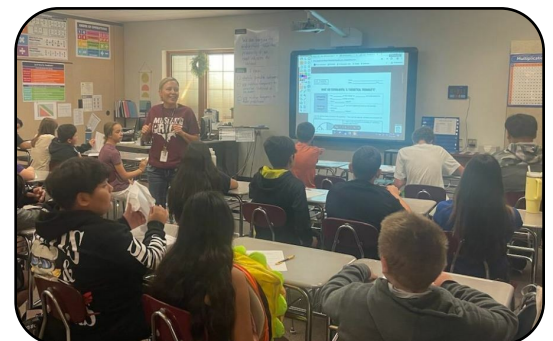


### LMS Robotics Club

The Mustang Megatron Robotics Team is up and running! Their season challenge is SUBMERGED. The team will be learning about jobs and ocean-related opportunities. They will be hosting the Regional Competition on November 23 here at Lakewood Middle School. The community is welcome to attend.

### LMS Math

The Math Department is working hard to help LMS mathematicians become more independent learners. Students are learning multiple strategies they can use to move forward when they get stuck or don't know where to get started on a math problem. They are also learning what "success criteria" are in math and how they will know when they are successful in mastering the learning intentions (objectives).





# S.T.a.R. Achievement Club

## Lakewood S.T.a.R. Achievement Club



CLUB LEVEL	☆ MUSTANG	☆ SILVER	☆ BRONZE
GRADES	All A's	A's & B's	A's, B's, & C's
ABSENCES	95% Attendance	95% Attendance	92% Attendance
TARDIES TO CLASS	0 Tardies To Class	No More Than 2 To Class	No More Than 5 To Class
DISCIPLINE	0 Office Referrals	0 Office Referrals	0 Office Referrals
CIVIC WORK	1 Activity (LMS or Salina)	1 Activity (LMS or Salina)	NA

### Club Incentives



Friday VIP Lunchroom Seating	3 Free Advisories (Wed or Thur)	1 Free Advisory (Wed or Thur)
Personalized Mainstreet Hallway Ceiling Tile	2 Snacks From Mr. Emig's Office	1 Snack From Mr. Emig's Office
Mustang Swag Bundle (T-Shirt, Sunglasses, Dogtags, Wristband)	Mustang Swag (Choice of Sunglasses, Dogtags, Wristband)	Free Stang Store Trip

Lakewood's STaR Achievement Club was created to bring attention to and celebrate the success of our Mustang student body. Strong academic achievement, responsible and safe behavior, and a conscious display of maturity exemplifies what makes a Lakewood Mustang.

### The Basics To Know:

1. To be eligible for a club, your student has an entire grading period. The next grading period is when they receive their incentives.
2. Their eligibility for a club starts over every new quarter.
3. Fourth quarter data will still earn your student a Club Level but instead of receiving the predetermined incentives, they will be entered in drawings for the end of the year incentives. (Due to not seeing them in the summer.)

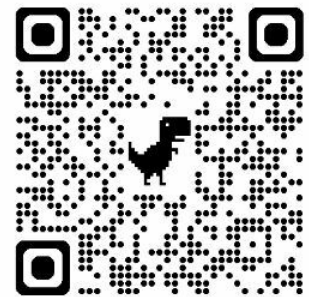
The overall program was discussed in Advisories and fliers sent home for parents/guardians. Ask your student for the flier and take the opportunity to set goals for the school year with them. Any questions, ask them for clarification. You can also contact Mr. Emig at Lakewood.



## Mustangs Online Store

# MUSTANG GEAR ONLINE STORE

The Mustang Gear Online Store will be open several times throughout the school year. The store is open to anyone who would like to purchase Mustang Gear. **WE ARE MUSTANG PROUD!**



<b>DATES THE STORE IS OPEN</b>	<b>AUG 23 - SEPT 13</b>	<b>NOV 11 - NOV 29</b>	<b>FEB 3 - FEB 28</b>	<b>APR 14 - MAY 2</b>

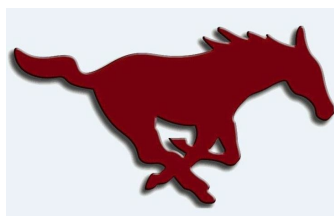
[www.shirtsbyfrancis.com/LakewoodMustang](http://www.shirtsbyfrancis.com/LakewoodMustang)

## GET YOUR MUSTANG GEAR!

Use the QR Code or website above to order your Mustang Gear. You will find a variety of t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, crewnecks, hooded sweatshirts, and merch with different graphics all focused on showing you are MUSTANG PROUD.

The store will be open four times throughout the school year. The first ordering period is August 23 through September 13.

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# Calendar

## September

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <small>Labor Day</small>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2: **NO SCHOOL** Labor Day

12 & 13: **NO SCHOOL**  
(Parent/Teacher Conferences)

6: School Pictures  
3:00 p.m. Fall Sports Pictures

26: Site Council Meeting @ Noon  
(LMS Conference Room)

11: Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

12: Parent/Teacher Conferences  
7:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



# Reporting Student Absences

**Phone: (785) 309-4000**

**Fax: (785) 309-4001**

**Email: [lakewood.attendance@usd305.com](mailto:lakewood.attendance@usd305.com)**

Parents/guardians should call the school each day his/her child will be absent, and state the reason for the absence. Please contact the school office before 9:00 a.m. Messages can be left on the school's answering machine during non-school hours. For the safety of the student, an attempt will be made to contact the parent/guardian if no notification of an absence is received. Hand-written notes will not be accepted in lieu of phone calls.

If your student has a chronic or ongoing health condition, contact your building administrator to discuss the attendance impact and make a plan to meet your student's educational needs. Medical documentation may be required. All other information regarding Chronic Absenteeism, Truancy, Tardies, and Attendance can be found on our website in the Student Handbook.



## Contact Us

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School Website



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District Website