



BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION | SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKEND UPDATE

WELCOME BACK LAKERS!

Welcome back to school Lakers! We are looking forward to welcoming our 6th Grade students on Tuesday, September 3rd for W.E.B (Where Everyone Belongs) day and all students 6-8 on Wednesday. Students who did not pick up their iPad during Back to School Night will be given their device on their first day of school. Be sure to check out this weekly newsletter for important announcements throughout the year.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 3rd

- 6th Grade Students **ONLY**
- WEB & Orientation Activities
- Classroom Introductions

Wednesday, September 4th

- All Students 6-8
- Day 1 Student Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3: 6th graders first day of school

September 4: All MS students in school

September 6: TOMS picture day during Advisory

September 12: HOMS picture day during advisory

October 2: Two hour early release (12:06pm)

October 16: No school, Staff Inservice

October 17-18: No school, MEA Break

SCHOOL POLICY UPDATE

Cell Phones & Personal Electronic Devices

Prior Lake Middle Schools have adopted an "Away for the Day" policy for cell phones and other personal electronic devices. Students may not use their cell phones or other personal electronic devices from the first class bell (7:20) to the last class bell (2:06). For more information on this new policy please review the [family communication](#) sent home last week.

Student Dress Code

The school board has updated the district [Dress Code Policy](#). Students are encouraged to wear clothing that is suitable for the weather, ensures health and safety, and is appropriate for school activities, whether in physical education or classroom settings. Clothing should cover from one armpit to the other and down to approximately mid-thighs, front and back. If wearing see-through or mesh garments, appropriate coverage underneath that meets the dress code requirements is necessary.

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP INFORMATION

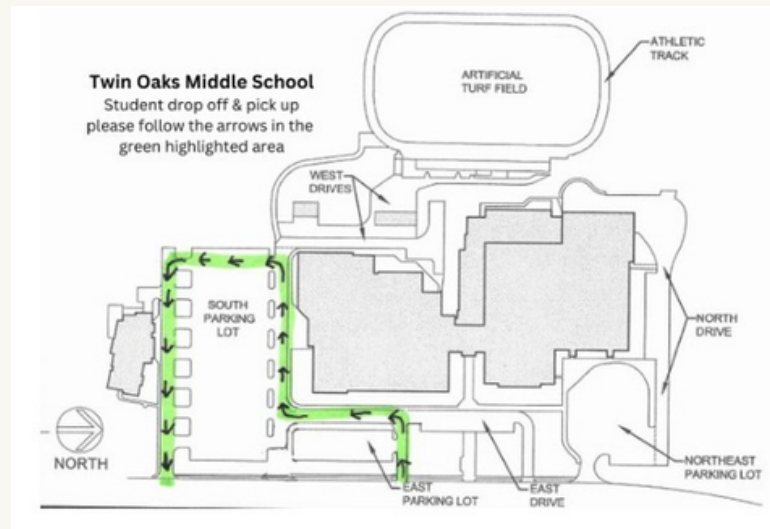
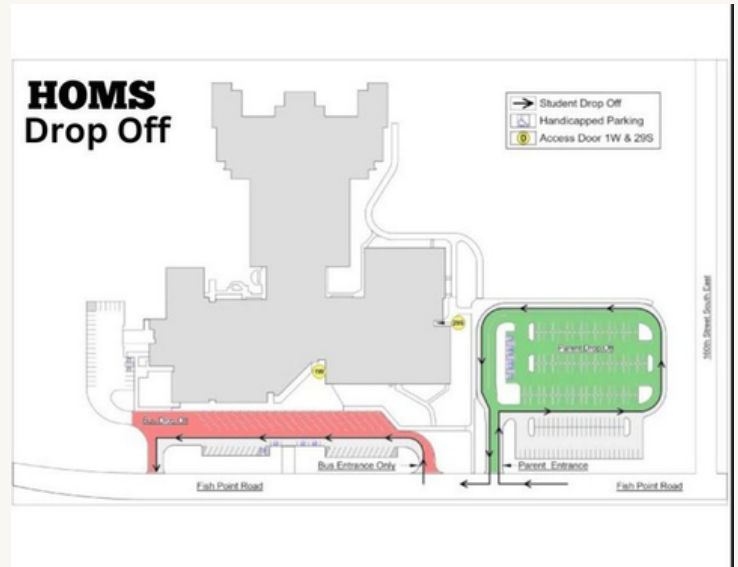
For families who will drive their student(s) to school, please review the plan for your school to make the experience easier for your family.

Morning Procedure

- Students being dropped off must be dropped off at the SOUTH DOORS (Pool entrance @ HOMS and the lower level Marquee entrance @ TOMS).
- Students can be dropped off as early as 6:45am. All students arriving early are to congregate in the cafeteria at their assigned building. Breakfast is available for the those who are interested.
- Students are released from the cafeteria at 7:10am to enter hallways and walk to classrooms
- Cars are not permitted in the bus loop
- Plan your arrival time carefully, class starts at 7:20am and traffic picks up around the school after 7am

Afternoon Procedures

- Students are released at 2:06pm
- Parents should pick up students at the SOUTH DOORS
- Student and bus traffic may cause delays, please be patient during dismissal times



Student Attendance

Students are expected to be in the assigned class each day. Should your student need to be absent for any reason the school will need to be notified. Please email or call your respective school. Emails are preferred for planned absences

Attendance Contact Information

Hidden Oaks
homsattendance@plsas.org
952-226-0701

Twin Oaks
tomsattendance@plsas.org
952-226-0501

LAKER ACTIVITIES

Students and families are invited to come out and support all Laker Activities this fall. Checkout the [High School Activities](#) page for schedules.

LAKER FOOTBALL INFORMATION

5 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU COME TO PLSH SPORTING EVENTS

- 1 All 8th Graders & Younger**
Must come with an adult who will supervise them throughout the game
- 2 All balls, backpacks, drinks & food**
Will not be allowed in the stadium
- 3 No Reentry**
Once you leave the stadium, you will not be able to reenter
- 4 You must purchase a ticket**
All students & adults must purchase a ticket to enter the game
- 5 Follow @thelakenation on Instagram**
You will find themes for games!

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PRIOR LAKE LAKERS

GET YOUR EVENT TICKETS!

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Purchase your tickets ahead of time for all PLSH Events!

Visit The Website:
<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/eventlist/plsas>

1 PLSH STUDENT ACTIVITY PASSES ADULT PASS GATE

2 ADULT + K-8TH GRADERS

3 VISITORS ONLY GATE

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FOOTBALL GAME LINES

- 1 Pass Gate & PLSH Student Entrance**
PLSH Students with tickets will enter on the **LEFT** side of the cones. PLSH Students with Activity Passes will enter on the **RIGHT** side of the cones!
**Have your Student IDs ready & tickets/activities passes!
- 2 Home Gate**
All PL fans who purchased tickets will enter here + K-8th graders with an adult!
- 3 Visitor Gate**
All visitors enter through this gate!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CORNER

Community Education is offering several after school activities for middle school students this Fall including Chess, Golf, and Archery. Checkout the Community Education [website](#) for more information.