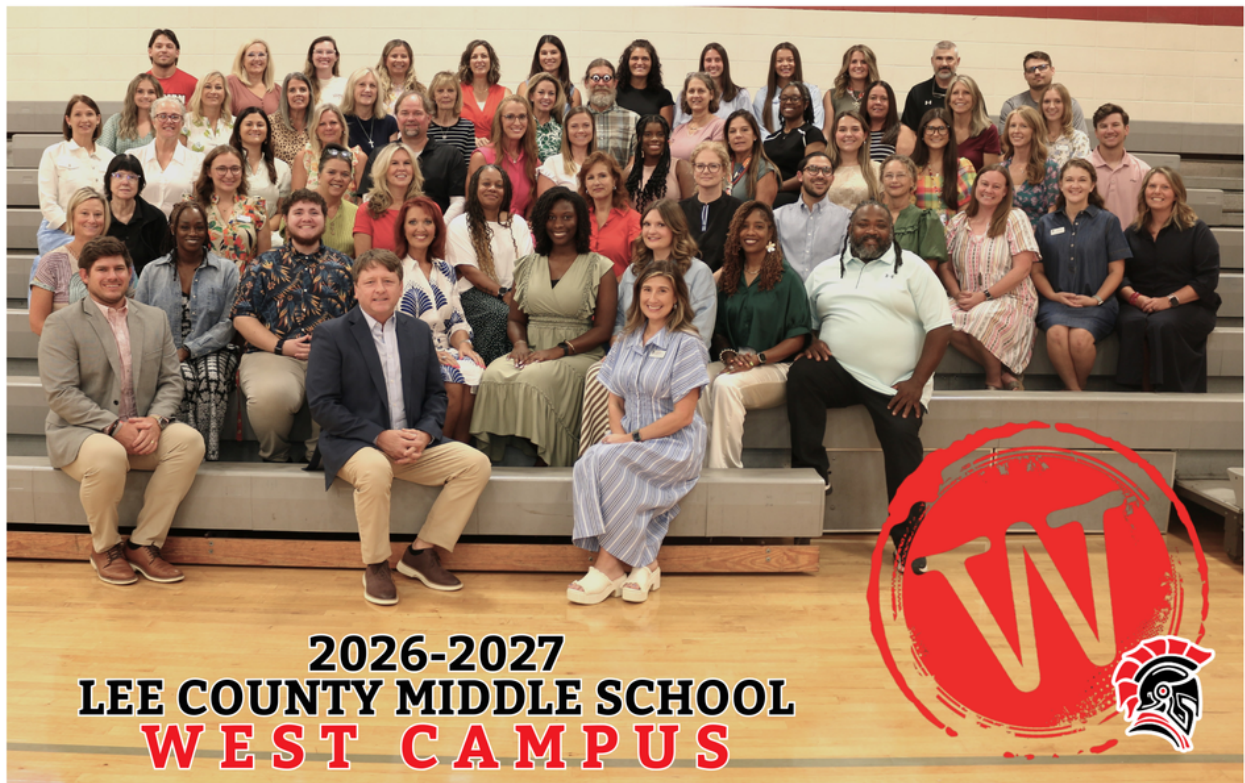


LCMS WEST TROJAN TRIBUNE

A Publication of Lee County Middle School West

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Lee County Middle School West! We're looking forward to a great year!



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lee County Middle School
West Campus
190 Smithville Road North
Leesburg, GA 31763
Phone: 229-903-2140
Fax: 229-903-2156

School Hours:
8:00am-3:05pm
Late Bell: 8:05am
Earliest Drop-Off: 7:30am
Student-Supervised Hours:
7:30am-3:45pm

DATES TO KNOW

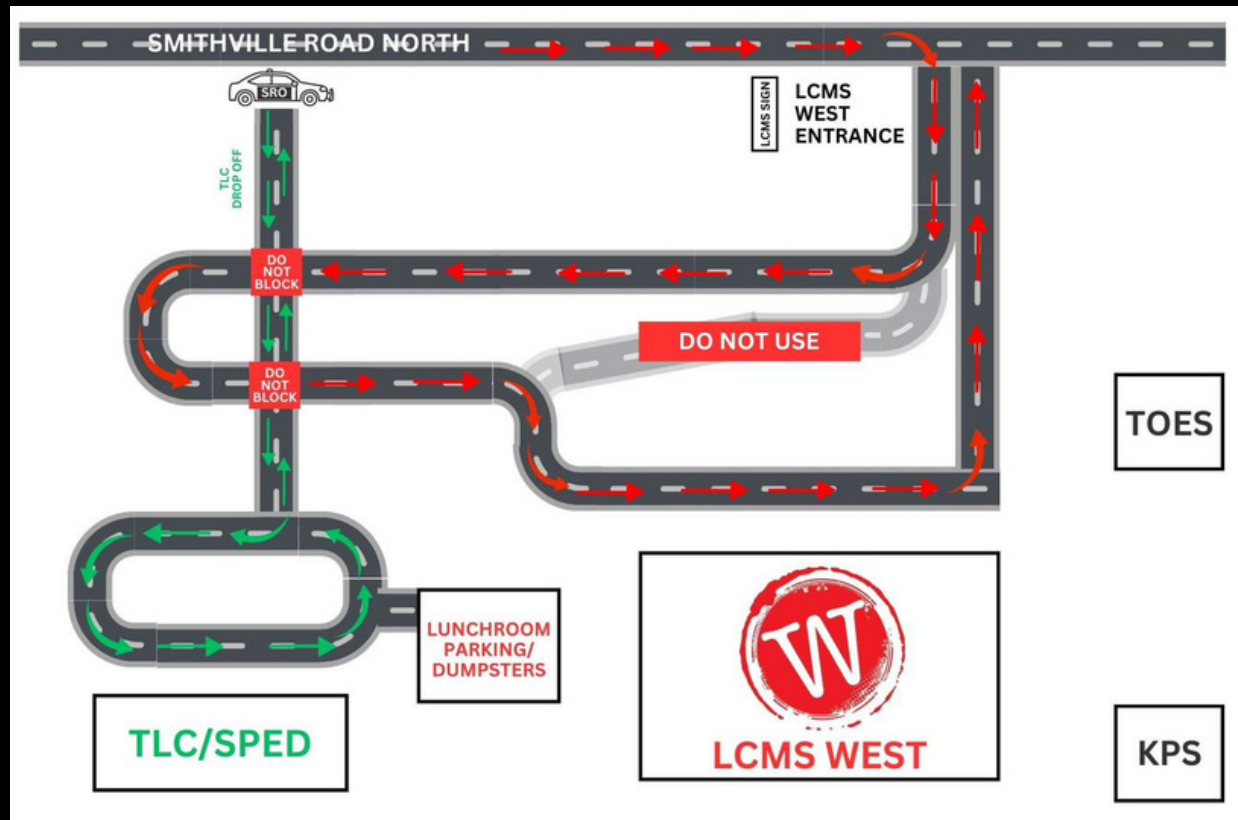
8/14 - First Day of Advisement	9/7 - Labor Day Holiday
8/17 - First Day of WIN	9/8 - Progress Reports
8/28 - Fall Pictures	

ONLINE VERIFICATION

Online Verification must be completed every year for every student. It requires verifying contact information and residence status, acknowledging receipt of some important documents, and granting participation permissions for each child. To complete this process you will need to log in to your Parent Portal and upload your current power bill. The deadline to complete Online Verification is August 21 at 4:00pm.

MORNING DROP OFF & AFTERNOON PICK UP TRAFFIC FLOW

Please use the diagram below to guide you if you are picking up or dropping off students by car.



YEARBOOK ORDERS



Order your yearbook for only \$40 during Jostens' Back-to-School special! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4epc2rrs> or scan the QR code to order yours today!

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

In order for your student to use an alternate form of transportation on any given day, we must receive in writing a note stating the change, whether for a bus or car pickup.

Bus Notes

- Must be received 24 hours in advance to ensure room on the bus.
- Must be signed by a legal guardian to ensure validity.
- Must be obtained before riding a bus home with another student.

Car Notes

- Must be obtained before being allowed to ride home with another adult other than their parent/guardian.
- Must be approved by the front office.
- Can be brought to the front office on the same morning of the day needed.

BAND DATES TO KNOW

August 15 - 6th Grade Fast Start, 8:30-12:00 at LCHS

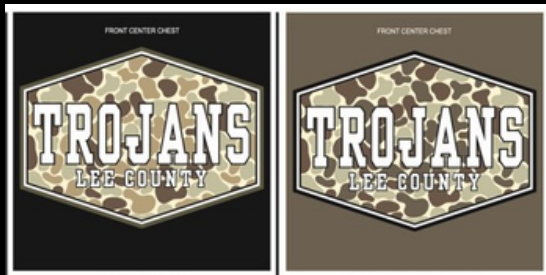
August 27 - 8th Grade Middle School Night Rehearsal at LCHS

August 28 - 8th Grade Middle School Night at LCHS

Please contact Mr. Smith at smithwi@lee.k12.ga.us with any questions.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

We have several clubs selling T-shirts in various styles and colors. Please click on the shirt design to see all available options and to order online.



ESPORTS TRYOUTS

E-Sports tryouts will be at LCMS East at the end of the month. Tryouts for Super Smash Bros will be on August 25, and tryouts for Mario Kart will be on August 27. Students must be academically eligible. Please contact Mr. McClung at mcclungvo@lee.k12.ga.us for more information or to sign up.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL WEST 2026 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8TH GRADE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
8/12	ALBANY MS	HOME
8/19	CRISP COUNTY	AWAY
8/26	SUMTER COUNTY	HOME
9/2	MERRY ACRES	AWAY
9/9	LEE EAST	HOME
9/16	MITCHELL COUNTY	AWAY
9/23	PLAYOFFS	TBD
9/30	CHAMPIONSHIP	TBD

**ALL MS HOME GAMES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 PM
(AWAY GAMES AT 5:00 PM) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

ADMISSION TO ALL MS HOME GAMES IS \$6

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME GAMES
ARE PLAYED AT LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

LCMS WEST PRINCIPAL: JOHN SAVELLE

HEAD VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH: DEAN FABRIZIO

HEAD LCMS WEST FOOTBALL COACH: KADE THOMPSON

*****THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

2026 Lee County Middle School West Softball

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Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Saturday, Aug 8th	11:00 & 3:00	Crisp Academy Tournament	Crisp Co Rec Complex
Tuesday, Aug 11th	5:00	Schley County	LCMS West
Thursday, Aug 13th	4:00	Baconton Charter	LCMS West
Monday, Aug 17th	4:00	Cook County	Cook County
Thursday, Aug 20th	4:00	Fitzgerald	LCMS West
Tuesday, Aug 25th	DH 4:00 & 6:00	Berrien	Berrien Middle
Thursday, Aug 27th	4:00	LCMS East	LCMS East
Monday, Aug 31st	4:00	Worth County	LCMS West
Thursday, Sept 3rd	4:00	Cook County	LCMS West
Tuesday, Sept 8th	4:00	Baconton Charter	Baconton
Thursday, Sept 10th	4:00	Schley County	Schley
Tuesday, Sept 15th	4:00	Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald
Thursday, Sept 17th	4:00	Berrien	LCMS West
Monday, Sept 21st	4:00	LCMS East	LCMS West
Thursday, Sept 24th	4:00	Worth County	Worth Co Middle

Updated 8/11/26

Head Coach: Sara Harper

Assistant Coaches: Jeffrey Fordham and Banks Griffin

Aug 17th: Week 1 of Conference

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

2026 Lee County Cross Country Schedule

* Indicates a Middle School Race is included *

Date	Day	Location	Start Times	Departure Time
August 15	Saturday	<u>Sherwood Around the Cross Invite</u> @ 1418 Old Pretoria Rd. Albany, Ga 31707	9:00am HSG 9:40am HSB	Arrive: 6:45 - XC Field Depart: 7:00am
August 22	Saturday	<u>Furlow Fast Feet*</u> @ the Sumter Rec. Complex, 743 HWY 19S Americus, Ga 31719	8:30 am HSG 9:00 am HSB 9:30 am MSG 10:00 am MSB	N/A
August 29	Saturday	<u>Albany Area YMCA Invitational*</u> @ YMCA Sports Park 4508 Gillionville Rd. Albany, Ga 31721	8:00 am HSG 8:45 am HSB 9:30 am MS ALL	N/A
September 5	Saturday	<u>Lee County Invitational*</u> @ Kinchafoonee Primary School 295 Leslie Highway, Leesburg, Ga	8:00am HSG 8:45am HSB 9:30am MSG 10:00am MSB	N/A
September 19	Saturday	<u>Deerfield-Windsor Invitational*</u> @ ASU West (Soccer Fields), Albany, Ga 2400 Gillionville Rd, Albany, Ga	8:00 AM: HSB 8:30 AM: HSG 9:00 AM: MSB 9:30 AM: MSG	N/A
September 26	Saturday	<u>Tift Invitational*</u> @ Abraham Baldwin College 2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton, GA	8:00 am HSB (8) 8:30 am HSG (8) 9:15 JV ALL 10:00 am MSB 10:30 am MSG	Arrive: 5:30 - XC Field Depart: 5:45am
October 3	Saturday	<u>Westover Invitational*</u> @ Robert Cross MS Campus 324 Lockett Station Road, Albany, Ga	8:00am HSG 8:40am HSB 10:00am MS Girls 10:30am MS Boys	N/A
October 7	Wednesday	<u>The Red Flame Classic*</u> @ 1358 HWY 215 S Rochelle, GA 31079	4:30 pm MS Boys 4:50 pm MS Girls 5:10 pm HSB (10) 5:40 pm HSG (10) 6:15 pm JV ALL	Arrive: 2:00pm - XC Field Depart: 2:15pm
October 22	Thursday	<u>Bleckley's Last Chance Tune-up</u> @ Bleckley County Elementary 470 SR-26 Cochran, Ga 31014	4:45 pm JV ALL 5:10 pm HSB (8) 5:35 pm HSG (8)	Depart LCHS: 2:00pm Depart 9th Grade: 2:15
October 31	Saturday	<u>Sectionals</u> Foxhall Resort 8000 Capps Ferry Rd. Douglasville, GA 30135	TBD	TBD
November 7	Saturday	<u>GHSA XC State Championship</u> @ Carrollton HS, Carrollton, Ga	8:00 am 6A BOYS 8:45 am 6A GIRLS	TBD

Head Coach - Jennifer Perkins ■ Assistant Coach - Deshone Watson ■ Middle School Coach - Alicia Carlsson

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Lady Trojan Volleyball Middle School 2026 Season Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wed	8/12	Colquitt	Colquitt (C.A Gray)	4:30/5:30
Sat	8/15	FAMU Tournament	FAMU	TBD
Tues	8/18	St. Luke	St.Luke	4/5:00
Wed	8/19	Crisp	Crisp	4:30/5:30
Wed	8/26	Crisp w/Bainbridge	HOME @ West	4:30/5:30
Mon	8/31	Byne	Byne	5/6:00
Tues	9/1	Brookstone	HOME @ East	5/6:00
Wed	9/2	Colquitt	HOME @ West	5/6:00
Wed	9/9	ACE	ACE	5/6:00
Thur	9/10	Brookstone	Brookstone	5/6:00
Fri-Sat	9/11-9/12	Rally High Tournament	Lakepoint Sports Complex	TBD
Mon	9/14	Byne w/ Bainbridge	HOME @ East	5/6:00
Fri	9/18	Sherwood	HOME @ HS	5/6/7:00
Tues	9/22	St. Luke	HOME @ West	4:30/5:30
Mon	9/28	Sherwood	Sherwood	5/6/7:00

Principal: Haynes (E) & Savelle (W)
Athletic Director: Hayes (E) & McClung (W)
Head Coach: Rita Reynolds & Gracie Goff

*****All HOME games are played at LCMS West unless specified***

AUGUST MENUS

 BREAKFAST AUGUST 2026 MIDDLE WEST BREAKFAST MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	6 DUTCH WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	7 SAUSAGE & CHEESE CROISSANT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
10 MINI POWDERED DONUTS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	11 POP TART CHEESE STICK OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	12 HAM BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	13 PANCAKE PUP OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	14 GOODY BUN OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
17 CHICKEN BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	18 PANCAKES & SAUSAGE LINKS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	19 CHICKEN & WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	20 DUTCH WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	21 SAUSAGE & CHEESE CROISSANT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
24 MINI POWDERED DONUTS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	25 POP TART CHEESE STICK OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	26 HAM BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	27 PANCAKE PUP OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	28 SAUSAGE LINK BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
31 CHICKEN BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK				

 LUNCH AUGUST 2026 MIDDLE WEST LUNCH MENU ALTERNATE CHOICES OFFERED DAILY: PBJ SANDWICH & CHEESE STICK OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 CHICKEN FILET ON BUN BAKED CHIPS LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES BAKED BEANS FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	6 HOT CHEESY GRITS BISCUIT SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK TRI POTATO WEDGE FRESH VEGGIE CUP FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	7 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL FRENCH FRIES CORN ON THE COB FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
10 CORN DOG MAC AND CHEESE BREADED SQUASH FRESH GARDEN SALAD FRUIT JUICE, MILK,	11 CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER ROLL SCALLOPED POTATOES CARROTS W/DIP FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	12 BBQ ON BUN BAKED CHIPS COLESLAW BREADED OKRA COOKIE FRUIT JUICE, MILK,	13 POPCORN CHICKEN BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY TURNIP GREENS FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	14 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
17 PEPPERONI PIZZA SEASONED CORN FRESH VEGGIE CUP FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	18 GENERAL TSO'S VEGETABLE FRIED RICE HONEY GLAZED CARROTS STEAMED BROCCOLI FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	19 CHICKEN FILET ON BUN BAKED CHIPS LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLES BAKED BEANS FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	20 HOT CHEESY GRITS BISCUIT SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK TRI POTATO WEDGE FRESH VEGGIE CUP FRUIT, JUICE, MILK	21 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL FRENCH FRIES CORN ON THE COB FRUIT, JUICE, MILK
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31 HOT DOG ON BUN BAKED CHIPS COLESLAW BAKED BEANS FRUIT, JUICE, MILK				

2026-2027 LCSS CALENDAR



Lee County School System School Calendar

2026-27

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GRADING PERIODS

1st Nine Weeks: **Aug. 5 -Oct. 7**
 2nd Nine Weeks: **Oct. 13-Dec. 18**
 3rd Nine Weeks: **Jan. 6-March 12**
 4th Nine Weeks: **March 16-May 26**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 5: First Day of School
Sept. 7: Labor Day
Oct. 7: Flexible Learning Day
Oct. 8-12: Staff PL & Fall Break
Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 21-Jan. 5: Christmas Break
Jan. 6: First Day Second Semester
Jan. 18: MLK Jr. Holiday
Feb. 11: Flexible Learning Day
Feb. 12-16: Staff PL / Student Break
March 15: Staff PL / Student Holiday
April 5-9: Spring Break
May 26: Last Day of School

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LEGEND

Staff PL (Student Holidays)
 Flexible Learning Days/PL Days
 Student/Staff Holidays
 Early Dismissal
 First Day of School
 New Teacher Orientation

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** 180 Student Days & 10 Staff Days



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