SWAMP TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
TITLE 1
Guiding Achievers Toward Outstanding Results

1 HEAD GATOR'S MESSAGE

GATORS RISING
HIGH EXPECTATIONS.
STRONG SUPPORT.
BRIGHT FUTURES.



MS. GRANT

Dear Lakewood Families,

Welcome to what promises to be an incredible school year at Lakewood High!

At the end of the day, our mission here is simple: our students always come first. Every decision we make and every goal we set comes back to what best serves their growth, well-being, and future success.

This year, we are proud to launch our Gators Rising framework. Gators Rising isn't just a catchy slogan, it's our shared commitment to high achievement and caring for the whole child. To help our youth reach their full potential, we are focusing on three core areas: strengthening our community partnerships, setting higher expectations, and offering unmatched support.

First, we know a school is only as strong as the community around it. True education is a team effort, and we are dedicated to working side-by-side with our parents, guardians, and local leaders. Whether you are joining us for campus events, volunteering, or simply reaching out with feedback, your voice and presence make a world of difference. When home, school, and community align, our students will truly thrive.

To prepare our Gators for an ever-changing world, we must also challenge them today. We are raising our academic and behavioral standards across the board. We aren't doing this to add unnecessary pressure, but because we deeply believe in what our students are capable of achieving. By holding our youth to higher standards, instilling strong habits, and celebrating accountability, we empower them to become confident, resilient leaders.

Of course, high expectations only work when paired with high levels of support. We are fully committed to making sure every Gator receives the personalized guidance they need to succeed. Through expanded academic resources, mentorship programs, and robust social-emotional support, we are building a strong network of care so every student has the tools to overcome challenges and celebrate their victories.

Building a culture of excellence takes all of us standing shoulder to shoulder, championing our students every step of the way. Thank you for your trust, your enthusiasm, and your partnership as we kick off this exciting new chapter.

I can't wait to watch our Gators and our entire school community rise to new heights together!



2 LEARNING LAGOON

The school year has just started! Teachers will be working on building relationships with students and completing pre-assessments that will reveal data that best helps students.

3 TITLE I SWAMP HAPPENINGS

AUG 18TH
Donut Miss the Rules

AUG 24TH
Senior Sunrise

AUG 28TH
Brushes, Bumpers & Beyond

4 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

RECAP: LEMONADE & LISTEN EVENT

Thank you to all of our families, students, and community members who joined us for our Lemonade & Listen event!

It was a wonderful time of connection, conversation, and collaboration. We appreciate your voices, your ideas, and your continued support in helping Lakewood High thrive.





5 GATOR BITES

DID YOU KNOW?

Alligators have been around for over 200 million years—longer than dinosaurs!





6 CHOMP CHECK

ATTENDANCE

State law requires no more than 10 unexcused absences before you are truant. However, unexcused and excused absences can put you in jeopardy of Failure due to Attendance (FA).

CAR RIDERS

Please continue to use the front loop and pull all the way forward when dropping off your student.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones must be put away starting from the A.M. bell to the Dismissal bell.

STUDENT ID

Bring ID everyday.

CHROMEBOOKS

Bring chromebooks charged.



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