

LAKELAND

NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2026

September was a wonderful start to the school year at Lakeland! Our students have spent the month building routines, strengthening relationships, and diving into learning. It has been exciting to see our classrooms full of energy, growth, and students beginning to Own Their Awesome!

As we move into October, our character focus is Acceptance and Bully Prevention, which aligns with National Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month, we will focus on what it means to accept and include others, celebrate differences, stand up for one another, and help make Lakeland a place where every student feels safe, valued, and like they belong.

Please note that there will be no school October 14, 15, or 16 for Fall Break. We hope our students and families enjoy the extra time to rest, recharge, and spend time together.

Finally, Term 1 ends on October 30. It is hard to believe how quickly the first part of our school year is already moving! We are proud of the learning and growth happening each day and look forward to another great month at Lakeland.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Here's to a wonderful October!



Mrs. Baumgarn & Mrs. Williamson





Arrival & Dismissal

- Doors open at 8:15 a.m.
- School begins at 8:30 a.m. Students are tardy at 8:31 a.m.
- Students may be picked up from the office until 2:45 p.m. After 2:45, families must wait for regular dismissal at 3:15 p.m.

Parent Pick-Up, Drop-Off & Parking Lot

Please follow staff directions at all times.

Drivers in the pick-up/drop-off lane must remain in their vehicles and pull all the way forward.

If you get out of your vehicle, you must park in a designated parking spot. Do not stop or park in traffic lanes, including within the parking lot.

Do not park in the Handicap spots unless you have an identified sticker. That is illegal and authorities will be notified.

Do not park along the grass near the K-2 flags. These are not parking spaces.

Families must use the crosswalk when picking up students.



Attendance

- If your child will be absent, you must call the attendance line.
- After 5 unexcused absences, the county is notified regarding truancy.
- Students are allowed 10 illness days and 10 personal days per school year. After those limits are reached, additional absences are considered unexcused unless documentation from a medical provider is provided.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	1	2
PJ Day	Jersey/Sports Day	Crazy Sock/Hat Day	Decades Day	Cardinal Spirit Day
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
		NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
		Picture Retake Day		End of Term 1