

LCMS WEST TROJAN TRIBUNE

A Publication of Lee County Middle School West

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lee County Middle School
West Campus
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School Hours: 8:00am-3:05pm

Tardy Bell: 8:05am

Earliest Drop-Off: 7:30am

Student-Supervised Hours:
7:30am-3:45pm

DATES TO KNOW

10/7 - Flexible Learning Day;

Last Day of 1st Quarter

10/8-10/12 - Student Holidays

10/15 - Report Cards Go Home;
Title I Night

10/20 - Student Flu Shots; Fall
Chorus Concert

10/27 - Club Day

10/26-10/30 - Red Ribbon Week

11/2-11/6 - Homecoming Spirit
Week

11/6 - Band Picture Day

11/7 - Homecoming Dance

11/11 - Veterans Day Program

11/23-11/27 - Thanksgiving
Break

OCTOBER 7: FLEXIBLE LEARNING DAY

Flexible learning days are designated days when students will complete assignments from home as an alternative location to attending school in person, allowing student learning to continue. These days may be scheduled for various reasons, including inclement weather or teacher professional development.

On Wednesday, October 7, teachers will report to school to participate in professional learning activities, collaborate with colleagues, and plan future learning, and students will engage in asynchronous learning, completing assignments at their own pace from home.

Students must submit completed assignments within five school days of returning to school after the flexible learning day (by October 19) in order to be counted present at school for the day. This will allow students an opportunity to ask for clarification on assignments from teachers if needed. Students who do not complete the assignments within five school days will be marked absent.

Specific assignments for your child to complete on October 7 will be forthcoming from your child's teachers.

TITLE I PARENT NIGHT

YOU ARE INVITED TO Annual Title Night

October 15, 2026

5:00 – 6:00 pm

LCMSW Cafeteria

Join us for an hour filled
with Refreshments, Parent
Resources & Giveaways!

We are a Title I School . . . What Does That Mean?
Title I is a federally funded program for school districts that is designed to improve academic achievement of students that need it. We offer Reading and Math support classes for this purpose. Please join us to learn more about Title I, play games, and learn how to help your student at home.



PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 12TH!

Please return this signed ticket to Mrs Gill or Mrs Bohl OR email:
gillbe@lee.k12.ga.us or bohllo@lee.k12.ga.us

Child's Name _____ Grade ____ Team _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

☐ YES We will be there! # attending: _____

☐ NO We cannot attend but please send information via email to:

CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY REMINDER

In accordance with Georgia's new "Distraction-Free Education Act," students at Lee County Middle School West are not permitted to use personal electronic devices during the school day. Students will be expected to place cell phones and personal electronic devices in their lockers upon arrival and leave them there until dismissal.

Our goal is to create a learning environment where students are fully engaged in instruction, actively participating in class, and building positive relationships with peers and teachers without the distractions that personal devices can often create.

Students who fail to follow these expectations will be subject to school disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Lee County Code of Conduct and school procedures.

STUDENT FLU SHOTS

Flu shots for students will be on October 20. Forms have already been sent home. Please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Donna Millsapp, with any questions at millsappdo@lee.k12.ga.us.

TRIP TO BOSTON – SUMMER 2027

Mrs. Ragin, Ms. Harper, and the Junior Trojan Travelers are traveling to Boston in the early summer of 2027, and there are still a few spots available for the trip. If you're interested in joining them, visit <http://www.efexploreamerica.com/3041399AE> to register, or contact Mrs. Ragin with any questions at raginla@lee.k12.ga.us.

FALL CHORUS CONCERT

The Fall Chorus Concert will be on Tuesday, October 20 in the LCHS Auditorium at 6pm. The concert will feature LCMS West, LCMS East and LCHS choirs. Admission is free, but canned food donations for local food banks are appreciated and encouraged!

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCEES

Student-led conferences (SLCs) are an opportunity for students to show parents their class work and how they are working to meet goals they set for themselves within the school setting. SLCs will be held soon. Watch for information from your child's team on how to sign up for a conference time.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Every year LCMS West celebrates Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October. Red Ribbon Week is designed to raise awareness about drug abuse prevention. Students will have dress-up days and learn about the importance of living a drug-free life.

Red Ribbon Week

 **BE A HERO. STAY DRUG FREE.** 

Monday- October 26
HEROES SAY NO TO DRUGS! Wear a superhero shirt.
Tuesday- October 27
BE DIFFERENT. BE BOLD. BE DRUG FREE! Wear mismatched clothes or patterns.
Wednesday- October 28
BRIGHT COLORS, SUPER CHOICES, DRUG-FREE HEROES! Wear bright or neon clothes.
Thursday- October 29
SHOW YOUR COURAGE, STAY DRUG FREE! Dress in as much red as possible to show that you are drug free!
Friday- October 30
SHOW YOUR SUPERPOWER—CHOOSE TO BE DRUG FREE! Wear orange and/or black.



HOMECOMING DANCE

The LCMS West Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, November 7, 2026 in the LCMS West gym from 7:00-9:00 pm. Tickets will be sold the mornings of November 4-6 for \$5 or at the door for \$8. Students must have a signed parent permission slip to purchase a ticket.

All students must be dropped off at the gym; 8th grade students and their younger siblings will be picked up at the front of LCMSW, and 6th and 7th grade students will be picked up at the gym. Early drop-offs and late pick-ups are not allowed.

Students must adhere to the rules set forth in the Lee County School System Code of Student Conduct, and clothing must adhere to the school dress code. If any students wish to bring a guest from another school, they must obtain permission from the principal prior to purchasing a ticket. Non-Student Guest Approval forms will be available each morning in the rotunda when tickets are sold.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Homecoming Spirit Week is November 2-6. Information about dress-up days will be available soon!

YEARBOOK ORDERS



It's time to order your yearbook! Prices start at \$45. Options for personalization are available. Order yours using the QR code or [at this link](#) today!

SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH THE YEARBOOK STAFF



Parents, we would love to have pictures you take at different sporting events, practices, field trips, and more! Please scan the QR code or [visit this link](#) to share them with our yearbook staff.

BASEBALL CONDITIONING

Baseball conditioning will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, October 13 from 4:00-5:15 at the LCMS West baseball fields. Players should bring athletic clothes, tennis shoes/cleats, and water. Please contact Coach Bryce Courson at coursonch@lee.k12.ga.us.

WRESTLING INFORMATION

Wrestling practice will begin on October 13th. You must have a current physical on file to participate. Please contact Mr. McClung for more information or to sign up at mcclungvo@lee.k12.ga.us.

ARCHERY INFORMATION

Tryouts for the archery team will be Wednesday, October 6 from 3:30-4:45 in the Twin Oaks gym. Please contact Coach McKinley with any questions at mckinleyje@lee.k12.ga.us.

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Tryouts for the boys' basketball team will be October 13-14 from 3:30-4:45 in the LCMS West gym. Please contact Coach Hamilton with questions at hamiltonka@lee.k12.ga.us.

SWIMMING INFORMATION

Tryouts for the swim team will be on October 5 and 6 at ASU West, 2400 Gillionville Road, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Girls who are trying out should wear a one-piece, and boys should wear swim trunks or jammers.

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 - Deshonne Watson ■ Middle School Coach - Alicia Carlsson

OCTOBER MENUS

OCTOBER 2026 MIDDLE WEST BREAKFAST MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 PANCAKE PUP OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 5	 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 6	 NO SCHOOL 7	GOODY BUN OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 1	DUTCH WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 2
NO SCHOOL 12	MINI POWDERED DONUTS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 13	CHICKEN & WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 14	NO SCHOOL 8	NO SCHOOL 9
BLUEBERRY MUFFIN CHEESE STICK OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 19	PANCAKE PUP OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 20	SAUSAGE GRAVY PIZZA OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 21	GOODY BUN OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 15	SAUSAGE & CHEESE BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 16
POP TART CHEESE STICK OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 26	DUTCH WAFFLES OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 27	MINI POWDERED DONUTS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 28	GOODY BUN OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 22	CHICKEN BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 23
			FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE, MILK 29	HAM BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST FRUIT, JUICE MILK 30

OCTOBER 2026 MIDDLE WEST LUNCH MENU					ALTERNATE CHOICES OFFERED DAILY: PBJ SANDWICH & CHEESE STICK OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
 PEPPERONI PIZZA GREEN BEANS SEASONED CORN FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 5	 CATFISH STRIPS HUSH PUPPIES BAKED BEANS CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 6	 NO SCHOOL 7	HOT CHEESY GRITS BISCUIT SMOKED SAUSAGE LINK TRI-POTATO WEDGE GREEN BEANS FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 1	CHICKEN SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS LETTUCE, TOMATO & PICKLES FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 2	
NO SCHOOL 12	HOT DOG w/ CHILI & CHEESE BAKED CHIPS BAKED BEANS SEASONED CORN FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 13	CHILI w/BEANS GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH BREADED OKRA CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 14	NO SCHOOL 8	NO SCHOOL 9	
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT 12-16			POPCORN CHICKEN BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES w/GRAVY TURNIP GREENS FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 15	CHEESEBURGER ON BUN FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE, TOMATO & PICKLES FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 16	
PEPPERONI PIZZA SEASONED CORN CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 19	BEEF TERIYAKI TENDERS GARLIC KNOT RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 20	CORN DOG MAC-N-CHEESE FRESH GARDEN SALAD BREADED OKRA FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 21	CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES w/GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 22	CHEESEBURGER ON BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS LETTUCE, TOMATO & PICKLES FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 23	
BBQ ON BUN BAKED CHIPS COLE SLAW CARROT STICKS FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 26	CHICKEN ALFREDO w/CHEESE SAUCE GARLIC KNOT SWEET POTATOES BREADED SQUASH FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 27	VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP PBJ SANDWICH BREADED OKRA CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 28	POPCORN CHICKEN BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES w/GRAVY TURNIP GREENS FRUIT, JUICE & MILK 29	CHICKEN FILET ON BUN FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE, TOMATO & PICKLES FRUITY HALLOWEEN DESSERT JUICE & MILK 30	