



## Secondary (Gr. 6-12) Orientation Information 2019

### **Monday, August 5**

**Sixth Grade Student Orientation: 12:30-3:00 p.m. - Cafeteria (Sligh Center)**

**(ALL 6th GRADE STUDENTS - New and Returning)**

The transition from elementary to the secondary school involves significant changes. Mr. Cawood will welcome sixth graders into middle school and introduce the sixth grade teachers. Students will then split into groups which will rotate through their teachers on the 3rd floor where they will receive helpful hints on how to survive the rigors of middle school.

**New Student Orientation (Grades 7-12): 6:20 p.m. - Gym**

The Secondary Administrative team will meet with all new secondary students to provide helpful hints for making a smooth transition to Lakeland Christian School. After this meeting, each new student will be paired with a "peer friend" (current student) who will serve as a guide for meeting teachers, walking through schedules, finding lockers, etc.

**New Parent Orientation (Grades 6-12): 6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria (Sligh Center)** - Parents of new 7th-12th grade students are asked to drop off students at the gym before the parent orientation. There will be no evening program for 6th grade students.

Essential information will be provided to help you and your child navigate the school year. This will include an overview of school-wide policies and general procedures. After a brief general meeting, new parents with students in grades 7-12 will meet in the Band Room with administrators. Parents of 6th grade students will remain in the cafeteria for a meeting.

**Sixth Grade Parent Meeting: 7:15 p.m. - Cafeteria (Sligh Center)**

**(ALL 6th GRADE PARENTS—New and Returning)**

Sixth grade is an exciting year of transition. Administrators and teachers will share important tips on surviving and thriving your first year with an adolescent in school.

### **Tuesday, August 6**

**Secondary Open House: 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Campus-wide**

All (6th – 12th grade) returning students and their parents are welcome to attend this optional, informal Open House. It is a great opportunity to meet teachers, locate classrooms, find lockers, request schedule changes or just visit with friends. Teachers will be available in classrooms to answer questions. Physical education uniforms will be available for purchase in the gym foyer. Parking permits (required for all students who drive to school) may be purchased. *Attendance is not mandatory.*

**Dress Code for Orientation/Open House:** Since this is an informal event, students should follow the guidelines for extracurricular activities as stated in the dress code pamphlet. Clothing is to be modest. Clothing that exposes the midriff is not acceptable.

**P.E. Uniforms** for Grades 6-9 will be on sale in the foyer of the gym. (Shirts - \$8.00; Shorts - \$12.00)

### **Wednesday, August 7 - First Day of School:**

Classes will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. Course syllabi for each class will be provided on the first day of school to students in grades 6-12. A school supply list (for grades 9-12) will be included in the syllabus. Middle school students, if you want to get a head start on your school supplies, check out the supply list, available now, on the LCS website under the Parent Resources.

**School Hours (Grades 6 – 12): 7:45 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.**