Welcome Parents and Students

Lake Como School K-8

Middle School Orientation

School Information

Proud Principal:

Mrs. Isolda Antonio Fisher, Ed.S.

School Name:

Lake Como School K-8

School Colors:

Crimson and Gold

School Mascot:

Lions

Estimated Enrollment: 750 (VPK – 8th grade)

Student Hours:

8:45 am – 3:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8:45 am – 2:10 pm Wednesday

Breakfast:

8:20 am – 8:40 am

School starts at 8:45 am

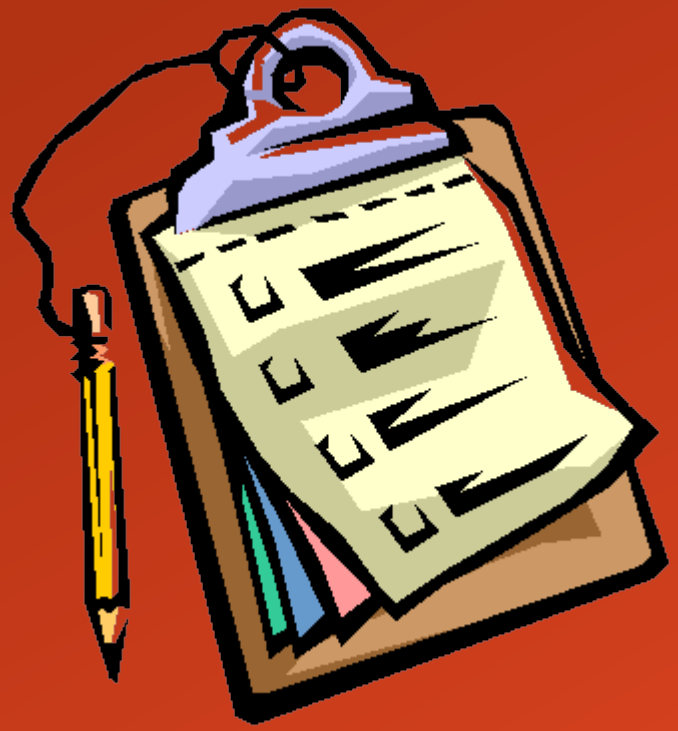
All students should be in class and ready to learn!

Course Offerings for 2018-2019: Charting a Path for Success!

Presented by Lake Como School K-8 Staff

May 17, 2018

Registration Process



Charting a path for success!

Placement in Core Classes

- Counselors schedule students in core courses (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) based on the Accelerated Course Matrix (ACM). The ACM is provided to all schools by the district. The report takes into account performance for the previous 2 years in the following areas:
  - FSA Reading History
  - FSA Math History
  - Grades History
  - i-Ready Reading and Math Scores

All Middle schools in OCPS will be one-to one with a digital device.

Core Courses

Promotion Requirements for high school:
Students must pass 3 years of 4 required core classes

Core Courses	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Language Arts	1) Language Arts 1 2) Advanced Language Arts 1 3) Gifted Language Arts 1	1) Regular Language Arts 2 2) Advanced Language Arts 2 3) Gifted Language Arts 2	1) Regular Language Arts 3 2) Advanced Language Arts 3 3) Gifted Language Arts 3
Math	1) Math 1 2) Math 1 Advanced 3) 7th Grade Math	1) Regular Math 2 2) Advanced Math 2 3) *Algebra 1 Honors	1) Pre-Algebra Block 2) *Algebra 1 Honors
Science	1) Comprehensive Science 1 2) Advanced Comprehensive Sci	1) Comprehensive Science 2 2) *Earth Space Science Honors	1) Regular Physical Science 2) *Physical Science Honors
Social Studies	1) World History Advanced	1) Civics Advanced	1) US History Advanced

*High school credit course

Course Selection Form: 6th Grade Elective Courses

Required Electives

_____ Full Year PE 6th Grade Fitness Grade 6 (1508000)

_____ Advanced Reading (1700100)

OR

_____ Intensive Reading: placement based on FSA scores (1000010)

General Electives: (Number 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices) - *All elective courses are year long courses.

_____ Art 1/2-D (0101010)

_____ M/J Spanish (0708000)

_____ Beginning Band (1302000)

_____ Beginning Orchestra (1302040)

_____ Chorus 1 (1303000)

_____ Project Lead The Way - Engineering Technology (8600062) and Aerospace Technology (8600052)

Course Selection Form: 7th Grade Elective Courses

PE Requirement: Must choose one!

_____ Full Year PE 7th Grade Comp. PE 7-8 (1508700) /Comp. PE 6-7 (1508600)

_____ Full Year PE 8th Grade Ind/Dual Grade 8 (1508500) /Comp. PE 7-8 (1508700)

Please select electives and number your choices from 1st to 4th

_____ Beginning Band I (1302000) _____Concert Band (1302010)

_____ Chorus 1 (1303000) _____ Concert Choir (1303010)

_____ Beg. Orchestra (1302040) _____ Inter. Orchestra (1302050) _____ Adv. Orchestra (1302060)

_____ Art 2- D1 (0101010) _____ Art 2 - D2 (0101020)

_____ M/J Spanish(0708000) _____ **HS Spanish 1 (0708340) _____ **HS Spanish 2 (0708350)

_____ Creative Writing (1009000)

_____ Project Lead The Way - Engineering Technology (8600062) and Aerospace Technology (8600052)

_____ Intensive Reading: _____ 7th Grade (1000010E) _____ 8th Grade (1000010F) Based on FSA scores

_____ Peer Counselor 8th Grade Only (1400000C)

_____ Yearbook Elective: 7th & 8th Grade Only. Application Required. (1700010)

_____ LCTV Elective: 7th & 8th Grade Only. Application Required. (8209350)

Course Selection Form: 8th Grade Elective Courses

PE Requirement: Must choose one!

_____ Full Year PE 7th Grade Comp. PE 7-8 (1508700) /Comp. PE 6-7 (1508600)

_____ Full Year PE 8th Grade Ind/Dual Grade 8 (1508500) /Comp. PE 7-8 (1508700)

Please select electives and number your choices from 1st to 4th

_____ Beginning Band I (1302000) _____Concert Band (1302010)

_____ Chorus 1 (1303000) _____ Concert Choir (1303010)

_____ Beg. Orchestra (1302040) _____ Inter. Orchestra (1302050) _____ Adv. Orchestra (1302060)

_____ Art 2- D1 (0101010) _____ Art 2 - D2 (0101020)

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Course Approval

If your child qualifies for high school credit courses, do you give your approval for their enrollment in these courses?

Each student will be placed in their required courses based on performance, test scores and teacher recommendation.
If your child qualifies for high school credit courses do you give your approval for their enrollment in these course(s)? Please indicate your response: _____Yes or _____No

Academic Electives: Spanish

Spanish 1 is a high school credit course. The grade that you earn in this class will appear on your high school transcript. This course introduces students to the Spanish language and its culture. An introduction to reading and writing is also included as well as culture, connections, comparisons, and communities.

Spanish 2 is also a high school credit course. The grade that you earn in this class will appear on your high school transcript. Spanish 1 is a pre-requisite for Spanish 2.

Academic Elective: PLTW

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

PLTW

Project Lead The Way – focuses on aerospace/engineering technology with certifications and standards. Students use laboratory investigation, scientific research, and problem solving to test new technologies and find real world solutions. Semester 1 – students apply the concepts of physics, chemistry and nanotechnology to STEM activities and projects. Semester 2 – students play the role of medical detectives as they analyze genetic testing results to diagnose disease and study DNA.

Performing Arts Elective: Band

Band - Students develop foundational instrumental technique, foundational music literacy, and aesthetic musical awareness through rehearsal, performance, and study of high-quality band literature. These are some of the instruments used in Band:

- Woodwind: Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, clarinet, and saxophone.
- Brass: Tuba, trombone, trumpet, Euphonium, trumpet, and French horn.
- There are some performances that you will be asked to participate in throughout the year. Band classes are listed below:

Band 1 - Beginning Band

Band 2 – Concert Band

Performing Arts Elective: Orchestra

Orchestra - Students focus on the development of instrumental technique, musical literacy, performance skills, and increasing aesthetic awareness through study, rehearsal, and performance of a variety of high-quality orchestra literature. Study includes the development of foundational instrumental ensemble techniques, performance skills, music literacy, and aesthetic awareness.

- These are some of the instruments used in Orchestra: Violin, viola, cello, bass.
- There are some performances that you will be asked to participate in throughout the year. These are the options available for Orchestra:

Orchestra - Beginning

* Orchestra - Intermediate

* Orchestra - Advanced

Music is what feelings sound like!
I'm with...

The Orchestra

Performing Arts Elective: Chorus

Chorus – Students begin and expand vocal technical, musical, and ensemble skills through rehearsal, performance, and study of high-quality choral literature and also develop an appreciation of music from around the world and through time. There are some performances for students to participate in after school throughout the year. These are some of the options for Chorus:

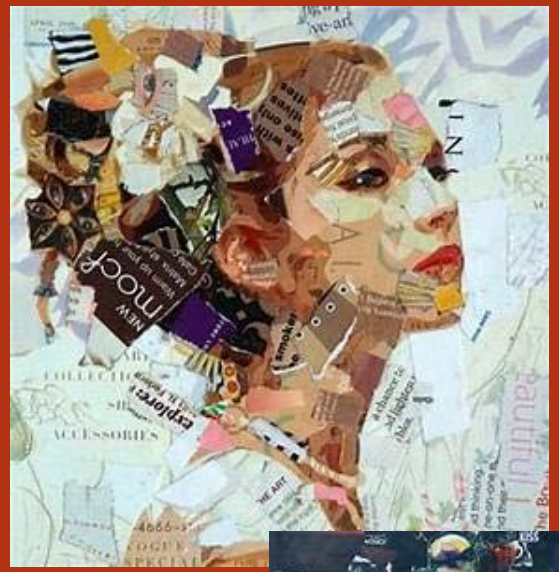
Chorus 1 - Beginning

Chorus 2 – Concert Choir

Do you enjoy

Singing?

Performing Arts Elective: Art



Art - Students explore media and techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks through developing skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials. Students explore media and techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks through developing skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage. Students practice, sketch, and manipulate the structural elements of art.

The options for Art are:

Art 1 – Beginning Art

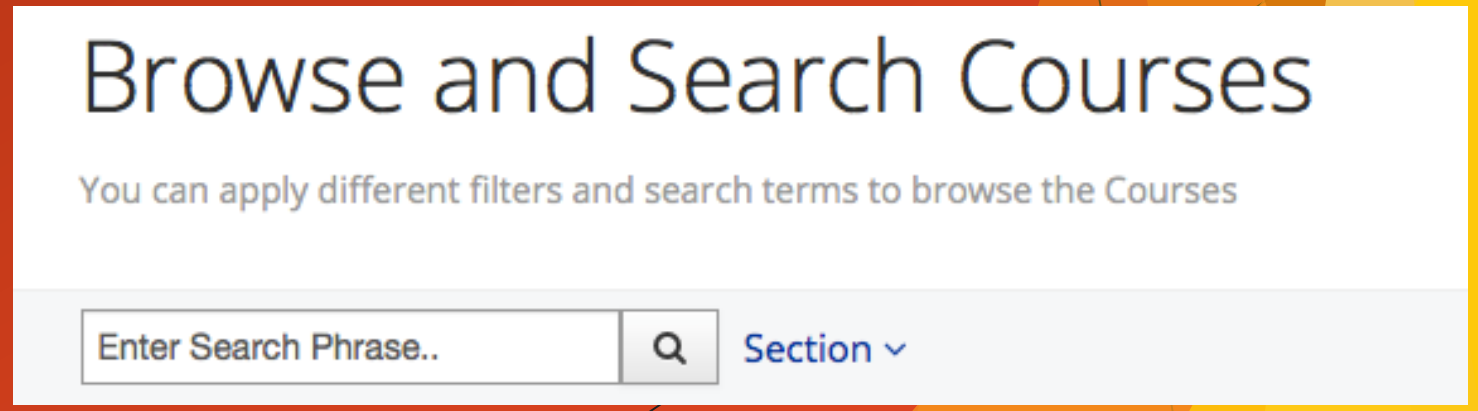
Art 2 – Intermediate Art. Art 1 is a pre-requisite.

Course Descriptions

Need more information about a particular course?
Please visit cpalms.org for more detailed course descriptions.

Step 1: Click on Course Descriptions & Directory at the top of the page.

Step 2: Type in course code found on page 2 of the course selection form.



Please sign!

Your signature indicates that you have reviewed the Course Selection Form for 2018-2019 with your child. Parent signature is required!

Parent Signature: _____	Email Address: _____	Date: _____
Student Signature: _____		Date: _____

Renaissance

- Our school wide incentive program
- We celebrate EVERYTHING!
  Weekly, monthly, every nine weeks
- School wide incentives:
  Warrior Warehouse, Kudos Cash,
  Perfect Attendance Trips - included Disney's Magic Kingdom, Fun Spot, and Dave and Busters.
  We provide this opportunity on donations!!

What's Next

- **Sneak a Peek:**

  Monday July 30, 2018

  3pm – 5pm

- **Digital Roll out – During late July 2018 by grade level. Dates will be shared via Connect Orange, School website and School Marquee.**