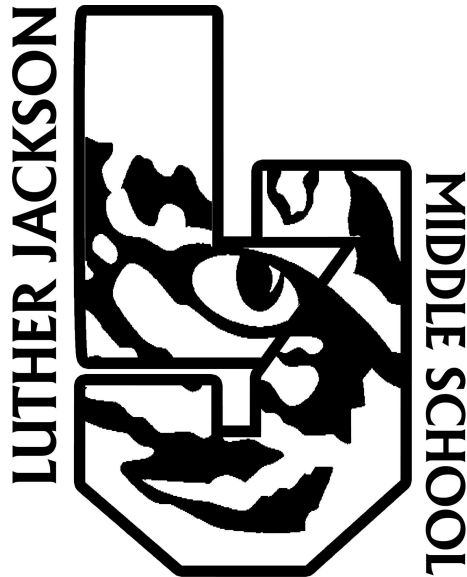


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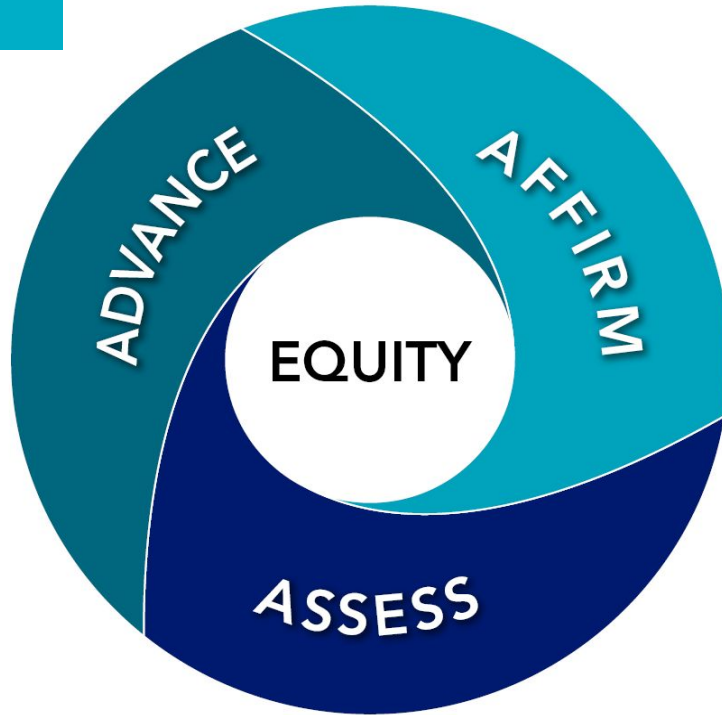
**Welcome to  
2021-22 !!!**

We will continue to ROAR as ONE in 2022

# LUTHER JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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# FCPS Commitment to Equity for all



# Our agenda for this evening...

- Greetings from our team
- Our vision, mission, and theme for the year
- Welcoming back our students - building relationships
- What to expect in the building
- Class schedule
- Using technology
- Items for the first days of school
- Opening events: Student Orientation, Open House + Tiger Time, and Back To School Night





# ADMINISTRATION



# 2021-22 Administration



Principal  
**Mike Magliola**



Director of Student Services  
**Tanya Shuford**



Assistant Principal  
**Rohini Tohan**



Assistant Principal  
**Rob Plunkett**



# 2021-22 Administration



After School  
Program Specialist  
**Matt Hoffert**



Dean of Students  
**Kelsey Toure**



Dean of Students  
**Kerri Kirk**



# 2021-22 Instructional & Technology Support Staff



School Based  
Technology Specialist  
**Dara Stillman**



Instructional Coach  
**Suzanne Zulauf**



TSSPEC  
**Andrew Waldren**

# Luther Jackson Middle School Mission & Vision

## LJMS Core Values We will...

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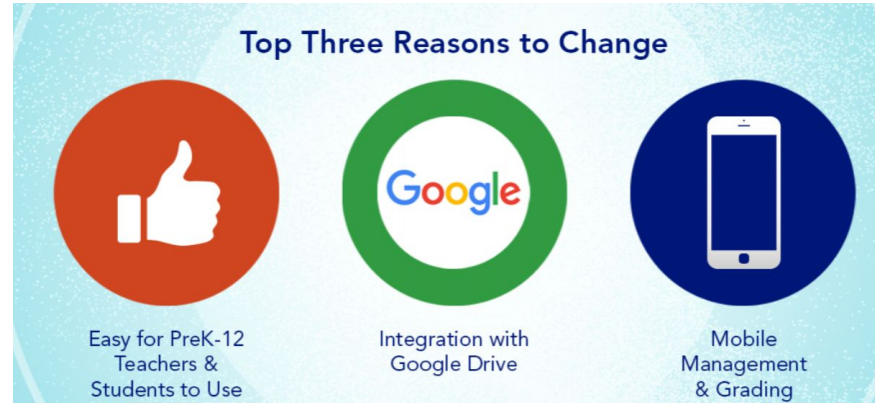
## LJMS Mission Statement

LJMS welcomes our diverse community into a safe learning environment that fosters student growth and success through high-quality instruction for all.

# Schoology: Our New Learning Management System



- Schoology is replacing FCPS 24/7. All teachers will be using this program.

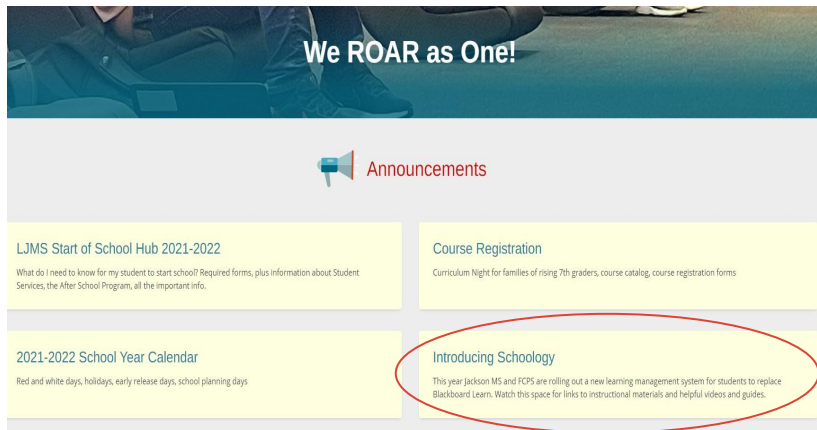


- Parents must have a SIS parentvue account to access their Schoology account.

# Schoology: Our New Learning Management System



- Students automatically enrolled in teachers' courses. Access begins August 19.
- Parents have a separate login. You will be able to see updates, important dates, access to our Jackson Page. Some information (assignments/Google related images) will not be able to be seen through parent account. Log in as student to see everything.
- See our website for additional information regarding Schoology accounts.



# Important Items for the First Days of School

- Students and parents will be able to see their schedules in SIS beginning late next week.
- The first day of school is Monday, August 23
- School supplies lists will be shared by teachers
- Students are able to carry items with them in a backpack throughout the school day. Keeping in mind there are fewer textbooks assigned, students have a laptop, and to promote social distancing, hallway lockers will not be assigned this school year.
- Breakfast and lunch are being provided free of charge to all students this year.
- **Cell phones are “away for the day”**
  - **Permitted ONLY at LUNCH in the cafeteria**

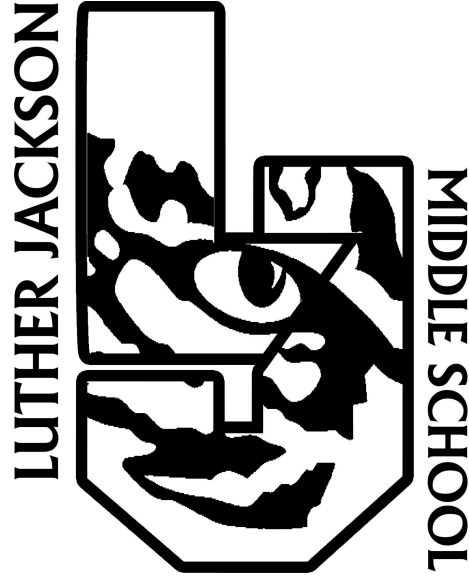
# Important Items for the First Days of School

- Student will keep their supplies in their backpack and take them to and from school each day.
- Students will not be allowed to share electronic devices, toys, books, games or learning aids unless they can be cleaned or disinfected.
- Students **should bring their own water bottle** for use during the day.
- Water fountains can be used to refill water bottles if practical, but students and will not be drinking directly from any water fixtures; individual water bottles should be used instead.

# Back to School Night: Tuesday, September 14 @ 6:30 pm

Back to School Night will be a hybrid event with virtual and in-person options for families

- First PTA meeting of the year begins at 6 pm.
- Information about academic topics and our After School Program.
- Welcome presentations from School Board members and our PTA will also be provided.
- Virtual - Teachers will post introductions and welcome videos for families to view.



# Student Services

# Department of Student Services

Do you have any questions about your student's schedule? Contact your student's school counselor, or Diana Egas-Vides ([dgegasvides@fcps.edu](mailto:dgegasvides@fcps.edu)) or Tanya Shuford ([twshuford@fcps.edu](mailto:twshuford@fcps.edu)) in Student Services.

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Phoenix, Griffins	Jessica DeVault	<a href="mailto:jmdevault@fcps.edu">jmdevault@fcps.edu</a>
Explorers, Quasars	Shannon White	<a href="mailto:snwhite@fcps.edu">snwhite@fcps.edu</a>
Seekers, Innovators, LJ United	Brian Tickle	<a href="mailto:brtickle@fcps.edu">brtickle@fcps.edu</a>

- Teams provide the structure for students to make additional connections within the building.
- Each team is comprised of an English teacher, science teacher, social studies teacher, school counselor, and administrator who work with a group of approximately 140 students.
- Math teachers will work with student across different teams.

# Department of Student Services

LJMS school counseling program provides comprehensive services to all students supporting student success by providing

- Academic Counseling
- College and Career Counseling
- Personal and Social counseling including SEL support and resources

School counselors help build a foundation for learning while supporting students' achievement and postsecondary goals.

Our school social worker and school psychologist also support LJMS students

# Student Schedules - Available in ParentVue 8/19

## Sample printed schedule

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
First Quarter						
1	S1	846432-01	846432 - Engr 1 Des&Model	A O	Breza, V.	418A
2	YR	311136-01	311136 - Mathematics 7 HN	A E	Ysewyn, L.	609
3	YR	111036-04	111036 - English 7 HN	A O	Vacancy, E.	303
4	YR	000111-22	000111 - Learning Seminar 1	A E	Lazo, K.	619
5	YR	235536-04	235536 - US History 7 HN	A O	Lazo, K.	Q2
6	S1	511332-03	511332 - French 1 Part A	A E	Marteeny, Y.	Q6
7	YR	411536-03	411536 - Invest Env Sci HN	A O	Alexander, R.	413
8	S1	712033-09	712033 - Health & PE 7	A E	Carroll, C.	Gym2

**Printed schedules will be available at both Open House events next week**

# Open House and Tiger Time

**August 17th** - In-Person Open House for students last name A-L from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. Tiger Time from 3pm - 6pm.

**August 19th** - In-Person Open House for students last name M-Z from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. Tiger Time from 3pm - 6pm

- **Open House:** You will meet your child's teachers and visit the classroom to explore the safe and welcoming environment that our incredible teachers have created.
- **Open House:** Please arrive on-time. Families will follow the bell schedule in the order students will follow during the school year.
- If you cannot attend the **Open House**, staff members will be available on the first day of school to assist students in locating their classrooms. You will also be able to look it up in your ParentVue account starting on August 19th.
- **Tiger Time** is an opportunity for families to complete and turn in the Beginning of the Year Mandatory forms. Tiger Time packets were mailed home the first week of August. You can drop off the packet before Tiger Time OR you can drop it off at Tiger Time. We will have translators on site to help families in need. The clinic will also be open to receive any medication drop-off.



# Instruction & Learning

# 2021-22 Bell Schedule

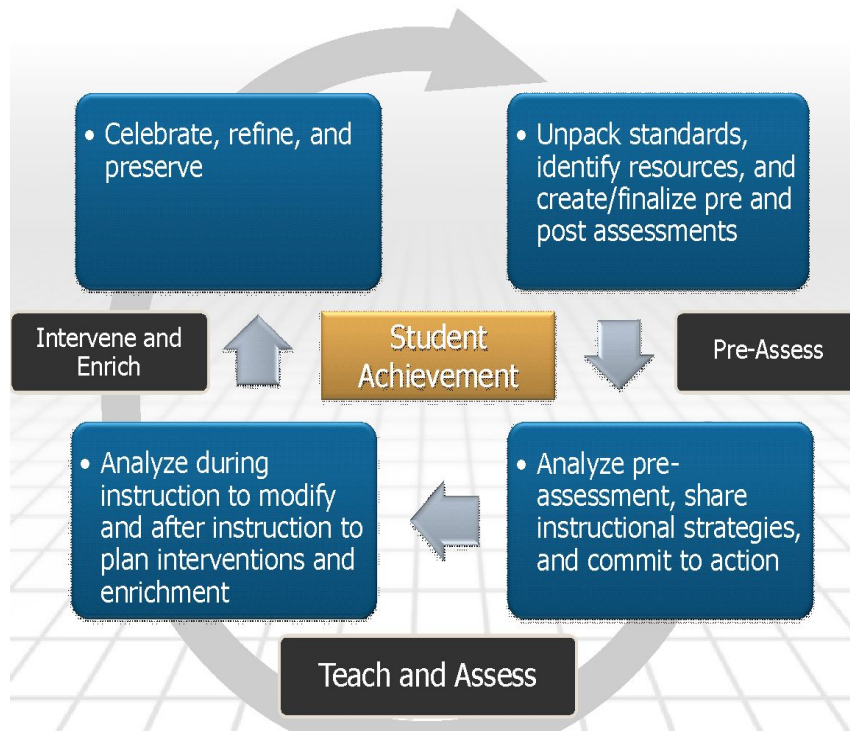
ODD Day	Time	EVEN Day
1	7:30 – 8:55 (85)	2
3	9:00 – 10:25 (85)	4 - SEL/Advisory
5	10:30 – 12:45 A Lunch 10:30 – 11:00 (30) A Break – 11:05-11:20 (15) A Class 11:20 – 12:45 (85)  B Class 10:30 – 11:05 (35) B Lunch 11:05 – 11:35 (30) B Break – 11:40-11:55 (15) B Class 11:55 – 12:45 (50)  C Class 10:30 – 11:25 (55) C Break – 11:25-11:40 (15) C Lunch 11:40 – 12:10 (30) C Class 12:15 – 12:45 (30)  D Break – 10:30-10:45 (15) D Class 10:45 – 12:10 (85) D Lunch 12:15 – 12:45 (30)	6
7	12:50 – 2:15 (85)	8



# The Work of Collaborative Teams


**CT Cycle:** LJMS CTs engage in the work of the instructional cycle with fidelity

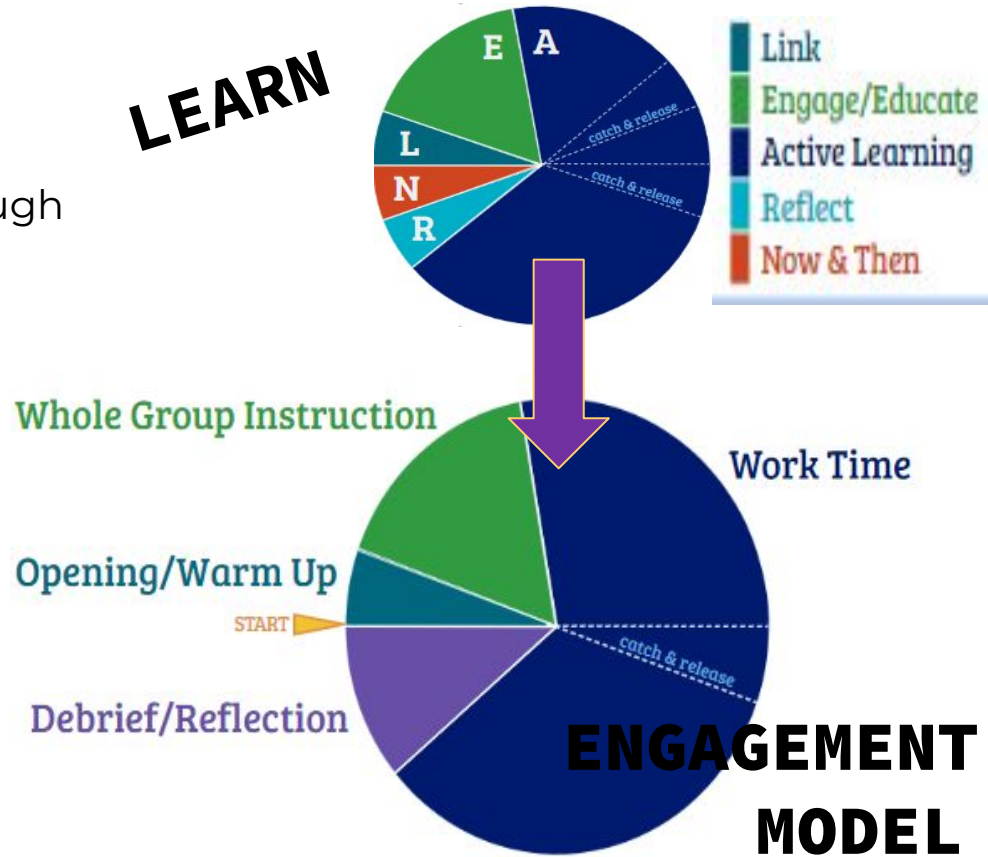
- Focus on RTS pacing guides and essential questions
- Team develop learning targets aligned to standards
- Collaborative lesson planning
- Frequent team-developed common formative and summative assessments
- Data informs instruction
- Teams plan and develop scaffolds to support SPED and ELL students
- Leveraging the use of technology for instructional purposes





# High Quality Instruction

- Learning Targets 
- Meaningful learning experiences through high quality tasks
- Scaffolds and supports planned and provided
- Checks for understanding
- Feedback for growth
- Blended Learning & PBLs & PoG attributes

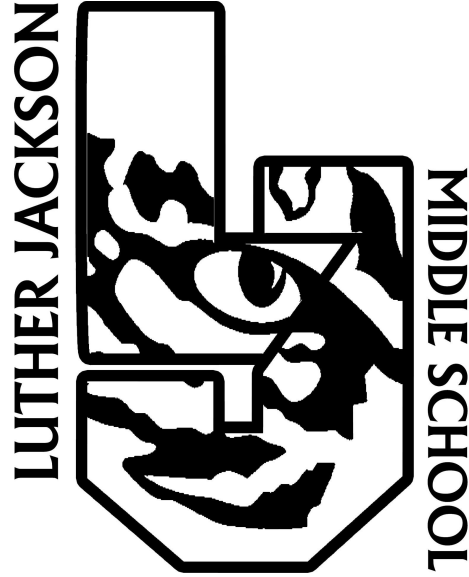




# Learning Models at LJMS

## **Blended Learning Opportunities:**

- Gives students more ownership and control of their learning
- Time, Place, Pace, Path
- Engage students who may benefit from differentiated approach
- Allows students the opportunity to watch instruction multiple times, stop, pause, and rewatch as necessary



**LJMS**

**Family & Student Safety**

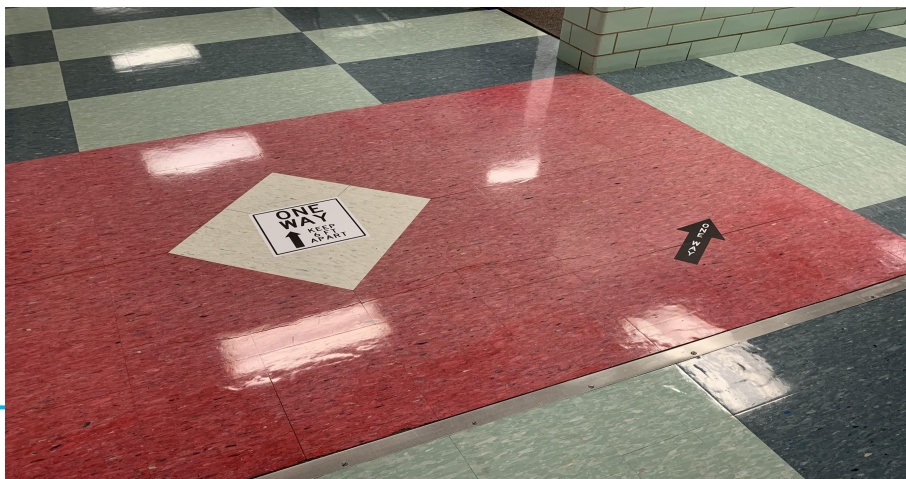
# Safety as we return to LJMS

We are focused on keeping students and staff safe and healthy as we return in-person to Luther Jackson MS.

We are following recommended health guidance that focuses on student health, safety, and emotional well-being.

*Similar to last year, please consider the following as we begin school this year*

- Talk to your children about what school will be like when they return.
- Ask if they have questions and let them know we are all going to work together to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- Practice wearing a mask or face covering during the day.
- Discuss the importance of social distancing when possible.
- Talk about washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.



# Personal Distancing

- Personal Distancing will be in effect to the highest degree possible. We are striving for 3 ft. of distancing.
- Staff are encouraged to use large spaces/outside areas for classes when available.

## Cafeteria and Lunches:

- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria, seated at tables.
- Lunches will have use of open and outdoor space when and where possible.











# Universal Masking

As we bring staff and students back into buildings, out of an abundance of caution, **FCPS will now require everyone to wear a mask indoors**. In preparation for a strong return to 5 days of in person instruction, we will also continuously monitor our community health conditions as well as adhere to FHD, VHD and CDC guidance.

There are some situations in school when students and staff are permitted to remove their masks, including:

- When actively eating or drinking (if eating indoors, individuals are required to put their masks back on when not actually eating or drinking)
- When outside (e.g. outdoor recess, outdoor physical education, outdoor instructional groups); anyone not fully vaccinated is recommended, but not required, to wear a mask in crowded areas

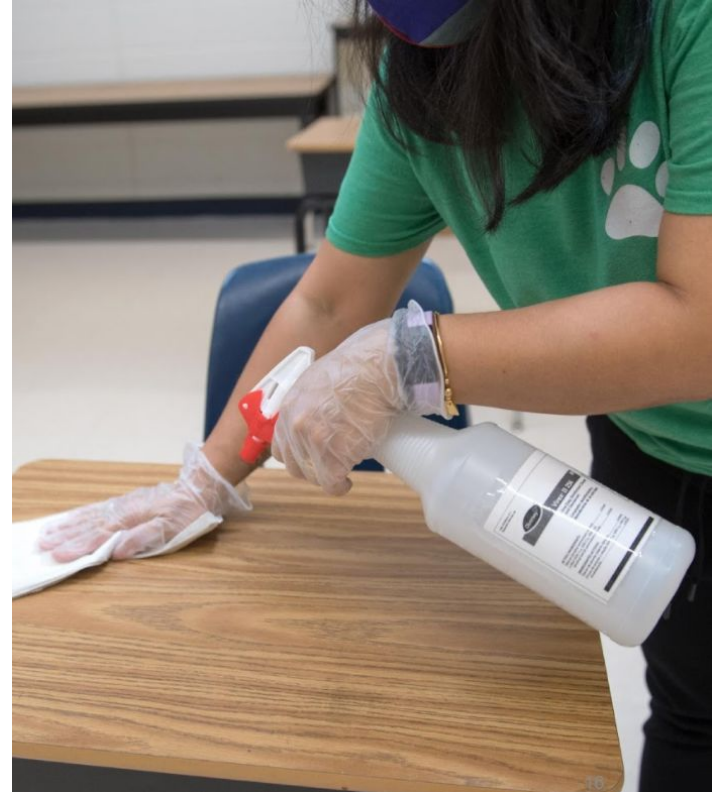
Setting	Fully Vaccinated Individuals	Not Fully Vaccinated Individuals
INDOOR A FCPS School building with students present		
INDOOR A FCPS School building with NO students present (Note: Masks are recommended)		
INDOOR Non-School Based FCPS Offices (Note: Masks are recommended)		
OUTDOOR FCPS Schools and Non-School Based Offices		

# Contact Tracing and Notification

- Families should conduct an individual health screening every day. If a student is not feeling well, we ask that they remain at home.
- In the event of a confirmed positive Covid case, that information is reported to the Fairfax County Health Department. All available contact information is provided and contact tracing begins. The Health Department makes specific outreach to close contacts.
- Notification is sent to the entire school community about the case.
- The Health Department dictates next steps and measures to address the case.
  - The positive case will quarantine until cleared by a health professional.
  - Those identified as close contacts may be told to pause their in-person learning and remain at home.

# Keeping Clean - Sanitization Measures

- Custodians will clean high touch areas throughout the day (bathrooms, railings, door handles, cafeteria tables), followed by cleaning of classrooms in the evening.
- All classrooms are equipped with hand sanitizer and disinfectant.
- Students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently throughout the school day.



# School Health Room

Support to students in the health room will continue to be provided by the School Health Aide.

Students with Individualized Health or Action Plans who require specialized care, medication administration and emergency care will be seen in the health room. Parents will be required to bring in medications needed to support their student during the school day prior to or on the first day of school.

**\*Reminder that health requirements, including necessary documentation for required immunizations, tuberculosis screenings, physicals and Tdap must be met before a student can return to “in-person” learning.**

# Care Room

We have a predetermined care room that is a designated location for students who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 while at school.

It is separate from the health room.

The Care Room is necessary due to the requirement for social distancing and room capacity.

A designated staff member will be assigned to supervise students in the Care Room while waiting for the parent to pick up the student.

# Bus Transportation (Continued)



- Bus stop information will be available at the school and in [ParentVUE](#).
- **Here Comes the Bus** app will be available beginning August 23rd and provides school bus arrival information.
  - Must have SIS Parent Account to use
  - FCPS school district code is 28982

# Student Laptops

Students will receive their FCPS-assigned laptop/charger during their Health & PE class on either Wednesday, August 25th OR Thursday, August 26th

Students should bring their FCPS-assigned laptop/charger with them to school EVERY DAY **and** take that laptop home each day.

Extra laptops may not be available in all classrooms.

Laptops should be fully charged each morning and ready to use.

DO NOT use disinfectant spray on the device or apply hand sanitizer directly on the device as it may damage the electronics.

Parents may use an alcohol wipe or disinfectant wipe to gently wipe down the laptop and keyboard if necessary.



# Next Steps for Students and Families

## Sign up for NYCC Messages from Principal Magliola

- **Email Support**

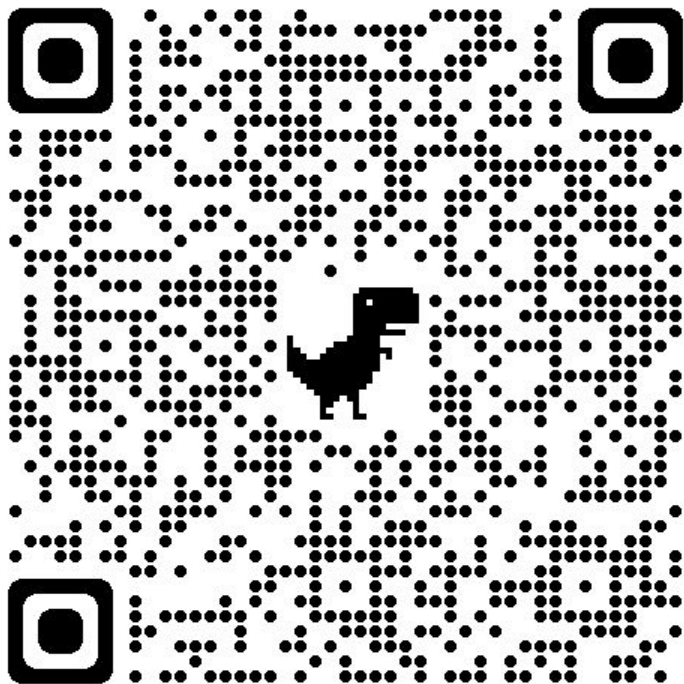
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- Complete **TDAP & Meningococcal** Vaccinations ASAP and submit paperwork to Student Services Office.

# Purchase a Yearbook Now!



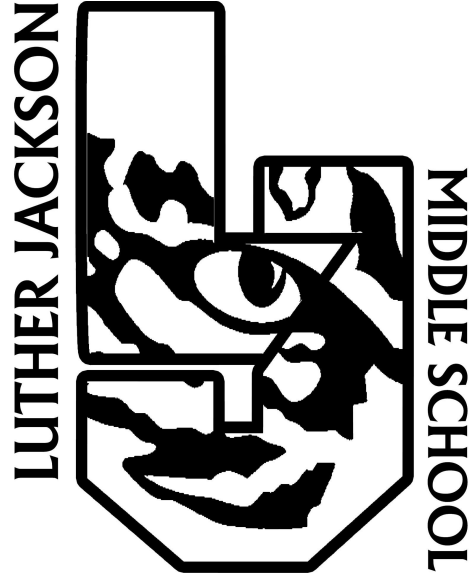
**\$30\***

Use Coupon Code:

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