

# Lake Stevens High School August 2018 Newsletter

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## Principal's Perspective (updated 8/15/2018)

Greetings Vikings Families,

On behalf of the LSHS administrative team, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year. We at LSHS are preparing to return with full excitement for the upcoming year as we value the opportunity to partner with each of you and your students!

The contents of this newsletter will help you set the course for a year of learning, fun, and success. Included in this letter is information I believe you'll find helpful along with a brief introduction of our new staff members. This year we welcome new Vikings as well as introduce familiar faces to new positions.

To start, I couldn't be happier but to proclaim, "What a difference a summer makes!" Not sure if you've seen any of our photo updates or if you were aware that in June of 2018 we broke ground at LSHS on a modernization remodel project. This project is scheduled to happen in phases and is anticipated to last for three school years while students and staff are on campus. Consequently, our campus has, is and will be undergoing significant changes. Thankfully there are still a couple more weeks left of summer and each day is going to be extremely important in the necessary progression to get us prepared for the start!

While there will be moments of challenge, this will be an exciting adventure as the modernization and expansion will include new learning spaces for general education, special education, music and athletics; improvements to the swimming pool; upgrades to campus security; upgraded restrooms; replacement of heating, ventilation, roofing and electrical systems; and improvements to school safety, student parking and bus loading areas. We look forward to keeping you informed throughout the process and thus strongly encourage you to update contact information including emails. Convenient ways to update your information on your student/s profile are as follows:

- At the Viking Launch on August 28<sup>th</sup>
- Calling the counseling center at 425.335-1571

Below you'll find information to help keep you informed of some important events in order to help your student prepare for their school year and to make their transition back as smooth as possible. Please mark your calendars and refer to the following key dates and details:

- **Viking Launch** – Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 8-12pm and 1-4pm the managerial tasks that can impact the first few days of school year have been organized in this day to further honor and maximize the instructional time once school gets started. Please encourage **ALL Students** to take advantage of this great opportunity to complete the following:
  - **LSHS Picture Day** – Pictures are required for all student identification cards/ASB cards and will be taken this day. Student photos will be included in the yearbook and are available for optional purchase. All students need to have their photo taken.
  - The picture packet from Dorian Studios is included in this mailing ([click here for online information](#)).
  - **Business Office** – will be open along with other pay stations for all student purchases. – Yearbook, ASB, Parking, Athletic Fees, Chromebook Fees
  - **Parking Passes** – Janet will be onsite to accept required documentation for parking passes and for parking tag distribution.
- **Sophomore LINK Orientation September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
This is a SOPHOMORE ONLY DAY. FREE lunch and Bus transportation included. This is a mandatory school day for all sophomore students. Please join us for a fun and informative day intended on easing the transition from mid-high to high school using a peer leadership model. Staff, students and administration will welcome sophomore students with invitations to get involved in our activities and athletics, academic guidelines/suggestions for success, solutions for dealing with peer pressure and academic adversity are included.
- **First Day of School for ALL students September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Junior and senior students will all begin school on this day. Busing information is available on the LSSD website at <http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu>
- **Schedule adjustments** – by email only for seniors on August 24<sup>th</sup>, juniors on August 27<sup>th</sup>- Sophomores August 28<sup>th</sup> between 8-12pm and 1-4pm in the auxiliary gym

Our office will reopen on August 20<sup>th</sup> 8-12pm and 1-2pm and will remain at our temporary location until Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will be back on our campus. Please note once we are back our main entry will be changed for the 2018-19 school year. Students and families will now enter at the side entrance commonly used as the entrance to our lunch commons. We will post maps on campus but also encourage you to refer to our website for updates & information: <https://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/Page/1880>

I would also like to thank the families that took the time to provide feedback on the survey sent out from the district. We will carefully review input to determine areas of focus. I appreciate you taking the time, your voice is important to me.

Finally, I'll add to the above proclamation by reminding us of the following; "It's a great day to be a Viking!" It's truly a privilege to be a part of a community where staff, students, and parents care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic, social, and emotional growth. I hope you have enjoyed summer fun and the excitement that comes with our time away. Finish strong as the time for us to ready ourselves for school is fast approaching.

With Viking Pride,  
*Leslie Ivelia*

## 2018-2019 Class Schedules Online

Please access your 2018-2019 Student Schedules online through Family Access at our website beginning on Aug. 20th (<http://viking.lkstevens.wednet.edu>). LSHS will not be mailing out paper copies of students schedules. On the first day of school, students will be expected to access their schedules via their Chromebook device.

Please check the Lake Stevens School District website for information on purchasing Chromebook insurance

### To make Online Payments, please follow the instructions below:

1. Login to the Lake Stevens School District Website: <https://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

2. Click the tab "Parents & Students"



3. Click the hyperlink "Online payments"



4. Select "Online School Payments:"



5. Enter their Skyward **Family Access** Username and password. If they do not know username/password, they need to utilize this link: (Please note: "Forgot Password" reset will take an overnight batch -- new password and login will not be available until the next day)

DON'T KNOW OR FORGOT YOUR USERNAME OR PASSWORD? [CLICK HERE](#) and select "Forgot Password"

If, after several attempts, you are still having trouble gaining access to the portal, you are welcome to call Krisit Morrow (District Office) at 425-335-1669. Her office hours will vary during the summer months, but she will return all phone calls as soon as possible.

### Fall Sports Turnouts

August 13 – Football gear distribution

August 15 – Football practice starts

August 20 – Cross Country, Girls Soccer,

Boys Tennis, Girls Swimming, and Volleyball

*Additional information and times can be found in the Athletics tab on the school website. The athletic office opens Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call 425-335-1516.*

Please use Family ID online registration system for athletics.

### Student Parking 2018-2019

Parking Forms: Janet will be onsite during the Viking Launch on August 28<sup>th</sup> to accept required documentation for parking passes and for parking tag distribution.

You will need to have your driver's license, insurance card and registration to the vehicle with you on the date you come to school for your pass.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The parking tag number will not correspond with numbers in the parking lot. Parking will be on a first come, first serve basis.

### Traffic Safety Information

Fall Traffic Safety will kick off with a parent/student night to be held on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Class begins Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and ends November 21<sup>st</sup>. Students must have turned 15 years of age by September 18<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for registration. The cost of the class is \$435. Payment plans are accepted with a minimum of \$200 for a down payment. Final payment is due upon the end of class. Class days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays before or after school. All classes will be at LSHS, none at Cavelero.

### New Staff Members

We extend a big Viking Welcome to the following new staff:

<i>Eyren Braaten</i>	Office Professional – Counseling
<i>Margarita Gamero</i>	World Languages - Spanish
<i>Kelly Guilfoil</i>	English Language Arts
<i>Tzel Hernandez</i>	Counseling
<i>Tari Hopkins</i>	Learning Commons – PAC Support
<i>Shelli Jordan</i>	Custodian
<i>Joel Kesler</i>	Social Studies
<i>Matthew Liberty</i>	School Psychologist
<i>Martin Mainer</i>	World Languages - Spanish
<i>Deb Marceau</i>	Learning Commons Para Support
<i>Kim Necaise</i>	Dean of Students
<i>Michael Rodenbaugh</i>	Transitions Program
<i>Monica Tabor</i>	Music - Choir

Familiar faces in new positions:

<i>Casey Bogart</i>	English Language Arts
<i>Sandy Goranson</i>	Para Support
<i>Tonya Grinde</i>	Associate Principal
<i>Drew Larson</i>	Social Studies/PE/ASD
<i>Ginger Reid</i>	Office Professional – Attendance Office
<i>Tiffany Reid</i>	Office Professional – Attendance Office
<i>Lynn van der Put</i>	ELL/English/World Language –

### Ways to Help

Purple and Gold supports student activities, academic achievement, athletics, student recognition, music and arts, our LSHS Hall of Fame, and much more. See our website for information on how to donate.

InvestED provides funding that supports the efforts of secondary schools throughout Washington state. They partner with 652 schools (including Lake Stevens High School) and assist 23,240 students with small amounts of short-term, item-specific, need-based funding. Lake Stevens High School uses the funding to assist with course fees, cap/gown packages, and other small funding requirements. Last year, LSHS helped 50 students.

Their mission is to provide immediate help for students in need. The goal is to encourage students to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community.

InvestED is a 501 © (3) organization tax ID# 23-7189670. Contact Lorri Davidson, Bookkeeper and LSHS InvestEd Coordinator to learn how you can help.

### Mark your calendars

Curriculum Night  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm