

<u>Monday Jan 16th</u>	<u>Tuesday Jan 17th</u>	<u>Wednesday Jan 18th</u>	<u>Thursday Jan 19th</u>	<u>Friday Jan 20th</u>
	P/T Interviews Bookings Open on Website at 9:00 a.m. Basketball for Awareness Game vs SJFMS – 4:00 p.m.	School ends at 2:00 p.m.	Parent Council 6:00 p.m.	Oz Beef Jerky Fundraiser Sales Close Friday 1 Option School Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
<u>Monday Jan 23rd</u>	<u>Tuesday Jan 24th</u>	<u>Wednesday Jan 25th</u> P/T Interviews Bookings Close on Website at 2:00 p.m. School ends at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Thursday Jan 26th</u> Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00 p.m.	<u>Friday Jan 27th</u> No School for Students Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Morning Attendance

We're concerned with the number of students arriving late to school each morning. While we understand the 8:00 a.m. start makes things difficult, arriving late is a disruption to their learning and creates logistical challenges at the school. Please do what you can within your household to have your child arrive to school on time each day. Thank you!

Purchase your 2022/23 YEARBOOK!

Looking for a great gift for your child this holiday season? Consider pre-purchasing them a G.S. Lakie Middle School yearbook. The books are \$30 and can be bought using <u>School Cash Online</u>. The yearbook students chose an 80's theme for this year's book; they gave it the title *Lakie Things* and are using funky retro backgrounds throughout the book. Books will be available for purchase until the end of January and will go home with students at the end of the school year. PLEASE NOTE: Books have been available for pre-purchase since the start of the schoolyear, so please ensure you have not already ordered one prior to purchasing.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - January 26 & 27th

In-person interviews will take place January 26th (4:00-8:00 p.m.) and 27th (8:00-11:30 a.m.). You will need to book your interviews in advance on our G.S. Lakie website under the "<u>Bookings</u>" tab. The bookings tab will open January 17th at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. January 25th.

Cell Phones

A reminder that devices can be a major distraction at school. There are many issues associated with students bringing devices to school with the most important being a distraction to learning. If you choose to allow your child to bring their device to school, please remind them they are not to be brought to classes unless invited to do so by the teacher. Students have lockers to store personal belongings during the day. Thanks for your assistance with this.



LSD Town Hall – Need Volunteers

The annual Lethbridge School Division Town Hall is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th and each school has been asked to advertise this event as well as find volunteers to attend. We are in need of six parent volunteers, four students and one community member to attend this event on behalf of our school. A cross section of attendees brings diverse perspectives to the table. Please email <u>brad.dersch@lethsd.ab.ca</u> if you would like to be a part of this.

<u> Attendance – Absences</u>

Daily attendance can be monitored via PowerSchool, as mentioned above. If your child is going to be away or needs to leave early, please inform the office in advance. This can be done by phone, or better yet, the Safe Arrival app. You can download this in the app store on your phone (SchoolMessenger app) or submit it on the Safe Arrival website (<u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>).

<u>Please note</u> – Prior to the break we had more students away than normal. This is alarming to AHS and our school alike. Please ensure you report absences as accurately as possible and only report your child "sick" if actually ill. If absent for other reasons, you can report it as excused but not sick. Thank you for your assistance with this.

New Electronic Drum Set

We just received our new "state of the art" Alesis electronic drum set which will be used for the Wizard of Oz show at the Yates in March, for daily class usage and for the Lakie Recording Studio. The drum set was purchased from Gatorstock concert funds, parent donations and the Lakie Powercard fundraiser.





Math Help Sessions

The YMCA is offering Math help sessions for junior & senior high school students. The sessions run every Tuesday from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the upper galleria (if students are confused, they can ask membership for directions). This is a trial program which is drop-in based. Youth just need to arrive with their schoolwork to receive help. Youth DO NOT need to be YMCA members to attend. The program will be facilitated by a trained math teacher with experience working with grades 6-12 and **starts January 10th**. (See attached flyer)

Oz With A Twist – Beef Jerky Sales Fundraiser

Beef jerky sales are available this week in support of production costs for the upcoming production. All Gators are welcome to purchase jerky in support of the Arts at G.S. Lakie. Jerky is to be purchased on <u>School Cash Online</u>. Sales will close Friday, January 20th and you can find the options/sales sheet <u>here</u>.

Follow Us !!!

As always, feel free to follow us on Social Media. If you want to see all of the great things that we are doing at Lakie, check us out on one of our Social Media Platforms:



Canteen Mena

Click here to order



*Personal Size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) with Drink \$8 *Personal Size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) no Drink \$6.25 *Pasta (Meat sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) with Drink \$8 *Pasta (Meat sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce)no Drink \$6.25



Wraps (Various to choose from) \$5.75 Lunch Combo's (Include 355ml Smoothie and Wrap of choice) \$9.00

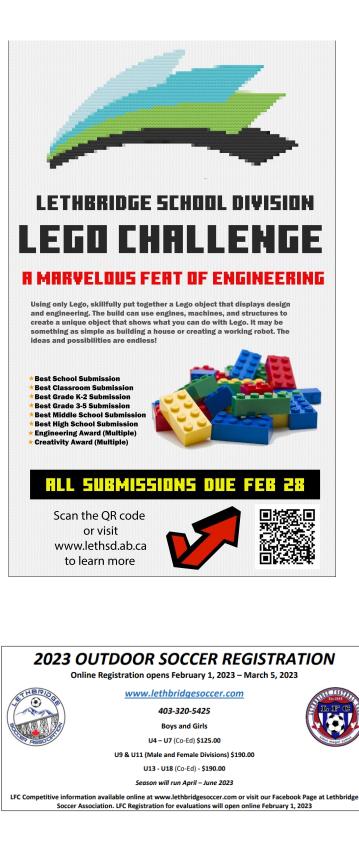
WEDNESDAY: Mary Browns

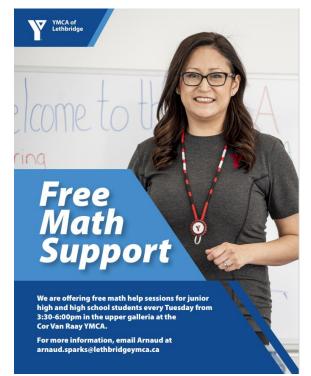
Combos c/w a Choice of Taters (potato wedges or Fries & Drink) 2 Tender Meal \$8.50, Snack Sandwich Meal \$8.50 Snack Ranch Wrap (c/w lettuce, ranch, piece of boneless tender) \$8.50

THURSDAY: Boston Pizza

Personal Size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) with Drink \$8.00 Personal size Pizza (Pepperoni/Cheese/Hawaiian) no Drink \$6.25 Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) with Drink \$8.00 Pasta (Meat Sauce/Marinara Sauce/Tomato Sauce) no Drink \$6.25

Community Information and Flyers











them about how to support research into a Cure!"

A donation bin will be available in the office Jan 16-20 and all collected will go towards Kids Cancer Care in their Quest to cure Childhood Cancer

Our goal is \$1 per student at Lakie! You can also donate by following the QR code and donating electonically





