



# LAKELAND

## MIDDLE PREPARATORY

### Frequently Asked Questions

**When will LMPS open?**

*LMPS will open for the 2017-2018 school year. The first day for students is August 7th, 2017.*

**Who can attend LMPS?**

*Students in 5th to 8th grade who live within the City of Lakeland.*

**When will registration happen?**

*Look for information to be distributed regarding registration in Spring 2017.*

**Where is LMPS?**

*LMPS is located at the northeast corner of Canada Road and Highway 70.*

**What time will the school start?**

*The school hours are 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.*

**Will there be transportation provided to school?**

*Yes. Bus transportation will be provided in accordance with the Lakeland School System Policy.*

**Will you have band, strings, and choir programs?**

*Yes.*

**Which sports will you offer?**

*Currently, we plan to offer the following sports: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football*

**Which clubs will you offer?**

*LMPS will have a variety of clubs related to both academics and the interests of our students. We look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders to create opportunities for our students.*

## What are exploratory classes?

*Exploratory classes are classes that are offered beyond the four core subjects required by the state of Tennessee. We plan to offer a variety of exploratory options.*

## Will you offer high school elective classes?

*Yes. We plan to offer Algebra I, Physical Science, and Spanish I.*

## Will you offer classes for gifted and enriched students?

*Yes. We plan to offer gifted and enriched classes in both math and language arts.*

## Will you offer extended care before and after school?

*Yes. LEAP Before School Care will start at 6:00 AM. LEAP After School Care will be from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.*

## Will students have lockers?

*Yes.*

## I would like to work at LMPS. When will you be hiring and for what positions?

*Please check the [Lakeland School System Careers](#) page for available positions and to apply to work at LMPS.*

## How do parents get involved?

*A group of LES parents has recently formed a committee to complete the paperwork process necessary to start-up the parent-teacher-student organization for Lakeland Middle Preparatory School.*

*The LES PTA is planning to donate some of its fundraising proceeds this year to help pay for the start-up cost as well. The goal of starting this process now is get infrastructure in place to have just as active of a parent organization for LMPS as we have here at LES from the time the new school opens.*

*Information about serving on the inaugural Board of Managers will be sent out in the spring through the LES PTA communication channels with tentative Officer Elections to be held in April. If you are interested in helping with the start-up committee or serving on the inaugural board, please contact Laura Harrison ([lharrison07@comcast.net](mailto:lharrison07@comcast.net)).*