



FALCONS BACK TO SCHOOL SUMMER MAILING

We are excited to begin our school year & look forward to seeing our scholars' faces! LEP believes in the safety of our entire school community (scholars/staff). Beginning August 18, 2025, our school runs from 7:30A – 3:40P. Dismissal begins at 3:45 with scholars being released in groups.

The past few school years have presented us with many unprecedented challenges and hardships, but through our collective strength, relentlessness and resiliency as a community we continue to press on. At LEP we pride ourselves on the following:

Our ability to **BUILD COMMUNITY**; adapt what's needed in order to **CREATE CULTURALLY RESPONSIBLE** team members/citizens, who **LEAD/LEARN** with **GRACE** and **ACCOUNTABILITY**.

Our Mission

To prepare scholars for a college preparatory high school that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college or university.

Our Vision

At Lake Erie Prep we use the mission as our foundation and our Pillars of Excellence are

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RELENTLESSNESS

- We Are **LEADERS!**
- We are **LIFE-LONG LEARNERS!**
- We **WILL** change the **WORLD!**

Arrival & Dismissal



School starts at 7:30AM (Scholars may NOT be dropped any earlier as there is no one to receive them in the building). Breakfast runs from 7:30A – 8:00A. Scholars are tardy as of 8:00A. Dismissal begins at 3:45 per the guidelines below.

Parents drop off /pick up

Parents are to enter the parking lot on E. 146th street and follow the orange cones around to the drop off/pick up location. Scholars must be in **FULL UNIFORM** (as indicated in the attachment & on school website). Parent Car Tags are required to be displayed in the car when picking up scholars from school. Two car tags will be provided to each family.

Early pick up

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS at LEP and scholar's days are planned to the minute to ensure that they get the most out of time spent in the classroom.

Parents/guardians must contact the school prior to 1:00P to ensure proper notification/preparation for early release. Office is closed daily at 3p

Walkers/RTA riders

Enter through the main double doors.

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Yellow Bus/Daycare vans

Scholars are released to the buses/vans in a timely manner. Any delays will be communicated to families via the school messenger. If you will need transportation and need to apply for it, please contact the main office and speak to Mrs. Gomes.

Uniform

At (LEP), we believe the path to success starts with how we first see ourselves. We are COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE; our uniform policy is stated on our website for ease of review.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Scholars at Lake Erie Prep are required to wear a uniform each day to school.

Kindergarten – 5th

- Long/short WHITE button-down shirt. (**WE DO NOT WEAR POLO's**)
- BLACK SCHOOL Pants or Skirt/Romper
 - (**WE DO NOT ALLOW STRETCH/YOGA/JOGGERS STYLE OR CARGO PANTS**)
- BLACK belt (if the pants have belt loops a belt must be worn)
- BLACK or WHITE socks
- NAVY Blue sweater vest
 - Monogrammed vest available for purchase at school
- BLACK dress SCHOOL shoes/ Black Canvas shoes (**Vans/Converse allowed**)
 - **NO BOOTS/NO TENNIS SHOES unless brought for GYM**
- Ties are school issued
- **School approved Spirit gear/T-Shirts are only to be worn on permitted days.**



6th – 8th grade

- Long/short WHITE button-down shirt. (**WE DO NOT WEAR POLO's**)
- BLACK SCHOOL Pants or Skirt/Romper
 - (**WE DO NOT ALLOW STRETCH/YOGA/JOGGERS STYLE OR CARGO PANTS**)
- BLACK belt (if the pants have belt loops a belt must be worn)
- BLACK or WHITE socks
- NAVY Blue cardigan
 - WE DO NOT ALLOW HOODIES
- NAVY Blue Blazer (school issued)
- *These scholars also have additional uniform choices available via our preferred vendor's sites below.*
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- **School approved Spirit gear/T-Shirts are only to be worn on permitted days.**

Lake Erie Preparatory School will provide ties to all students and blazers to students in grades 6-8.

You may use the following vendors for pants, shirts, and skirts:

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| ROSES *WALMART | School Bell's * TARGET | FOREMAN MILLS *Kohls |
| NEW ONLINE STORE https://www.cookieskids.com/Uniform.aspx?sid=4688&dcid=0&icid=LEPS | | |
| NEW SPIRIT GEAR: 1 st Place Spirit Wear (search Lake Erie Prep) | | |

* Vests/Cardigans must be solid NAVY BLUE or the Lake Erie Preparatory School official uniform. Order forms for the official school uniform vest are available at the school.

Consequences for failure to wear uniform include but are not limited to: Reminders letters (3x), conference with school administration, detention, suspension and/or potential removal from Lake Erie Preparatory school.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Meet the teachers/ orientation! August 14th from 5 -7 pm.
- Back to School BBQ August 16th from 11:30 – 2:00p
- School starts on August 18 arrival 7:30A and pickup begins no earlier than 3:45P.

At LEP we focus on our three core pillars: **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and RELENTLESSNESS**. The leadership team within our school exemplify these three pillars in order to hold your scholar(s) to high academic expectations and high behavioral expectations. We push them to fulfill their full potential in education and as a positive, caring person in society.

Yours in Education

| Principal | Sr. Dean of Student Life & Management | Assoc. Dean of Student Life & Management | Office Manager |
|--|--|--|--|
| Mrs. Speziale-Albu | Mr. Ken Amos | Mrs. Officer | Mrs. Gomes |
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SCHOLARIUM AD VITAM

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Please sign and return the attached Commitment to Excellence on your scholars first day of school:

Family Commitment to Excellence

I _____ parent of _____ promise to commit to Lake Erie Preparatory school in the following way:

- Ensure that my child(ren) arrive(s) to school every day by 8:00AM. (7:30AM for breakfast) and are retrieved from school by 4:00 PM.
- Ensure that my child(ren) uphold the policy of excellence in both behavior and academics.
- Ensure that my child(ren) are in dress code according to the policy outlined in this letter.
- Ensure that I make myself available to my child(ren), the school with any concerns that may arise.
- Ensure that my child(ren) understand and follow the school's rules at all times and support the schools code of conduct.

A copy of the school's dress code policy is available online at www.lakeerieprep.org

Parent/guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Student name(s) _____ (grade) _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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