

# Welcome to Lake Nona Middle School!



**School Website:** [www.lakenonams.ocps.net](http://www.lakenonams.ocps.net) School phone: 407 858 5522

**Student Schedules-** Schedules will be made by your child's counselor. Standardized test scores and report card grades will be the primary tools for determining your child's class placement. Your child will receive their schedule on their first day of school.

**Student ID-** Every student must have their student ID with them at all times. ID's are primarily used for lunch and checking out books at the media center. Replacement ID's cost \$5 in the Media Center.

**PE class-** PE uniforms are mandatory. Uniforms and PE lockers can be purchased. Costs are: \$10 shirt, \$10 shorts, and \$10 to share a locker with a lock. See your PE teacher to purchase these items and for questions regarding lockers and uniforms.

**Bus Transportation-** In general if you live 2+ miles away from school, your child qualifies for a bus. To find your bus stop, pickup/drop off times please visit [www.ocps.net](http://www.ocps.net) and click on "find a bus". It is especially important that your child knows their bus number prior to the first day of school.

**Code of Conduct-** The OCPS Code of Conduct describes the rules that all students must follow. The OCPS Code of Conduct can be found on the students Canvas page or at [codeofconduct.ocps.net](http://codeofconduct.ocps.net). Your counselor will provide the student with this document. Students will acknowledge the Student Code of Conduct electronically within the 1<sup>st</sup> week of entry.

**Lunch – Current OCPS students:** If you are transferring to Lake Nona from an OCPS school your lunch account will transfer over automatically. Lunch prices will be the same as your previous middle school. **Non OCPS students:** To be considered for free or reduced lunch prices, please complete a lunch form at [www.ocpsmealapp.com](http://www.ocpsmealapp.com). It will take approximately 1 week for your lunch application to be processed. A full priced lunch costs \$2.75 and includes 1 entrée, 2 sides and a milk. To put money on your account you can do it in the cafeteria or online at [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com)

**Skyward-** This is a great online tool for students and parents to check grades and attendance. To set up your account visit [parents.classlink.com/ocps](http://parents.classlink.com/ocps).

**Launchpad.ocps.net-** To access online textbooks, Canvas, and other resources that teachers use in the classroom you will need to visit the following website: [www.launchpad.ocps.net](http://www.launchpad.ocps.net) . **\*\*Before students are able to access this site they must visit the media center during the school day to create a username and password, and receive their digital device.** This username and password must be created while students are on campus and will be used to log into any computer on campus. For more information please contact our media specialist, Sharon Powers at [Sharon.Powers@ocps.net](mailto:Sharon.Powers@ocps.net).

**After School All Stars:** This is our before and after school care program. The program runs from 7:30-9:20am and 4:00-6pm every day that school is in session. The cost is free however a \$20 donation is suggested each semester. To start this program, please complete the online application available on the school website and turn into in the Cafeteria during the program hours. Please visit our school website for application and more information.

**Middle School Sports: POSTPONED DUE to COVID -19** - TBD soccer; TBD volleyball; TBD basketball; TBD track & field. For tryout dates see Irimar Hernandez the Athletic Director or ask a PE teacher. An athletic physical documented on OCPS paperwork is required to tryout. Email Irimar Hernandez at [Irimar.Hernandez@ocps.net](mailto:Irimar.Hernandez@ocps.net) .

**Clubs:** Please see the list of clubs on our school website.

**Homework Help:** Contact your teacher to see if they offer tutoring. A free school wide tutoring program will run after school starting in September. Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

**Parent- teacher conferences:** Please contact your guidance counselor to schedule an appointment.

**Attendance-** If your child is absent, please write a note and have your child turn it in to the front office. To obtain work while your child is out, please email the teachers. If you need additional assistance in getting work, email the attendance clerk, Ms. Beyhl at [Joanne.Beyhl@ocps.net](mailto:Joanne.Beyhl@ocps.net) . For excused absences, students will have the number of days they were absent plus an additional day to complete their work. (For example, if your child was ill and absent from school for 2 days, they will have 3 days to turn in the work once they return to school.)

## **Lake Nona Middle School Directory**

After School All Stars Programs- [Steven.Berson@ocps.net](mailto:Steven.Berson@ocps.net)

Attendance- [Joanne.Beyhl@ocps.net](mailto:Joanne.Beyhl@ocps.net)

Breakfast/Lunch- [Lisandra.MundoVega@ocps.net](mailto:Lisandra.MundoVega@ocps.net)

Bus Information- [www.OCPS.net](http://www.OCPS.net) "Find a Bus"

Clinic- [Sandra.Williams@ocps.net](mailto:Sandra.Williams@ocps.net)

Dr. Stephanie Jackson, Principal 407 858 5522

ESE- [Roxana.Alberti@ocps.net](mailto:Roxana.Alberti@ocps.net)

ESOL- [Teresa.Huerta-Kirkland@ocps.net](mailto:Teresa.Huerta-Kirkland@ocps.net)

Media Center/Volunteering- [Sharon.Powers@ocps.net](mailto:Sharon.Powers@ocps.net)

PE Uniforms/Sports Physicals/Athletics- [Irimar.Hernandez@ocps.net](mailto:Irimar.Hernandez@ocps.net)

Skyward questions - email your guidance counselor

Registration- [Maria.Cuevas2@ocps.net](mailto:Maria.Cuevas2@ocps.net)

Testing Coordinator- [Roxanne.Gill@ocps.net](mailto:Roxanne.Gill@ocps.net)

Teacher's Contacts- see school website

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean- [Chenia.Thate@ocps.net](mailto:Chenia.Thate@ocps.net)

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