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Dear Penguin Families,

We are so happy to welcome back all of our students, teachers, staff, and parents! We had a great start on August 01, 2018 and look forward to a productive school year. Lake Orienta earned a school grade of "C" under Florida's Accountability System. We earned a total of 52 points and our ELA proficiency was 60%, our Math proficiency was 61% and our 5th grade Science was 60%. On Tuesday night, September 4, 2018 we will have our first School Advisory Council at 5:00 pm in the administrative conference room in the front office. We are in need of some parents to join our SAC. The meeting is open so if you are interested in supporting the work of School Improvement please contact me or just join us to learn more.

Lake Orienta is a Title I School. Approximately 79% of our students receive a free or reduced price school lunch. We receive money from the federal government to help support students who are considered economically disadvantaged. We utilize these funds to provide 2 reading specialists, 1 Math/Science Coach, 2 reading coaches and paraprofessionals to support Lake Orienta's students. We will host special family nights where our teachers and support staff will work with parents on how to support your child with their reading, writing, math, science and social studies at home. At these special events, we will also provide accommodations for any parents with disabilities and interpreters so that information is accessible to everyone who might need special assistance.

We are focused on improving our students' performance on state wide assessments and our main goal is for each student to make one year's growth in one year's time. Please plan to **attend Lake Orienta's Title I Annual meeting and Family Night for parents on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 2 6:00 pm. Pizza and lemonade will be served from 5:30 – 6:00 pm while supplies last.** We strongly encourage you to attend and be on time. This is our first official Title I

meeting for parents, so your participation is important to the success of your student at Lake Orienta. Let's make it a great year!

Donna Weaver



News from our Assistant Principal Mrs. Saintil

Dividends Coffee

Our Dividends coffee was a success. A special thank you goes out to our PTA and Dining Services for providing pastries and coffee. If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please remember to use the following link to submit your application. <https://dvd.scps.k12.fl.us/>

In October, we will start our mentoring group. Our goal is to meet with a group of students twice a month after school in hopes to motivate and inspire our students. We will have two separate groups one for boys and one for girls. Please note that mentors are required to go through an additional screening to ensure that we are keeping our students safe. The SCPS will be providing a training for mentors on October 10, 2018. If you know someone who would be an asset to supporting our students as a mentor or as an educational business partner please email Mrs. Saintil at saintisz@scps.k12.fl.us.



School Wide Character Development

Each month, we will focus on a different Key of Character for life lessons. Mr. Paul, our behavior specialist, will explain the Keys to Character over the morning announcement. At the end of the month, the school staff will select several students who have exhibited one of the keys to character. Parents, you can help us by discussing the selected Key to Character with your child. In addition, you may ask your child to share an experience where they were able to exhibit that Key to Character in school or at home. Lastly, parents celebrate your child when you witness them exhibiting one of the Keys to Character at home.

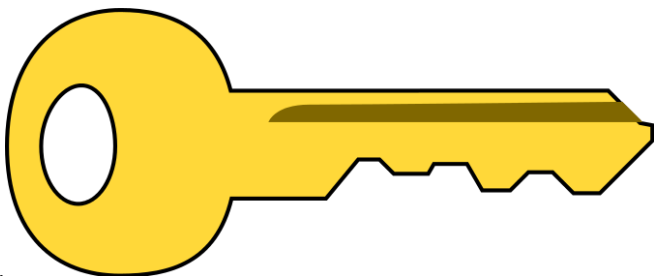
Here are the focus Keys to Character:

AUGUST - RESPECT Courteous consideration and high regard for others.

SEPTEMBER - HONESTY A sense of honor, truthfulness, integrity and sincerity.

Thank you,

Sandra Saintil



School Safety

Parents,

We request that you follow the established procedures for arrival and dismissal. The carline is in front of building 2 **ONLY**. There is no drop-off permitted in the Rivera cul-de-sac, at the back gate, or the biker gate behind the cafeteria. There is no drop off permitted in front of the office in building 1. This is for buses, day car vans and handicapped students **ONLY**. Please help us keep everyone safe by following the rules. Student drop off begins at 8:05. There is no supervision of students prior to this time. Beginning September 4, Altamonte Springs Police Department will begin issuing citations for failure to follow the proper procedures



Are you interested in finding out what your child will be learning about this school year? If so come out and join us for our Annual Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. We hope to see you there!!!



Pizza and Lemonade will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. and classroom visitations will begin at 6pm.

LKO PTA NEWS + EVENTS

WELCOME BACK

Our theme for this year is "Bigger and Better" and we need **YOU** to help make great things happen for our Penguins. Join us on this adventure by...

JOINING LKO'S PTA. Your dues help provide wonderful family and appreciation events, extracurricular activities, educational programs, and more to make our school amazing. Send \$10 in an envelope marked 'PTA Membership'. Please include your name and email, and your student's name and grade. Your help makes a big difference for our Penguins! Membership Forms will also be sent home soon or you may join LKO's PTA online at tinyurl.com/y8n6cztb.

(Online payment is slightly more than paying by check or cash.)

VOLUNTEER AND HAVE SOME FUN. Support your Penguins! Contact LKOPTAemail@gmail.com or message us through Facebook.

 [facebook.com/LakeOrienta/](https://www.facebook.com/LakeOrienta/)

ORDERING LKO SPIRIT T-SHIRTS. Use this web address tinyurl.com/ydz2b3s8 to order online or look for order forms coming home soon.

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 3 LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- 4 TITLE I FAMILY NIGHT/CURRICULUM NIGHT/
GENERAL PTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
5:30PM – 7PM
- 11 PTA MEETING, AUDITORIUM, 5:30PM
- 14 PENGUIN PRIDE DAY
(WEAR YOUR GRADE COLOR OR SPIRIT SHIRT)
- 21 PTA MOVIE NIGHT, *WRINKLE IN TIME*,
5:30PM–7:30PM
- 28 FABULOUS FRIDAY
(PREK, K, 2ND & 4TH BRING A DISH)



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