



Lancer Pride News

September 2016

WELCOME BACK LANCERS

Mr. Jones' Corner

Lakeside Family,

It is with excitement and jubilation that I write to you in our first monthly newsletter. We have started the school year off smoothly, and students are focused and getting acclimated to the transition and culture of the building. The first few weeks have been dedicated to setting the expectations within our building. This started day one in which we had students experience a variety of sessions that support day to day expectations. All students received backpacks and supplies and we ended the day with Mr. Dre Muhammand, former NFL player, as our guest, in which we had an assembly to speak to students on academic excellence, self-worth, and determination! A phenomenal day. Recently we had our annual Back to School Night in which we had over 210 families attend. For those that were able to come out I want to personally say "Thank You". For those that were not able to come, I want to encourage you to make time to come to our facility and meet our staff. Our doors are open to you and we welcome visitors. One challenge that was posed for parents was to support two things: 1. Reading 2. Volunteering. I have found that most everyone can wrap their head around the concept of "if you can't read, it will be difficult to do just about anything". Our district goal is that ALL students will be reading at or above their reading level by year's end. In order to complete this, we need your help: 20 minutes, a quiet area, and a positive attitude is all that is needed. Encourage your student to spend this minimal time daily to support their future. Secondly, volunteering comes in a variety of ways. We have popcorn Friday's every other week, sporting events, PTA and the list goes on. I want to challenge you to give 1 hour of service in the form of time. There are a number of supports and not enough hands at times and we would gladly welcome your support. If interested please contact our school liaison, Karen McClure – Karen.mcclure@fwcs.k12.in.us or 467-8625 and our PTA President, Anita McDonnell at anita.mcdonnell@fwcs.k12.in.us. Thank you for your support and we look forward to another great year here at Lakeside!

Mr. Jones

Students of the Month!

6th Grade:

Jaylin Springer & Madison Tigner

7th Grade:

Chit Paw & Julia Todoran

8th Grade:

Christopher Miller & Gracie Kluesner

What's Happening at Lakeside?

6th Grade

Math

- Daily Homework
- Prime Factorization, Distributive Property, Multiples

Language Arts

- SRI Reading Test
- Seedfolks Novel Study

Science

- Scientific Inquiry
- Basic Lab safety & use of scientific tools

Social Studies

- Cardinal & Intermediate Directions
- Basic Geography Skills

Related Arts

- Basic Typing Skills
- Flag Football
- Basic Spanish
- Communication Words
- Achieve 3000 High Interest Nonfiction

7th Grade

Math

- Daily Homework
- Exponents

Language Arts

- Theme & Central Idea

Science

- Scientific Inquiry
- Making predictions & develop testable questions

Social Studies

- Geography and the way of living

Related Arts

- Basic Typing skills
- Flag Football
- Achieve 3000 High Interest Nonfiction
- Rhythm & Melody in Band

8th Grade

Math

- Daily Homework
- Write & evaluate expressions

Language Arts

- Theme & Central Idea

Science

- Scientific Inquiry
- Making predictions & develop testable questions

Social Studies

- First American People

Related Arts

- Leadership Traits in Business Tech (business owners)
- Soccer
- Use and understand vocabulary in Spanish
- Achieve 3000



Former NFL player, Dre Muhammand, speaks to students on the first day of school!