

Dear Lake Garda Families,

It's official! The first week of school was a success! It was so wonderful to have kids back in the building after so many months of quiet. They are quickly settling into the routines of the classroom and the school and it's starting to feel like we have been here all along!

Those of you who have been picking up and dropping off students have been wonderfully patient! Each day we have gotten a bit faster with getting students outside to parents who are picking up.

Beginning next week, classroom teachers are going to be sharing information with you weekly about what the students will be learning in school. Most teachers will send this home via email – you will hear directly from your child's teacher about the delivery method. We are hoping this information is helpful to parents who want to know more about what their children are being taught. If your child is learning remotely, you will also receive this information from your child's teacher.

Have a great week!
Stefanie Anderson

Schedule for the week of September 7th

As you know, we began the school year in the hybrid/blended model with ½ of the students in attendance each day.

Cohort A – last name begins with A – K

Cohort B – last name begins with L – Z

- **Week of September 7**
 - M – Labor Day
 - T – cohort A
 - W – cohort B
 - Th – cohort A
 - F – cohort B

Beginning on September 14th, all Region 10 elementary students will be back to school every day.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, September 7th – No School – Labor Day

Monday, September 14th – Region 10 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16th – 1:00 pm dismissal for students for teacher PD

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES: If your child is ill and won't be attending school (this includes students that are attending school remotely), please call our school nurse, Jenn Burgos, to report their absence and the reason for the absence. Her number is 860-673-2511, X14206. Please remember to screen your child before school each day for the symptoms below. If your child has any of them, please keep them at home.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Chills
- A new uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Sudden loss of sense of taste or smell

PRE-ORDERING LUNCH: Parents whose children are purchasing a school lunch should be pre-ordering lunches online. There have been some questions about how to do this. Please read below for clarification.

You can download the Nutrislice app on your phone and use the app to place your child's order. Or you can go to the Region 10 website, click on *Parents*, then click on *Nutrition Services* and *Get Your School's Menu*. In the top right corner of the screen click on the 3 lines. Go to log in, then create an account. Pick the type of user, click next. Complete *Student Information*.

Homeroom teacher is mandatory for elementary and intermediate students. Complete *About Yourself* and then create a password.

You will then pick your child's school, click on *Breakfast* or *Lunch*. Choose the item you would like to order and add to cart. It is possible to order breakfast and lunch for the same day although it is necessary to check out after each day. Click on your cart and then checkout. Choose either breakfast or lunch and choose your meal location. Submit Order.

If you have additional questions, please contact Keri Lam, the LGS Cafeteria Manager at 860-673-2511, X14101

HELP LGS: Register your grocery store rewards cards to earn points & money for Lake Garda School. Some of the stores require you to update your preference every year, so please take a minute to register/update your cards.

- **Stop & Shop:** <https://stopandshop.com/pages/a-plus-rewards>
- **Shop Rite:** <http://www.shopriteforeducation.com/index.php>
- **Box Tops:** <https://www.boxtops4education.com> (download the app!)

TECH INFO: The Region 10 Tech Department has put together a number of resources for parents. Please take a few minutes to check them out! <http://www.region10ct.org/technology>

