

Dear Lake Garda Families,

I hope you had a chance to view the virtual open house videos that were emailed on Tuesday, September 22 and that these videos provided you with information to better understand the elementary curriculum at your child's grade level. Please reach out to your child's teacher with questions at any time.

We had a great week at LGS and are looking forward to many more. Our students continue to do well with the health and safety protocols that we have in place. We are so proud of them and appreciate all of the work you are doing with your kids at home around the importance of mask-wearing and appropriate distancing.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Stefanie

CALENDAR:

Friday, October 9 – 1:00 Dismissal for Staff Professional Development

- o AM preschool will dismiss at 10:35, PM preschool will attend 11:30 – 1:00
- o K-4 students will have lunch at school

Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day, No School

UPDATES:

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 you 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>