

# Lakeshore Christian School

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## A LETTER FROM PASTOR FRY

*Dear Parents,*

*Thank you for considering the Lakeshore Christian School as the educational system for your child. This endeavor has been bathed with prayer and has been developed with the sacrifice of those that love the Lord and care for young people.*

*LCS is an exciting ministry of the Bible Baptist Church and I strongly believe that it will be an effort that will touch many lives. There is no way of telling how valuable a high-quality Christian education will be for our children in the years to come.*

*I can make no higher recommendation of our system or curriculum than to say that my daughter Julia is a 1997 graduate, and my son Bryan is a 1993 graduate of LCS. I promise you that we will provide the best possible educational environment for our students.*

*I want you to know that I have a great amount of confidence in the staff of the Lakeshore Christian School. I believe that during this school year many lives will be wonderfully transformed for the glory of Christ.*

*May God bless you and your family richly.*

*Waiting for His return,*

*Dr. Robert W. Fry, Pastor*

## PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

We at Lakeshore Christian School are proud and excited to be working with parents in the education of their children. Our administration and faculty understand the problems that young people face in this day. We love boys and girls, young men and ladies, and have dedicated ourselves to their training.



We stand ready any time to assist you and your family in this training for better living. We will also need your complete cooperation, and we trust that we can work together to accomplish this goal.

It shall ever be our goal to give the BEST academic education possible and to do so in a deeply spiritual atmosphere that would glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, whom we serve. In order to achieve this purpose, we strive for the realization of the following objectives:

\*\*\* To establish a firm belief in the Bible as the Word of God. The Bible is the objective body of truth and all truth is God's truth.

\*\*\* To establish a firm belief in and love for Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

\*\*\* To prepare the student for the fulfillment of God's Will in his life by educating the whole person: the intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual parts.

\*\*\* To build Christian character and patriotism.

\*\*\* To maintain high academic standards and achieve a discipline that will adhere to high moral and ethical principles.

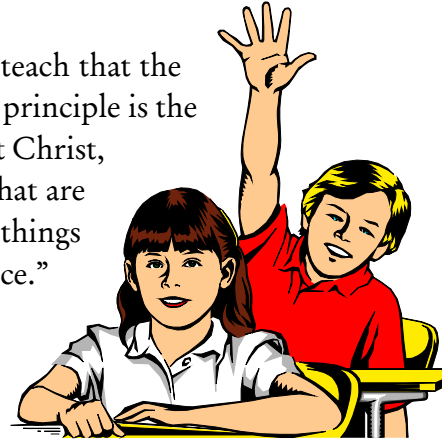
\*\*\* To train future Christian leadership in the church and secular world.

\*\*\* To provide a sufficiency in self through Christ, which will produce a happy life, useful to the Lord. We believe that parents

are responsible for the education of the children in the home, in the church, and in the school. The home is primary and is never replaced by the school. We believe that in order to be God-honoring, education must present, clearly and forthrightly, the above philosophical concepts at every age and at every grade level.

## PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Lakeshore Christian School to teach that the Lord Jesus Christ is to be preeminent in all of life. This broad principle is the basis for every area of life. The Bible is specific in stating about Christ, “For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in the earth ... and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. ...that in all things He might have the preeminence.” (Colossians 1:16-18).



There is a clear, critical difference between the Biblical and the secular viewpoints on a subject. Even though the facts are identical, the Christian school believes that no subject can be taught in the totality of its truth when the Creator is denied or ignored, as is the case in the secular school. Knowledge is understood by recognition of God’s rightful place in it. The Lakeshore Christian School provides a sound academic education and a wholesome program which is integrated with the Biblical point of view. This process is natural, as God intended it to be, and not strained or forced.



Parents are responsible for the education of their children. During the school day, the teachers are in “loco parentis”, in the place of the parents, which makes the parents and teachers partners in education. Children are to be taught at home, as well as at school, the reality that all truth is God’s truth, including history, mathematics, science, physical education, music and the arts, and that Jesus is to be in the center of all learning and life.

## CHARACTER TRAINING IN THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Character training is one of the supreme goals of Christian education. God says, “Train

up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6). Children must be faithfully trained, line upon line, precept upon precept, day after day after day. It is not enough merely to present a list of character traits and definitions for students to memorize and then suppose that the job of character training has been accomplished.



### ***\* Character Training Through Biblical Discipline***

To train means to exercise, to discipline, to teach and form by practice. When a person is trained, it becomes part of his character to do what he has been taught. It is built into his spirit, and he has to go against his own spirit to do the wrong thing. Training builds habits that are right, and training must take place all through the day, not merely in a “character lesson” taught once a day or once a week.

Every subject area, every teaching method, every attitude, every action of student or teacher is a means of training character. Character training is taking place throughout the day, no matter what else is being taught.

There may be a place for teaching character traits in the abstract, and it is certainly important to give students a wealth of reading material in which good character traits are acted out, but it is not enough simply to talk about doing right. The child must be expected to do right, and even, so to speak, be forced to do right time and time again by means of Godly discipline until the time comes that he has learned to choose the right on his own, based on right teaching and the Word of God.

### ***\* Character Training Through Teachers and Curriculum***

A teacher who is faithful to the Christian philosophy of education will be doing much to build habits of good character. A school that emphasizes respect for authority trains the students to hearken wisely unto counsel (Proverbs 12:15), so that in time he may be a just authority for future generations. A curriculum that teaches the traditional subject matter of language (correct reading, writing, and speaking), content (Bible, history, language, science, and mathematics), and Biblical character training strengthens and enriches the students’ character through every word, every thought, every example, as the students learn that all truth is God’s truth, and that for the Christian there is no difference between the secular and the sacred.

Traditional teaching methods, Biblical discipline, excellence of content — all work

together in the Christian school to produce students with outstanding character.

***\* Character Training Through Bible Teaching***

The most important area of the curriculum for character development is, of course, actual study of the Bible itself. It cannot be stressed enough that Bible study is the main means of building character — not the study of some man’s distillation of the Scriptures by means of notebooks, workbooks, or systematic theology — but a study of the Bible itself in the way that God wrote it. This begins in the lower grades with the concrete stories in the Old and New Testaments. It gradually progresses to more abstract lessons in the New Testament epistles and the wisdom books. Doctrines also are taught at appropriate times. All students are expected to memorize prescribed Scripture passages each month.

The teacher teaches the student that it is not enough merely to hear the Bible taught in school and church, but that it is his privilege and responsibility to read the Scriptures for himself. This way God speaks directly to him through His Word. Indeed, the principle of each person reading the Bible for himself is the core, the essence, the key to individual liberty, responsibility, and character.

***\* Character Training Through the Formation of Habit***

The final aim of Christian education is the production of individuals who will habitually choose to do right because it is right to do right. Christians have a standard of right and wrong, the Word of God, and we must train students to choose habitually to act upon the teachings of that true Standard.



This goal is accomplished by carefully and clearly laying down rules and principles, and through Biblical discipline, getting the students to act in accord with these principles time after time and learn how to carefully think about the principles and consciously choose to apply them. Finally, by force of habit, each student will on his own be able to deliberate and choose to do right because the faithful training of his teachers and parents has allowed him to choose the dictates of reason rather than the dictates of the passions. It is at this point that God, through Christ, enables the person to serve the Law of God rather than the law of sin (Romans 7:25). God does the work, but it is the responsibility of the parents and teachers to lay the foundation, and it is the responsibility of the individual to choose to do right.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE LAKESHORE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

We believe in and teach these basic principles:

There is one God, manifest in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19.

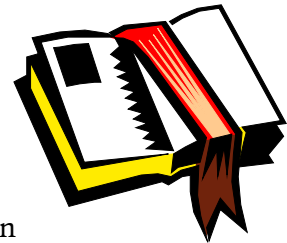
a. The Father: the one true and living God, an infinite and intelligent spirit, worthy of all possible honor, confidence, love and glory. Exodus 20:2-3; John 4:24.

b. The Son: that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit in a miraculous manner, born of Mary, a virgin, as no other man was ever born or can be born of a woman, and that He is both the Son of God and God the Son. Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:35; John 1:14; John 1:1.

c. The Holy Spirit: that He is a divine Person, equal with God the Father and God the Son and of the same nature (Genesis 1:26); that He was active in the creation (Genesis 1:1-3); that in relation to the unbelieving world He restrains the evil one until God's purpose is fulfilled (II Thessalonians 2:7); that He convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment (John 16:8-11); that He bears witness to the truth of the Gospel in preaching and in testimony (John 16:12-15); that He is the agent in the new birth (John 3:5); that He seals (Ephesians 1:13-15), guides and teaches (John 14:26-27), comforts (John 14:16-17), bears witness (Romans 8:16), and sanctifies (I Peter 1:2).

The Holy Scriptures are divinely inspired and the product of Spirit-controlled men, and therefore have truth without any admixture of error for its matter (II Timothy 3:16-17); it is the revealed will of God and is the only rule of faith and practice for the Christian (II Peter 1:19-21).

The atonement for sin is through Jesus Christ (I John 1:7, Hebrews 10:12), who as part of the Godhead became a man (Philippians 2:6-8), born of the virgin Mary (Isaiah 7:14), was perfect in all respects and honored the divine law by His personal obedience (Philippians 2:6-8), and by His death made a full and vicarious atonement for our sins (Hebrews 10:12); His atonement consisted not in setting us an example by His death as a martyr, but was the voluntary substitution of Himself in the sinner's place (John 10:18), the just dying for the unjust on the tree (I Peter 2:24); and having risen from the dead is sitting on the right hand of God (Hebrews 10:12) making intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25).



The Scriptures teach the pre-tribulation, pre-millennial, second coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; He will come first for His Church, then with it to judge and rule.

The New Testament Church is a body of baptized believers, organized, independent, and self-governing.

Satan is the open and declared enemy of God and man; he was created a sinless being and fell through pride and insubordination; he is the author of all evil.

Heaven and endless bliss is the destiny of the born-again believer, and the conscious and endless torment in Hell is the punishment of the unsaved.

Every one of the blood-purchased flock of God has eternal life and shall never perish; he is saved once and forever and is a child of God now and forever, completely delivered from judgment (John 5:24, John 10:28-29, John 3:16).

## ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

*The Church and School shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and, therefore, shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.*

Call the school office to schedule an appointment for an interview. Both parents and the perspective students should attend this interview.

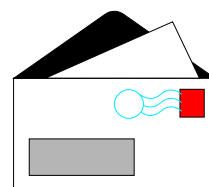
Complete application forms.

View the video presentation.

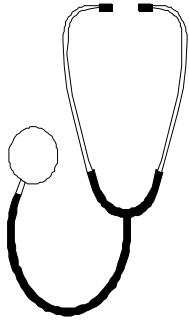
Review the Lakeshore Christian School Handbook.

Verify that all prior school bills are paid in full.

The parents will be notified by mail as to the disposition of their application.



Following the acceptance of students to Lakeshore Christian School,



forms including the following will be completed and returned to the school office: health forms, requests for transcripts, registration fees.

Upon receipt of all forms and fees, the student will be considered enrolled in the Lakeshore Christian School.

It should be noted that some students will be accepted on a probationary status. Reasons for this may include lack of work done in previous years, discipline problems, irregular attendance, poor attitude in previous years towards school or church, poor attitude towards authority, or lack of parental cooperation. Details of the probation will be explained in depth in the letter of acceptance.

Parents are expected to participate in an orientation session.

## RE-ENROLLMENT

Applications for re-enrollment will be approved at the sole discretion of the school. There may be re-enrollment interviews scheduled for Lakeshore Christian School students who seek re-admission each year.

## MEDICAL GUIDELINES

A medical report must be filled out by a doctor and submitted to the school office. Students must show records for immunizations that are up to date.

In instances where a student needs medical attention, school officials will call the parent.

No staff member will be allowed to administer any medicines to any student without a note from the parent.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Lakeshore Christian School is a ministry of the Bible Baptist Church and is dependent upon the tuition of the students and gifts of friends for operation expenses. All contributions to Lakeshore Christian School are tax deductible. For specific fees and charges, please refer to the Financial Information Sheet elsewhere in this Handbook.



## ATTENDANCE

In order for an absence to be excused, a written excuse stating date and reason for absence signed by parent or guardian must be presented to the teacher on the same day a student returns to school. For illnesses longer than three days, a note from the doctor will be required. If the absence is foreseeable, a note should be sent in advance. Doctor, dental, and other appointments are to be made after school hours.

Excessive absences will hinder the student's progress. If in the opinion of the administration, the absences are unnecessary, the child will be considered truant, and by mandate of the Department of Social Services must be reported according to their guidelines.

Absences for reasons other than illness or family emergencies will be classified as unexcused. Parents should not take their children out of school for vacations or other family trips. These will be recorded as unexcused absences. No schoolwork will be given in advance to be done during unexcused absences but all work missed must be made up during after-school sessions. These sessions will be billed at the regular after-school-session rate on the monthly statement. Unexcused absences may necessitate a conference between parents and principal and could result in suspension or dismissal.



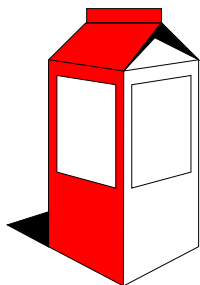
A student is tardy if he is not in class at 8:30 and will be given demerits and/or required to make up the time during after-school sessions. These sessions will be billed at the regular after-school-session rate on the monthly statement. Continued tardiness may necessitate a conference between the parents and principal and could result in loss of student privileges, suspension, or dismissal.



Students who are on approved school trips (such as the Student Conventions) or on college preview trips will not be marked absent from school.

Local radio stations will broadcast notice of school closing due to bad weather. LCS will generally follow the schedule for Peru Central regarding closings and late openings. Radio station *WIRYAM* (1340) and television station WPTZ (channel 5) are two of the stations that will carry these announcements.

## LUNCH PROGRAM



Students must bring lunches from home. A refrigerator and microwave ovens are available for use and juice and sodas may be purchased. High school students who attain special privilege status may be allowed to order pizza or subs from local establishments. Parents are always welcome to join their children for lunch.

## CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

Students will participate in daily opening exercises and share in Bible study, pledges to the American and Christian flags and to the Bible, and singing of patriotic and sacred songs. In addition, students will attend regular chapel services and devotions which are planned and presented by the school administration.

## TRANSFERS AND WITHDRAWALS

Students transferring into Lakeshore Christian School must meet all requirements for admission. The Student Record Release form must be filled out and signed by parents or guardian and the student's last report card should be brought to the school office. All transfer students are provisionally accepted until records are received from their former school.

Parents may withdraw a student for any reason upon written notice given seven calendar days prior to withdrawal date. Likewise, students may be asked to withdraw for any reason upon written notice given seven calendar days prior to withdrawal date. Tuition refunds will be made for the time remaining in the school year beginning with the next calendar month. This applies only to tuition already paid, not to any other fees or expenses. This policy is separate from "Grounds for Dismissal" discussed elsewhere in this Handbook.

## GROOMING STANDARDS

The Lakeshore Christian School makes no apology for the fact that we use every means at our disposal, including clothing regulations, to encourage students to think and act like Christian ladies and gentlemen. To that end, we have specific guidelines for clothing requirements. These guidelines will provide a high standard of appearance for all students at Lakeshore Christian School.

**Attire for Girls:** Girls must wear a modestly-styled dress or a skirt or jumper with blouse, sweater, or pullover shirt. Denim is not acceptable. The tops should have no lettering on them and should not be “theme-oriented” (i.e., Mickey Mouse). Clothing should be loose-fitting and opaque. Dress shoes and hosiery (socks or stockings) must be worn. Canvas shoes are acceptable. Hemlines are to be no more than one inch off the floor when kneeling. Jewelry should be limited to one necklace, two rings, a watch, and conservative, post or small hoop, earrings (no dangles). No make-up is to be worn by elementary students; high school girls may wear make-up which is conservative and natural. Only clear nail polish may be worn. Hair styles are to be conservative; worldly faddish styles are not acceptable.

**Girls’ Physical Education Attire:** Blue Culottes, below-the-knee length, crew shirt with LCS logo, white athletic socks, athletic shoes, blue or white plain (no print or pictures) sweatshirt for cold weather. If desired, sweatpants or windpants may be worn under culottes in cold weather. Culottes may be purchased where sold, providing they are blue and long enough to COVER the knees. They should be loose-fitting. “Skorts” or other types of shorts are not permitted. For those who prefer to make culottes, patterns and fabric samples are available at the school office.

**Attire for Boys:** Boys must wear dress slacks with dress shirts and matching ties. No jeans of any type are permitted. Jeans are defined as casual pants made of any color denim, usually having decorative or top-stitching on pockets and a visible brand-name label. Belts must be worn with slacks having belt loops. Shirts may not be “bloused out” over slacks; belts or waistbands must be visible. Sweaters and pullovers are permitted in cool weather. Dress shoes with socks must be worn. More casual shoes may be worn if they are a dark solid color with no trim or name brand visible, and they are not the same shoes worn for gym class. Jewelry should be limited to tie tack or clasp, two rings, and a watch. Boys should be clean shaven and their hair cut should be the standard, conservative tapered cut; hair must be off of the collar and ears, and evenly tapered. Worldly faddish haircuts are not acceptable.

**Boys’ Physical Education Attire:** Blue sweatpants or windpants, crew shirt with LCS logo, white athletic socks, athletic shoes, blue or white plain (no printing or pictures) sweatshirt for cold weather.

Gym shoes are not to be worn in the classroom but may be brought to school for use during physical education class or outdoor play. Coats and jackets shall not be worn in the classroom without permission.

Parents should be certain that clothing is in good repair and fit well. Hemlines on dress, shirts, and culottes should be checked periodically to make sure that they remain the proper length throughout the school year. Boys should be able to button the top button of their shirts. Parents need to make provisions for the growth of children!

The administration reserves the right to pass judgment as it deems necessary on any matter of current styles. Students reporting to school in non-dress code apparel will contact their parents and wait in the office until the proper items have been brought to school.

It is the purpose of these regulations to promote modest appearance and wholesome Christian testimony.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It is a state requirement and policy of our school that no student is excused from the required Physical Education course offered without a doctor's excuse. Demerits and/or detentions are given if a child fails to be in complete P.E. uniform each P.E. period. Repeated offenses increase the penalty. Students without complete P.E. uniform may not be able to participate in gym class.

Information regarding physical education uniforms is included in the "Grooming Standards" section of this Handbook.

There may be extracurricular sports activities offered to students in the Junior and Senior High School levels. Basic skills, teamwork, and leadership skills are stressed in these sports. Christian sportsmanship must prevail. Attitude is the key. Students should consider extracurricular sports a privilege and not a right. Some of the sports which may be offered are basketball, softball, track & field, cross-country track, soccer, and volleyball. Students whose progress or grades are behind or who are under discipline may not participate.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Special activities will be used to channel the students' energies. These may include a newspaper, a yearbook, musical groups, field trips, clubs, class trips, regional and international student conventions, retreats, and special projects. The natural outgrowth of these activities is that the student is disciplined in the art of self-control and gracious deportment in various situations.

Only activities which are approved by the school administration will be allowed.

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued at the end of every quarter, or nine-week period. The grading system of Lakeshore Christian School is designed to give parents a true indication of the student's progress and achievement.

Report cards are distributed at the quarterly Parent-Teacher Fellowship to the parents only. If a parent is unable to attend the PTF meeting, he should contact the school office to set up an appointment to review the material he missed and to secure his child's report card.

## DISCIPLINE

Lakeshore Christian School is not a corrective institution. Therefore, we ask that a child not be enrolled with the idea that LCS will reform him or her. The faculty and administration desire to work with the home, not take the place of parents who have experienced difficulty in child-rearing.

Applicants may not be accepted who use tobacco products, have run away from home, are living somewhere other than their parent's home without parental permission, have been convicted of a crime, use alcohol or narcotics, or are married. Students of Lakeshore Christian School who use alcohol, narcotics, or tobacco products on or off school property, run away from home, or are convicted of a crime, may be suspended from school at the sole discretion of the

administration until such time as the administration is convinced that such behavior has been terminated.

Students are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a manner becoming a Christian. Gripping is not tolerated! If a child complains about a policy or discipline, parents are asked to follow this procedure:

- \* Give the school the benefit of the doubt.
- \* Realize that the student's reporting is often emotionally biased without all the facts.
- \* Realize that LCS has reasons for all rules and they are enforced without favor.
- \* Support the administration and call the school office for an appointment with the staff member involved.
- \* Be willing to settle any dispute in a Christ-like manner.

At Lakeshore Christian School, a discipline is maintained which is firm, consistent, fair, and tempered with love. Our staff maintains standards of behavior in the classrooms through kindness, love, and a genuine regard for the student. However, when disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is firmly carried out, tempered by good judgment and understanding.

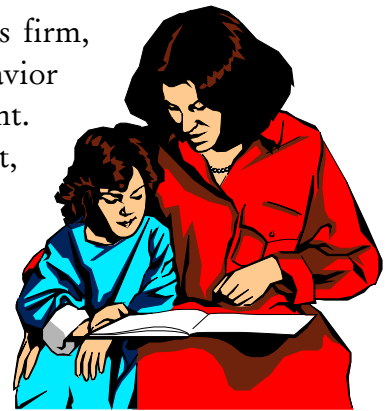
Students are reminded by these and other Scripture verses that the Lord Jesus Christ expects us to be disciplined in all of life:

“Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.” Colossians 3:20

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers...” Romans 13:1

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves...” Hebrews 13:17

“He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.” Proverbs 10:17



Demerits are given for disturbances or broken rules. More information on the demerit system will be distributed the first weeks of school each year. A detention hall will be held several days each week after school and those students who have accumulated enough demerits to warrant detention will be required to attend. Arranging transportation after detention hall will be the parent's responsibility.

Excessive demerits may require attendance at a Saturday detention hall for which students will be charged. In-school or out-of-school suspension, or dismissal may also result when a student receives repeated demerits and detentions for the same infractions.

## ENFORCING ACADEMIC STANDARDS

What happens if a student does not respond to all the motivation and incentives offered by the teachers and administration of Lakeshore Christian School? When in the opinion of a teacher, a student fails to meet academic standards, action will be taken to remedy the problem. Any or all of the following may be required: additional homework, stricter supervision, denial of privileges, detention, discipline, re-evaluation of the student's learning ability, a change in curriculum, or physical examinations.

## GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

The school reserves the right to dismiss or deny readmission to any student for reasons the administration deems fit. These may come under, but are not limited to, the following categories:

- \* Attitude incompatibility (including uncooperative spirit, rebellion towards discipline, chronic complaining, sowing discord).
- \* Chronic unexcused absences or tardiness.
- \* Nonconformity to standards of conduct and grooming.
- \* Possession or use of illegal drugs, or misuse of legal drugs on or off school property.

- \* Use of tobacco products or consumption of alcoholic beverages on or off school property.
- \* Conviction of a crime.
- \* Bringing a weapon of any kind to school.
- \* Lack of parental cooperation.
- \* Inability to respond to curriculum.



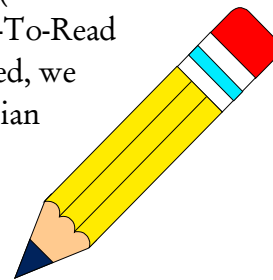
## GENERAL COMMENTS

- \* Students are expected to treat everyone with courtesy and respect and to show proper deference to authority.
- \* Griping, complaining, cheating, stealing, and borrowing items without permission are not tolerated.
- \* Only words which glorify the Lord will be permitted. As Christians we are to refrain from repeating smutty jokes, off-color stories, and from glorifying wickedness. Students will be instructed to refrain from these and other questionable expressions, language, or suggestive words.
- \* There is a “hands off” policy for all students and a distance of at least six inches to be maintained between boys and girls.
- \* Marked on, defaced, damaged, or broken property is to be replaced at the expense of the student.
- \* Anyone who defaces books, underlines in resource or library books, or marks in Score Keys will pay for the material damaged.
- \* When a student checks out physical education equipment, he is responsible to return it or pay for it.

- \* Lunches are not to be kept at the student's desk or office.
- \* Without special privilege or permission, food and drink are to be consumed only in the lunchrooms.
- \* Gum is not permitted on school grounds.
- \* No candy is allowed in the classrooms; only breath mints or cough drops are permitted.
- \* No coats, jackets, boots, or gym shoes are to be worn in the classroom.
- \* The following areas are OFF LIMITS: all church equipment and facilities except where authorized, teachers' desks and files, classrooms where teachers are not present, vehicles in parking lot, and school office without special permission.
- \* Students should use the restrooms before and after school or during breaks.
- \* Students are allowed in classrooms before 8:15 only to place books on desk and to sharpen pencil. No talking is permitted there. The break rooms may be used until 8:15 unless this privilege is abused.
- \* Students' use of telephone (both incoming and outgoing calls) should be limited; except in emergencies, there will be a charge for each call made.
- \* Students have the right to respond to a demerit RESPECTFULLY!

## CURRICULUM

The Lakeshore Christian School utilizes the School of Tomorrow (Accelerated Christian Education) curriculum for the bulk of its subjects. The Learning-To-Read program is based on phonics. In addition to the excellent academics offered, we stress Christian character development as discussed in the topic: Christian Training In The Christian School.



## CLOSED CAMPUS

Lakeshore Christian School has a closed campus policy. Students are not allowed to leave school grounds before dismissal without parental and school administration's permission. No one who is not the parent or guardian is allowed to pick up a child without prior parental approval.

Visitors must report to the school office and abide by our conduct and grooming standards. Students are allowed to bring friends who are interested in Lakeshore Christian School. However, permission must be obtained from the teacher and principal prior to the day of the visit.

Driving a car to school is a privilege. In order to drive to school and park in the school parking lot, a student must submit required paperwork signed by a parent. Cars must be locked and remain locked until school dismisses. Students who practice unsafe driving will lose the privilege to park on campus. No one is to be sitting in the cars during the school day. Staff and faculty cars, and church vehicles are off limits.

## FIRE DRILLS

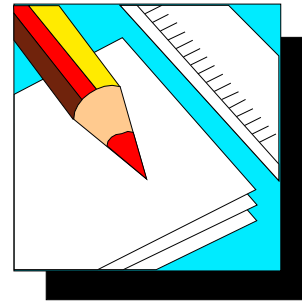
Lakeshore Christian School abides by state regulations and suggestions concerning fire safety. At the sound of the fire alarm, students will stand and walk out of the building in an orderly manner to a designated place. At the teacher's signal, students return to the classroom in the same orderly manner. Students must walk in line and refrain from talking, pushing, or running. Each teacher will be with his own class. A practice fire drill may be held at any time.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 22 units of credit is required for graduation. Lakeshore Christian School abides by state regulations regarding the number of core subject credits: four units in English, two in Mathematics, two in Science, four in Social Studies, and courses in Physical Education, Health, and New York History. Beyond these basic requirements, candidates for graduation from Lakeshore Christian School must complete two (2) units of a Bible elective. Numerous other electives are available.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

- \* Personal Bible (King James Version only, print size is determined by ability to read)
- \* Pencils, erasers, blue ball point pen
- \* Kleenex (small size).
- \* Small box for supplies.



A more specific list of supplies will be distributed by individual teachers.

## ITEMS PROHIBITED FROM SCHOOL

Items prohibited from school property include, but are not limited to: weapons of any kind, drugs of any kind, medications without written instructions from parents, tobacco products, matches, lighters, radios, CD's and CD players, cassette tapes and cassette players, books and magazines not approved by school administration. Prohibited items may be confiscated by school officials to be returned to parents. Further discipline for this offense is discussed under "Grounds for Dismissal" elsewhere in this Handbook.

When possession of a prohibited item is suspected, a search of personal items, pockets, book bags, purses, offices, and automobiles may be conducted without student permission. The registration of a student at Lakeshore Christian School constitutes parental consent to such a search.

## BENEFITS OF *SCHOOL OF TOMORROW* CURRICULUM

### \*\* Individualized Instruction

Your child is more than a number of a group. He or she is an individual with unique past experiences, capabilities, needs and goals. In a group teaching situation, he may be comparatively slow, average, or advanced.

The *School of Tomorrow* program is planned and directed towards learning and the individual. It is designed so the student can work on his own, at his own speed, based on his own experience and capabilities. In this way, he can accelerate from where he is toward his highest potential.

Each student works in his own private office complete with ample study area, a bulletin board, and personal achievement record. Dividers between the students eliminate most audio-visual classroom distraction. Each student can increase his level of interest, seek to meet his own needs, and learn to set his own goals and attain them.

### \*\* Multigraded Instruction

The conventional practice of grading and grouping students according to their chronological age is replaced by multigrading. A thorough program of testing evaluates the students' level of vocabulary and skills in each subject. This makes it possible to prescribe their instruction at their current level of achievement. A multigraded student may be working on 7th grade English, 8th grade Math, and 9th grade Science. Students of relative social and mental maturity are grouped into the Junior and Senior High classes.

### \*\* Christ-Centered Instruction

Promotion, admission policies, discipline, classroom decor, environment, and staff philosophy are first and foremost Christ-honoring and Bible-oriented. The Bible is the source book of absolute principles of life and conduct. Each day opens with the pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible, followed by Scripture reading and devotions from the Bible relative to successful living. The Scripture reading is designed to direct the student to see life from God's point of view. Devotional group-dynamics sessions permit students to share Scripture principles relative to their level of interests and needs. During these sessions self-image, self-acceptance, self-confidence, problem solving, friends, achievement, and success are viewed from a Biblical perspective.

Situation ethics and the “new morality” are refuted and replaced by the absolute standards of right and wrong which made America great. The students’ search for a meaningful experience is offered as they are led to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Through Chapel services, retreats, *School of Tomorrow* Student Conventions, and daily devotions, Christ is held up as the answer to all of life’s questions. Individual effort is made to help each student grow in Christ and develop an attitude and spirit of submission to the Will of God. The key to successful Christian maturity and learning is to see life from God’s point of view.

### \*\* Achievement-Oriented Instruction

People thrive on achievement. There is a certain thrill involved in finishing something tangible with obvious results. Students are no exception. The *School of Tomorrow* curriculum takes the tools of academic learning out of the hands of the teacher and places them in the hands of the student. Since the tools are tailored to his ability, a degree of success is certain. The program provides built-in incentives and the student who succeeds tends to become more and more successful. Success is the greatest incentive for achievement.

### \*\* Self-Directed Instruction

The curriculum package is a unique combination of recorded teaching, text books, and work exercises contained in the Packet of Accelerated Christian Education (PACE). The students work individually on their PACEs at their own speed. Since the teacher’s time is not consumed with lecturing, the teacher is available for individual counseling and assistance to the student as the need arises.

### \*\* Thoroughly Biblical Instruction

The *School of Tomorrow* curriculum materials are written by qualified Christian educators with a genuine Biblical underlying philosophy. Biblical precepts are written into the text of each PACE. Biblical principles radiate throughout the entire curriculum. All this is done on an academic “scope and sequence” designed to place students well ahead of national norms on standardized achievement tests.