



LAKESIDE JR. HIGH



NEWSLETTER

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Be Successful!!!

1. Be in school everyday
2. Take chances that are right for you
3. Be organized
4. Listen in class
5. Take good notes
6. Do every assignment
7. Participate in class
8. Study ahead for tests
9. Eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep
10. Get help when you need it

Ask Your Child About School

Get a sense of your child's life at school by asking questions that will give you more than a one-word response. The trick is to ask about things that are specific, but still open-ended. Move beyond "fine" and "nothing" by asking your child to describe his world. It's also a good idea to start the conversation with a story from your own day.

Children develop positive attitudes toward school when they see that their parents and families value education. When parents get involved in their children's education, the children do better in school, are better behaved, have more positive attitudes toward school and grow up to be more successful in life.

Attendance Matters

Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of school. Encourage good attendance with these ideas:

- Point out that there is no substitute for being in class. Your child needs to be present to hear teachers explain concepts, to participate in group projects and class discussions and to ask questions.
- Schedule appointments for before or after school hours whenever possible. If you can't, try to arrange them for lunchtime.
- It will be easier for your child to get up on time for school if they had at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime and make them put away electronic devices so they are not tempted to stay awake to read messages or play games.

Parent Access (check grades)

Parent Access (PA) is a software program that our district uses to allow parents to see their child's grades and missing assignments. You will access PA from a web browser.

If you do not have an account and would like to, then please contact Mrs. Kolkowski at the Junior High. Please email her at barbara.kolkowski@aacs.net or call 993.2617. Once you create an account, you are encouraged to take a few minutes to get acquainted with the Parent Access software.

