LOG COLLEGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hello Log College families,

I want to welcome you to Log College Middle School. The start of the school year is less than two weeks from today (Wednesday, August 27th at 8:00 a.m.). Please read the information below in preparation for the school year.

- **Information Topics:** School Supplies and General Information, Athletics, Medical Information, Student Schedules, Transportation, and Tours, Upcoming Events, and Communications (including Home and School).

Upcoming Events

(More information will be provided as each event dates approaches)

August 18

- Student schedules will be available in Skyward Q on August 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

August 21

- Open House/Building Tours: (6:30-7:30 pm)
    - Self-guided tours
    - Our school store will be open
- Title I/III Information Session (6:30-7:30)
    - Occurring during our building tours, this session offers two purposes:
        - Explaining how LCMS programmatically prepares students academically and how Title funds are used.
        - Providing translation services in understanding how to navigate the website, understand the calendar, and to ask general questions that require interpretation.

September 8

- Home and School Meeting (6:00 pm in the Cafeteria)
- PSSA Information Session (6:00 pm in the Library)
    - Title I Event - How does LCMS prepare students for PSSA testing?
- Back To School Night (7:00 p.m.)

September 9

- Our first Home and School fundraiser of the year. Mr. Wish Fundraiser (4:00-6:00) - Click here for more information! (You can possibly win LCMS merchandise and maybe even add points to your end-of-year field day team)

Other Events in September

- Picture Day 9/10
- 6th Grade Bingo 9/19 (6:30 p.m.)

School Supplies and General Information:

- 2025 LCMS Supply List
- LCMS Website
- CSD District Calendar
- LCMS Events Calendar (This will be updated throughout the school year)
- Bell Schedule
- CSD Middle School Program of Studies
- Student Handbook

Athletics:

Though school begins on August 27, you can begin planning for the athletic season in advance.

PIAA sports physical -

- All participating 7th/8th grade students must have a completed PIAA physical (dated after June 1, 2025) before stepping onto the court/field.
- Sections 1 to 5 within the PIAA sports physical packet must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. **Section 6 must be completed by an authorized medical examiner (family doctor, urgent care, minute clinic).** The physical forms can be downloaded from the link - PIAA Physical Form - Updated 3/22/2023
- In previous years, CSD has partnered to offer discounted physicals with Liberty Urgent Care Locations. At the moment, we are unsure if this agreement will be offered for the upcoming school year.

Concussion Test completion

- Concussion tests are a baseline assessment that helps our coaches ensure the concussion safety of our students as they participate in sports throughout the season.
- Within the first few school days, each team will host an information session after school (from 3:00-4:15 p.m.). Concussion testing will be completed during these sessions.
- Following the session, late buses will also be available to return students home, or you may pick up your child.
- WTHS is also conducting concussion testing between 8/4-8/8. Information is available in the most-recent district e-alert.

Additional Notes:

- As the first week of school nears, we will share specific dates and meeting room numbers.
- Additional information can be found by visiting our website: LCMS Athletics

Medical Information:

- Physical Form - All incoming 6th grade students are required to provide the school nurse with a physical examination record.
- Dental Form - All incoming 7th grade students are required to provide the school nurse with a dental examination record.
- All seventh grade students should also have an updated immunization record including Tdap and Meningococcal Conjugate on file. Records can be emailed to paloam@centennialsd.org or dropped off to the nurse the first week of school.
- Click here to check out LCMS's nursing services page.
- Students requiring medication during school hours need to have appropriate paperwork completed by parent/guardian and the prescribing provider. Seizure action plans, Asthma action plans, and allergy action plans can also be found at the same link. **Mrs. Palo will be available for medication drop off during building tours on August 21st, from 6:30-7:30. After that, medications can be brought to the nurse's office starting the afternoon of August 25th.**

Student Schedules and Other Information:

- Student schedules will be available in Skyward Q on August 18, 2025.
    - 6th/8th graders with 3rd period WIN are on Team B and have 1st lunch at 10:38.
    - 6th/8th graders with 5th period WIN are on Team A and have 2nd lunch at 11:37.
    - All 7th graders are scheduled for 3rd lunch at 12:10.
- Laptops: New students will receive Chromebooks on the first day of school during the first period. Students who still have their Chromebooks are expected to bring them to school on the first day, **fully charged.**
- Log College is a Title 1 school; please click here for more information.

Transportation:

- Transportation schedules are typically available just a few days before the start of the school year and can be found here (or on the "Bus Schedules" tab on our website).
- If your child is taking the bus, he/she may not ride a different bus (even with a note).
- The building will open for car riders/walkers each morning at 7:40 a.m.

Communications:

In addition to emails and calls you may receive from individual faculty and staff members, Log College communicates in a few ways:

- Weekly “Good Morning LCMS” e-Alert from the principal (Sunday evenings)
    - Forecast of events for the upcoming week
- Weekly newsletter entitled “The Colonial Times”
    - Highlights events, important information, and includes student contributions
- Social media (Facebook link located at the bottom of this letter)
    - Typically reserved for athletics and social events, ie. dances, concerts.

Volunteers: (Volunteer Flier here)

- Home and School Association (Meetings at 6:00 pm - dates below)
    - 9/8, 10/20, 11/17, 1/26, 2/23, 3/16, 4/30, 5/18
    - Log College Home and School is seeking volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested in joining any of our committees, please check off the appropriate committee and submit the following form: Home and School Volunteer Form
    - Volunteers: If you intend on chaperoning a dance, field day, or other event, you must have updated clearances. Please click the Volunteer Disclosure Form to see what you need. (Doing this in advance is a big help as at least one clearance form can take weeks to be finalized).
    - At the middle school level, volunteers are typically attend field trips, work concessions, or assist at Field Day (many of these opportunities are restricted to HSA members).

Lastly, I want to thank you for entrusting us with your children. Our goal is to make the 2025-2026 school year a wonderful experience for our entire school community and to make Log College a welcoming place for all students.

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