

Coming Up at Lassiter High School

We hope this message finds you and your family well as we wrap up the second week of what promises to be another exciting and successful school year! It's been a great start, and we're already seeing our students settle into routines, engage in learning, and reconnect within the Lassiter community. As we look ahead, we want to share some important upcoming events and dates to help you stay connected and informed as the school year progresses.

Digital Learning Day

The Cobb County School District will have a **Digital Learning Day on Monday, August 18**. Students will not report to campus and will complete classwork from home. Lassiter teachers will post instructions in CTLS by the start of the school day. Please encourage your student to check each class and stay on track with their work.

ASE – Academic Support and Enrichment

The first day of **ASE (Academic Support and Enrichment) will be Wednesday, August 20**. ASE occurs between 1st and 2nd periods every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This is dedicated time for your student to receive remediation or extension in designated courses. Once scheduled, students will be able to see their ASE room location under Period 9 "Curriculum Advisement" in StudentVue.

Students who don't have access to StudentVue will be assisted during the transition to ASE on Wednesday, August 20.

ASE Schedule (Mon., Wed., Thurs.)

8:15 - Warning

8:20-9:13 - 1st Period

9:19-9:47 - ASE (Listed as 9th Period "Curriculum Advisement" in StudentVue)

9:53-10:44 - 2nd Period

10:50-11:41 - 3rd Period

11:47-12:38 - 4th Period

12:44-1:35 - 5th Period

1:41-2:32 - 6th Period

2:38-3:30 - 7th Period

PTSA Meeting & Open House – Thursday, August 21

Join us on **Thursday, August 21** for our **PTSA Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Lassiter**


Theater, followed by **Lassiter's Open House event at 6:30 PM**

PTSA meeting, parents will have the opportunity to walk their student's schedule and hear from the teachers about course expectations, classroom routines, and helpful resources. Please see the attached invitation. We there!


Expect Respect


On Tuesday, August 26th, we will begin *Expect Respect*, the district wide Bullying Prevention Program. This initiative, along with our class meetings, daily announcements, and handbook reviews, supports our commitment to fostering a school culture where all students feel safe and welcome, creating an optimal learning environment for our students.


We invite our families to help our students use the outlined steps to handle disrespectful words/actions by another student.




EXPECT RESPECT




#1  Eye contact
Firm voice
Tell them to **STOP**

#2  If the person stops,
move on with your
day - focus on
something else/find a
positive friend.

#3  If the person does not
stop, decide whether
to ignore them or talk
to an adult.

#4  If you decide to ignore, don't look at
or talk to that person. If you decide
to seek support, choose an adult at
school to ask for help.

Appropriate Response if Asked to Stop
STOP even if you don't think you are doing anything wrong.
Remind yourself to make a change moving forward.
Say "OK" to the request and move on with your day.
IF THE SITUATION IS DANGEROUS - CHOOSE TO TALK TO AN ADULT

1. Tell the person to stop.
2. If they stop, move on with your day.
3. If the person does not stop, decide whether to ignore them or talk to an adult.
4. If you ignore, don't look at or talk to that person. If you seek support, choose a trusted adult at school.

If a student feels that they are encountering disrespectful words/actions, then they tell the person to stop. If the person does stop what they are doing, then the student can move on with their day. If the person doesn't stop what they are doing, then the student can decide to ignore them or talk to an adult.

Students will appropriately respond if someone asks them to stop. If a student is told to stop, then they will: 1) stop what they are doing 2) remind themselves of the importance of making this change moving forward and 3) say "OK" to the request and move on with their day.

Over the next few months, students will learn how to identify, stop, and report types of bullying behavior. The date and topic for our lessons are as follows:

- August 26 - Introduction to "Expect Respect".
- September 2 - Bullying – Define, Identify and Report
- September 9 – Racism/Hate Speech - Define, Identify and Report
- September 16 - Athletic events – Good Sportsmanship and Spectator Behavior
- October 21 - Cyber Bullying and Positive Online Presence
- November 11 - Closing

We welcome our families to contact the school with any concerns about bullying behavior. We appreciate your ongoing support and discussions with your child as we work together to create a positive school community.

Principal Advisory Committee

The Cobb County School District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work

together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

All meetings are at 7:30 am in the Lassiter Room. Meeting Dates are:

- September 9
- December 9
- February 10
- May 12

If you are interested in participating in the 2025-2026 Principal Advisory Council, please fill out this [form](#).

Class Dues

Thank you to all who have paid their class dues. It is not too late!

- For **9th-11th grade**, dues are **\$90** and include an **All Sports Pass**, **World Language Subscription**, **Spirit Events**, **Renaissance Festival**, **Pep Rally**, and a **Class Shirt**.
- For **Seniors**, dues are **\$160** and covers special senior events like the **Senior Breakfast**, **Senior Tailgate**, **Senior Night on the Green**, **Night of Inspiration**, **Senior Luncheon**, and a **Class Shirt**.

Dues can be paid on [MyPaymentsPlus](#) or by check payable to **Lassiter High**

— YOU'RE INVITED —



Lassiter High School - Thursday, August 21

6:00 PM - GENERAL PTSA MEETING

**6:30 PM - OPEN HOUSE &
CLASSROOM VISITS**