



# Orientation Notes

Non-Traditional School Dates: The Tennessee Association of Non-Public Academic Schools allows their schools to create unique experiences that count toward the attendance records and total number of school days within a school year. You will notice that LCA will take four-day weekends at times and also will always be closed on Good Friday when public schools are still in session. We reserve the right to plan differently than the traditional public-school calendar. Staff and students are expected to report on the noted days. We want to give ample time for families to plan. The following dates are counted as school days for LCA students as a part of our program:

7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade ( <b>Overnight Retreat</b> )	Thursday, August 31st
K5 Readiness-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade ( <b>L.A.M.P.</b> )	Monday, May 20th
K5-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade ( <b>L.A.M.P.</b> )	Tuesday, May 21st

Backpacks: Due to the proximity of lockers and classrooms (and to avoid congestion in the hallways) students in grades 7th-12th will NOT be allowed to carry backpacks on campus. Exceptions will be made for students on individual education plans that solicit a need for a backpack.

Locker Lock: All students in grades 3rd-12th will be issued a school locker at LCA. Students are required to purchase a lock from the school so that school officials have access. Locks are \$35. The same lock CAN be used each year. Locks may be purchased at orientation. The fee for a lock is covered for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade families who have chosen the all-inclusive tuition package.

Uniform Shirts: Students in grades Kindergarten Readiness through 12th grade must purchase a LCA uniform polo shirt for our dress code. The fee for two uniform polos is covered for K-12th grade families who have chosen the all-inclusive tuition package. Students will be able to wear all colors of uniform polos this school year! A summer sale will begin Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and you will be able to stop by the central office to make purchases from the existing stock. As inventory is replaced, new uniform polos will be replenished in LCA's school colors. For this school year, you may wear any of the polo colors we have offered previously.

Parking Passes: Student drivers must purchase a parking permit if they drive a vehicle to school. This purchase also provides the student with an off-campus lunch pass. Parking permits are \$75 and may be purchased at our back-to-school orientation. The fee for the parking pass is covered for families who have chosen the all-inclusive tuition package.