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For Parents, Students, Staff  
and Community of  
South Lake  
High School

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Eagle Family,

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to South Lake High School for this 2021-22 school year! It is an honor and privilege to serve you once again as principal. I am excited to welcome all of our incoming 9th grade students and families, along with all other students who may be new to our school community.

We are tremendously proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff from the past year, and are eagerly awaiting the results of statewide testing (Florida Standards Assessments and End Of Course exams) and national assessments (Advanced Placement tests and Industry Certification exams). Our students and staff showed tremendous resolve and resiliency during a very trying school year and continued to rise above every obstacle and challenge that came their way. Regardless of the results, we will continue to work on improving our teaching practices and learning opportunities in order to provide the best possible education for your student.

I ask that you continue joining me in our commitment to expect rich learning opportunities and engagement for all students, hold to high expectations for respect and conduct, demand nothing less than our best in performance (academics, athletics, performing arts, extra and co-curricular clubs and organizations, etc.), engage in a culture of open communication and involvement, and promote a safe and positive environment in which all students have individual opportunities to excel. I encourage you to engage with us, support and monitor your student's academic progress, and plug into opportunities to get involved in our school community through booster clubs, advisory groups, and volunteering. Please note the following events to kick off the 2021-22 school year:

- Freshman Orientation – August 6th (Last Names A-L: 8:00-9:30am, M-Z: 10:00am-11:30pm)
- Students new to SLHS (10th/11th/12th grade) are also encouraged to attend.
- Open Campus for 10th/11th/12th Grade Students – August 6th (1:00-2:00pm). Student schedules will be available for view through Skyward Student Access & Family Access. The school will be open during the designated time above for any students/parents that would like to walk the campus to locate their assigned classrooms, but paper schedules will not be provided.
- First Day of School – August 10th

For the 2021-22 school year, we will be returning to a traditional seven (7) period day for students, with the school day hours of 7:20am – 2:20pm (1:20pm on Wednesdays).

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you this year as we work together to support the students of South Lake High School. There are many challenges and barriers in front of us that can inhibit success, but I am confident that we can turn every one of them into opportunities for our students to excel and thrive.

Respectfully,  
Steven Benson, *Principal*

## WHO'S WHO AT SOUTH LAKE

**Principal**  
Steve Benson

### Assistant Principals

**Michael Spencer** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: A-C  
**Rene James** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: D-I  
**Donna Jesaitis** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: J-M  
**Kevin Thompson** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: N-Sa  
**Linda Nichols** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: Sb-Z

### Guidance Counselors

**Melanie Googe** -  
9-12th grade; Last names:  
A-C and the HSCA program  
**Donna Scheetz** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: D-I  
**Betsy Bains** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: J-M  
and the AICE program  
**Robert Merrill** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: N-Sa  
and the Aviation  
Academy program  
**Juanita Stallings** -  
9-12th grade; Last names: Sb-Z



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2. Most auto insurance companies offer a discount for having taken the course.
3. Safety protocols have been implemented to keep us safe and masks must be always worn while in the car.
4. It is totally FREE to all Lake county residents (even virtual and home-schooled students are welcome to take the course)

Students can stop by Mrs. Wilson's room (217) on the main campus to pick up an application or print it from the school or county website. All applications must be returned to Mrs. Wilson for submission. Feel free to share this information with others who may be interested. There are classes at all the High schools in Lake County.



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## INTERACT CLUB:

### Do you want to be active in your high school? Do you want community service hours?

Welcome back, fellow students; it is a new school year, so why not partake in some new activities. You can only go through high school life once, so make the best of those years by joining Interact Club! Clubs are a good way to interact with your community and socialize with diverse people around you. If you are looking for a group to connect with that will allow you to do good for others while still being comfortable with yourself, look no more Interact club is the place for you!

Interact Club enables you to take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world. Interact club brings together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of 'Service Above Self'. Students looking to collect the high school requirement for volunteer hours Interact club is a place for you. In previous years, all of our events that we participate in count as volunteer hours; such events include roadside cleanups, attending 4k races, women's tea parties, school events, and more.

Interact helps all the skills you will need when serving others in the future; all you have to do is participate. So, join the Interact Club today and get the full high school experience! "Service above self"

Jimishia Desir, *Interact President*

## DIGITAL DESIGN

Our Digital Design 2 and 3 classes were given an opportunity to do some real client work. Venom Allstars, a competition cheer gym in Winter Garden, asked us to create a themed t-shirt for their upcoming season. Being their 7th season, they were going with the Lucky No. 7 theme. Some students worked individually on their project and others worked in a group. All projects were submitted to Venom and they chose 2 of our students' work over a professional graphic designer's work. This was the first opportunity for these students to do client work. I am very proud of all my students that submitted projects to the client. The client had a many to choose from. The winning back design was created by Kayla Schweitzer and the winning front design was created by Sophia Boodoo. Congratulations to both girls!

If you own a business or if your employer would like my students to create something for you, please contact me. We are looking for more real client work in the community. I can be reached at [pawlowskik@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:pawlowskik@lake.k12.fl.us).

Kim Pawlowski, *Digital Design Teacher*



Front design by Sophia Boodoo

Back design by Kayla Schweitzer

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## CHEERLEADING

The South Lake Cheerleading Program hosted a Junior Eagle Camp the week of June 28! It was great success. There were 50 Junior cheerleaders in attendance. Junior Eagle campers learned cheers, jumps, motions, stunting and tumbling. Both the Varsity and JV team worked together to make this event a success.



Our Eagle cheerleaders remain dedicated to making a difference in the community and hosted this camp as their first event together as the 2021-2022 Cheerleading Team. The SLHS cheerleading team will be partnering with Sweet Nothings Marketplace in Mascotte on October 16th and December 4th for community events as well. If there is a community event, you would like the SLHS Cheerleading program to attend please contact Head Coach Lacie Mitchell at [MitchellL2@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:MitchellL2@lake.k12.fl.us).

**Congratulations to the cheerleaders who made the 2021-2022 Cheerleading Team:**



### Varsity

- Carissa Beasley
- Jamiya Brown
- Madisyn Burchfield
- Cheyenne Cardono
- Bailey Chen
- Kailan Curtsinger
- Lila DeBendattis
- Victoria Drawdy
- Jace Feingold
- Karley Jameson
- Brianna Jones
- Kylie Lederer
- Tiana McGough
- Ibyana Nelson
- Shaiel Rodriguez
- Caylee Rountree
- Serenity Santiago
- Taylor Schicklau
- Kenessa Scott
- Shadiya Stewart
- Gracie Stubbs
- Brandi Thomson
- Reagan Waalewyn
- Ally Woolum



### Junior Varsity

- Addison Bridges
- Morgan Chen
- Jada Colon
- Shelby Cotton
- Rudi Darden
- Camiyah Denard
- Annabella Flores
- Jessica Foster
- Shelby Johnson
- Naimah Leneus
- Taylor Lima
- Julissa Luna
- Kaelyn Neuhauser
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## SWIM TEAM

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## DUES

Class dues are due on August 31st for the 2021-2022 school year.

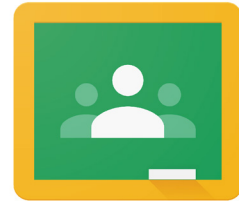
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- Junior: \$20
- Sophomore: \$15
- Senior: \$25



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### JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

Rising Seniors (C/O 2022)\*\* Schedule your senior photo session @ Cady Studios  
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### AUGUST 19, 2021

Senior Photo Sessions will be available on campus. Photos will be taken in the auditorium 10 AM - 6 PM.  
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### SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

Senior Photo Sessions will be available on campus. Photos will be taken in the auditorium 10 AM - 6 PM.  
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### SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

**Underclassmen Picture Day!**  
Students will take their photos through their Social Studies class. If a student doesn't have a Social Studies class, please email Ms. Knowles at [brownc6@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:brownc6@lake.k12.fl.us)

### NOVEMBER 9, 2021

**Underclassmen retakes.** Any 9-11 grade student who missed picture day or does not like their initial photo can be photographed on this day.

### NOVEMBER 15, 2021

All seniors must be photographed by Cady Studios prior to this date to be included in the yearbook. Seniors who are photographed after this date will not have a portrait in the yearbook.

### JANUARY 14, 2022

Senior page purchases due.  
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### MARCH 22, 2022

Final Yearbook Publication Deadline

### APRIL 1, 2022

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### MAY 2022

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### FBLA

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### WRESTLING TEAM - GIRLS AND BOYS

Interested in trying a new sport? We have a girls and a boys wrestling team. The season runs from mid-November to early March. South Lake HS has had 1 boy state placer and 3 girl state placers since the team started.

If you are interested you can contact Kim Pawlowski at [pawlowskik@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:pawlowskik@lake.k12.fl.us) or in room 164 on main campus. We are also looking for a team manager to keep track of stats at the meets.

