

# Lake Forest Charter School

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Greetings Eagle Students and Parents,

**WELCOME, Eighth Grade Class of 2017 and Seventh Grade Class of 2018!** Our students will be addressed by the classes of 2017 and 2018 to signify the year they are expected to graduate from college. This new school year brings with it many opportunities for the students to continue to receive more rigorous and relevant curriculum. With this curriculum, we have high expectations for students to meet advanced achievement goals. Every student will be given an opportunity to apply high-rigor knowledge in a relevant, real-world setting. Students will become global citizens learning how to build true relationships. When students are engaged in the learning process and creating community/global relationships, real achievement take place, and their chances of success will increase.

Lake Forest Charter School's mission is to provide a nurturing environment, which facilitates maximum student achievement through a rigorous, accelerated academic program incorporating visual, cultural and creative arts, which will ultimately enhance each student's ability to become a global, contributing citizen.

Recent studies show how important parental involvement is in helping students achieve success in school. Home learning involves you as a parent motivating your child to complete all homework. Here at Lake Forest Charter, homework is MANDATORY; not optional. Students are required to complete homework neatly and with a parent signature. Because I know that you want your child to meet advanced achievement goals, here is a list of ways to help:

1. Find the best time for studying and keep supplies handy.
2. Provide physical conditions that help concentration.
3. Parents must sign every homework assignment.
4. Eliminate common distractions and avoid common interruptions.
5. Ask to see your child's books.
6. Encourage computer literacy.
7. READ!

**RESPECT, INTEGRITY, and HONOR** are of primary importance in our classrooms. We expect students to treat everyone – the teachers, your fellow classmates and yourself – with respect. We expect students to treat the work that we do with integrity and that you present yourself with honor. Your most valuable asset is your good name. Do not tarnish it; it is very difficult to restore once it is damaged or lost.

If there are any questions, concerns, comments, or suggestions, please talk with any or all of the teachers on the seventh/eighth grade team. We are here to help you in your learning process and will be happy to work with you. Let's make it happen! **EAGLES ROCK!!!!**

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. Piper, Language Arts  
Ms. R. Frazer, Social Studies  
Ms. J. R. Battiste, Science  
Mrs. M. Green, Mathematics