

**LANIER SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY
INVESTIGATION & INNOVATION
INFORMATION SHEET
2024-2025**

School Mission:

*To provide an environment that creates opportunities for students
to engage in inquiry, investigation and innovation
so students compassionately contribute to their communities.*

Vision:

Preparing today's students for tomorrow's opportunities.

Motto:

Where learning begins with wonder!

Student Mission:

*I take action for my learning.
I take responsibility for my actions.
I respect myself and others.
I make good choices that help me have a better life.*

School Mascot: Wildcats

School Colors: Red/White/Black

Open House: Wednesday, July 31, 2024, 3PM-6PM

School Telephone #: (770) 532-8781

School Fax #: (770) 531-3017

School Website: <http://lanier.hallco.org>

First Day of School: Friday, August 2, 2023

Last Day of School: Friday, May 23, 2024

School Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Earliest Arrival Time:

Car riders drop off at the gym & Bus riders drop at front of school between 7:10-7:45 am.

All students report directly to their classrooms unless eating breakfast.

Students eating breakfast will line up outside the lunchroom.

Students should arrive early enough to be in class by 7:45.

Bus Information:

Information regarding route number and pick up times will be posted at our Open House.

The School Bus Guide outlines the safety rules, behavior expectations, and policy of bus conduct,

which will be strictly enforced. Bus routes, pickup times, and driver training are handled by

the Bus Shop (770-287-0942).

Breakfast (7:10-7:40) & Lunch (11:00-1:00) :

Breakfast = \$1.10

Lunch = \$1.95

Breakfast is served until 7:40 AM each morning

Ice cream is sold at lunch for \$1.00

Attendance/Tardy:

Please make every effort for your child to have great attendance and be on time for school. You will receive an automated call if your child is absent. In case of a necessary absence please call the office to inform us the reason for the child's absence. We will need a written note if your child is absent. *If your child is **Tardy** you must check your child in at the main office after 7:45 AM. A warning letter will be sent after the 5th tardy or absence.*

Insurance:

Student insurance information will be provided during the first week of school.
Premiums are sent directly to the insurance company.

Clinic:

A nurse will be at Lanier Elementary each day. Students requiring medication, whether prescription or non-prescription, must have a medication form on file in the clinic. All prescription and non-prescription drugs must be in their original containers and turned into the clinic. At no time may a teacher dispense **ANY** medication.

Car Rider drop off & pick up:

- **Morning: Parents will drop off children at gym 7:10 AM-7:45 AM.**
- **Afternoon: K-2 parents will pick up at the gym entrance starting at 2:12 PM**
- **Grades 3-5 (together with younger siblings K-2) parents will pick up at the gym at 2:22 PM**
- **Please have your student's pick-up sign visible!**

Student check-out/transportation changes:

For your child's safety, a picture ID will be required of any adult to check out a student. If your child's afternoon transportation must change due to an emergency, Please send a signed note with your child or fax to (770) 531-3017 or email at lanieroffice@hallco.org by **1:50 PM**

No phone, or other form of authorizations will be accepted.

The Hall County Code of Conduct Disciplinary Procedure:

Will be strictly enforced at Lanier to ensure appropriate behavior is exhibited and maintained for a safe and secure learning environment. The discipline plan given out the first day of school will outline expectations for student behavior.

Student Agenda/Work Folders:

All students will have a work folder that will be sent home each Tuesday for you to monitor their progress. In addition, 5th graders will be given a student planner to help keep them organized. This daily planner will be a vital part of a successful school year as your child records his assignments, projects, and tests.

Standardized Testing:

Students in grades 3rd, 4th & 5th take
the state Milestones Assessment in the Spring.

VISITORS:

Visitors are limited by appointment only for conferences and scheduled meetings.
Please use the front parking lot and intercom for assistance to check students in or out.
All outside doors are locked for safety & security.

Parent Portal:

Please use the parent portal for grades, assignment report cards and other information.
See homeroom teacher on accessing Infinite Campus (IC).

Parent information updated for Infinite Campus (IC)

Please verify address, phone numbers, emergency contact and email address.

DRESS CODE:

Students should dress as comfortably as possible within reason and in good taste. Each item of clothing should be plainly marked with the child's name to avoid loss or exchange. Any clothing or accessories considered distracting or disruptive in the school environment will not be permitted. Parents will be asked to pick up children or to provide appropriate clothing if a problem arises.

- In cool or cold weather, a coat or sweater and head covering should be worn.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Tennis shoes are recommended. Flip-flops can be hazardous.
- Bare midriffs, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, fishnet jerseys, spandex are not appropriate school wear.
- Clothing may not display offensive language or pictures, or advertise alcoholic beverages or tobacco products.
- Baggy pants or shorts must be worn with a belt and the hem of pants must not drag the ground.
- Hats/caps may not be worn at school (except on specific hat days).
- T-shirts may not display violent scenes.
- Clothes with gaping holes or showing undergarments are not allowed.
- Heavy chains or necklaces are not safe and may not be worn. For safety they must break easily.
- Visible tattoos may not be worn.
- Unnatural, distracting hair color is not allowed.
- Trench coats may not be worn.
- No toys or outside play items from home.

LOST & FOUND

Please remind your child to keep up with their belongings; coats, lunch box, water bottle, etc.
Lost and found is located at the end of the hall near the counselor's office.

PARENT INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY FOR OUR STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, INFINITE CAMPUS. PLEASE VERIFY YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT AND EMAIL ADDRESS.