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*The mission of Lakeside Primary is to create a safe, nurturing, and motivating environment in which all students, all teachers, and all parents collaborate to grow lifelong successful and respectful citizens.*

*At Lakeside, we value problem-solvers, successful readers, accomplished writers, creative thinkers, and solid citizens*

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to continue to promote a positive school spirit and culture at Lakeside, we started to divide our school into houses three years ago. By random drawing, students and faculty/staff are assigned to one of the four houses, which carry the names of various types of bucks around the world; each house is also assigned a particular color:

- Caribou: Yellow
- Antelope: Red
- Moose: Green
- Muntjac: Blue

Students will keep their assigned house and color as long as they stay at Lakeside.

New students drew their colors today.

These houses allow us to celebrate success and promote school pride. They also develop a sense of camaraderie among the different grades. Students and faculty/staff are able to earn Class Dojo points for their house as they are caught doing something good: for instance, perfect weekly attendance, kind actions, manners, proficiency on benchmarks or state testing, student of the month, Big Buck or Lil' Buck of the week, community outreach, etc. Our Game Keepers - administrators, secretaries, ISSP, and master teachers - (rainbow color) will assign points for each observed action. The house with the most points will be celebrated at the end of each quarter.

On Fridays (as notified on our monthly newsletter), students may wear their assigned colors with uniform bottoms.

Thank you,

Laurent R. Thomas  
Principal