

# LBA Newsletter



# August 2022



## School Is Here!

**Paul Moolenaar is the head administrator of Lighthouse Baptist Academy. He has served on the Lighthouse staff for three years, and he has over 21 years of education experience.**

**Definition: Elevate - to rise to a higher intellectual or spiritual level.**

This summer, I was able to travel to Europe with my family. We had a great time, and one of the highlights was traveling up the Swiss Alps to the “Top of Europe.” The trip took several hours and required changing from a bus, then a train, and finally to a tram that took us to a place that had exhibits, restaurants, and lookouts with incredible views. The goal of elevating our academics, fine arts, athletic and spiritual programs are so that our students can see the world from a better point of view; a place where they can see all the things God has prepared for them and opportunities that He has placed before them. We are excited to have all of our outstanding teachers back, as well as two excellent teachers who are returning after a few years away from Lighthouse. Mr. Zane Turner is returning

to be our Academic Dean and to teach math, science, and computers in our high school. Zane just completed a bachelors degree in computational math from Liberty University. Mrs. Vanessa Ramos is also returning this year to teach first grade after taking an extended maternity leave. We are praying that God will lift all that we do and accomplish this year to new heights and that our students will see the great opportunities to glorify God with their lives.



## School Calendar

### August

- 1 School tuition payment due
- 4 Summer Music Recital
- 8-12** LBA Teacher Orientation
  - 11 1st-12th Orientation  
(A-M names, 5:30pm)  
(N-Z names, 6:30pm)
  - 12** K3-K5 Orientation  
(K3, 6:00pm)  
(K4-K5, 6:30pm)
  - 17-19** Jr High / High School Revival (during school hours)

### LBA Staff Birthdays

- 14** Brooke Dawson
- 31** Esther Shaffer



**LBA School Orientation**

Thursday, August 11  
**1st-12th Orientation**  
A-M Last Names - 5:30pm  
N-Z Last Names - 6:30pm

Friday, August 12  
**K3-K5 Orientation**  
K3 - 6:00pm  
K4-K5 - 6:30pm

# School Supply Lists!

Available at  
[lbatheodore.com/supply-lists/](http://lbatheodore.com/supply-lists/)



## Master Clubs!

Ages K4-6th Grade

Wednesday Evenings | 7:00pm  
Lighthouse Baptist Church

## Gulf Coast Baptist Camp

It was another exciting week at the Gulf Coast Baptist Teen and Junior Camp! All week long, the campers enjoyed organized competition, great camp food, and intense preaching from the Word of God. There were many decisions made throughout the week by both the teens and the junior age campers.



## Summer Day Camp

LBA's summer day camp ended its final weeks with a giant water slide, trips to the Gulfport Aquarium, the Medal of Honor Splash Pad, and the Mobile Exploreum. Thank you, summer staff, for all your hard work in making a fun summer for our day camp kids!



## LBA Sports

We are looking forward to our fall sports program gearing up! Both the soccer and volleyball teams have been practicing, and we are anticipating another year of successful teamwork. Be sure to come out and support our Ambassador athletes!



### August Soccer

- 22** Home vs Aletheia (JV/V) - 4:00pm
- 26** Away @ Calvary - 4:30pm
- 29** Home vs Trinitas - 4:30pm

### Volleyball

- 18** Home vs South Baldwin (JH/JV) - 4:00/5:00pm
- 19** Away @ Full Life (JV) - 4:30pm
- 19-20** East Hill Tournament (V) - TBA
- 22** Home vs Aletheia (JV/V) - 4:30/5:30pm
- 26** Home vs Atmore (JV/V) - 4:00/5:00pm



## New Staff

John and Sarah Probasco and their family will be moving here from Washington state!! Mr. Probasco is very excited to be the 4th grade teacher, and their five children are eager to join the LBA student body. Mr. Probasco has 12 years of teaching experience, and his favorite subjects are history and math. Mr. Probasco has an associates degree in ministry as well as a bachelor's degree in education. We are thrilled to welcome them to the LBA family!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr. Aidan Kelley and his wife, Deb, as well as Mrs. Pruitt (Miss Whalen) and her husband, Rocky, on their wedding ceremonies during the month of July. We are excited for each of these couples and their future together.

