

JULY 2026

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Principal's Corner

LODI ACADEMY

07/31/2026

Dear Lodi Academy Family,

The countdown is on! A brand new school year is almost here, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome everyone back to campus! Students are finalizing their class schedules, anticipation is building, and we are looking forward to an incredible year of learning, growth, friendship, and faith. We can't wait to see everyone on the **first day of school, Thursday, August 20!**

Before the first bell rings, we have some wonderful opportunities to reconnect as a school family. Join us for our **All School Work Bee** on **Sunday, August 16, from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.** as we work side by side to prepare our beautiful campus for the year ahead.

Then on **Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.**, we invite all parents and students to our **Back to School Night!** Enjoy a light salad dinner prepared by our PTO, receive locker assignments, class schedules, meet your teachers, and get to know our Student Association leaders. The evening will also include a student led worship and **some fun games and activities hosted by our Student Association** to help everyone connect and kick off the year with plenty of smiles and school spirit. We hope you'll join us for this special evening of fellowship and fun!

One of the things I'm most excited about this year is our new **Study Buddy** program! Every underclassman will be paired with an upperclassman to encourage friendships, provide support, and create opportunities for mentorship. Our prayer is that this program helps every student feel known, valued, and connected while developing hearts of leadership, kindness, and service.

Be sure to save the date for our first **Friday Night Student-Led Vespers on August 22.** Parents are invited to join our students for a special evening of worship and prayer as we dedicate every teacher, every classroom, and every student to God. It is one of our most cherished Lodi Academy traditions, and a beautiful way to begin the school year together.

Thank you for partnering with us in making Lodi Academy such a special place. We are praying that God blesses each of our families as we begin this new adventure together.

With gratitude,

Dr. Cooper



SCHOOL NEWS

BOY'S FOOTBALL CONDITIONING

SUN. 8/2 8:00-10:00AM
TUES. 8/4 4:30-6:30PM
THURS./6 4:30-6:30PM

GIRL'S FOOTBALL CONDITIONING

SUN. 8/2 5:00-8:00PM
TUES. 8/4 5:00-7:00PM
THURS. 8/6 5:00-7:00PM

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL CONDITIONING

MON. 8/3- 6:00-8:00PM
WED. 8/5 6:00-8:00PM

SPORT'S PHYSICALS

PLEASE BRING A CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL WITH YOU. YOU MUST HAVE THIS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

I HAVE ATTACHED A FORM TO THIS EMAIL. COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE.

MEET YOUR 2026-2027 CLASS SPONSORS!

Each year, two teachers are selected to serve as class sponsors, partnering with students to make the school year memorable. From planning class vespers, organizing fundraisers, and coordinating class bonding events to celebrating milestones along the way, our sponsors play a big role in supporting, encouraging, and guiding their classes. Our junior and senior sponsors also help lead graduation planning and other special traditions unique to those classes. We're excited to introduce this year's class sponsors:



FRESHMEN
MR. LEMOS & MR. GABRYS



SOPHOMORES
MR. SINGER & PASTOR JERRY



JUNIORS
MRS. KANAS & MR. WHITE



SENIORS
MS. SINZ & MRS. WHITE



A BIG THANK YOU!!

Parents, thank you for supporting our classes throughout the year! Whether you volunteer, donate, or help behind the scenes, your generosity is truly appreciated and helps make our class events a success. If you have any questions about class events or would like to get involved, your class sponsors are always happy to help. Here's to an incredible year of learning, friendship, and lasting memories. We can't wait to see all that each class accomplishes this year.

LINK TO SUPPLIES LIST



On our **School Supplies List** this year you may have seen that we are asking all Freshmen and Sophomores to have a "School Planner." This is also highly recommended for Juniors & Seniors too. And here is why!!!

 **Planner Power!** A planner is more than just a place to write down homework...it's a **tool for success!** 🌟

When students use their planner every day, they're building habits that will help them in school and beyond.

✅ **Stay Organized** – Keep homework, projects, tests, and due dates all in one place.

🕒 **Manage Time Wisely** – Plan ahead, avoid last minute stress, and stay on top of assignments.

📌 **Take Responsibility** – Writing down assignments helps students take ownership of their learning.

✓ **Turn in Homework on Time** – Check off completed work and reduce forgotten assignments.

👨 **Keep Parents in the Loop** – A quick look at the planner each evening helps families stay informed and support student success.

🌱 **Build Lifelong Skills** – Organization, planning, and responsibility are habits that last far beyond the classroom.

Be on the lookout for your favorite Daily Planner! This Year We Have A Planner Challenge! 🌟

Can every student write down every assignment, every day? We challenge our students to make their planner their best friend this year! A planner keeps homework from becoming a mystery, helps students stay organized, and gives parents an easy way to see what's happening at school.

Write it down. Check it off. Celebrate success! ✓ 



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LOOKING AHEAD:

AUGUST



16-WORK BEE-7:00-11:00AM
18- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
20- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
21-BELL CHOIR TRYOUTS 7:15-7:50AM W/ MRS. ZIMMERMANN
21- PRAYER VESPERS
22-EDUCATION SABBATH @ ENG. OAKS
27-30 SENIOR EXPERIENCE
29-EDUCATION SABBATH @ FAIRMONT
30-1 PUC PUBLICATIONS

September



7-LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL
9- NAD COLLEGE FAIR 2:30-3:30
13-14- ALL SCHOOL CAMPOUT
24-27 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONF.
27-ANNUAL PET & HOBBY FAIR @ LSDAE
29-PICTURE DAY
30-4 PUC GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

October

15-18-RIO FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
23-25 JUNIOR/SENIOR RETREAT
26- 2ND QUARTER BEGINS

The Lord
will stand
with you
and give you
STRENGTH

2 Tim 4:17

CHAPEL REMODEL

AS OF JULY 31, 2026



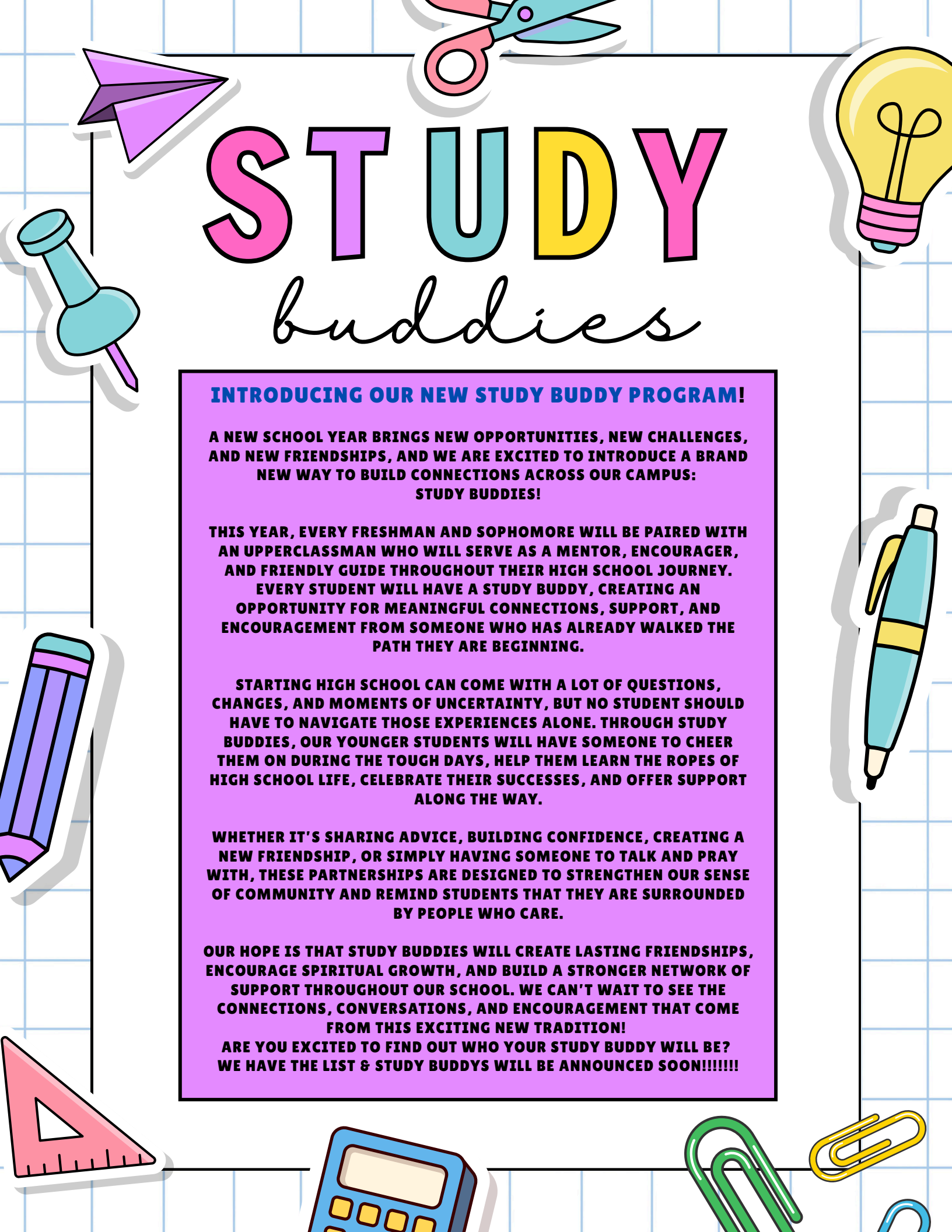
STYLISH NEW LIGHTS
THAT CAN BE
CUSTOMIZED
TO VARIOUS COLORS.



THE AUDIO BOOTH IS
GRADUALLY TAKING SHAPE.



THE TILE HAS BEEN
INSTALLED IN THE FOYER.



STUDY

buddies

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STUDY BUDDY PROGRAM!

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW CHALLENGES, AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE A BRAND NEW WAY TO BUILD CONNECTIONS ACROSS OUR CAMPUS: STUDY BUDDIES!

THIS YEAR, EVERY FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE WILL BE PAIRED WITH AN UPPERCLASSMAN WHO WILL SERVE AS A MENTOR, ENCOURAGER, AND FRIENDLY GUIDE THROUGHOUT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY. EVERY STUDENT WILL HAVE A STUDY BUDDY, CREATING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS, SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY WALKED THE PATH THEY ARE BEGINNING.

STARTING HIGH SCHOOL CAN COME WITH A LOT OF QUESTIONS, CHANGES, AND MOMENTS OF UNCERTAINTY, BUT NO STUDENT SHOULD HAVE TO NAVIGATE THOSE EXPERIENCES ALONE. THROUGH STUDY BUDDIES, OUR YOUNGER STUDENTS WILL HAVE SOMEONE TO CHEER THEM ON DURING THE TOUGH DAYS, HELP THEM LEARN THE ROPES OF HIGH SCHOOL LIFE, CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESSES, AND OFFER SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY.

WHETHER IT'S SHARING ADVICE, BUILDING CONFIDENCE, CREATING A NEW FRIENDSHIP, OR SIMPLY HAVING SOMEONE TO TALK AND PRAY WITH, THESE PARTNERSHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN OUR SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO CARE.

OUR HOPE IS THAT STUDY BUDDIES WILL CREATE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS, ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND BUILD A STRONGER NETWORK OF SUPPORT THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOL. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE CONNECTIONS, CONVERSATIONS, AND ENCOURAGEMENT THAT COME FROM THIS EXCITING NEW TRADITION!

ARE YOU EXCITED TO FIND OUT WHO YOUR STUDY BUDDY WILL BE? WE HAVE THE LIST & STUDY BUDDYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!!!!

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WORK BEE

Sunday, August 16 • 7:00–11:00 AM

ALL-SCHOOL CAMPUS CLEANUP

Check in at either school office

CALLING ALL WORKER BEES!

Parents • Older Students • Alumni
Church Members • Neighbors • Grandparents

Help us get our campus and classrooms sparkling for the new school year!

Please bring tools and cleaning supplies, if possible.

Snacks & drinks provided!

THANK YOU!