



# LAKELAND

## MIDDLE PREPARATORY

### Things to Know and Do While Attending a Football Game at Lakeland Middle Preparatory School

We are so excited to host our community and visiting fans at our new football field, and want to provide a great experience to all who attend games at LMPS in 2018. We hope the following information is helpful as you plan your visit.

1. **Be prepared that this is a middle school football field and not a high school football stadium like you will find in the other municipalities.** We are very proud of our new artificial turf, lighted field, and are confident that it will provide a safe, professional-grade, competitive environment for our students and visiting teams. However, it does not currently provide stadium grandstands for our parents and community members who come to watch. Bring a bag chair (or plan to stand if you prefer) and a flexible attitude! We will also have a limited amount of regular bleacher seating available.
2. **Get comfortable with being in the bluff.** While we don't have stadium seating, our future home grandstands will be built into a six-foot tall elevated slope that currently should allow guests to get a nice view of the game by sitting or standing on the sloped natural turf. Again, bring a bag chair or even a blanket to make the best of the bluff.
3. **We're cheering for different teams, but we're on the same side (of the field).** The teams will be on opposite sides of the turf field, but the "visitor" side of the field is not ready to accommodate spectators. We will ask the home fans to sit on the north half of the home side, and visiting fans to sit on the south half of the home side. Only players and coaches are allowed on the turf field itself.
4. **Our athletic complex is still under construction.** Unfortunately, our concession stand and permanent restrooms will not be complete until Fall Break. In the meantime, concessions will be sold by the school or booster parents, and we will have portable toilets available. We will also open up the restrooms in the middle school for those who are willing to walk a bit further to use a restroom with plumbing.
5. **Finally...have fun, and enjoy the game!**