

Policy for the Possession of a Cellular Phone on School Property
Lakewood Catholic Academy
2010-2011 Academic Year

A student who brings a cellular phone onto school grounds, along with his/her guardian(s), agrees to the following:

The faculty and staff of Lakewood Catholic Academy are not responsible, in any way, for damage to or the loss of students' cellular phones.

All phones are to be given to each student's homeroom teacher before 8:10am and are to be **turned off** (*not placed on silent or vibrate*).

Phones are brought to school with the understanding that they are not to be used during school hours and will not be returned to a student until dismissal, without exception, unless a student is leaving early, in which case he/she is not to interrupt a classroom for the sole purpose of retrieving his/her cellular phone.

It is not the responsibility of the homeroom teacher, nor any other staff member, to seek out a student who did not collect his/her phone, nor is it the right of any student to go through the property of any teacher, or expect any other staff member to do so, to retrieve his/her phone.

Students found to be in possession of a cellular phone who are not in accordance with the aforementioned policy are subject to the following consequences:

1st Occurrence: The student's guardian(s) must come to school to retrieve the phone.

2nd Occurrence: The student will serve a 60-minute detention, after which the student's guardian(s) must come to school to retrieve the phone.

3rd Occurrence: The student will receive a one day in-school suspension, to be served immediately, during which the student will receive a zero for all assignments, including quizzes and tests. The student's guardian(s) must come to school to retrieve the phone. After the 3rd occurrence, the student will no longer be permitted to bring a phone to school.

4th Occurrence: A 4th violation of the aforementioned policy will necessitate a meeting with the Dean of Students and/or Principal. Consequences for a 4th violation will be administered on an individual basis, and may lead to permanent dismissal from Lakewood Catholic Academy.

The aforementioned policy applies to all students in grades K-8.

Please sign and return the portion below.

CELL PHONE POLICY

We agree to the Lakewood Catholic Academy policy for the possession of a cellular phone on school property, as well as to the consequences for violation of this policy.

Student Signature

Homeroom

Student Signature

Homeroom

Student Signature

Homeroom

Student Signature

Homeroom

Parent Signature

Date