



Lynx Letter

Lexington Middle



September 30, 2016

Cell phones:

It is the intent of the School Board to permit the use of personal electronic devices during specified times. Students will be allowed to bring their own device to school. It is *voluntary* for students to bring their own personal electronic mobile devices to school. Students may utilize personal electronic mobile devices in designated areas for educational purposes when deemed appropriate by appropriate school personnel. Students that bring personal mobile electronic devices to school do so at their own risk. The District accepts **no responsibility** if a device is lost, stolen, misplaced, damaged or confiscated.

Late work policy:

Late work will be accepted by all teachers. 1 day late = 10% reduction; 2 days late = 20% reduction. The "day" is determined by the class period. Every 3-4 weeks, students receive their interim reports. These reports will go home on a Wednesday. The student has until the following Monday to get all missed assignments in. After that point, it is up to the individual teacher to determine if they will accept work beyond that Monday.

Thank you,
Administration

Save the Date: Lynx In

Friday, October 14th 4:05-
8:00pm

Food, Pizza, Candy, Photo Booth, Dancing,
Games, Movie, Open Gym

**School dress code
attire!**

**Permission slips forthcoming in the
front office.**

**Cost is \$10. Extra costs include: Pizza,
soda, and snacks \$1, photo booth \$1.**

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Lexington Middle School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Bianca DeMay	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Ryan Deugan	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Brianna Gexler	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Sarah Jacobs	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Jeffrey Jensen	Gifted Endorsement
Lauren Joshua	Reading Endorsement
Jeffrey Martin	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Heather Morse	Reading Endorsement
Eleanore Pullen	ESOL Endorsement
Bailey Quinn	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Michelle Ryckaert	ESOL Endorsement
Laura Siemers	Reading Endorsement
Theresa Thomas	Middle Grades English 5-9
Steven Wylie	Reading Endorsement

Lexington Middle School Mission Statement

LXMS will provide each student the opportunity to develop the education skills, knowledge, attitude, and character to become compassionate, lifelong learners with an intercultural understanding and respect.



Recognize an Outstanding Public School Teacher in Lee County. **Golden Apple Nomination forms** can be picked up in the front office, forms will also be printed in the News-Press as well as posted on the Foundation's website at www.leeschoolfoundation.org "Teachers are the heart of our school system. They nurture our children's inquisitive minds and prepare them for the challenges of their future". Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, October 4th.

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3, Chairman; Steven K. Teuber, District 4, Vice Chairman; Mary Fischer, District 1; Jeanne S. Dozier, District 2; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.



**AFTER SCHOOL
MATH TUTORING/ENRICHMENT & HOMEWORK HELP**

After School Math Tutoring/Enrichment & Homework Help will start on October 4, 2016 and will take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 – 5:25. Students will need to be picked up at the school by 5:30 or they may take the activity bus. Please note that the activity bus routes are different than the normal bus routes. Activity buses will take students only to the school closest to their homes and the times may vary due to the stops needed to be made. Students will report to the cafeteria at their normal dismissal time and the teachers will meet them there to take them to their rooms.

Tuesday

Mrs. Jones	6 th grade	Room 212
Ms. Dehon	7 th grade	Room 216
Mrs. Lane	8 th grade Pre-Algebra	Room 136
Ms. Woosley	Homework Help	Room 139

Thursday

Mrs. Dunmire	6 th grade	Room 316
Mr. Larson	7 th grade	Room 213
Mrs. Jones	8 th grade Pre-Algebra	Room 212
Ms. Woosley	Homework Help	Room 139

**NJHS Induction
Ceremony**

Monday, October 24th
6pm in the
Gymnasium
Please join us afterwards
in the cafeteria for a
Lite reception



Picture Re-Takes



Friday, October 21st

Please bring your previously purchased pictures when getting your re-takes.

Any students who did not have their picture taken on Sept. 6th, any student new to Lexington will have their picture taken on this day.

Students are expected to be in dress code attire for their pictures.



STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The School District of Lee County does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, marital status, or disability in the provision of educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Title IX, Title VI, Title VII, Age Discrimination Act of 1967 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 1992, Americans with Disabilities Act, the Florida Educational Equity Act of 1984 and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Established grievance procedures and appropriate discrimination complaint forms are available from the Departments of Professional Standards and Equity or Student Services or the equity coordinator at each school. Complaints/inquiries regarding compliance with these regulations may be submitted in writing to: Andy Brown, Director of Professional Standards & Equity.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA POLÍTICA PARA NO-DISCRIMINACIÓN

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lee, no discrimina en su provisión de los programas educacionales, actividades, o políticas de empleo, por razones de genero, raza, color, edad, religión, orientación sexual, origen nacional o étnico, estado civil, o discapacidad, como es requerido por los Títulos IX, y VI, y VII, del Decreto del 1967 de Discriminación por Razón de Edad, y la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, 1992, Decreto de Americanos con Discapacidades y el Decreto de Equidad Educacional de la Florida del 1984 y los Boy Scouts of America Act Igualdad de Acceso. Los procedimientos establecidos para reclamaciones y los formularios apropiados para la interposición de quejas por supuesta discriminación se pueden obtener por el Departamento de Normas Profesionales y Equidad o el Departamento de Servicios Estudiantiles o del Coordinador de Equidad en cada escuela. Las quejas o preguntas que tengan que ver con el cumplimiento con estas reglas se pueden enviar por escrito a: Andy Brown, Director de Normas Profesionales y la Equidad

DEKLARASYON SOU REGLÈMAN NON-DESKRIMINATWA

Distrik Lekòl nan Konte Lee pa diskriminen poutèt ou fi oubyen gason, ras, koulè, laj, relijyon, oryantasyon seksyèl, natyonalite oubyen etnisite, eta sivil, oubyen andikap nan dispozisyon ki nan pwogram edikasyonèl yo, aktivite oubyen règleman anlwa ki egzijib daprè Atik IX, Atik VI, Atik VII sou Lwa 1967 Kont Diskriminasyon sou Laj Moun e seksyon 504 sou Lwa Reyadaptasyon an 1973, 1992, Lwa pou Ameriken ki gen Andikap, Lwa Ekite sou Edikasyon nan Florid an 1984 e Lwa Gason Eskout an Amerik sou Aksè Egal. Pwosedè gi genyen pou pote plent ak fòm plent diskriminasyon ki apwopriye yo disponib nan Depatman Estanda Pwofesyonèl ak Ekite oswa Sèvis Elèv oswa koòdonatè ekite nan chak lekòl yo. Pou pote plent oswa pou mande enfòmasyon konsènan konfòmite nan règleman sa yo dwe soumèt alekri bay: Andy Brown, Direktè Estanda Pwofesyonèl ak Ekite

Julie Clapwood

School Equity Coordinator

Student-Related Equity Issues
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Employee-Related Equity Issues
Michelle Freeman, Director
Professional Standards & Equity
The School District of Lee County
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Please Post in All Offices and Classrooms

Dates to Remember: Oct.

Rosh Hashanah No-School	3
Yom Kippur begins Oct. 11th at Sundown	12
PTO Media Center 5pm-6pm SAC Media Center 6pm-7pm	14
End of 1st Quarter	14
Professional Duty Day No-School for Students	17

Congratulations 2016 Boys Basketball Team!

Coach Dodge

Noah Gergely
Andrew Gergely
Dekarai Allen
Nathan Castor
Aaron Jones
Cooper Stone
Ethan Keller
Ethan Chester
David Lias
Julian Coates
Colin Erp
Jarquez Riggins

Basketball Schedule

Practice Days: 9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/14, 9/20, 9/22,
9/28

Tues. Sept. 13 Home w/ Six Mile @ 5:00 pm*
Thurs. Sept. 15 Home w/Cypress
Wed. Sept. 21 @ Gateway
Tues. Sept. 27 Home w/Dunbar

All Games at 5:45 unless noted

*Girls 1st on Tuesdays, *Boys 1st on Thursdays

Playoffs:

Round 1: Home -Thurs. Sept. 29 -boys first
Round 2: TBA -Tues. Oct. 4 -girls first
Quarter final Boys: Thurs. Oct 6
Quarter final Girls: Mon. Oct. 10
Semi Final Boys: Thurs. Oct. 13
Semi Final Girls: Tues. Oct. 18
Finals: Thurs. Oct. 20 @ Oak Hammock



School Counselor Contact Information:

If you would like to speak with your child's Counselor, you can contact, **Mrs. Julie Claprod** for students with last names beginning with **A thru L**, or **Mr. Marty Irwin** for students with last names beginning with **M thru Z**
454-6130 .



Dates to Remember: Nov.

Veteran's Day No-School	 Veterans Day	11
PTO Media Center 5pm-6pm SAC Media Center 6pm-7pm		17
Thanksgiving No-School		23,24, 25

Congratulations 2016 Girls Basketball Team !

Coaches: Mark & Brenda Millage

Peyton Halfacre
Jayla Morse
Ashley Paux
Esperanza Pecina
Michelle Colunga
Emma Ludlam
Haley Morales
Za'Mariah Williams
Jenasis Benitez
Carolyn Schmelzle

WELLNESS TIP: Breakfast

A breakfast that is quick and easy can still be healthy — and keep you full until lunch. While the barriers to eating a nutrient-rich breakfast are real, including lack of time and convenience, or a lack of appetite first thing in the morning, it's a good idea to fight that urge to skip it altogether.

Make your own smoothie, using frozen fruits and vegetables, or your own frozen produce, put into resealable plastic bags and freeze.

Try adding a protein bar. Look for the same nutrients as the shake — high protein, and low sugar.

One of the best sources of low-cost protein is a hard-boiled egg. Two eggs provide a protein rich 16 grams of protein, moderate fat, along with vitamins and minerals.

A single-serve container of plain yogurt with your choice of added fruit is always a go-to option. Greek yogurt has double the protein of regular yogurt.

Kid-friendly breakfasts:

Tubes of low-sugar yogurt are great take-along options. Freeze the tubes, for a tasty frozen treat for your kids — or you.

Pop a whole wheat frozen waffle in the toaster, spread it with one or two tablespoons of peanut butter (or your choice of nut or seed butter) and top with the sliced fresh (or frozen) fruit of your choice. It's a different breakfast every day by varying the fruit. To take along, cut the waffle in half, and make into a sandwich for easy eating later. And a great new option for those with peanut allergies; Annie's makes a "pea" B & J pockets, a soft crust-less sandwich, with a tasty, creamy spread based on pea protein.



Dear Parents of 8th grade students,
8th grade students in the MYP are required to complete a community project. The community project gives students an opportunity to develop awareness of needs in various communities and address those needs through service learning. The community project may be completed individually or by groups of a maximum of three students. Students may engage in one or more types of action.

Direct service: Students have interaction that involves people, the environment or animals. (Ex. One on one tutoring, developing a garden for hungry families, teaching dogs behaviors to prepare them for adoption)

Indirect service: Students do not see recipients during indirect service, but their actions will benefit the community or environment. (ex. Food drives, collections drives, park or beach clean-ups)

Advocacy: Students speak on behalf of a cause or concern to promote action on an issue of public interest. (ex. Awareness campaign on community hunger, public service announcements, perform a play on replacing bullying with respect)

Research: Students collect information through varied sources, analyze data, and report on a topic of importance to influence policy or practice. (Ex. Environmental surveys, study of animal migration patterns, compiling the most effective means to reduce litter in public spaces.)

Students will be assigned a faculty advisor who will guide them through the process and keep them focused on due dates. Students are expected to spend approximately 15 hours on their project (this includes research and preparing for the presentation) and keep a process journal to record their progress. Please see the IB/Community Project link on the Lexington website for further information.

Maralee Doren
IB Coordinator
Lexington Middle School
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College Scholarship Opportunity Reminder

This is a special reminder for the parents of our 6th grade students. The Take Stock in Children College Scholarship applications are available for qualifying 6th grade students, and the deadline for submission is quickly approaching. This program is coordinated by The Foundation for Lee Public Schools Inc. If selected, students will be awarded a four year scholarship to a state college or technical school in Florida. Students can only submit an application to this program during their 6th and 9th grade school years. Please contact our School Counselor, Mr. Marty Irwin, for income eligibility requirements and other information. **Completed applications must be returned to Mr. Irwin by or before Monday Oct. 24, 2016. Late applications will not be considered by the Foundation.**



If your student has lost an item, lost and found items will be held for 30 days, if not claimed, items will be donated to local charities. Please encourage your student to retrieve lost items promptly.

Thank you,
Ms. Yadi
Clinic/lost and found



It is Time for our **Annual Salvation Army Canned Food Drive!!** Our Canned Food drive will be from September 19, 2016 to September 30th.

This year we will be collecting though 1st Period. The 1st Period class with the highest percentage will receive a Pizza Party!

Be Caring!! This community service project is a great way to help those less fortunate.