



# **Lynx Letter**

## **Lexington Middle**



January 11, 2017

### *Second Quarter Honor Roll*

*Parents/Guardians, you will receive a letter if your child is on the Honor Roll. Don't forget that you are invited to attend the assemblies.*

*Congratulations to the Lexington students who were on the Honor Roll during the second quarter!*

### **Honor Roll Assembly Schedule** **Thursday, February 2, 2017**

<b>Seventh Grade:</b>	<b>10:00-10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Eighth Grade:</b>	<b>11:00-11:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Sixth Grade:</b>	<b>2:30-3:15 p.m.</b>

#### **Tips after the Holidays!**

**Get back to routine as soon as possible.** The experts agree that routines can be both calming and important in getting back on track. Whatever you do: Don't sleep in until noon on Monday. If your normal routine involves a morning workout, then wake up and hit the gym (your body will thank you later).

**Start the morning with the 3 M's: movement, mindful eating, and minimizing.** Exercise may help activate serotonin—those “feel good chemicals that will help regulate your mood”—and when you're feeling happier, you'll make healthier choices (plus, you'll work off some calories). When sitting down to breakfast, eat mindfully (read: slowly, and with minimal distractions), and cut out processed foods as much as you can throughout the week.

#### **Brenda Millage**

Lexington Middle  
Physical Education Teacher  
Asst. Intramural Director

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## CHARACTER EDUCATION: COMMITMENT

Binding yourself to a course of action despite obstacles.

Quote: "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."

Tommy Lasorda

**Lexington Middle School Choice Open House for  
incoming 6th Graders-Thursday  
January 26th 5:30-7:30pm  
Welcome Class of 2020**



Did you know...Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30am Mr. Doxie offers band tutoring?

Every Tuesday and Thursday after dismissal Mr. Doxie offers Latin Jazz. For more information please see Mr. Doxie.

## Student Assignment 2017-18 January 23– March 24, 2017

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2017/18, will be mail their child's personalized application on January 19, 2017. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2017-2018.

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a nine-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have nine weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2017/2018 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 23 – March 24) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school.

Please visit [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net) for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

Lee County is home to Florida's top ranked virtual school. Lee Virtual Instruction Program is the only Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade public school in our area. This challenging virtual learning program follows the school district calendar. Students have access many of the same courses as they would in a traditional school including Advance Placement(AP), Dual Enrollment (FGCU, FSW, FMTC and CCTC) along with the flexibility of a dynamic schedule. Students who complete the virtual course of study receive the same accredited diploma as any other public school. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one begins the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments and closes prior to final exam week of the first semester. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student completes orientation and enrollment in the LVIP program. Lee Virtual also offers a variety of summer courses for original credit. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

# Congratulations to the following students for making the 2016-2017 Soccer Team!

## Girls Soccer Team

Carissa Humphrey  
Aliyah Morgan  
Karlee Schmid  
Carien Benninghaus  
Charlie Burke  
Lainey Frana  
Kailyn Haataja  
Brooke Jones  
Bobbi Leonard  
Isabella Reimann  
Yesenia Roman  
Kacie Faircloth  
Mackenzie Gorski  
Daniella Santiago  
Gabby Tuffo  
Abi Wensley  
Soreal Xayamounkhoun

Coaches: Mark & Brenda Millage

## Boys Soccer Team

Matheus Bacelar - G  
Alec Bennett  
Gabriel de Rocha  
Christian Fevrier-Sildon  
Aidan Gorski  
Andrew Jackson -G  
Marvin Vidal-Torres  
Nick Degen  
Bryant Diaz  
Tyler Dwyer  
Bryson Harber  
John Vadyak  
Osvaldo Diaz  
Kolson Kaminski  
Max Matthey  
McGwire McNeff  
James Owen  
Jesse Spencer  
Darrius Talbert  
Jake Wilson

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## Soccer Schedule



Tues. Jan. 24 Home w/Six Mile 5:15  
Mon. Jan. 30 Home w/Cypress 5:45 -boys first  
Wed. Feb. 1 @ Gateway 6:00  
Tues. Feb. 7 Home w/Dunbar 5:45

Girls play 1<sup>st</sup> on Mon/Tues  
Boys play 1<sup>st</sup> on Wed/Thurs  
Playoffs:

Thurs. Feb. 9 Round 1  
Mon. Feb. 13 Round 2  
Wed. Feb. 15 Boys Quarterfinals  
Thurs. Feb. 16 Girls Quarterfinals  
Wed. Feb. 22 Boys Semifinals  
Thurs. Feb. 23 Girls Semifinals  
Mon. Feb. 27 Finals @ Kelly Fields



**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
Brianna Gexler	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Sarah Jacobs	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Jeffrey Jensen	Gifted Endorsement
Lauren Joshua	Reading Endorsement
Heather Morse	Reading Endorsement
Bailey Quinn	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Michelle Ryckaert	ESOL Endorsement
Laura Siemers	Reading Endorsement
Theresa Thomas	Middle Grades English 5-9
Jennifer Wieg	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Steven Wylie	Reading Endorsement

**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 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 212
Ms. Dehon	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 216
Mr. Larson	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra	Room 213
Ms. Woosley	Homework Help	Room 139

**Thursday**

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

## Dates to Remember: January/February

Return from Winter Break	9
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No-School	16
PTO Media Center 5:00pm SAC Media Center 6:00 pm	19 19
LXMS Choice Open House 5:30pm (Incoming 6th graders)	26
President's Day No-School <b>February</b>	20
PTO Media Center 5:00pm SAC Media Center 6:00pm	23 23



**Parents and Guardians: Lexington offers breakfast and lunch Free of Charge to ALL students!**

## Dates to Remember: March

PTO Media Center 5:00pm SAC Media Center 6:00pm	16 16
Last Day of 3rd Quarter	16
Professional Duty Day No-School	17
1st Day of 4th Quarter	20



“The time is always right to do what is right.”

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)



8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents,

I want to congratulate you on the successful completion of your IB Community Project. We had over 200 projects turned in. The mentors and I were blown away by the amazing and creative ways our students became involved in the community. Some of the projects will be featured on our school news in the upcoming weeks and will be showcased at the end of the year at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards ceremony. Thank you parents for encouraging your students to reach out and become involved in the community. Thank you students for your hard work and dedication to making the world better!

Maralee Doren  
IB Coordinator/Reading Coach

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### **YEARBOOK SALE!**

If you haven't already ordered your yearbook you may pick up an order form in the Media Center or you may order on line at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com).



These dancers auditioned and made the all-county dance cast!  
Congratulations girls!

Eliza Evangelista  
Isabella Verdecchia  
Kaia Miller  
Allie Shimko  
Jade Lebleu  
Sydney Levin  
Zoe Holden  
Athena Perera  
Neveah Dunham  
Brooke Buchheit  
Alternate: Jillian Gallagher

*Cassie Meier*

Dance Teacher  
Lexington Middle School



### **Attention 8th Grade Students:**



Seats are still available for the Universal Trip May 19th!  
Ticket cost is \$130

Also, if you are participating in the payment plan payment #2 is due by January 20th.

Payment #3 is due by March 16th.