



# Lynx Letter

## Lexington Middle

February 3, 2017



### February 28<sup>th</sup> – FSA Writing for 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

FSA Writing: 6th & 7th grade paper based test (120 min.)

8th grade-computer based test (120 min.)



## Guys and Dolls JR.

Show Dates : April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for students

*Guys and Dolls JR.* is a romantic comedy that follows New York gambler, Nathan Detroit, as he tries to find the cash to set up the biggest dice game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; desperate, he turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown.



Congratulations Elisa Williams, 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Mr. Rhodes Social Studies class. Elisa will take an online state-qualifying test. If her score is high enough on that test, she will be invited to compete at the state level in May.



Matthew Clarke in Mrs. Pileggi's Civics class won the Constitution Essay Contest. Matthew's essay will be entered in the district level of the competition. The winner at that level gets an iPad! (A student from our school won last year.)

### Yearbooks Attention 8th Grade Parents/Guardians

8th grade ads for the yearbook are due by Feb. 15th.

If you are interested in creating your own ad for the Yearbook, you can email Ms. Switalski at

MollyNS@leeschools.net or purchase and submit your ad on [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).

### Yearbooks

3 ways to order:

Order on line at

[jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) or call toll-free 1-877-767-5217 or have your student pick up a order form in the front office.



### Attention 8th Grade Students:

If you are participating in the payment plan payment #3 is due by Thursday, March 16th.

Thank you!

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, District 1, Chairman; Jane E. Kuckel, PhD, District 6, Vice Chairman; Melisa W. Giovannelli, District 2; Chris N. Patricca, District 3; Steven K. Teuber, District 4; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 7; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.

## Dates to Remember: February

Presidents' Day No-School	20
In Service Day No-School for Students	21
PTO Media Center 5:00-6:00pm	23
SAC Media Center 6:00-7:00pm	23
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## Dates to Remember: March

PTO Media Center 5:00-6:00pm	16
SAC Media Center 6:00-7:00pm	16
Last Day of 3rd Quarter	16
Professional Duty Day No-School for Students	17



TSA Students attending the Florida Technology Student Association State Conference and Competition in Orlando Florida March 1 to March 4, 2017. These students will be competition in a range of Technology events.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Darian Gray  
Jaszmyrn Delva  
Abi Wensley

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Andrew Andersen  
Nicholas Hogrefe

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Aiden Kaiser

*Nora C Perretta*  
Technology Education Teacher  
TSA Co Advisor

If your child attended the Early Lynx Moring program during 2016, a copy of your tax information payments (01/01/16 -12/31/16) is currently available in the front office. Students currently attending the morning program will be given a copy to take home with them. If you have any questions, or would like your copy emailed to you directly, please call the school at 239-454-6130.



## Valentine's Dance Friday, February 10th 6:00pm-8:00pm \$5 per student

Entertainment will be provided and concessions including pizza will be on sale. You must attend school on February 10th to attend the dance. You will not be able to attend if you are on the grounded list or suspended from school on this day.

### Dance Dress Code

**Pants:** Jeans, khakis are permitted. **Not permitted:** shorts, sweat pants, joggers, athletic pants/shorts, jeggings, leggings, pajama pants, tuxedos.

**Shirts:** Any appropriate top or blouse. Polo, Oxford (ties optional), not too loose or tight, shirts must cover abdomen and back. **No undergarments showing.**

**Dresses/skirts:** All dresses and skirts must be to the knee and fit appropriately (not too loose or tight). All dresses **MUST** have straps (no clear straps). Cardigans/Jackets may not be used to cover sleeveless dresses. No slits above the knee. No undergarments showing.

**Shoes:** No flip flop or strapless sandal styles.

All students must be picked up by the adult listed on the permission slip no later than 8:30. If you are unable to pick up by 8:30p.m., unfortunately they will not be able to attend as supervision will not be available. Limousines are not permitted.

If you have any questions about the dress attire for the dance, please call 454-6130.

Permission slips are available at the front desk and cafeteria during lunch shifts.



## 2016-17 SPRING INTRAMURAL INFORMATION

*Try out/Practice Days are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday-  
after school until 5:30.*

*Students will need to listen to announcement for the exact days of their tryout.  
(boys one day, girls the next)*

### TRACK

Intramurals/Team start on Tues. Feb. 14

### TENNIS & GOLF

Intramurals start on Tues. Mar. 14

Team practice starts Tues. Apr. 14

(Team Games: GIRLS play first on Tues./BOYS play first on Thurs.)

**\*ALL STUDENTS MUST TURN IN A BLUE INTRAMURAL FORM (to the PE TEACHERS) that is fully filled out and signed. \*This form will be returned if not completely filled out.**

### \*TRANSPORTATION\*

BUSES are available for all tryout/practice days and games. Students will get off at the closest school to their house. Parents will need to pick up their child there.

Students can also be PICKED UP at Lexington. PLEASE park in the parking lot and leave the parent pick up loop in front of the school open for the buses.



*“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it”*

*Knute Rockne*



**Congratulations** to the finalists in our 2016-2017 Spelling Bee! The top two finishers will go on to represent Lexington in the District Spelling Bee! Our third place finisher will be an alternate.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Maria Tjongdrah  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Yasmeen Mujtaba  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Raisa Rahman

Also please congratulate all of our spelling bee participants when you see them!

Trey Adorno  
Araf Ahmed  
Wyatt Bottorf  
Cristian Bustos-Santiago  
Sophia Carlo  
Audrey Carrol  
Ismael Coira  
Brice Collins  
Jean Cornelle  
Adam Dahan  
Jennica Diller  
Grant Goble  
Sebastian Gonzalez  
Kioshi Gordon  
Zach Green  
Anthony Hendrix  
Ariel Hicks  
Daniel Kareh  
Callie Layne  
Madison Leatherwood  
Emily Leeper  
Stasik Leisure  
Marielena Lugo

Steven Wylie  
Spelling Bee Coordinator

Nick Lund  
PJ Lyman  
Colin Medinis  
Yasmeen Mujtaba  
Natalie Nguyen  
Hatch Pascal  
Ryan Perreault  
Beru Pierce  
Raisa Rahman  
Elizabeth Sanchez  
Connor Seanor  
Samantha Sette  
Luke Shelbourne  
Michael Shelley  
Le’Keriah Smith  
Spencer Shovlin  
Maria Tjongdrah  
Dalton Williams  
Elisa Williams  
Jake Wilson

## Character Education

### **HONESTY**

**Being truthful and trustworthy; free from deception.**

**Quote: “No legacy is so rich as honesty.”**

**William Shakespeare**



Starting February 6, Lexington Middle will be participating in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Pennies for Pasta program. Every homeroom will receive a box and will begin collecting money Monday (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>)- Tuesday (February 14). The class with the most money collected will receive a fabulous Olive Garden Lunch!

## Wellness Tip

1. Up your water intake.

When you’re properly hydrated, your body works as efficiently as possible to carry out all of the activities it does on a daily basis, like repairing cells, digesting food and yes, kicking your metabolism into gear.

2. Say “no” to added sugar.

This should be something you live by when on a weight-loss journey or not. Foods that are *all* added sugar (like candy and soda) or with added sugar can be the biggest factor undermining all of your health goals.

It’s important to watch your overall sugar intake (and that includes the sugar in fruit, too), but the sugars you should adamantly avoid are found in packaged snacks, cereals, juice and even dried fruit snacks, of course candy, cakes and cookies.

## **Brenda Millage**

Lexington Middle  
Physical Education Teacher  
Asst. Intramural Director

### Student Absences and Contact Information:

To ensure accurate attendance, please email our Information Specialist at ShannonB@leeschools.net if your child will be absent for any reason. You can also email telephone changes; however, a change in address and/or custody issues will require additional documentation.

## Non-Violence Bully Free Pledge Drive

Upon returning from the Holiday break, all homerooms participated in the annual Non-Violence Bully Free Pledge Drive. A display with each homeroom’s pledge sheet has been posted in the cafeteria.