



# Lynx Letter

## Lexington Middle



April 3, 2017

### *Third Quarter Honor Roll*

*Honor roll assemblies are Thursday, April 6th  
8th grade at 10:00am–10:45am  
6th grade at 11:00am–11:45am  
7th grade at 2:30pm–3:15pm*

*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 third quarter!*



## 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.

The School District of Lee County values your opinion. Please help us in our efforts to serve you better by taking a brief online survey. You may access the survey at this link:	El Distrito Escolar del Condado Lee valora su opinión. Por favor, ayúdenos en nuestros esfuerzos de servirle mejor contestando esta encuesta. Puede tener acceso a la encuesta mediante este enlace:	Distri Eskolè nan Konte Lee bay opinion ou valè. Tanpri, ede nou pou nou ka sèvi ou pi byen lè ou pran yon sondaj sou entènèt la. Ou ka jwenn sondaj la nan lyen sa a:
<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6NKCN6">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6NKCN6</a>		

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# LXMS 2016-2017 Standardized Testing Schedule

*CBT=computer based testing*

*PBT=paper based testing*

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

- 4/27: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 1
- 4/28: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 2
- 5/3: FSA Math – CBT session 1
- 5/4: FSA Math – CBT session 2 & 3

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

- 4/27: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 1
- 4/28: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 2
- 5/3: FSA Math – CBT session 1
- 5/4: FSA Math – CBT session 2 & 3
- 5/11: NGSSS Civics End-of-Course Assessment – CBT

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

- 4/25: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 1
- 4/26: FSA ELA Reading – CBT session 2
- 5/2: FCAT Science 2.0 – PBT session 1 & 2
- 5/8: FSA Math (Pre-Algebra) – CBT session 1
- 5/8: FSA Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment – CBT session 1
- 5/9: FSA Math (Pre-Algebra students) – CBT session 2 & 3
- 5/9: FSA Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment - CBT session 2



Seventh grader Matthew Clarke was honored at the School Board meeting on March 21, 2017 for being selected as a finalist in the Lee County Constitution Essay Contest sponsored by the Foundation for Lee County Schools. Matthew had previously won recognition at the school level for writing the top essay among Lexington Middle School seventh graders. He is a student in Tricia Pileggi's Civics class.



Please congratulate Yasmin Mujtaba and Maria Tjongdrah. Both students competed in the Lee/Collier County Spelling Bee. They both did their best, with Maria placing 8th out of 66 spellers. Thank you both for being such great representatives of LXMS.  
Mr. Wylie  
Spelling Bee  
Coordinator

## **8th Grade Awards, May 12th 10:30am**

All parents and family members are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony. This program will celebrate the memories and accomplishments made while your son or daughter attended Lexington Middle School. ***If your child is receiving an award, a letter will be sent home in advance.***

**Award Ceremony Dress Code** – All students will **dress in regular dress code attire** for the morning award ceremony. Please wear your best school dress code outfit. If a student is not in regular dress code attire, they will not be allowed to participate in the Awards Ceremony.

**Celebration Dance: May 12th 6pm-9pm Cost: \$10**  
**Theme: Alice in Wonderland**

### **Dress Code for Dance:**

**Celebration Dance** – The dance will be a semi-formal dance. Attire for the boys will be a dress shirt, tie, dress pants, belt, and appropriate dress shoes. Tuxedos and joggers are not permitted. Attire for the girls will be semi-formal dresses to the knee. These dresses must fit appropriately and cover all areas (tight and body-hugging styles are not appropriate). Dresses must have at least one strap. No clear straps are allowed. Strapless dresses and formal gowns are not permitted. Jeans, shorts, and sneakers are not permitted. Limousines are not permitted.

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

<b>Dates to Remember: April</b>	
Spring Break No School	10th 17th
Easter	16th
First day back from Spring Break	18
PTO Media Center 5:00-6:00pm SAC Media Center 6:00-7:00pm	20th



<b>Dates to Remember: May</b>	
Spirit Day/Pep Rally	5
8th Grade Award Ceremony 10:30am 8th Grade Dance 6pm-9pm	12
Happy Mother's Day	14
6th grade Award Ceremony 10am	17
7th grade Award Ceremony 10am	18
8th grade trip to Universal Studios	19
Early Dismissal 2pm	24,25, 26
Last Day of school for students	26

**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.



The Golf Team had an area meet at the Dunes Country Club on Sanibel March 24th.



The last day for HW Help and Math tutoring/enrichment will be May 11th.



**2017 Recognized Carson Scholars**

We would like to recognize the following students who have been recognized as 2017 Recognized Carson Scholars. These students have previously been honored with a scholarship award, and are now receiving a commemorative pin and certificate to acknowledge his/her continued academic and humanitarian achievements. The school will receive a nameplate to add to a trophy for each student listed. Congratulations to the following students:

6th graders:  
Isabella Acosta  
Jace Ghali

8th graders:  
Rachelle Hartig  
Gretchen Lloyd  
Jenelle Wetzel

**ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS**  
May 19th



Universal Studios & Islands Of Adventure

## End of year Award Ceremonies

**6th Grade Award ceremony Wednesday, May 17th at 10am**

**7th Grade Award ceremony Thursday, May 18th at 10am**

**\*If your child is receiving an award, a letter will be sent home in advance\***

### CHARACTER EDUCATION

#### **INTEGRITY**

Adhering steadfastly to a personal sense of honorable and ethical behavior. Quote: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### 8th Grade ELA News!

Eighth grade ELA students have been reading "The Diary of Anne Frank" and were able to have a unique learning experience from a Holocaust survivor! Local resident Steen Metz came to speak to Lexington Middle School eighth graders on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Steen Metz grew up in the town of Odense, Denmark, the son of non-practicing Jewish parents. On October 2, 1943, after more than three years of Nazi occupation, 8-year-old Steen and his parents were arrested at their home, loaded into a crowded cattle car without food, water, light or a working toilet for three days, and sent to Terezin concentration camp in what is today the Czech Republic. Students reflected that hearing from him was something they will never forget!



## **Spirit Day/Pep Rally Friday May, 5th**



### WELLNESS TIP:

Avoid the "good" and "bad" food mentality for salt, fat, and carbs. If you make smart choices most of the time, you can freely include some treat foods. For healthy eaters, there are no bad foods, just bad portions.

When it comes to salt, a little goes a long way. The human body cannot survive without salt; it supports normal functioning of muscles to contract and relax, the transmission of normal signaling for the brain and nervous system, and overall salt and water balance. Nearly 80 percent of the sodium in food comes from processed and packaged foods; the salt shaker contributes less than 10 percent of salt consumed daily.

There's a lot of confusion about how much, and what type of fat to eat for good health. When it comes to fat, less is not always better. The type of fat consumed along with the total daily amount are both key factors for good health. Choose liquid fats over solid fats most of the time.

Carbohydrates are the preferred and primary source of body fuel. All foods can be converted to a simple sugar to be used by all body cells. But the dietary choices of carbohydrates vary widely. Carbs are major carriers of fat (chips) and added sugars (cookies, cakes, candy), and should not be confused with smart carbohydrates found in nature. Fiber helps with fullness, so limit processed carbohydrates (stripped of fiber) to support portion control.

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