

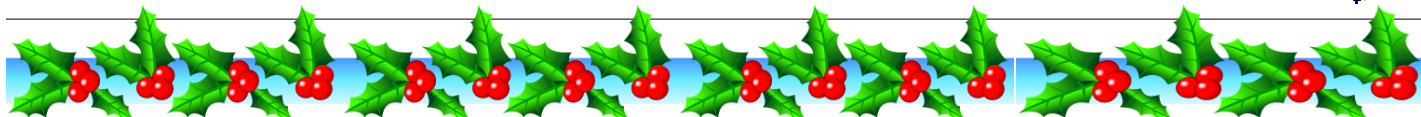


Lynx Letter

Lexington Middle



December 1, 2016



*Happy Holidays
From the Faculty and Staff at Lexington!*



LEXINGTON EXAM/EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 19th-22nd

Monday, December 19th – I Day (Periods 1,3,5,7,9)

Exams 3rd, 9th

Regular bell schedule for the day. Dismissal at 4:00.

Tuesday, December 20th – B Day (Periods 2,4,6,10)

Exams 2nd, 4th and 6th

Regular Schedule, 2nd, 4th and 6th periods. Students report to 10th period for the last period and dismissal at 2:00pm.

Wednesday, December 21st– I Day (Periods 1,3,5,9)

Exams 1st and 5th

Students report to 9th period for the last period and dismissal at 2:00pm

Thursday, December 22nd– B Day (Periods 8,10,6,10)

Exams 8th and 10th

Students report to 10th period for the last period and dismissal at 2:00pm

Attention Parents/Guardians of 8th Graders: High School Choice Open House Dates:

- ★ **Cypress Lake High School: January 18, 2017 @ 6:00 PM**
AP Capstone Program Information: January 11th and Jan. 26th @ 6:30 PM
- ★ **Dunbar High School: STEM Night December 8, 2016 @ 6:30 PM**
Tiger Showcase: A Microsoft showcase School January 10, 2017 @ 6:30 PM
- ★ **Estero High School: December 13, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**
Cambridge Program Information also available.
- ★ **Fort Myers High School: January 11, 2017 @ 6:30 PM**
- ★ **South Fort Myers High School: January 17, 2017 @ 5:30 PM**

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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 1st, 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 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 12th 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/>.

December Wellness Tip:

December is usually synonymous with an abundance of eating and a lack of exercise. We want to encourage you to start this New Year on the right foot! Keep your water bottle with you at all times. You should be drinking eight, 8-oz glasses of water each day. One handy trick is to buy a 64 ounce water jug. Fill it up in the morning. Your schedule will be very hectic this holiday season.

Schedule your workouts just as you would any other appointment. It's OK if you can't make it to class, but make sure that you get some activity in at least three days per week and know that you need to finish it by the end of the day.

Happy Healthy Holidays! ☺

Brenda Millage
Lexington Middle
Physical Education Teacher
Asst. Intramural Director

Holiday Production

Don't be a Grinch – come see our talented Lexington students in Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas – a musical adaptation! Performances will be December 7th and 8th at 7:00pm at the LXMS gymnasium. Admission is free, but if you'd like to donate to the LXMS drama and dance departments, donations will be accepted.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Bianca De Sanctis at biancavd@leeschools.net.



Book Fair
Media Center
Dec. 5th-9th

LXMS Junior Thespian Society News



Saturday, November 19th our very talented Jr. Thespian Troupe performed at the District 6 festival at Oak Hammock Middle School! They received 5 SUPERIOR ratings, 8 Excellent ratings, and 1 GOOD rating. They have qualified to go to the State festival in Orlando!

Allison Mackenzie..... SUPERIOR for Monologue

Raiza Kloss..... SUPERIOR for Solo Singing

Gabby Steinborn..... SUPERIOR for Monologue

Carly Achinapura..... SUPERIOR for Monologue; EXCELLENT for Solo Singing

Ariel Baldinger..... SUPERIOR for Monologue; EXCELLENT for Makeup Design

MariaElena Lugo..... EXCELLENT for Solo Singing

Elizabeth Sanchez..... EXCELLENT for Solo Singing and Monologue

Brannia Ortiz-Tomelic & Krista Tyre.....EXCELLENT for Duet Acting

Samantha Kovacs, Gabby Steinborn, Carly Achinapura..... EXCELLENT for Ensemble Acting

Brannia Ortiz-Tomelic..... GOOD for Costume Design

WAY TO GO, GIRLS!!

Bianca De Sanctis

Theatre Teacher

Lexington Middle School

Dates to Remember: December

No PTO or SAC meeting this Month	
Exams	19-22
Early Dismissal 2:00pm	20-22
End of 2nd Quarter	22
Professional Duty Day No-School	23
Winter Break No-School	26th-6th



Dates to Remember: January

Happy New Year! Return from Winter Break	9
First day of Quarter 3	9
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No-School	16
PTO Media Center 5-6pm	19
SAC Media Center 6-7pm	19
LXMS Choice Open House 5:30-7:30pm	26

Attention 6th Grade Parents/Guardians

It's that time of year again! The Lee County School District Mandated Health screenings will take place on Dec. 14th. All sixth graders will have their vision, hearing, height and weight checked. We also look for obvious signs of curvature of the spine to detect for scoliosis. None of the screenings are invasive. If there are any abnormalities, a letter will be sent home within the following week after the screening date. If you should have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call the school at [454-6130](tel:454-6130) and ask for the clinic.

Natalie Porzio, RN;BSN

Yearbooks

3 ways to order: Order on line at jostensyearbooks.com or call toll-free 1-877-767-5217 or have your student pick up a order form in the front office. If you are interested in creating your own ad for the Yearbook, please email Ms. Switalski at MollyNS@leeschools.net.

Character Education SELF-CONTROL

The ability to direct or regulate your actions, emotions and words.

Quote: "He that would govern others, first should be the master of himself. Philip Massinger

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



IB Community Project

8th grade students should be coming to the conclusion of their project soon. They should be in the "Taking Action" stage where they are demonstrating service as action as a result of their project. They should be documenting their service and demonstrating appropriate thinking, communication, and social skills. Once their project is complete, they should "Reflect" by evaluating the quality of their service against their proposal. Students must prepare a presentation that showcases their project. Presentations can be posters, display boards, slide shows, videos, really any way the student chooses to express their creativity. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the IB Coordinator at maraleesd@leeschools.net.

Important dates to remember:

November 29, 2016 - 3rd Mentor Meeting

Community Project Due Date! -

December 13, 2016

Project Presentations -

December 13, 15, 19, 2016

Selección Escolar 2017-2018
Enero 23 – Marzo 24, 2017

Los padres de familia de estudiantes actualmente asistiendo a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee en los grados quinto, octavo, y Pre-kínder atendiendo a una de las escuelas públicas que son elegibles para Kinder recibirán en el correo una aplicación personalizada en enero 19 del 2017. Este es un tiempo muy importante del año para los estudiantes y sus padres para planear para el año 2017-18.

Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de nueve semanas. No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene nueve semanas para aplicar. Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo.

Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2017 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2017/2018. Por favor aplique durante enero 23 y marzo 24 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona.

No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela.

Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas.

El Condado de Lee tiene una de las mejores escuelas virtuales de la Florida. El Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee es la única escuela pública de Kindergarten hasta el grado 12 en nuestra área. Este desafiante programa de aprendizaje virtual sigue el calendario del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes tienen acceso a muchos de los mismos cursos como lo harían en una escuela tradicional incluyendo la Clases Avanzadas (AP), Inscripción Dual (FGCU, FSW, FMTC y CCTC) junto con la flexibilidad de un programa dinámico. Los estudiantes que completan el curso virtual de estudio reciben el mismo diploma acreditado que cualquier otra escuela pública. Hay dos periodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer periodo de solicitud coincide con el primer periodo de solicitud de la asignación de estudiante. El segundo comienza el lunes después del Día de Acción de Gracias para las matrículas del segundo semestre y cierra antes de la semana del examen final del primer semestre. La aplicación a LVIP no afecta su asignación actual de Elección Escolar hasta que el estudiante complete la orientación y la inscripción en el programa LVIP. Lee Virtual también ofrece una variedad de cursos de verano para el crédito original. Visite el Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee en <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Enskripsyon Elèv 2017-18
23 Janvyè – 24 Mas, 2017

Paran elèv ki enskri **kounyenan** nan Lekòl Piblik nan Konte Lee e ki nan klas senkyèm, uityèm, ak elèv ki nan Pre-K e ki kalifye pou Kindergarten pou ane 2017/18, va resevwa yon aplikasyon pèsònèl pa lapòs le 19 Janvyè, 2017. Se yon moman trè special pou paran ak elèv pandan yap fè plan pou 2017-2018.

Moun ki resevwa aplikasyon sa yo pap pèdi tan si yo aplike nan entènèt! Silvouplè fè atansyon lè wap li dokiman nou voye yo, e deside si w vle aplike nan entènèt ou byen si w vle plen aplikasyon an e voye l bak pa lapòs, ou byen si w vle vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo. Peryòd aplikasyon sa a ap dire nèf- semèn. Ou gen nèf-semèn pou soumèt aplikasyon ou an, donk pa gen rezon pou kanpe nan yon liv ki va long pandan premye jou yo. Tout aplikasyon yo asiyen ansanm.

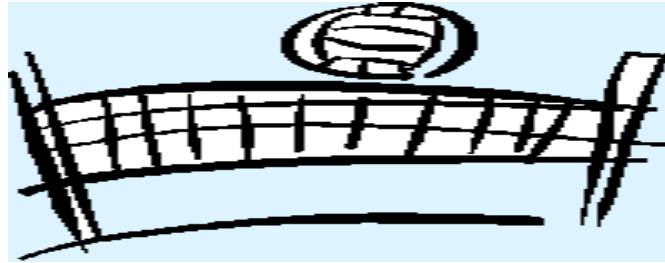
Paran ti moun kap gen senk an le 1e Septam, 2017 ou anvan dat sa a e ki pa enskri nan pwogram Pre-K nan distri a dwe vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo pou enskri pou kindergarten pou ane skolè 2017/2018 (vini ak dokiman nesèsè pou enskripsyon an) Sa dwe fèt pandan premye peryòd enskripsyon an (23Janvyè- 24 Mas) si w vle ogmante chans ou pou jwen lekòl ou vle a. Elèv ki nouvo pa ka aplike nan- entènèt. – yo dwe vini pèsònèlman.

Nou pa otomatikman asiyen yon elèv- Paran yo bezwen vin enskri ti moun ki pral nan kindergarten menm si gen lòt frè ak sè ki deja prale nan lekòl yo vle a.

Silvouplè vizite www.leeschools.net pou dokiman ke wap bezwen pou enskri pitit ou an e si w bezwen konnen kote Ofis Enskripsyon pou Elèv yo ye.

Konte Lee se lakay yo nan tèt klase lekòl vityèl Florid la. Lee Pwogram Virtual Enstriksyon se Jadendanfan a sèlman nan 12yèm lekòl leta klas nan zòn nou an. Pwogram sa a defi aprantisaj vityèl sa a kalandriye a distri lekòl la. Elèv yo gen aksè anpil nan kou yo menm jan yo ta nan yon lekòl tradisyonèl ki gen ladan Davans Placement (AP), Enskripsyon Doub (FGCU, FSW, FMTC ak CCTC) ansanm ak fleksibilite nan yon orè dinamik. Elèv ki konplete kou a vizib nan etid resevwa menm diplòm nan akredite ke nenpòt ki lòt lekòl leta. Gen de peryòd aplikasyon pou LVIP. Peryòd la aplikasyon premye konyenside avèk peryòd premye aplikasyon Plasman elèv la nan. Yon sèl nan dezyèm kòmanse Lendi a apre Jou Aksyon de Gras pou enskripsyon semès dezyèm ak fèmen anvan semèn egzamen final la nan premye semès la. Aplike nan LVIP pa afekte aktyèl plasman chwa lekòl ou jouk elèv la konplete oryantasyon ak enskripsyon nan pwogram nan LVIP. Lee Virtual ofri tou yon varyete de kou ete pou kredi orijinal la. Vizite Lee Pwogram Enstriksyon Virtual nan <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Congratulations to the 2016 Boys and Girls Volleyball



Girls

Amanda Kovacs
Tyra Perry
Ava Schropp
Alayna Drummond
Bella Letteri
Jayne Shorten
Victoria Wentworth-Buchanon
Ryan Archambault
MacKenzie Gorski
Peyton Kelly
Lindy Leblanc
MariaElena Lugo

Boys

Alec Bennet
Michael Bevins
Jacob Pottinger
Christopher Bradford
Glen Gillia
Lance Kammerlocher
Ethan Chester
Andrew Gleason
Will Goldman
Jesus Ramos
Cooper Stone
Anthony Ursitti

Playoff Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday	12/6	@ Alva	6:15pm
Wednesday	12/7	@ Cypress (if necessary)	6:00pm
Monday	12/12	Boys QTR	TBD
Tuesday	12/13	Girls QTR	TBD
Wednesday	12/14	Boys Semifinal	TBD
Thursday	12/15	Girls Semifinal	TBD
Monday	12/19	Volleyball Championship	TBD

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