



Lynx Letter

Lexington Middle



January 1, 2018

Parents/Guardians:

As stated in the Code of Conduct, students will not be permitted to ride other buses for the purpose of going home with friends, going to work, going to non-school meetings and clubs, private lessons, and other personal conveniences. Students may only ride the bus that is associated with the home address on record with the district.

LXMS Clothes Closet

Lexington maintains a small supply of new and used clothing for students. We accept clean, used clothes in good condition. If you have lightly used jeans, Polo style shirts with collars, and belts that are now too small for your quickly growing middle school student, you may bring them to the front office. The items will be on hand for the occasional emergency.

Important Messages for Students and Parents:

All water bottles brought to school must be clear!

Outside food orders are not permitted to be delivered to students.



PEP RALLY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH



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

Cypress Lake High School: January 17, 2018 @ 6:00 PM
AP Capstone Program Information: January 22nd @ 6:30 PM

Dunbar High School: January 11, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Estero High School: December 12, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Cambridge Program (AICE) Information Meeting January 9th @ 6:30PM.

Fort Myers High School: January 10, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

South Fort Myers High School: January 23, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

Bonita Springs High School: January 16, 2018 6:00pm @ Three Oaks Middle School Cafeteria
January 18th 6:00pm @ Bonita Springs Middle School Cafeteria

*Please refer to the district website for any date/time changes to this schedule

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Student Assignment 2018-19
January 22– March 23, 2018

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 2018/19, will be mailed their child's personalized application between January 19 - February 9, 2018. To alleviate the volume of people in the Student Assignment office, applications will be mailed out by level.

Current 8th grade student applications will be mailed on January 19th.

Current Pre-K student applications will be mailed on February 2nd.

Current 5th grade student applications will be mailed on February 9th.

Students new to the district will continue to be enrolled during the entire first enrollment period. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2018-2019.

Those receiving 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 an application collection period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days as all applications are processed as a group after the first enrollment deadline. Those who apply online will be able to view their results 1 week earlier than assignments are mailed out.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2018 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 2018-2019 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 22 – March 23) 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.

Lee County is home to Florida's top ranked virtual school. Lee Virtual Instruction Program is the only Kindergarten through 12th grade public virtual school in our area. This challenging virtual learning program follows the school district calendar. Students have access to many of the same courses as they would in a traditional school including Advanced Placement (AP) and 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/>.

Easy Tips for Wellness in 2018

- 1. Drink more water.** Proper hydration is necessary for good health. While our hydration needs can be met by drinking other beverages, drinking water provides a healthy calorie-free and sugar-free option.
- 2. Add 10 minutes of exercise to your day.** If you don't already exercise, aim to get 10 minutes each day. Try walking to start. If you do currently exercise, add 10 extra minutes to your routine.
- 3. Get moving at work.** Sedentary behavior has negative consequences on our health. Aim to stand up more often, or take a quick walk or stretch break.
- 4. Go to bed 10 minutes earlier.** By the end of the week, you'll get 70 extra minutes of sleep. If you keep it up all year, you'll have slept 60 hours more. Imagine how well-rested you'll feel!
- 5. Commit to one healthy stress-relieving activity per day.** Choose an activity you find relaxing, commit to it, and you may quickly notice improvements in your well-being.
- 6. Pay yourself first.** Most people save money after they're already done spending, but then never do it. Rather than waiting to see what you have left after your monthly expenses, commit to saving first.
- 7. Add an extra serving of fruit or vegetables per day.** Each day, find a way to eat one extra serving. You may have more opportunities than you realize!
- 8. Use part of your lunch break to walk.** Dedicate at least 5 minutes of your lunch break to walking. Not only will it help you to be active, but it can also help you relieve stress.

Brenda J. Millage

Enskripsyon Elèv 2018-19
22 Janvyè – 23 Mas, 2018

Paran elèv ki enskri nan lekòl Leta Lee County ki gen senkan, wit ak elèv ki nan Pre-K ki ale nan Lekòl Piblik nan Konte Lee ki kalifye pou klas jadendanfan pou ane 2018/19, ap voye aplikasyon pèsonalize pitit li ant 19 janvyè 9 fevriye, 2018. Pou soulaje volim nan moun ki nan Biwo Asiyasyon Elèv la, yo pral poste aplikasyon pou nivo.

Elèv ki nan klas 8yèm ane yo ap poste nan dat 19 janvyè.
Elèv yo ap aplike aktyèl elèv yo anvan 2yè mwa avril.
Prensipal 5yèm ane eskolè aplikasyon pou elèv yo ap poste nan dat 9 fevriye.

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 néf- semèn. Ou gen néf-semèn pou soumèt aplikasyon ou an, donk pa gen rezon pou kanpe nan yon liy ki va long pandan premye jou yo. Tout aplikasyon yo asiyen ansanm.

Paran ti moun kap gen senk an le 1e Septam, 2018 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 2018/2019 (vini ak dokiman nesèsè pou enskripsyon an) Sa dwe fèt pandan premye peryòd enskripsyon an (22 Janvyè- 23 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 nennèt 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 fèmèn 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/>.

Selección Escolar 2018-2019
Enero 22 – Marzo 23, 2018

Los padres de estudiantes actualmente inscritos en las escuelas públicas del Condado Lee de quinto y octavo grado y estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee elegibles para kindergarten para 2018/19 recibirán por correo la solicitud personalizada de su hijo entre el 19 de enero y el 9 de febrero. 2018. Para aliviar el volumen de personas en la Oficina de asignación de estudiantes, las solicitudes se enviarán por correo por nivel.

Las aplicaciones actuales para estudiantes de 8 ° grado se enviarán por correo el 19 de enero.
Las solicitudes actuales de estudiantes de Prekínder se enviarán por correo el 2 de febrero.
Las solicitudes actuales de estudiantes de 5to grado serán enviadas por correo el 9 de febrero.

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, 2018 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 2018/2019. Por favor aplique durante enero 22 y marzo 23 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 períodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer período de solicitud coincide con el primer período 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.

The Lexington Middle School FFEA club would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the students, teachers, and staff that brought in items for our Toys for Tots drive. Together, the school collected 218 toys that were donated to this great cause. We would also like to send out a congratulations to the 8th grade class for bringing in 115 toys and winning and were able to enjoy a movie party prior to Winter Break!





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Congratulations 2017-18 Soccer Teams!



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2017-18 Girls Soccer Team

Charlie Burke
Alayna Drummond
Lainey Frana
Kailyn Haataja
Brooke Jones
Bobbi Leonard
Damini Parkhi
Bella Reimann
Yesenia Roman
Carissa Humphrey
Aliyah Morgan – Goalie
Karlee Schmid
Chloe Brown
Callie Crisman - Goalie
Sammy Degen
Josie Gray
Jenna Jones
Morgan McCarty

Coaches: Mark & Brenda Millage

2017-18 Boys Soccer Team

Nick Degen
Bryant Diaz
Victor Dibacco
Tyler Dwyer
Carson Esposito – G
Denelson Estimable
Bryson Harber
Martin Ganen-Villa
Matheus Cabral-Bacelar - G
Alec Bennett
Gabriel da Rocha
Christyan Fevrier
Aidan Gorski
Marvin Vidal-Torres
Ryan Gadson
Mateo Ganen-Villa
Brandon Gomez
Jake Hotka
Efren Lopez
Erwin Navarro
Artavious Roberts

Coaches: Mark & Brenda Millage

First practice is Tuesday, January 8th
We look forward to a fun & successful season!

Dates to Remember: January/February

Return from Winter Break	8
PTO Media Center 5pm SAC will not be meeting this evening	11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No-School	15
LXMS Choice Open House 5:30pm (Incoming 6th graders)	18
PTO Media Center 5pm-6pm SAC Meeting Media Center 6pm-7pm	8
FEBRUARY -President's Day No-School	19
Teacher In-service Day No-School for Students	20



Dates to Remember: March

PTO Media Center 5:00pm SAC Media Center 6:00pm	8
Spring Break No-School for Students	19-23
No School	30



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

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.



IB COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

◆ **December 21, 2017** - 1st Mentor Meeting - Completed in Process Journal - due to Mentor

- Personal Inventory
- Completed Brainstorm
- Completed Mind Map

Decision on area of focus for Community Service Project(why did you choose this focus?)

◆ **January 29, 2018** - 2nd Mentor Meeting
Completed in Process Journal - due to Mentor

- Prior knowledge/experience of Community Service focus (Why did you choose this focus?)
- Research - Web based, interviews, surveys (cite sources)
- Plan of Action - What will your service in action look like, what exactly are you going to do?

Documenting the process:

The process journal is a generic term used to refer to the record of progress maintained by the student throughout the project. However, the media for documenting the process can vary depending on student preferences. It can be written, visual, audio or a combination of these, and it may include both paper and electronic formats. In the use of electronic/digital media, students are strongly advised to make digital copies of their journals or to transmit copies of their journals to an online storage site.

The process journal is personal to the student, in the sense that he or she is also exploring ways of recording his or her process. Students are not restricted to any single model of recording their process journals. However, the student is responsible, through his or her use of the process journal, for producing evidence of addressing the four objectives to demonstrate achievement at the highest levels of the criteria.