

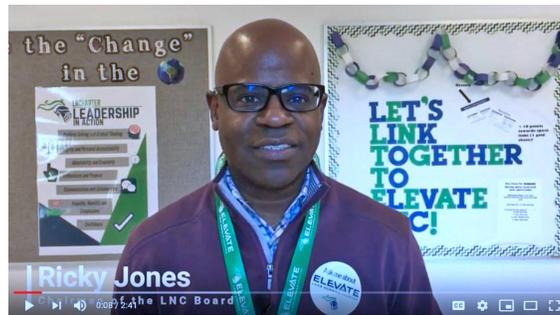


**Honor Code Pledge:**  
*I recognize that attending LNC is a privilege, and as a member of this community, I pledge to uphold and promote the pillars of honesty, integrity, respect and responsibility as outlined in the LNC honor code.*

**Together we learn, lead and serve**

**Board Chair Chatter**

Click on the image to hear from LNC Board of Education Chair, Mr. Ricky Jones!



**Let's Elevate LNC!**

Thank you to the families who have already pledged \$641,706 to the Elevate LNC campaign! That only accounts for 25% of our 1,200+ families, so there is great opportunity ahead of us!



**We need 100% participation**

Please be sure to return your completed pledge cards! Lately we have had blank pledge cards returned. We need 100% of our families to participate in Elevate over the next two years in a way meaningful and appropriate for their family so that we can make these great improvements to our main campus! ❤️

**Middle School Families:**

Next week is Spirit Week! Your student can help their grade win the highly-coveted Spirit Stick and their homeroom win a pizza party by returning your family's pledge card\* indicating your two year commitment. Every pledge card counts for TEN Spirit Links! And, the two grade levels that pledge the most\*\* money win a FREE field trip or a pastry party catered by a professional pastry chef!

\*All students will get credit for returning their family's pledge card if there is more than one MS student in the family. Families participating in Rise Together also will be counted.  
 \*\*Monies pledged by families with more than one MS student will be counted towards all of the students' grade levels for competition purposes.

**High School Families:**

Do you have a student graduating in the Class of 2020 or Class of 2021? As you thoughtfully choose how to Elevate LNC, check out these great incentives designed specifically for you.

**Pledge of \$4,800**

- Box at the Belk Theater for graduation (16

**Pledge of \$2,400**

- 2 additional complimentary graduation tickets

- available)
- Your family's name, including your LNC student's name and graduation year, honored in a prominent position on our permanent "Knights Wall of Fame" at Knights Field
- 5 entries into raffle for Charlotte restaurant gift card for your family to celebrate after graduation
- 5 entries into raffle for free parking convenient to Belk Theater for graduation
- Card My Yard™* to announce your grad's college decision (6 available)
- Graduation yard sign to celebrate your grad

### Pledge of \$1,200

- Your graduate's name honored on our permanent "Knights Wall of Fame" at Knights Field
- 2 entries into raffle for Charlotte restaurant gift card for your family to celebrate after graduation
- 2 entries into raffle for free parking convenient to Belk Theater for graduation
- Graduation yard sign to celebrate your grad

- Your family's name, including your LNC student's names and graduation year, honored on our permanent "Knights Wall of Fame" at Knights Field
- 3 entries into raffle for Charlotte restaurant gift card for your family to celebrate after graduation
- 3 entries into raffle for free parking convenient to Belk Theater for graduation
- Graduation yard sign to celebrate your grad

### Pledge of \$600

- Your graduate's name honored on our permanent "Knights Wall of Fame" at Knights Field
- Entry into raffle for Charlotte restaurant gift card for your family to celebrate after graduation
- Entry into raffle for free parking convenient to Belk Theater for graduation
- Graduation yard sign to celebrate your grad

**\*\*All pledges must be paid by May 31, 2020 to receive graduation incentives *if the graduate is the family's last student at LNC.***



## LNC Staff Spotlight



LNC's own Director of Exceptional Children, Ms. Lori Hughes, was selected as the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce 2019 Diversity Champion. Lori was selected because her efforts, commitment and passion for children with special needs has made a significant impact promoting Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Lake Norman Region. Lori was honored at a Luncheon at River Run Country Club.

Image courtesy of John McHugh

And in other exciting Admin News, LNC superintendent Ms. Shannon Stein has been asked to serve on North Carolina's Superintendent Advisory Board which meets regularly to advise State Superintendent Mark Johnson on educational issues facing the state. Ms. Stein is the sole adviser representing the nearly 200 charter schools in North Carolina.

Finally, MS principal Dr. Cherié Graham has been selected to present at the national conference of the School Superintendent's Association. The conference is in February 2020 and the theme is the Personalization of Education.

## Board-led Committees - Global Diversity and Inclusion

Global Diversity and Inclusion is a long-standing committee whose objective is as follows: To give students the best chance for success in our current fast-paced and increasingly-integrated world, we must expose them to experiences and immerse them in situations that expand their awareness, appreciation and understanding of cultures, languages and traditions other than their own.

In addition to an Introduction to Diversity workshop designed and launched to all staff members, the committee recently launched a second required staff training on implicit bias. This workshop helps participants recognize unconscious and implicit bias in themselves, become aware of how their biases impact relationships with others, and develop strategies to foster a more inclusive, open, and accepting classroom and workplace environment. Student development continues to be emphasized through integrated diversity and inclusion topics in classrooms and events. The committee is in the process of developing a student-focused solution to equip students to dialogue more effectively across differences. In addition to the new solutions, the committee is excited to have ongoing staff support with Ms. Rogowski serving as LNC's Global Diversity and Inclusion Lead, providing training and teacher coaching. We look forward to sharing throughout the year the continuous progress of Global Diversity and Inclusion at LNC.

## Learn, Lead and Serve Teacher Spotlight

### What I Did Over Summer Vacation

Sarah Johnson, our ESL Teacher, spent five weeks during the summer in Xi'an, China teaching students at Jiaotong University. Xi'an is a city of 15 million people and used to be one of the most influential cities in ancient China. The Silk Road started in Xi'an.



Terracota Soldiers

Sarah joined 70 lecturers from 13 countries teaching 4,400 rising college sophomores. She taught speaking, writing and reading English as well as new and media, science and technology, and art. Her biggest takeaway from her experience was how respectful and attentive the students were; they all wanted to learn. The students typically did not want to take a break or leave when class was over. Most were extremely bright and already spoke English well.

While visiting Xi'an, Sarah enjoyed seeing the parks full of people doing Tai Chi, the ancient wall around the city, the Muslim Market, and a musical drama teaching China history. Her favorite sight was seeing one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Terracotta Soldiers. A surprising discovery was that rather than drinking cold water to cool down, the people drink hot water.

Even though it was challenging, Sarah felt this was an experience of a lifetime that broadened her horizons and friendships.



Bridal Couple



Ms. Johnson and her students



### Father/Son Outing with the Charlotte Hornets

Lake Norman Charter School is gearing up for a great group night at the Spectrum Center as the Charlotte Hornets take on the Detroit Pistons! Purchase your tickets today and we will see you on November 15 for a great game! Some of the perks included are a free t-shirt with each ticket plus early admission for pregame shoot around at court level.

**When: Friday, November 15 @ 7:00pm EST**

**Price: Tickets are \$20.38/ea**



Purchase your tickets here: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Lakenorman5>

Thank you to our ES Knights Dads Committee for sponsoring this fun event! If you are an ES dad and are interested in learning more about how to get involved, contact Bassem Lambert, Chairperson at [modernappliancerepair@yahoo.com](mailto:modernappliancerepair@yahoo.com) or Marcos Rivera, Co-Chairperson at [marcos@riverafamily.com](mailto:marcos@riverafamily.com)

### Box Tops - No More Clipping

You can put the scissors away and just start scanning your receipt! Download the BTFE (BoxTops For Education) App. If you already had an account online, the sign-in is the same. If not, sign up for an account and link it to LNC. Start scanning your receipts to earn \$\$ for LNC!



### Did You Know That the PTO's Largest Fundraiser is the Lunch Program?

Use the links below to sign-up to help serve lunches at LNC. This is another way you can support the PTO and earn your Serve10 hours! Remember, you can volunteer at a school even if you don't have a student there – how many other elementary schools allow a sneak-peek of the middle school?

- [Click here](#) for HS Lunch Volunteer
- [Click here](#) for MS Lunch Volunteer
- [Click here](#) for ES Lunch Volunteer

## KNIGHTS ATHLETICS



Senior Class of 2020

### 2019 Powder Puff

The Prom Committee hosted the 10th Annual Powderpuff Game on Friday, September 20. Thanks to Mr. Carr for coaching the senior team and to Mr. Porter for coaching the junior team. Congratulations to the juniors for winning 29-14. All proceeds benefit the 2020 Prom!



Junior Class of 2021



### Homecoming 2019

Homecoming was October 4 and in spite of a tough loss it was a great community event for LNC.

Congratulations to the 2019 Homecoming King and Queen, Nick Clark and Abbey Thomas!

### LNC's Athletic Department Is Going Digital

Please see the [email](#) that was sent earlier this month with important information. If your student plans to try out for a winter sport you will need to take action on this soon!

### Get to Know the Athletic Booster Club!

Who We Are: 100% LNC Parent Volunteers

What We Do: Support LNC Varsity, J.V. and MS athletics by purchasing capital items like stadium bleachers, paying for team travel, uniform and equipment costs, providing police and EMTs at games and funding four college scholarships per year.

How We Do It: Through revenue from admissions and concessions at HS athletic events (never admission to MS games), Booster memberships and parents JUST LIKE YOU volunteering! Remember, you don't have to have a student actively involved in LNC sports to volunteer and to be a Booster.

Sign up to volunteer [here](#) and join the Boosters [here](#) and thanks for supporting Lake Norman Charter Student-Athletes!

### Athletic Results

[Read](#) how our Knights athletes performed this month!

### Athletic Calendar

# LNCHARTER PRESENTS

Lake Norman Charter Theatre Presents

October 18th, 19th, 20th, & 26th 2019

## A KNIGHT OF GAMES

"A Game" by Dennis E. Noble  
 "Games of Improv" by the Honors Theatre II-IV Class

**Synopsis:**

"A Game" - Three women accept an invitation to take part in an experience - a game (which is small town is divided into three equal areas - one for each person. At intervals they rotate edges. "This is my land, it's mine. It is beautiful, and it is mine." As the game progresses, we see the drive that makes each human want to possess more than her neighbor - drive that causes hatred... and tears wars. "A Game" is a game, that plays with materialism which begins in a formal and ends in a deadly earnest with elements of theatre of the absurd.



"Games of Improv" - Improvisational comedy is an audience interactive game show in which members of the cast and sometimes the audience perform various comedic games and sketches based on short form improvisation. Topics for the games are based on either audience suggestions or predetermined prompts from the host. We have selected games from two popular and successful improvisation television series: "Whose Line is it Anyway?"

**When:** Friday October 18th & 20th and Saturday October 19th & 26th.  
 Doors open at 6:00pm with a Lobby Display. Show starts at 6:30pm  
**Where:** Lake Norman Charter High School MPR 12701 Old Statesville Rd. Huntersville, NC 28099  
**Tickets:** Students - \$5.00 Adults - \$10.00 VIP - \$20 (If you are seating, Proseure & Intermittent concessions)

**Contact info:** Cindy Wilcox 704.393.3399 [cwilcox@lnccharter.org](mailto:cwilcox@lnccharter.org)  
 • **Disclaimer:** This performance may trigger someone with epilepsy due to strobe lighting.  
 • Shows are subject to audience members 12+. Graphic violence is also shown in this performance.  
 • "A Game" is produced with special arrangements with Dramatic Publishing Company.

This Friday, **October 18** and Saturday, **October 19** our HS Theatre department's production of "A Knight of Games" will open to the public. Please come out and support us for a guaranteed laughing experience. Doors open at 6:00pm and the show starts at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join us this weekend, come see us next Friday, **October 25** and Saturday, **October 26** for the final two performances. Catch these comedy shows before they head to competition and strive for 5 straight years at the state championships. Break a leg Knights!

Audience members who suffer from photosensitive seizure disorder please be advised that this performance includes strobe lighting. Violence is also shown in this performance therefore the suggested age for audience members is 12+.

## CHARTER ALUMNI

Attention Parents of LNC Alumni!



We have a robust LNCharter Alumni Facebook page exclusively for our LNC alumni with several recurring features including a Sunday Spotlight. Fill out [this form](#) to tell us what your own Charter alum is up to so we can share with others on social media!

## KNIGHTS of HONOR

In September the HS and MS honored their first Knights of Honor for the 2019-2020 school year. The ES begins their recognition this month. Congratulations to these students for this achievement!

The HS program recognizes students who demonstrate one of the four pillars of the LNC Honor Code: Honesty, Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility. Congratulations to the HS Knights of Honor, l-r, with Principal Smith: Nija Reyes-Rivers (Honesty), Will Everhart (Responsibility), Koy Burnette (Integrity), and Alden Jones (Respect).



MS students are selected by their teachers for displaying good character, exceptional effort, a positive attitude and performing acts of service. Congratulations to the MS Knights of Honor, pictured with Dr. Graham: (l-r) back row: Garrett Hager, Henry Roach, Chase Jackson; front row: Colin Parrish, Jordan Brown and Audrey Lepzinski.



## KNIGHTLY NEWS FLASH

Brought to you by LNC sponsor, [IM=X Pilates Studio](#)

**MS Spirit Week**  
 Which grade will win in the

**NC State Report Card**  
 You already know that last month LNC received an A



coveted Spirit Stick?

MS Spirit Week kicks off Monday, October 21 and runs through Friday, October 25.

Dress up day schedule:

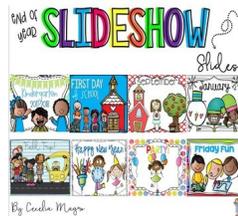
- Monday - College Day
- Tuesday - Tacky Tourist
- Wednesday - Role Swap or Tw in Day
- Thursday - Holiday Day
- Friday - Grade Color Day (5th Blue, 6th White, 7th Green, 8th Black)

Student Council is partnering with [Elevate LNC](#) to offer additional prizes for the grade level with the highest returned pledge card percentage (pledge cards must indicate participation in this two-year campaign to be counted) and the most pledged overall.

Earn 1 point for your homeroom class for every spirit link purchased for \$1 OR earn 10 POINTS for your homeroom by simply returning your Elevate LNC pledge card with your 2-year contribution indicated! If you have already completed and returned a pledge card or you are a family invested in the ES Rise Together campaign, your student will automatically receive their golden link for 10 points. You can complete the pledge card online by clicking [here](#) or send in the personalized pledge card included in your Elevate LNC folder from Back to School Night. Remember to thoughtfully consider what your child's education is worth and to pledge for the next two years accordingly.

### 8th Grade End of Year Slide Show Attention Parents of the Class of 2024:

The 8th grade team is now collecting kindergarten or 1st grade pictures for our 8th grade end of year slide show. You can email the pictures to Ms. Stone at [cstone@Incharter.org](mailto:cstone@Incharter.org). Please send pictures in a .jpg only, no PDF format. Thank you for your help!



### Thank You Parents and Volunteers

A huge THANK YOU to the parents and volunteers who donated their time, food and treats for the first staff luncheon. All the teachers are grateful for the food and beyond grateful for the extra treat! We appreciate your support!

### Pop Top Challenge

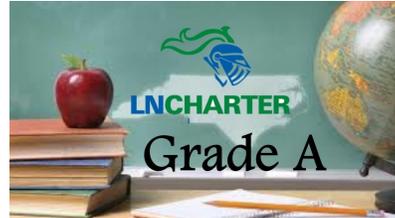
300,000 pop tabs and counting!

Over the course of two years LNC has donated 300,000 pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.

Please keep collecting tabs from various types of cans and send them in to your teacher. The ES has a box full while both the MS and HS have only 1-2 gallon bags full. Let's go LNC, let's beat last year's total



Not only did LNC have the highest performance grade of all area schools (91), we also "grew" our students last year by an extraordinary rate. LNC's growth index was an incredible 7.36. To put that in context, meeting expected growth by the statewide EVAAS system would be 0.00 and anything 2.00 or above is considered EXCEEDING expected growth! To further illustrate how exceptional that is, we are only one of two K-12 schools in the state to have BOTH earned an "A" grade AND exceeded expected growth! Congratulations to all of our stakeholders on this incredible achievement!



### Lottery Application for Siblings Opens November 1

Important reminder for LNC families who have a child who is NOT currently enrolled but who would like to attend LNC next school year (2020-2021) in grades K-12. We are excited to announce one additional class will be added to each grade level K-4 at the ES for an additional 110 students!

The lottery application will be found on the homepage of the LNC website at [www.Incharter.org](http://www.Incharter.org). Because you have a student who currently attends our school, any new application would qualify for "sibling preference." If you have any questions about the process, please contact Ms. Sue Scott, ES Registrar, at [lottery@Incharter.org](mailto:lottery@Incharter.org).



### Saudi Teachers Visit LNC

Recently MS principal Dr. Graham and HS principal Mr. Smith hosted a delegation of Saudi English teachers. This group of twelve educators is involved in a 1-year study program with UNC Charlotte. As part of that program, once a month they and their professors visit schools of every type here in the Charlotte area so they can be exposed to the many ways and environments in which students are learning here in the States. Lake Norman Charter was identified by UNCC as a high-performing charter school that the Saudi educators should see. It was our privilege to showcase our middle school and high school and explain our practices with this group of teachers!



## LiA at the High School

Our 9th-11th grade high school students have already experienced two out of the seven Leadership in Action (LiA) sessions for the year. The first session in September gave our freshmen an opportunity to get to know their LiA advisor and classmates. Students will stay with this same teacher and group of students for their entire LiA careers at the HS. Our sophomores and juniors were able to use this September session to catch up on any of their outstanding reflections on the leadership skills they have covered to date. In October, our students were introduced to a new leadership skill - freshmen Communication & Collaboration; sophomores Confidence; juniors Empathy, Humility & Compassion. Our next LiA day at the HS is Monday, November 4.

## Junior Class Ring Ceremony

Congratulations to the students in the Class of 2021 who recently received their HS class rings!



Image courtesy of Josten's / K. Gaither

## Senior Class Council Needs Your Help!

Thank you to all of our Class of 2020 parents who've stepped up to volunteer in various capacities this year! We have just ONE remaining need for a Lunch Volunteer Coordinator. Can this be you? This person does NOT need to be on campus during the lunch time! Instead, this role works behind the scenes (mostly online) with the PTO lunch coordinators to help ensure the lunches the Senior Class Council is responsible for are filled. Serving lunch is an important way for the senior class to earn money for various needs this year including purchasing a senior class gift. Sign-up [HERE](#) if you are able to help!

Sign-up to Help!



## Builders' Club Clean-Up Day

MS students as members of the LNC Builders' Club recently went to Hope House for a tour and to pick up sticks all over their grounds. Great job Knights!

## Important Upcoming Dates for Seniors



- *Deadline to Purchase Senior Tribute for the Yearbook at lowest price* - Monday, 10/28/19 at [https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk\\_ra\\_flash.asp?CID=275440&PFID=2019080204520967066](https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=275440&PFID=2019080204520967066)
- *Sr. Trip Parent & Student Meeting* - Thursday, 11/7/19 6:00pm
- *Senior Halfway-there Lunch* - Wednesday, 12/18/19 11:30am/after Mid-terms
- *Senior Trip to Orlando* - Thursday, 2/27/20 - Sunday, 3/1/20
- *Sr. Recognition Breakfast* - Friday, 4/24/20 7:00am
- *Prom* - Friday, 4/24/20 8:00pm
- *Commitment Day/Chalk the Courtyard* - Friday, 5/1/20 7:00am
- *Senior Group Picture & Senior Cap and Gown Individual Pictures* - Friday, 5/1/20 3rd and half of 4th periods
- *Senior Awards Night* - Tuesday, 5/12/20 6:30 pm
- *Graduation* - Monday, 6/1/20 7:00pm at Belk Theater

## MS Math Madness Teams

Kudos to the 5th grade and MS Math Team who used collaboration as means to crush their opponents. The 5th grade math won its second consecutive match with a 35-32 victory over The Barstow School out of Kansas City, Missouri. The MS Team opened the season with a crushing 40-22 victory over Susan B. Anthony Middle School out of Manhattan, Kansas. Congrats to both teams!



## Your Child's Student ID Number?

It is important all parents learn their child's student ID number while they attend LNC. This is a unique number given to your child by the state of NC when they begin school. If your student did not come from an NC public school, LNC would have assigned a number to the student when they began school at LNC. This unique



### Save The Dates

Check the [school calendar](http://www.lncharter.org) at [www.lncharter.org](http://www.lncharter.org) for information on upcoming school holidays, E-Learning days and other events at LNC.

student ID number will follow your child until they graduate from HS.

**Why is it important for me to know my child's student ID number?** As this is a unique number for each student, this is an easy way for us to track payments for field trips, technology co-pays, Parent Handbook and Stakeholders Expectation form and more. Students also use their student ID number to sign into any school technology.

**How do I find my child's student ID number?** The easiest and fastest way is to ask your student! You can also find this number on their report card and/or EOG testing results. Only students in grades 3-12 will learn their unique student ID number.

Thanks for your help!

### Welcome Our Newest Knight!

Congratulations to Josh Kerns, MS PE & Health Teacher, and his wife Katti on the addition to their family! Welcome to the LNC family, baby Blythe!



### LNC Knights Around Town

#### 9th Grade Takes on Sound to Sea



#### 2nd Grade Goes to HPD!



### LNC in Pictures

Click [here](#) to see what students, parents and staff are doing at LNC this month.

### Knights in the News

[Local schools' NC report cards](#)



[IM=X® Pilates](#) & Fitness North Charlotte, located in Huntersville just outside of Concord and north of Charlotte, offers pilates reinvented, re-choreographed, and reconstructed to include other physical disciplines.



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