

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

We LOVE Volunteers!



THANK YOU to all our parents who served the school through volunteering in the month of March! TOGETHER we have served a total of 11,506 hours. A special thank you to the following individuals who reached key milestones this month, especially those who have served a cumulative total of 50 hours and beyond!

Also, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 17, the date of our annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. If you have volunteered for LNC in any capacity we hope to see you and say THANKS in person on May 17 at 8:15am.

+ 10 Hours:

Julie Beaumont
Nicole Benford
Ellen Bielefeld
Allyson Blasucci
Sarah Chapman
Nicki Cleveland
Danielle Corbin
Julie Crapster
Marie Fedorko
Sofia Hayes
Kelly Hoey
Patty Jones

Satya Kovvuri
Wendy Lindsey
Teresa Maiorana
Tammy McAnulty
Susan McCloud
Eve Monti
Gwen Peterson
Dana Pierce
Nancy Reavis
Becky Ross
Tina Thompson
Valerie Wells

+ 50 Hours:

Brad Allaire
Marvin Barnes
Debbie Barteldt
Paula Bell Moseley
Leigh Ann Blakely
Jill Borcich
David Brown
Jacqui Caspari
Brandi Colby
Kate Conrad
Erika Dabney
Linda D'Amico
Trai Dudan
Mary Evora
Carrie Furr
Sarah Gugino
Martin Hare
Thomas Gordon Hart
Charles Hawley
Rachel Hill
Sean Hunter
Beverly Kastel
Anne-Mari Kelly
Sara Kratt
Brian Ledford
Erica Lee
David Littlefield
Brian McDonough

Julie McDowell
Matthew McNay
Barb Meyer
Zora Miaja
Kim Montalbano
Suneetha Mukkara
Chris Nickels
Carol Owens
Benito Perez II
Jennifer Perez
Jessica Raborn
John Rhodes
Cindy Rogers
Neil Rowland
Amie Rucker
Amy Sargent
Fred Scott
Robin Sealock
Angie Smith
Monica Sommers
Christin Stallard
Stephanie Styles
Paul Thomas
Mike Thompson
Sasha Timkovich
Rebecca Venegoni
Myrtle Washington
Emily Zelando

+ 100 Hours:

Katie Carswell

+ 150 Hours:

Pamela Love

April 20, 2017



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Schoology Midpoint Check

We are at the halfway point of the 4th quarter of school, so we are sending out a reminder to parents that this is a good time to review your students' academic progress. This is also a great time to have a two-way conversation with your child about how he or she is doing in school; what is going well and what can be improved upon so as we approach the end of the school year. You can easily check your student's grades using your Schoology parent account. The last day of school is Friday, June 3.

Thank You PTO Wine Pull Volunteers and Donors!

The LNC PTO would like to extend a sincere *Thank You!* to those who braved the cold to collect wine and to those who generously donated wine to the PTO for our activity at Soiree Night. Proceeds from the wine donations will benefit the students, teachers and staff at LNC, as all PTO fundraisers do. Thanks to all for your continued partnership!

Board of Directors Vacancy

The Lake Norman Charter board of directors is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for the 2017-18 school year. The primary purpose of the board of directors is to set policy, provide oversight, and approve and oversee the management of the school budget. Our charter provides for the role of the board in the form of several committees: Budget and Finance, Audit and Evaluation, and Policy & Personnel, as well as several board approved subcommittees that revolve around our strategic areas of focus and needs (Technology, Global Diversity, Family Engagement, Finance, etc.). Service on committees requires a time commitment, as well as some prior knowledge and/or skill in the particular area. Whereas all candidates will be given serious consideration, the board is especially interested in candidates with backgrounds and experience in areas such as finance, strategic planning, public relations, marketing, primary/secondary or higher education.

More information and an application package is available [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Jones by phone at 704-488-5925 or by email at smjones01@bellsouth.net.

Good Luck MathCon Competitors!

Good luck to Nikhil Sampath, Sean Huynh, Mason McElroy, Jeeya Shah, Jacob Grinberg, Nat Nguyen, Bhargav Vaduri, Ajay Pandya and Nithya Sampath, who are competing in the MathCON Nationals on Saturday in Chicago, Illinois. This achievement is quite impressive because they are part of only 576 students out of approximately 50,000 online round participants nationwide who qualified. MathCON is a prestigious academic competition hosted annually by Concept Schools.

Participants from 43 states in the middle and upper grades from all types of schools, including home-schooled children, compete across several mathematical disciplines: algebra, geometry, measurement, data analysis, number systems and pre-calculus.

Box Tops and Tyson Labels Collection

Please continue to collect and send in Box Tops and Tyson labels. The Community Donations committee is ready and willing to submit these labels for funds to support LNC. Please send the labels in to the office and we will take it from there! Thank you!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

April 25

LNC Buddy Families Q&A,
8:15am (MS community room)

HS Night of the Arts & DigCit TED talks, 5:30pm (HS MPR & foyer area)

April 27

NHS Induction Ceremony,
6:30pm (HS MPR)

April 28

HS Prom, 8:00pm (Mint Museum)

April 24 to 28

MS Spirit week

May 2 & 3

MS Talent show auditions, 3:00pm
(MS cafetorium)

May 11 to 19

Spring book fair (MS media center)

May 11

MS All Pro Dad meeting, 7:00am
(MS cafetorium)

LNC Board meeting, 7:00pm (MS media center)

HS Spring chorus concert, 7:00pm
(HS MPR)

May 16

Senior Awards Night, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

May 17

Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast, 8:15am

National Junior Honor Society
induction ceremony, 6:00pm (MS cafetorium)

May 22-26

MS EOG testing

May 23-26

Early dismissal for MS students

May 26

All students half day
HS dismisses @ 11:15am
MS dismisses @ 11:30am

[More upcoming MS events](#)

[More upcoming HS events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)



Knights of Honor

Congratulations to the Knights of Honor for March, pictured with Mr. Smith: Glen Luther, Camryn Carte, Matthew Chiappetta, Jarom Cobb, and Julia McAnulty.

Art Crawl and DigCit TED Talks

Do you love listening to TED talks and learning new things? Do you want to see art work created by our talented student artists? You should come to the high school on Tuesday night, April 25 for two amazing events! Starting at 5:30 we will have the Art Crawl, and then at 6:30 students in the DigCit Course will present their TED talks. Don't miss it! See the [DigCit](#) and [Art Crawl](#) flyers for more information!

Thank You HS Staff Appreciation Week Donors!

Parents, because of your donations to Staff Appreciation Week via our PayPal button, the LNC PTO was able to provide each member of the LNC HS staff with a Wal-Mart gift card. We hope this will allow them to pick up a needed supply or two as the school year winds down! Thank you to those who dropped off supplies. Your supply donations were shared with the staff. We appreciate your contributions!

Yearbooks

There is a VERY limited supply of yearbooks available to order at jostens.com.

Job Opportunity for 2017-2018 School Year

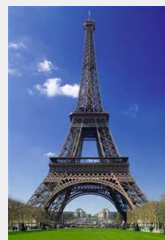


Attention Classes of 2018 and 2019, Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our youngest Knights and get paid at the same time? If so, please consider applying for a job as a Knights Counselor for Knights Kids, our After School Care Program, to be offered this coming school year (2017-2018) at the elementary campus from 3:30-6:00pm. All

applicants will be contacted by April 28 if they have been selected for an interview. All applicants must be in good academic standing to be considered. Please click [HERE](#) to apply.

Paris/Barcelona Spring Break 2018

If you are or will be a high school student next year, you are invited to sign up for the Spring Break trip to Paris and Barcelona. We have a few spots left on this trip and would love to round out the group before the end of the school year. With these EF Tour Trips, you get TONS for your money and see much more than you would be able to on your own. These are also study tours, so there is the opportunity to learn AND sightsee. Please contact Mrs. Davis (aka Ms. McDaniel) at the HS for more information or visit the [tour link](#) and find out more.



HS This Week in Pictures

[See](#) what our students, teachers and parents are doing on campus this week.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF SENIORS



Mark Your Calendar for These Remaining Important Dates!

We are drawing to the close of your senior's final year at LNC and you don't want to miss these important events:

- **Tuesday, May 16:** Senior Awards Night
- **Friday, June 2:** Graduation Rehearsal, 9:00am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte)
- **Saturday, June 3:** Graduation, 9:00am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte)

Scholarship Awards

Make sure your students are turning in copies of their scholarship award letters. This can include any scholarship they have earned, whether or not they are accepting the scholarship or attending that school. So far, the senior class has already turned in almost \$6 million in scholarship money, which is incredible! Any student who has earned a scholarship will be recognized at Senior Awards Night on May 16. Questions? Contact Ms. Faccione at cfaccione@lncharter.org.

Graduation

The 2017 graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte). Those attending must have a valid ticket to enter the facility.

Each graduate will receive 10 tickets at no charge. Families may purchase up to 5 additional tickets at \$10 each. The graduate does not need a ticket. Additional tickets are granted on a first come/first served basis by completing the [order form](#) and returning it to the high school office as soon as possible. Payment must accompany the [order form](#). Checks should be made payable to LNC. Additional tickets may sell out quickly, so submit your request early. If you do not need all 10 of your complimentary tickets, please have your student check with his or her classmates to see if anyone else could use them. All tickets (both complimentary and additionally purchased) will be distributed to your graduate at the graduation rehearsal, scheduled for Friday, June 2. Questions about graduation tickets should be directed to lngraduation@gmail.com.

**Please make sure that your friends and family are aware that the formal announcement that is mailed is not a "ticket" into the ceremony; the venue has a maximum capacity which is monitored by using the tickets that are distributed at practice.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

2017-18 Course Selection Cards and Student Information Forms are OVERDUE!

If your student has not yet returned his/her course selection card and student information form, please have them do so now. Eighth grade students should return the forms to their social studies teacher. Fifth, sixth and seventh grade students should return the forms to their homeroom teachers. If your student does not plan to return to LNCharter for the 2017-2018 school year, please complete the [Student Transfer form](#) and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher.



Attention MS Parents: It's Time to Order Pre-packaged School Supplies

Order your EduKit now! Everything your MS student needs for the school year comes packaged in one convenient box, customized to your teacher's requests! Go to www.edukitinc.com to order today. Order by June 20 for the BEST pricing and FREE shipping. A confirmation will be emailed to you after your order has been placed.

Your child's EduKit will be available for pick-up at Distribution Day. If you are not able to attend, your child's kit will be available in the office for pick-up. Extended online ordering is available through EduKit's Last Chance program from June 21 - July 23. Last Chance orders are subject to an additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

Spirit Week

April 24-28 is Spirit Week at the middle school! Students can show their LNC spirit by dressing according to the schedule below:

Monday: *College Day*
Tuesday: *Nerd vs. Swag*
Wednesday: *Impersonation Day*
Thursday: *Disney Day*
Friday: *Grade Color - 5th: Blue*
6th: White
7th: Green
8th: Black

Pennies for Juvenile Diabetes



Right now at tax time, it seems like everyone wants our money, right? To add insult to injury, the Builders' Club wants your pennies! We are sponsoring our annual coin drive to raise money to find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes.

For the past four years, we have sponsored one of our own LNC high school students in the Carowinds' Walk-a-

Thon with the proceeds going to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Every year we have raised no less than \$500 just from collecting coins during the month of April. The top three homerooms collecting the most coins receives a party. If you find some loose change in your couch cushions, your coat pockets, car console, or dresser drawers, please consider tossing them our way. We appreciate your generosity! Happy Spring!

It's Allergy Season and We Have Noses in Need of Wiping!

Sadly, the school office has finally depleted their supply of paper towels and Kleenex generously donated during last year's Staff Appreciation week and are asking for parents to replenish the supply. You or your student can bring these items to the front desk. Thank you in advance for your support!

Football Interest Meeting

Attention all rising 7th and 8th grade boys interested in playing football next year.

There will be a brief interest meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00pm in the community room for all boys who are thinking about playing football for LNC. Stop by to sign up! If you are unable to make the meeting, there will be a sign up sheet outside of the community room.

LNC Summer Basketball Camp

Coach Williams and LNC Knights HS basketball players are holding a summer basketball camp for boys and girls ages 6-13 from June 12 to 16 in the LNC high school gym. The cost, including T-shirt & pizza lunch on June 16, is \$125. Click [here](#) for information and a registration form.

LNC Summer Volleyball Camp

Attention rising 5th to 8th grade girls: Coach Kiley from the HS is holding a Volleyball Camp this summer at the HS gym from June 26 to June 30 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. See the [flyer](#) for information and to sign up.]

MS This Week in Pictures

[See](#) what our students, teachers and parents are doing on campus and on field trips this week!

Knights in the News

[LNC leads state cup standings](#)

[Charlotte Observer Roundup: Emily Reinstadtler pitches a one-hitter](#)

[Knights softball remains perfect](#)

[Cracknell steps up to lead Knights](#)

[Jenna Johnson is a Charlotte Observer Big 5 Performer of the week](#)



Senior Baseball players
I-r Jacob Hege, Daniel Alperi, Grayson Hickert, Kanyon Combs
and Ryan Farkas



HS Lacrosse

[This Week's Athletic Results](#)

KNIGHTS

If you have photos of our MS & HS athletes in action, please email them to slay@Incharter.org and mjoseph@Incharter.org for placement on our social media, website and Knights News.



Click here to view the [Knights News](#) at www.Incharter.org

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