

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### FRIDAY Half Day

Friday, April 7 is a half day of school for all students. High school dismisses at 11:15am and middle school dismisses at 11:30am. April 10 to 14 is Spring Break.

### CPCC - Law Enforcement Training

As you know, our campus is adjacent to Central Piedmont Community College. One of the career areas that the Merancas campus offers is Public Safety. Please be aware that occasionally you may notice training activities pertaining to public safety/law enforcement in the CPCC parking lot, near our new campus drive. This should be no cause for alarm. We have been in touch with CPCC's director of college security services and he advised us that it is possible that these training exercises will occur in CPCC's parking lot over the last two weeks of April as well as periodically in the future.

### 2017-18 School Agenda Cover

We are happy to announce the cover of next year's agenda was designed by Art Major student Julia Swanner. Great job, Julia!



### The 2017-2018 Buddy Family Program Needs YOU!

- Do you like to meet new people?
- Are you interested in showing new LNC families the LNC "ropes"?
- Are you excited and proud of all that LNC students, families, faculty, and administration have accomplished over the last 19 years?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! PTO is seeking volunteers to serve as Buddy Families for the 2017-2018 school year! Buddy Families are matched with families new to LNC and serve as a point of contact to help with the transition to LNC. All Buddy Families will receive their Serve10 hours and a \$20 spirit wear gift certificate to be redeemed at the LNC Spirit Store!

Please click on the following link and sign up through Sign Up Genius by April 15: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-lncbuddy>.

A Buddy Family Q&A session will be held on April 25 at 8:15am in the MS community room. Everyone who signs up through SUG and attends the meeting will receive an LNC volunteer lanyard and a personalized name badge that may be used during the 2017-2018 school year!

We believe everyone should have the chance to make a difference. Help the PTO make the Buddy Family program a great success! If you have any questions, please contact Angie Lambert at [kalheels@bellsouth.net](mailto:kalheels@bellsouth.net) or Melveda McDowell at [Melveda.mcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:Melveda.mcdowell@gmail.com).

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### QUICK LINKS

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[Donate to LNC - Invest in Excellence](#)

[HS PayPal Portal](#)

[MS PayPal Portal](#)

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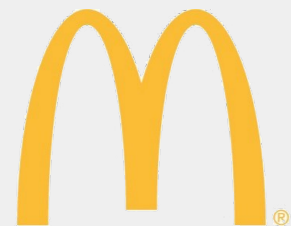
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### LNC Mountain Biking Club

Lake Crabtree Park in Morrisville, NC was the site of the first ever high school and middle school mountain bike race in the state of North Carolina on April 2. Zach Dorcas and Kyle Smith represented the Knights at the race. Both riders had strong showings, with sophomore Kyle Smith taking first place in the JV category. With four races remaining in the series, we are looking forward to a great season. Riders are welcome to join the team at any time and it is not a requirement to race to be part of the team. Riders can participate in the weekend rides for fun if they do not wish to compete. Contact Mr. Eastwood at the high school if you are interested in being part of the team!

### Support the Advanced Chorus When They Sing the National Anthem at a Intimidators Game

Want to enjoy a baseball game and support the LNC Advanced Chorus? Come see the Advanced Chorus sing the National Anthem at the Kannapolis Intimidators game Friday, April 21, 2017. Use [this link](#) to purchase tickets. Please see Mrs. Heather Connell for questions.

### 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!



The dining room is open daily from 5:00 AM-11:00 PM and the drive-thru is there to serve you 24 hours a day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### In April, we observe AUTISM/DISABILITY AWARENESS

#### April 7

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

#### April 10-14

Spring break

#### April 18

MS Principal's Coffee Chat, 8:15am (MS community room)

#### 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 cafeteria)

#### May 11 to 19

Spring book fair (MS media center)

#### May 11

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

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

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

#### May 22-26

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.



### HS This Week in Pictures

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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



### Knights of Honor

Congratulations to the middle school's Knights of Honor for April. These students were nominated by their teachers for displaying character, exceptional effort and a positive attitude, and for performing acts of service. Pictured are, left to right: Jeeya Shah, Erika McCarter, Sadie Garrison, Olivia Putman, Dr. Graham, Kendall Williams, Patrick Ledford, Mark Alkins, Addy Washington, and Ali Skinner.

### 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.

### Principal's Coffee Chat

The MS administration invites all parents to a Principal's Coffee Chat on Tuesday, April 18. In Principal Graham's absence, Mr. McAlpin will engage parents in the community room from 8:15 to 9:10am. Principal Smith from the HS will be joining the Chat to discuss the recent Principal Swap. This is the final Coffee Chat of the school year. Coffee and a breakfast snack will be provided.



### Student Media Assistant Elective Applications Now Available

Students wishing to apply to be a media assistant for the 2017-2018 school year may fill out their applications starting this week. All completed applications are due by Friday, May 5. Applications are available [here](#), on the [media center website](#) and in [Schoology](#) "Class Of" groups.



### It's Time to Order Pre-packaged School Supplies

Lake Norman Charter offers the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supply kits for the 2017/2018 year. EduKits are custom made to include the supplies selected and approved by our school. Order [here](#) 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.

### 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*

### May 23-26

Early dismissal for MS students, 12:00pm

### 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](#)

Friday: *Grade Color - 5th: Blue*  
6th: *White*  
7th: *Green*  
8th: *Black*

### Books and Babes: A Mother-Daughter Book Club

The next Books and Babes meeting will be Wednesday, April 19 in the media center from 3:00-3:30pm. We will be discussing the book *Fish in a Tree*, by Linda Mullally Hunt. All 5th and 6th grade girls and their moms are welcome to join us! Click [here](#) for more information.

### Spring Book Fair - Planning Help Needed!

The spring book fair will be held from May 10-19 and will be open for the Knight of the Arts event. Help is needed to plan, market, and work the book fair, which will include an elementary school book drive. Please contact Mrs. Rogowski at [mrogowski@Incharter.org](mailto:mrogowski@Incharter.org) if you are willing and able to help out. Thanks in advance!

### 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.



### Youth Football Camp

The LNCharter football team is holding its annual Youth Football Camp June 5 to June 8 on the LNC Varsity football field. The camp is open to rising 5th to 8th graders at all levels. Click [here](#) for more information and a registration form.

### MS This Week in Pictures

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## ATHLETICS NEWS

### [This Week's Athletic Results](#)



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



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