



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

LNC Board Briefs

Our nine directors who serve on LNC's Board of Education are volunteers who put in many hours each month on behalf of our school. This year we have introduced some of our Board members via short videos. Please meet Ms. Sherry Latten who has served on our board for four years and chairs our Global Diversity and Inclusion Committee. If you don't know Sherry, she is a huge asset to our school! Sherry has a daughter, Morgan, and two sons, Cameron, who graduated from LNC in 2016, and Grant, who will be graduating from LNC this year. Thank you for your service to LNC! Please click on this [video](#) to meet Board Member Sherry Latten.

We hope you can join us at our next Board of Education meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 PM in the MS Media Center. The agenda is available [here](#).

Save the Date!



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 15, the date of our annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast! If you have volunteered for LNC in any capacity at any of our campuses, we hope to see you and say THANKS in person on May 15 at 8:15am in our HS Multipurpose Room (MPR). The Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast is a casual, drop-in/drop-out event, so please join us anytime between 8:15am and 9:15am. Pre-school children are welcome.

Learn, Lead and Serve

Now that the end of the school year is near, we are preparing for several of our Springtime service activities. These events include Beautification Day, a partnership between our 5th grade students/team, Duke Energy and our MS parents. Mark your calendars, sign-up [here](#), and sharpen your shovels for Monday, May 13 when we will invite Duke Energy employees and parents to help our 5th grade spruce up our main campus! Also at the MS, Builders' Club, along with support from our ES, is gearing up for its annual food drive for Angels & Sparrows Summer Lunch Program.

At the HS this week, our Key Club is painting inspiration rocks to present to and brighten the day of someone who needs it, and our Interact Club will be presenting Lily Pad Haven, whose mission is to support sex trafficking victims with a check from funds they earned making bracelets and selling them at lunch to their friends and classmates! All three schools have done a great job all year supporting our Pop Top Challenge benefitting the Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte.



Strategic Area of Focus - Engagement

Two years ago we identified an opportunity to strengthen family/school relationships through school social events such as Serve 10, Invest in Excellence and Rise Together to name a few. Parents are one of our five key stakeholders whose involvement is critical to our continued success. "Engagement" was deemed a new school strategic area of focus and a board-led committee was formed whose members, in addition to board member Jennifer Johnson, include teachers, school admin and parents. This committee has hit its stride and has even bigger plans for next year to welcome our new families and reignite relationships with our existing families. This committee was certainly encouraged by the super turnout at **Boots Bulls & BBQ** last month and looks forward to helping bring other engagement opportunities to our families this spring and summer including the Golf Tournament on June 7, sponsored by Athletic Boosters. If you enjoyed hanging out and getting to know other LNC peeps at Boots Bulls & BBQ and you golf, even a little, don't miss this fun opportunity! [Click here](#) to sign up and be part of the inaugural golf tournament.

Congratulations to the Knights of Honor

Recipients of the ES Knights of Honor award have been nominated by a teacher for showing exceptional effort, good character, acts of service, leadership attributes or a positive attitude.



ES's March Knights of Honor are pictured with Ms. Holland: Erin Kay, Max McDermott, Grace Hart, Payson Smith, Easton Pritchard (front) and Colton Williams (back).

The MS Knights of Honor have been selected by their teachers for displaying good character, exceptional effort, a positive attitude and performing acts of service



Pictured with Dr. Graham above are the MS Knights of Honor for March (left to right): Nikitha Gogineni, Shayla Bergeron, Kate Taylor and Benjamin Sanvee. Not pictured, Emma Foskey.

The HS program recognizes students who demonstrate one of the four pillars of the LNC Honor Code: Honesty, Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility



Pictured with Mr. Smith above are the March's HS Knights of Honor (left to right): Grayson Williams (Integrity), Dennis Roedlich (Enthusiasm/Honesty), DeShanti Ervin (Respect) and Annalise McLean (Responsibility).



Pictured with Principal Holland are the ES Knights of Honor for April: Tyler Melton, Isabelle Osbourne and Maxwell Harper.



The MS Knights of Honor for April with Principal Graham are: (back row, l-r) Krithika Yasa and Corban Setzer, (front row, l-r) Sloan Turner



Principal Smith is pictured with the HS Knights of Honor for April: Victoria Saine (Responsibility), Reilly Lewis (Integrity) and Ally Smith

Knights Fund Update



Invest in Excellence (MS & HS) Update - Have you seen these two cool new rides? Mr. Abel and Mr. Colby picked up these beauts last month and they are barely used, fully-loaded buses, formerly owned by the FBI! We were able to purchase these thanks to 218 of our 5-12th grade families who have donated \$131,548 since July 1, 2018. With that amount we purchased these two buses and will be able to relocate our middle school entrance this summer to help improve the security of the school. However, we still need to purchase two more buses and improve the courtyard at the high school so it can be better utilized. If you have not yet donated, please do so now [here](#). If most families give an average gift of \$600 we will raise the funds necessary to make all of these improvements by next August when we return.

Rise Together (K-4th) Update - Thank you to all of those who are fulfilling their Rise Together pledges for our new elementary school! We need ALL of our pledges to be fulfilled in order to complete and outfit the school as planned. If you have any questions regarding your pledge, your gifts so far or what you have outstanding, please contact Michelle Negrete at 704/948-8600 x1403 or at mnegrete@lncharter.org.



LNC Teacher Spotlight



With sadness, we will say goodbye to Mrs. Sharon Elam who will be retiring from Lake Norman Charter in June. Mrs. Elam teaches Reading Skills at the MS and has been with LNC for ten years and a teacher for 30 years! Before teaching literacy skills, Mrs. Elam taught for 13 years in various elementary grades and then 7 years prior to coming to LNC, supporting teachers in curriculum and instruction in elementary, middle and high school. Before she got away, we wanted to tap into her wealth of experience and ask what advice she would give to parents to help them encourage their children to be life-long readers. Mrs. Elam replied, "Early reading with your child is an important step towards building a life-long reader. Reading together helps promote their interest and allows them to continue developing critical reading skills introduced in school. In addition to reading with your child, you can help by creating a home environment that encourages reading. Letting them have choices in their reading material goes a long way in raising life-long readers. If they are engaged in what they are reading, they are more likely to retain the information." When asked what she will miss most about LNC she answered, "I will miss the interaction with students and the pleasure of witnessing their academic growth. What a joy they brought when they shared they loved to read or had read a book! I have always felt a sense of community and value at LNC. The personal connections and bonds established with colleagues and parents will be greatly missed." We will miss you too Mrs. Elam! Thank you for all the students you have touched during your teaching career!



ES & MS Edu-Kits Information

It's time to order your ES & MS students' Edu-Kits. The LNC PTO offers the Edu-Kit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for the upcoming school year. As in years past, these kits include all school supplies needed for your student's specific grade and prices vary depending on the grade. Order your kits at www.edukitinc.com.

Agendas are mandatory for our MS 5th grade and our ES K-4th grade students only and are included in your Edu-Kit. At the beginning of the school year, agendas will be available (but are not required) for 6th-8th grade students or for anyone not purchasing an Edu-Kit.

KNIGHTS ATHLETICS

LNC Inaugural Golf Tournament

Gather a foursome and [Register](#) today for LNC's kickoff to summer with the Inaugural LNC Royal Golf Outing on Friday, June 7. This will be a Captain's Choice tournament that is sure to be fun for players of all skill levels. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Bauer, Middle School Assistant Principal at (704) 948-8600.

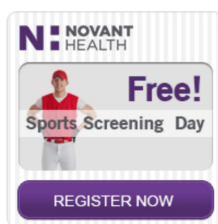


LNC Athletics Available Coaching Positions

The Athletics department has the following coaching positions available for fall:

- MS Girls Tennis - Fall Sport
- MS Boys Soccer - Fall Sport
- HS Football Assistant Coaches - Fall Sport

If you or someone you know are interested and would like to learn more about what is involved in joining the coaching staff, please send Athletic Director, Matt Schlegel (mschlegel@lncharter.org) an email to talk a little bit more about each open position.



Athletic Physicals

Lakeside Family Physicians at Rosedale is offering a FREE sports screening to all LNC athletes on Saturday, June 1. To sign up, click [here](#) or use the link under **Athletics** on the school website, www.lncharter.org.

Volunteer During Athletic Events

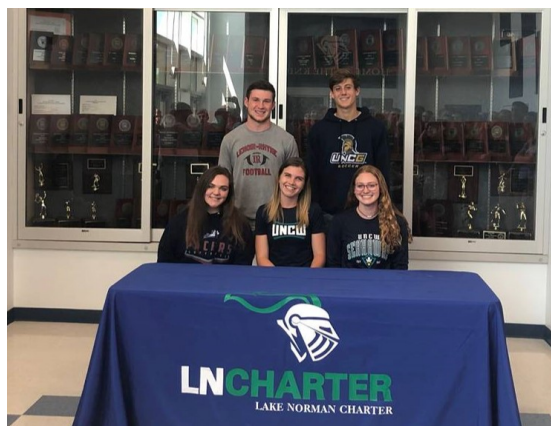
Sign up to volunteer [here](#) and thanks for supporting Lake Norman Charter student-athletes!

Athletic Results

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

Athletic Calendar

Click [here](#) to see a schedule of upcoming Athletic



Congratulations to our Knights signing to play at the next level: Rebekah Cook (Softball, USC Akin); Ainsley Lay (XC/Track, UNCW); Ariel Hopper (Swimming,

LNCARTER PRESENTS



HS Theatre

February 26 - March 2, 2019 our theatre department traveled to Knoxville TN, and attended SETC (Southeastern Theatre Conference) the strongest and broadest network of theatre practitioners in the United States. Mr. Willets presented at the conference a workshop entitled "Enhancing Your Performance with Locomotion" to other educators and industry professionals, as well as high school/college performers. He received a plethora of positive feedback. While at the conference he also emceed and headed the High School Theatre Festival (the nationals at which we performed two years ago), he remained on the board as secondary division vice chair, and led all three secondary school meetings. Congratulations to LNC students

Samuel Bond, Davis Cleveland, Jourdan Archambault, Sarah Green, and Brynn Viehmann for attending the conference. These talented students attended workshops, the HS festival, and auditions, and were scouted by over 160 college and university representatives.

To help cut the travel, lodging, meals, and registration cost down for our students to attend this week-long conference, our theatre program paid for all five students' registration fees. This was only possible due to the LNC PTO lunch volunteer program. Our theatre volunteers raised enough money this past semester to cover the total registration fees for our students. We are grateful to LNC for allowing our students to have these types of life-altering opportunities. It is because of our parents' continued support that our students were scouted and will have new opportunities to receive possible scholarships as they transition into their next chapter of life.

MS 8th Grade Band

The 8th Grade band performed in the Southern Star music festival in Atlanta in March. They achieved a bronze trophy and enjoyed dinner at the Varsity and a great day in Six Flags!



MS 7th Grade Band

The 7th grade band received a rating of Excellent at the Carowinds Festival of Music in March. They worked very hard on this music for the past 3 months!

HS Band

The HS band traveled to Mooresville High for the South Central District Music Performance Adjudication in April and earned a Superior rating from the judges!



KNIGHTLY ⚡ NEWS FLASH

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MathCon

LNC's Math Team was crowned **National Champions**, #1 in the Nation, at the Mathcon mathematics competition in Chicago! LNC is extremely proud of our mathletes and their accomplishment: Jacob Grinberg (Grand Champion), Sean Huynh (gold medal), Mason McElroy and Aaron Wang (silver medals), Jackson Harwood, Bhargav Vaduri, Devin Buckler and Nikhil Sampath (bronze medals), Abhinav Vaduri, Nat Nguyen, Michael Strange, Tim Zhang and Emily Jon (Honorable Mention). Dr. Kendrick was recognized as the top coach. Congratulations to our mathletes and Coach

EOG Important Reminders

All Lake Norman Charter MS (grades 5-8) and ES (grades 3-4) students are required to participate in North Carolina End of Grade (EOG) testing. This year's EOG tests will be administered on:

- **MS Grades 5-8:** Tuesday, May 21 through Thursday, May 23
- **ES Grades 3-4:** Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23

While school will operate on a **REGULAR SCHEDULE** on

Kendrick!



HS Finals Exam Schedule

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year! The HS Finals exam schedule has been set as follows:

- 5/3-5/16: AP Exams
- 5/20: Fine Art & Physical Ed in classroom
- 5/21-5/23: Senior Exams
- 5/24-5/31: Final Exams (7:45am to 12:45pm)

Please review the Schoology Post on April 22 from Mr. Funchess for a more detailed exam schedule.

We would like to remind our families of the importance of student attendance on his or her scheduled exam days and times. Students WILL NOT be permitted to take any finals before their scheduled day, so please do not schedule travel plans, doctor appointments, etc. during exams. Please remind your students to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and arrive at school prepared for testing each day.

YCI

Congratulations to the LNC YCI club for being nominated for "Club of the Year" and Jordan Cornellier, Summer Hull, and Maeve Yarbrough for being nominated for an Eagle Award. Jordan and Summer won the Eagle Award for "Outstanding Christian Leadership" for their work in the club and community. Thanks to the great turnout of club members who came to support them at the event.



MS Science Olympiad

Advika Arun and Owen Crawford won third place in the Science Olympiad solar system state competition last weekend at NC State. This was out of 80 teams

these dates, it is ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT that your child arrives to school on time each of these days. LNC prides itself on providing ALL students with conditions most conducive to successful testing. This is a vital part of providing a fair opportunity for EVERY student to perform his or her best. Please understand that students WILL NOT be allowed to check out of school prior to the end of the testing session. That said, if you anticipate the need to check your student out early on any of these dates, PLEASE plan to take advantage of the Make-Up Sessions which will be offered on the remaining school days immediately following May 23.

End of Year Report Cards

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. Final report cards of the year are to be mailed on June 12, 2019 to the primary address on file for each student.

If you have had an address change and have not yet notified the school, please send an email with the old address and the new address to the appropriate registrar by May 30:

- High School: jvizard@lncharter.org
- Middle School: jwolfe@lncharter.org
- Elementary School: sscott@lncharter.org

LNC Third Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students on the [LNC Honor Roll](#) for third quarter, 2018-2019!

HS Band Meets UNCC Professors

LNC was fortunate to have UNCC professors Dr. Jeremy Marks and Dr. Eric Millard work with the LNC high school band students! It is awesome that we have a great university with professors who are committed to being a part of the community.



Purple Comet Math Meet

Kudos to the LNC MS Math team of Sean Huynh, Devin Buckler, Nikhil Sampath, Julian Grinberg, Tim Zhang and Nikitha Gogineni for taking 6th place in the Nation out of 1,480 other MS teams in the Purple Comet Math Meet.

competing from all over NC. This was the first ever appearance for Lake Norman Charter Middle at the state competition, and the school's first state medal as well. Congratulations to Advika and Owen!

Recycle the Runway

Our high school advanced artists participated in the Mecklenburg County "Recycle the Runway" Fashion Competition. Student teams were to create fashions made out of at least 85% materials recyclable in Mecklenburg County. The "Starry Knight" team won \$1,250 for Variety of Materials, the "Samba Brazil" team won \$750 for 3rd place, and the "Fifties Flair" team won \$500 for 4th place. Congratulations to these talented artists!



Summer Football Camp

Do you have a rising 5th through 8th grader who plays or is interested in playing football? LNC has the perfect football camp for you! Camp will run June 3-6 and be held here at the LNC main campus. Complete this [registration form](#) to sign-up! Additionally, the more the merrier, so please share with any family, friends, or neighbors who you think might be interested.



Save The Dates

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at LNC:

- May 2-3 - 8th Gr Field Trip to Blue Ridge
- May 2 - ES Art Show
- May 2 - Board of Education Meeting
- May 2 - HS Knight of Slapstick Comedy
- May 3 - 2nd Gr Field Trip to Armor St. Theater
- May 3-9 - MS and ES Spring Book Fair
- May 7 - 3rd Gr Mary Poppins Jr. Performance
- May 8 - 4th Gr Mary Poppins Jr. Performance
- May 9 - MS Knight of the Arts
- May 13 - 5th Gr Beautification Day
- May 14 - Senior Awards Night

Also, LNC is ecstatic that they had the highest score in NC, beating our rivals Community House and Metrolina Scholars.

What MS Students Have To Say

Check out a few words of wisdom our students had to share about their experience in Digital Citizenship Class this year. Ms. Danckaert and Mrs. Rogowski shared that they are constantly amazed and humbled by the amazing kids here at LNC!

"I don't take a lot of selfies, but my sister does, and I told her about this lesson." - Andrew, talking about Online Safety

"I also like how we learned the power of words because if we never learn this, we could easily hurt others mentally." - Aja, talking about Relationships and Communication.

"I learned so much about being a better person this year because of you." - Will, talking about Cyberbullying

"That lesson showed me that the ideal person is different for everyone, and you should just be yourself." - Asha, talking about Self Image

"I learned to be careful what you share on the internet." - Bria, talking about Online Safety

"The most important thing to consider when posting on social media is that people always see what you do...If you want to post something that you don't want certain people to see, then just don't post it." Truitt, talking about Digital Footprint

"I can respect people's work on the Internet by asking if I can use their work, [and] I can cite where that work came from." - Aidan, talking about Copyright.

HS & MS Cheer Tryouts

HS Cheer - Interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 season? If so, please make sure to visit our Charter Cheer [website](#) and fill out this [google form](#) for try-outs. We are looking forward to another great season, continuing to build on the success we have had over the past 3 years!

MS Cheer - Interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 season? Stop by Mrs. Tedder's room (714) to meet with her and get the information you need! You can also visit our website for more information!

<https://lncmscheer.weebly.com/>

Summer Volleyball Camp

All rising 6th - 8th grade girls interested in volleyball should join the HS Volleyball team in the LNC summer camp June 10-14! Each day the campers will be led in stretching, warm-ups, skill demonstration and drills. Campers will also participate in match-type play to gain game-like experience!

Click [here](#) for the registration form. Please return the form to the Volleyball Camp box in the MS front office when completed.



- May 15 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- May 16 - 7th Gr Field Trip to Carow inds
- May 16 - HS Spring Concert
- May 17 - Concert on the Green
- May 21-23 - MS EOG Testing
- May 22 - 1st Gr Field Trip to Patterson Farms
- May 22-23 - ES EOG Testing
- May 23 - 7th & 8th Gr Semi-Formal Dance
- May 24 - 6th Gr Field Trip to Zoo
- May 24-31 - HS Final Exams & Early Dismissal
- May 27 - NO School
- May 28 - 5th Gr Bowling Field Trip
- May 28 - 6th & 8th Gr End of Year Picnics
- May 28 - Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
- May 29 - 4th Gr Moving Up Ceremony
- May 30 - 8th Gr Recognition Ceremony
- May 31 - Early Dismissal for ALL Students - Last Day of School!
- May 31 - HS Graduation

[Click here](#) to see the LNC school calendar and all upcoming events

Welcome Our Newest Knights!

Congratulations Jessie Locke, and her husband Chris, on the new est addition to their family, John Anderson Locke! Welcome to the LNC family, Baby Locke!



We also welcome Bodie Wayne Jones to the LNC family! He was born on April 26 to Liz and Alex Jones. Congratulations to Alex and Liz on their new bundle of joy!



Summer Cheer Camp

We are excited to announce that REGISTRATION IS OPEN for our 2019 LNC Summer Cheer Camp!

We will be running two weeks of camps again this year, and look forward to making this our best year yet. The camps will run Monday-Friday from 9am-noon each day. Campers will receive a t-shirt for participating and will have a performance on the last day starting at 11:15am. All participants will also be invited to attend a Varsity Football game in the fall where they will perform between the first and second quarter on the track with the HS cheerleaders.

Click [here](#) for the registration form. Please feel free to mail in registration, or drop it off at the LNC MS office, attention Jessie Locke. Additionally, the more the merrier, so please share with any family, friends, or neighbors who you think might be interested.

We look forward to seeing you and your cheerleaders this summer!



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LNC Students Around Town on School Field Trips

5th Grade Takes on Washington DC



Senior Trip to Universal Orlando



Knights in the News

[Knights' Coach K to lead LNC basketball team](#)

[Knights finish 2nd in state](#)

Take a Look at What Students, Staff and Parents are Doing at LNC

Use [this link](#) to see a photo slide show of LNC students, staff and parents learning, leading and serving. The slide show is updated often, so check back frequently by using the link on the front page of our website or looking under Student Life and clicking on LNC in Pictures.



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