

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

2017-2018 Lottery Applications for Siblings

IMPORTANT reminder for LNC families who have a child who is NOT currently enrolled but who would like to attend LNC next school year (2017-2018) in grades K-2 and 5-12: Please make sure to complete a lottery application by January 31, 2017. We have a link to the lottery application [here](#) and on our website at www.lncharter.org under Quick Links. 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, LNC registrar, at lottery@lncharter.org.

PTO Holiday Gifting Program

The December 1 deadline for donations has been extended until **Wednesday, December 7**. Please let the PTO help you with your holiday shopping by donating to the Holiday Gifting Program for ALL our HS and MS staff members once again this year.

A [Paypal link](#) has been created and is found in Quick Links on the [LNC home page](#). Please remember to designate high school or middle school. If no designation is made, your donation will be split among both schools. This is a completely voluntary program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact MS coordinator Noreen Soos at Noreen.soos@yahoo.com or HS Coordinator Molly Purser at thepursers@yahoo.com.

Board of Directors Meeting

The LNC Board of Directors is meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm in the MS media center. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda is available [here](#).

It's Time to Order Lunches

The lunch order period is now open at www.orgsonline.com for lunches served January 3 to February 3, 2017. All lunches must be placed and paid for by 11:59pm on Monday, December 12. No late orders can be accepted.



Middle School lunch volunteers, please sign up to help distribute lunches at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-middle1>. This is a great way to see the students, network with other LNC parents and help with the largest PTO fundraiser. No experience and no hairnet needed!! If you have any questions about the MS ordering process, please email Anitha Yasa at mslunches@lncharter.org.

High School lunch volunteers, please sign up to help serve lunches at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-hslunch1>. This is a great way to see the students, network with other LNC parents and help with the largest PTO fundraiser. No experience and no hairnet needed!! If you have any questions about the HS ordering process, please email Taneshia Peay at hslunches@lunches.org.

MS/HS Chorus Concert

You are invited to hear our talented students at the Chorus Concert on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00pm in the HS MPR. It is a combined MS and HS concert and will feature different genres of music, including some holiday favorites. The concert is free to all. Come out and join us Thursday, December 8 for a festive night!

Use Amazon Smile While Holiday Shopping!

You can get some extra bang for your buck when shopping on Amazon.com and also earn money for LNC. The AmazonSmile program will contribute 0.5% of all eligible purchases to LNC. It's easy to get started: Go to Smile.Amazon.com and select "Lake Norman Charter School PTO" as your charitable organization. Shop and check out as you normally would and the contribution will be made to LNC.

December 1, 2016



QUICK LINKS

[LNC Website](#)

[LNC Lottery](#)

[MS + HS Tour Information](#)

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

[LNC Employment Opportunities](#)

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Builders' Club Toy Drive



The LNC Builders' Club is sponsoring a school-wide toy drive to benefit the children who attend the Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen Annual Christmas Party. The age range for new toys is 2 years old to 12 years old. If you would like to participate, please drop your unwrapped toy either at the HS office or in the big, black bin located in the hallway near the MS office between now and December 16. Thank you very much!

This Week in Pictures

See what our students, teachers, parents and staff are doing on campus at [This Week in Pictures](#).

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss LNC Pageant

On Wednesday, November 16 Lake Norman Charter hosted the 7th annual Miss LNC Pageant in which 13 lovely young senior ladies competed for college scholarship money over the course of the evening. The young ladies were judged on an off-stage interview, casual wear, and evening wear. The top 6 were judged on their poise and answers during the on-stage interview portion of the evening. Congratulations to Miss Lauren Loveless, who was crowned Miss LNC and awarded a \$500 scholarship! Other winners include Devin O'Connell - 1st Runner Up and winner of a \$200 scholarship, Kayla Gentry - 2nd Runner Up and winner of a \$100 scholarship, along with Miss Advertisement - Sydney Carte and Miss Congeniality - Kayla Gentry. The pageant, sponsored by Selden Orthodontics, Riva Dermatology and Kwik Kopy of Lake Norman is a primary fundraiser for the junior/senior prom.



Congratulations Theater Students

work to find the perfect home for you and your family!

UPCOMING EVENTS

In **DECEMBER** we celebrate **Inclusive Schools**

December 1

Board of Directors meeting, 7:00p
(MS media center)

New lunch order period open -
deadline to order is 12/12 @
11:59pm
(lunches served 1/3/17-2/3/17)

December 8

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

MS/HS Chorus concert, 7:00pm
(HS MPR)

December 10

HS Winter formal, 8:00pm (HS MPR)

December 12

Deadline to order lunches,
11:59pm
(lunches served 1/3/17-2/3/17)

December 14 & 15

5th-7th grade MAP testing,
8:00am

December 15

PTO cookie walk for staff

December 18-20

HS exams, 7:45am
HS students dismiss @ 11:15am

December 21

HS exams, 7:45am
HS dismiss @ 11:15am

MS pajama day
MS dismiss @ 11:30am

End of 2nd quarter

December 22-January 2

Winter break

[More upcoming events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)



Congratulations to Mr. Willets and the HS Theatre students who won the state championship at the NCTC HS Play Festival! The cast won an award for excellence in ensemble acting along with an individual excellence in acting award for Harry Manz. Mr. Willets also earned the prestigious John W Parker award for excellence in directing.

Leadership Opportunity

NewGen Peacebuilders is a Leadership Development program coming to LNC to train students in global peacebuilding strategies. Twenty-five high school students will be selected to participate in the program, a series of 6 workshops that will take place from December-April. For more information and to apply for the program, please have your HS student visit the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/rlinkgQC1ali6gXq2>

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

5th-7th Grade MAP Testing

Students in 5th, 6th and 7th grades will be testing the mornings of Wednesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 15. We are asking for your help in ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and is on time for school each morning as we will begin testing by 8:15am. Please remind your child to take the test seriously and to do his/her best work.

The MAP is an online test and therefore **your student's iPad is essential** in order to complete the test. Please make sure that both **your student's iPad and keyboard case are fully-charged and that your child brings his or her iPad to school both days**. We do not have enough loaners to provide to students who forget their iPads and there will be no test make-ups.

As always, we appreciate your partnership with us in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Graham at ograham@lncharter.org.

Request for Absence for Valid Educational Opportunity

In order to code an absence as excused (Educational Opportunity), the activity/experience must be directly tied to the North Carolina Core Curriculum for that student's grade level. Parents must provide documentation supporting the correlation between the absence and the NCCC, and requests must be submitted a minimum of ten days prior to the expected absence. Activities such as vacations, family trips, etc. will not be considered an educational opportunity and will be coded unexcused. You can submit an electronic form to submit a request for Absence for Valid Educational Opportunity by following these steps:

- Log into your [Schoolology](#) account
- Click on *Resources* on the top menu
- Choose *Group* from the drop down menu
- On the left side, at the bottom, click on *Lake Norman Charter*
- Click on *Forms and Information*
- Choose *MS Request for Absence for Valid Educational Opportunity*

Father/Daughter Dance - January 26

MS fathers and daughters are invited to the Father/Daughter Dance on January 26 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at Magnolia Woods (12125 Statesville Road, Huntersville, NC 28078). The PayPal button is available from December 5 through January 8. A father/daughter ticket is \$26 per couple with options for photos. We hope all of our fathers will take this opportunity to spend a delightful evening with their daughters.



Holiday Basketball Camp

LNCharter Coach Williams and LNC Knights HS Players are hosting their top-rated 3-day basketball camp for kids in grades K-8 on December 22-24. Camp runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm each day and is held at the LNC HS gym. Click [here](#) for the flyer and registration form.

All Pro Dads Meeting

The next meeting of All Pro Dads is Thursday, December 8. All MS dads and their kids are invited to this quick, before-school breakfast and a 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics beginning at 7:00am in the MS cafetorium. Please RSVP with your breakfast order by **December 1** to

<https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/3967>.

Please be prepared to pay in cash (\$3 per meal) on the morning of the breakfast.

Bojangles breakfast choices are: sausage biscuit, chicken biscuit or Bo Berry biscuit and coffee, water or OJ. Click here for the [flyer](#).



Books and Babes, a Mother-Daughter Book Club

Attention 5th and 6th grade girls and their moms: Our next Books and Babes meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18. We will be discussing the book Sticks and Stones, by Abby Cooper. New members are always welcome! Click [here](#) for more information.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Knights in the News:

[11/25/16 HS Basketball Roundup](#)

[This Week's Athletic Results](#)



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



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

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