

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

Winter Break

Wednesday, December 21 is a half-day of school for all students. High school students will dismiss at 11:15am and middle school will dismiss at 11:30am. School is closed for winter break from Thursday, December 22, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the 2016-2017 school year calendar.

Thank You PTO and Parents!!!

The LNC faculty and staff thanks all of our families for the delicious cookies you brought us for the cookie walk on Thursday and for contributing so generously to the PTO gifting program. Thank you also to the PTO volunteers who collected the gifts and served the cookies. We are very grateful for our parents' expressions of support now and throughout the school year!



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.

Calling All LNC Alumni!

Our LNC alumni are cordially invited to a luncheon and discussion panel on Wednesday, January 4 at the High School. The luncheon will begin at 12:15pm and the discussion panel will immediately follow where we invite our alumni to share their college and career experiences with our senior class. Any alumni planning to attend should RSVP using [this link](#). We look forward to visiting with our former students on January 4!

Lunch Committee Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a way to get involved? Want to help without having to leave home, or do something that is mostly from home? The PTO Lunch Committee is looking for a few new members! This fundraising program is so important to making LNC a great place for our students and staff. Here's what we need:

- **Financial Coordinator** - If you are good with numbers, know Excel and like details, then this position may be right for you! You will handle check requests (per lunch period) and the distribution of funds (twice a year) for both schools. This takes about 2-3 hours a month.
- **Communications Coordinator** - If you like to write quick, brief email messages/communications and use social media, this position might be for you! You would make sure the lunch program has one voice for both schools, as needed. This takes about 1-2 hours a month.

If you are interested or want to know more about either position, please contact Melissa Pitts at stampinmelissa@earthlink.net or by calling her at 704-947-4887.

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December 15, 2016



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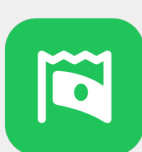


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1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select Lake Norman Charter School from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. Select a grade to support and watch how quickly your points stack up against other grades- there's even a status board on the site to see who is leading in their support of LNC!

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that we could be fundraising too!! Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app! Thank you for your support!

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, we will announce a decision to cancel or delay the start of school by contacting the local affiliates [WSOC](#) (ABC), [WBTB](#) (CBS), [WCNC](#) (NBC) and they will broadcast our closing information. In addition, the Blackboard Connect system will deliver school closure or delay information by calling each student's primary phone number (the number LNC has on file for each student at the time of the call). Decisions regarding the closing of school or implementing a delayed start time will be made by 5:30am. Please note that we do not contact the local news stations in the event that school remains open.

Decisions are made based solely on weather conditions in our immediate area and are not necessarily connected to the decisions that other schools make regarding delays and cancellations. This point is worth mentioning as some incorrectly assume that LNC is closed whenever the local public school makes the decision to cancel school.

We will also post all decisions on our website and school voicemail when we are faced with inclement weather. As you know, the safety of our students and families is our highest priority so we will not hesitate to cancel school should the need arise.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HS Exams

High school mid-term exams will be held December 16 to 21, 2016. Please remind your students to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school prepared for testing each day. High school students will be dismissed at 11:15am on all testing days.

Exam Schedule

Monday, December 19

7:45am-9:25am: 3rd period exam
9:30am-11:15am: 4th period exam

Tuesday, December 20

7:45am-9:25am: 5th period exam
9:30am-11:15am: 6th period exam

Wednesday, December 21

7:45am-9:25am: 7th period exam
9:30am-11:15am: make up exams

We would like to remind our families of the importance of student attendance on their scheduled exam day and time. The exam schedule is designed for maximum student success, giving our teachers time to review and students time to study. In the past we have found that students who have needed to take the exams early or postpone the exams until January do not perform as well.

click [here](#) to send an email

UPCOMING EVENTS

In **DECEMBER** we celebrate
Inclusive Schools



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

2017

January 4

Alumni lunch, 12:15pm (*HS MPR*)

January 5

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

January 9

PTO meeting, 6:30pm (*MS media center*)

January 10

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

January 11

Report cards go home

January 12

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

[More upcoming events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)

With that in mind, please do not schedule travel plans during exams.

Knights of Honor

Congratulations to the Knights of Honor for November: Jackson Shore, Austin White, Aneesah Muhammad, Mr. Smith, Mary Cancellieri, and Zach Jones. Knights of Honor are selected based on teacher nominations for displaying the character we strive to instill at Lake Norman Charter. Their nominations and pictures are available on the bulletin board by our English classrooms.



Senior Tributes in the HS Yearbook

Attention families of seniors: the deadline to order a tribute to your graduating student in the yearbook is Friday, December 16. Please use [this link](#) to create your tribute!

Families of Seniors: Mark Your Calendar for These Important Dates!

This is an exciting year in the life of your senior and you don't want to miss these important events:

- **Thursday, February 23-Sunday, February 26:** Senior Trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida
- **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)

Class of
17

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Books Everywhere!

Overdue books lurking? Parents, we are half way through the year! At this point, many students have forgotten books that were checked out early in the semester. To avoid accidentally donating them to Goodwill during the post-holiday clean up and paying costly replacement fines at year's end, please remind your child(ren) to return their overdue library books to the media center before the winter break. Also, whether there are long days of travel or days at home ahead, your student can check out something great to take home to read over the break! See your child's class or group in [Schoology](#) for some suggestions from our fabulous media assistants!

Books and Babes

Our next Books and Babes meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 from 3-3:30pm in the middle school media center. We will be discussing the book *Sticks & Stones*, by Abby Cooper. Join us for some light refreshments

and discussion about strong female characters. Click [here](#) for more information. All fifth and sixth grade girls and their moms are welcome!

Spelling Bee

On Friday, the following grade level classroom winners participated in the annual MS Spelling Bee:

- **5th Grade:** Caroline Salzman, Julian Grinberg, Connor Lorenz, Keegan Coffey, Morgan Tartal, Evan McGlothlin, Noah Skotzko, Mauve Yarbrough
- **6th Grade:** Allison Black, Ella Carruth, Jacob Magnuson, Alyssa Stiles, Kiah Morris, William Hinesley, Lauren Pinckney, Katie Lead
- **7th Grade:** Makenna Marrow, Jeeya Shah, Caleb Bass, Victoria Saine, Kabir Narayan, Zechariah Williams, Gavin Maas, Benjamin Trautman
- **8th Grade:** Alicia Bush, Jacob Hyburg, Nat Nguyen, Nathaniel Jones, Nija Rivers, Kimberly Quiroz, Zoe Johnson, Kirk Hall

It was a hard competition, and 6th grader Alyssa Stiles emerged as the victor. Congratulations Alyssa and good luck in the Regional Charter Bee on January 20!

PSAT Test

A reminder to 8th grade parents that on Tuesday, January 10 the PSAT will be administered to 8th grade students who signed up for the test.

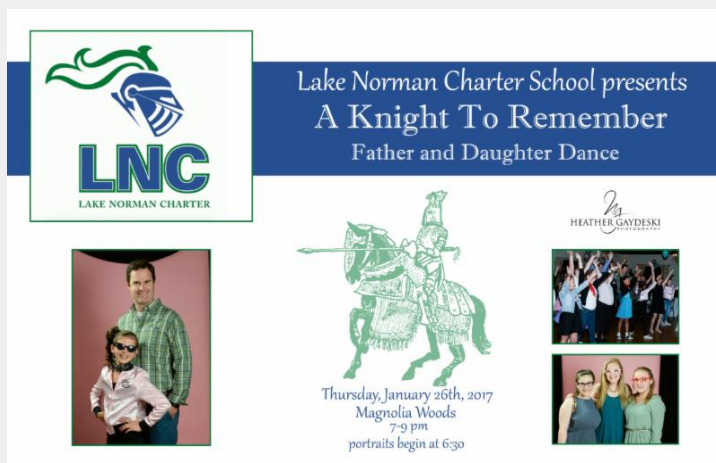
Attention 8th Grade Parents

There will be a Recognition Ceremony meeting on January 13 at 9:40 in room 802. This is for any parents who would like to help us plan and execute the end of year ceremony and activities for your 8th grade students.

It's that time of year when we are calling for all 8th grade students to send in a kindergarten or first grade picture to be used in our end of the year slide show. You may send digital pictures to cstone@lnc charter.org. If you have a hard copy, we will scan it and return it to your child. Please DO NOT send baby pictures. We only want dose up shots of the student at age 5 or 6. These can be candid shots as well as school pictures.

Father/Daughter Dance - A Knight to Remember

This year's middle school father/ daughter dance is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Magnolia Woods, just around the corner from LNC. Tickets are being sold now on the [LNC PayPal Portal](#). A father/daughter ticket is \$26 per couple with options for photos. Don't miss out on a magical night!



2017 Winter Cheer Clinic

January 21, 2017 for grades K-8 from 8:30 am to noon in the HS MPR. Click [here](#) for information and a registration form.

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.



ATHLETICS NEWS

ALL CONFERENCE HONORS

Congratulations to the student-athletes who were awarded All Conference honors for fall sports:



Women's cross country

Left to right: Coach Zamiara, Ainsley Lay, Izzie Evely, Mariah Howlett, Sophie Sczervinski, Anna Gartner, Rachel Chi and Aisha Ly



Men's cross country

Left to right: Coach Zamiara, Derek Bole, Connor Starr, Jacob Hege, Blake Bosley, Brian Hack, Daniel Evora, and Chase Starr. Not pictured is Jack Bosley



Football

Left to right: Davis Wilder, Sean Dugan and Austin McCarter



Soccer

Left to right: Elijah Corbin, Connor Hahn, Jordan Hall, Matt Miller, Riley Benz, Joey Fieno



Tennis

Left to right: Coach Connell, Zoe Panizza, Olivia Archer, Lauren Bush, Annie Thomas and Lauren Loveless. Not pictured: Nithya Sampath

Knights in the News:

Congratulations to Connor Hahn and Matt Miller, who have been named to the [Herald Weekly All Lake Boys Soccer Team](#).

[This Week's Athletic Results](#)



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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