

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS



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Deadline to Order Lunches is **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

The new lunch order period is open now for lunches served from March 15 to April 21, 2017. All lunch orders must be placed and paid for by **11:59 pm on Monday, February 27, 2017**. No late orders can be accepted. Place your order at www.orgsonline.com.



Lunch Program Benefit Information

Enriching the daily lives of every student is the primary goal of the Lake Norman Charter PTO and is one of the most important factors of fundraising. Every dollar raised by the PTO through the Lunch Program goes directly back to the school, which helps give our children every advantage available. You may not even realize that something as simple as buying a hot lunch for your child helps LNC. Over \$73,000 was raised from the Lunch Program in the 2015-2016 school year and has helped the school in many ways. The high school Student Council uses the money raised through the Lunch Program to provide funding for Homecoming, Pep Rallies, and to offset the cost of sending student delegations to conferences hosted by the North Carolina Association of Student Councils. The Athletic Booster Club recently donated \$40,000 received from the Lunch Program to develop practice fields for our athletic teams located on the elementary school property.

One nice benefit of the Lunch Program is that it provides the seniors with part of their Senior Breakfast and "Half-way There" luncheon. It also helps provide the Senior Gift that each graduating class leaves behind as their legacy to the school. The Theatre Department uses funds provided to pay for materials used in plays and also to pay for copyright fees, royalties for play productions, set materials (make-up, costumes),

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STRATEGIC AREA OF FOCUS

TECHNOLOGY

The NCTIES Conference is North Carolina's premier educational technology conference offered to educators across the state and beyond. NCTIES stands for North Carolina Technology in Education Society, and its annual two day conference offers over 150 sessions, informal meet and greet opportunities and keynote speakers who are experts in their fields. This year the conference is being held in Raleigh, March 2 and 3 and LNC is sending 13 staff members, five of whom have been recognized as leaders in their fields and have been asked to present!

This is the fourth year LNC has sent educators to the conference. Prior to

competition travel expenses, and music rights. As many music programs in the area have shrunk or disappeared, LNC's band and choral programs have grown, enhancing the school and offering our students a robust extracurricular option. Scholarships are also provided as are awards and recognition thanks to money raised through the PTO and Lunch Program.

The PTO uses the proceeds from the Lunch Program to fund many PTO committees and events. Teacher allotments are given out every year to help supplement their classrooms without paying out of pocket. Special requests from teachers and staff are funded that might fall outside the school budget. This might include a fridge for the teachers' workroom or a color printer for the art department. The PTO hosts a tailgate for new families in the fall and an end of year ice cream party for the teachers.

All of this is made possible each time you buy a lunch for your child. The benefits of the Lunch Program are many. It is able to provide your child with a hot lunch (and someone gets out of packing a lunch for the day) and the school community is able to grow through your generosity.

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!



Get Your Pancakes, Hotcakes, Flap Jacks Here!



If you like pancakes and sausage, come to the Pancake Breakfast here in the LNC MS cafeterium on Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 to 10:00 am. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids 12 years old and younger. Beverages are included. The breakfast is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Builders' Club members will be serving!

2017-2018 Spring/Summer Break International Travel

Attention high school students and rising freshmen. Are you interested in traveling abroad in 2018 and couldn't make the meeting? No worries! Stop by and see the teachers below for more details about their trip!

Jean McDaniel Davis - Paris and Barcelona Spring Break 2018

Brooke Elenbaum and Mary Marinello - Galapagos Islands Spring Break 2018

Leslie McFarland - Grecian Odyssey Summer 2018

Upcoming Helpful Parent Presentation

On Tuesday, February 28, Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of the book *How to Raise an Adult* will be speaking at Cannon School beginning at 7:00pm. Her talk is open to the public. Cannon School is located at 5801 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027.

Athletics Booster Club Raffle!

this year LNC applied and won a grant to cover the cost, however this year the grant expired. Fortunately, professional development is one of the four [Invest in Excellence](#) goals and makes it possible for LNC to continue to participate. Both middle school and high school teachers from a range of disciplines including social studies, foreign language and English have attended in the past. Additionally, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Danckaert, LNC's instructional technology facilitators attend each year as the conference aligns perfectly with their job scope. Stay tuned for updates from NCTIES in a couple of weeks!

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL SPONSOR

The **GILDER BUCKSTAD TEAM** with KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY has a gorgeous new listing in Stephen's Grove in Huntersville. Please call for your personal tour today!

Candy Gilder 704-451-2370 or **Nancy Buckstad 704-957-3990** or click [here](#) for a gorgeous professional picture tour.



www.gilderbuckstadteam.com
www.candyandnancy.com

If you or anyone you know is considering selling their home or finding a new home;
NOW IS THE TIME.
GO KNIGHTS!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

In February, we celebrate **Black History Month** and **Random Acts of Kindness**

Easier than rounding the board to 'GO'. Invest \$50 and you could walk away with a cool \$3000!



Buy a raffle ticket supporting **LAKE NORMAN CHARTER ATHLETICS**. ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD, SO DON'T DELAY.

Click [here](#) or on the image to purchase your tickets!

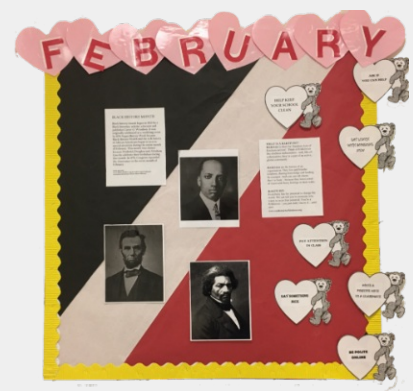
Calling All Harris Teeter Shoppers!

Harris Teeter's Together in Education program is sponsoring a sweepstakes that can benefit both you and LNC! All you have to do is purchase one item from each of Harris Teeter's brands of products listed in the image below, check out using your VIC card that is linked to LNC and you will be entered in a sweepstakes to win \$100 for yourself and \$100 for LNC! 25 prizes will be awarded to area schools. The sweepstakes will run through February 28.



Purchase 1 item from each Harris Teeter brand for your chance to win \$100 for you and \$100 for your school.

25 prizes will be awarded. Sweepstakes open from 2/1 - 2/28. All linked VIC cards prior to 2/28 eligible.



February 27

Deadline to order lunches, 11:59pm (lunches served 3/15-4/21)

March 2

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

March 6 to 10

PTO Staff Appreciation week

March 6

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

March 7

HS Principal's Coffee Chat, 8:00am (HS gym lobby)

March 9

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

March 10

End of 3rd quarter

March 13

School holiday

March 14

Teacher/staff workday - no school for students

March 17

5th/6th grade St. Patrick's Day dance, 3:30-5:00pm (MS cafeteria)

March 21

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

March 22

Report cards go home

Student Information Forms and Course Selection Cards go home

New lunch order period opens (lunches served 4/24-5/19 @ MS & 4/24-5/25 @ HS)

Rising Freshmen Course Selection Night, 6:00pm (HS MPR)

March 25

LNC Spring Soiree, 6:00pm (Charles Mack Citizen Center, 215

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MS. LORD



"Technology is my passion and I love to help people. This role is perfect for me."

Meet Mrs. Lord, instructional technology facilitator at the high school. Mrs. Lord's role encompasses a wide range of tech duties including serving as the high school's Schoology expert, assisting the Tech Team with 1:World and the iPads plus her main role, which is to help the teachers use their technology to its fullest potential in order to enhance student instruction.

The type of teacher support that Mrs. Lord, and her counterpart at the middle school, Ms. Danckaert, provide is essential to navigate and harness the endless educational apps, websites and tech products on the market today. Often a teacher will have a need and they suspect technology will have a solution but they don't have the knowledge or time to investigate and identify a tech solution -and this where Mrs. Lord comes in! For example, one critical measure of foreign language proficiency is the student speaking the language, but how can one teacher listen to all 25 students speak aloud for even 3 minutes each? That would take two class days where no other instruction would be possible. Enter Mrs. Lord and technology. She found Explain Everything... [Read more](#)

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - Save the Date!

Course Selection Night for 9-11th grade students is on March 28 at 6:00pm in the HS Multipurpose Room (MPR). This is an important informational session in which you and your student will receive valuable guidance to help make wise course decisions for next year.

Board Meeting

The LNC Board of Directors is meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00pm in the MS media center. The meeting is open to the public.

High School Parents:



It's time to appreciate our staff during Staff Appreciation Week March 6-10. Please send in post it notes, paper towels, hand sanitizer, tissues and \$5 gift cards to some favorite stores. There will be a drop box in the office. To make it even easier for you, there is a [PayPal button](#) that you can use to donate money to purchase needed items. **Please submit your donations by March 3.** The PTO thanks you for your generosity and support of our awesome LNC staff!

Counseling Corner

The Spring edition of the College Counseling Corner is [here!](#)



Knights' Band Scholarship

Dear Senior Parents,
Band Boosters are inspired by our students and pleased to be offering the Knights' Band scholarship for them again this year! Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded this April to deserving band students who demonstrate musical ability, academic achievement, leadership, and dedication to the band program:

1. Candidates must have been in band 3 of their 4 years in high school and a senior in band at the time of application.
2. Candidates must have demonstrated leadership in band.
3. Candidates must have demonstrated dedication to the program.

Click [here](#) for complete scholarship instructions. [Application](#) and [teacher recommendation](#) forms must be completed and submitted electronically to Incbandscholarship@gmail.com by **March 1, 2017**. Forms are also available in [Schoolology](#) in the LNC Scholarships folder in the College Counseling group. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at bandboosters@Incharter.org. Scholarship applications and teacher nominations only should be emailed to Incbandscholarship@gmail.com.

HS This Week in Pictures

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

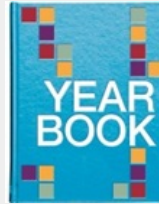
Rising Freshmen: Save the Date!

Parents of 8th grade students, please add an important date to your calendar: Rising Freshman Course Selection Night on March 22 at 6:00pm in the HS Multipurpose Room (MPR). This is an important 60-90 minute session in which you and your 8th

graders will receive valuable information to help make wise 9th grade course decisions and learn what they can expect as they transition from the MS to the HS. We will provide more details as the date approaches.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 is the Deadline to Order Middle School Yearbooks @ jostens.com

If you have not yet purchased a yearbook for your student, please make sure that your child doesn't miss out on our yearbook tradition. It's the only book that captures the year's events, activities, friendships, experiences and memories from Lake Norman Charter middle school. Avoid disappointment in May and order your student's 2016-17 yearbook for \$29.70 at www.jostens.com.



Themed Baskets for the Soiree Silent Auction - Can You Help?



We are creating four themed baskets, one for each grade level (5th-8th), to auction off at the Soiree on March 25. Can you help provide an item or two from the lists below? If we can secure all of the items we will end up with four gorgeous baskets filled with desirable goodies for our silent auction. All proceeds benefit the school!

5th: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-5thgrade2>

6th: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-6thgrade6>

7th: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-7thgrade2>

8th: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-8thgrade6>

Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to be on a last minute volunteer list for the middle school lunch. What we need are people who are willing to get a call on the day of to come and volunteer to pass out lunch at the middle school. The time is from 10am to 12:20pm. If you are willing to help out in this way, please send your name, contact information, and day of the week that you can volunteer to Nancy Dotoli at nancyjoy49@yahoo.com, or Michelle Ford at cookmm22172@yahoo.com. This information will be sent to the weekly volunteers in their reminder letter from the volunteer coordinators on Sunday.

All Pro Dad

On Thursday, March 9 MS dads and their kids are invited to a quick, before-school breakfast and a 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics beginning at 7:00am in the MS cafeteria. Please RSVP [here](#) with your breakfast order by March 2. 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 BoBerry biscuit and coffee, water or OJ.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony Slideshow - PICTURES DUE

Final call for all 8th grade students to send in a kindergarten or first grade picture to be used in our end of the year slideshow. **Please don't let your child get left out!** Send digital pictures to cstone@lncharter.org. If you have a hard copy, we will scan it and return it to your child (Please make sure your name is on the back of the picture so it can be returned to you).

Please DO NOT send baby pictures. We only want close up shots of your student at age 5 or 6. These can be candid shots or school pictures. We're ALSO looking for group pictures of students from 5th through 8th grade. Please make sure there are at least three to four in the group shot. **We would like to have all pictures by February 28, 2017.**

Lost and Found

Middle school lost and found is FULL of clothing students have left at school. Please remind your students to claim their hoodies, sweaters, jackets, and coats from lost and found before everything goes after school on Friday, March 3

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.



LNC Summer Volleyball Camp



Attention rising 5th to 8th grade girls: Coach Kiley 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 this week!

ATHLETICS NEWS

Knights in the News

[Knights top South Point in Big South final](#)

[Knights in third round for fifth straight year](#)

[Study Hall](#)



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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