

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS



Save the date and book your babysitter!  
**LNC Spring Soiree**  
March 25, 2017  
6:00pm - 10:00pm  
An adult only night of celebrating our  
school community  
Charles Mack Citizen Center  
Mooresville  
Ticket Information and volunteer opportunities to follow

### School Holiday

There is no school for students on Monday, January 16, 2017.

### 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 **11:59pm on January 31, 2017**. We have a link to the lottery application [here](#) or click the orange button on our website at [www.lncharter.org](http://www.lncharter.org). 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](mailto:lottery@lncharter.org).

### Schoology

We are in our third year of using [Schoology](#) and are pleased with our school community's adoption of the learning management system. Schoology is your child's online classroom and your window into his or her academic world, including upcoming assignments, grades and parent resources. As a reminder, every parent should have a Schoology parent account and should be joined to at least two Schoology groups - 1) their student's "Class Of" group and 2) the Parent 2 Parent (P2P) group. If you do not have a Schoology parent account, please email either Mrs. Lord at [jlord@lncharter.org](mailto:jlord@lncharter.org) for HS students or Mrs. Danckaert at [sdanckaert@lncharter.org](mailto:sdanckaert@lncharter.org) for MS students.

As you know, we have recently launched our new website at [www.lncharter.org](http://www.lncharter.org). It was revamped knowing that parents use Schoology for many things they went to the website for in the past. With that in mind, we will highlight helpful Schoology features and tips over the next few weeks in the Knights News. We begin by explaining how to

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### STRATEGIC AREA OF FOCUS

#### TECHNOLOGY

Both Schoology and 1:World are two of the three reasons why Tuesday's E-Learning Day was possible. The third essential factor is parent partnership - please see Mr. Smith's [blog](#). Without our parents' financial support and buy-in, the progress we have made in the area of Tech would not have been possible - *Thank You!* Two of this year's [Invest in Excellence](#) goals are related to Technology: continuing the upgrade of all 80 of our classroom SmartBoards and providing funds for teacher professional development, like the upcoming NCTIES (North Carolina Technology in Education Summit) technology conference, where 12 of our teachers are hoping to attend and learn new ways of using technology to better educate our students. Please continue to partner with us by [Investing in Excellence](#) and helping us utilize Technology to continue to offer an exceptional education.

### QUICK LINKS

[LNC Website](#)

[LNC Lottery](#)

[MS + HS Tour Information](#)

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

[HS PayPal Portal](#)

[MS PayPal Portal](#)

[2017-18 Calendar](#)

[2016-17 Calendar](#)

[Schoology](#)

find and contact a staff member on Schoology. Please take one minute to watch this how-to video: <https://youtu.be/xU26eJXQFh0> so that you will easily and quickly be able to communicate with an LNC staff member.

### Upcoming Helpful Parent Presentations

We have been made aware of two upcoming presentations being brought to the community by nearby schools. These informational presentations may be of interest to our parents and seem like they will be very worth the time.

- International bestselling author Barbara Coloroso will present Parenting with Wit and Wisdom: Helping Children Become Self-Disciplined, Compassionate, Responsible, Resourceful and Resilient Human Beings on January 26 at 7:00pm at Cove Church, located at 197 Langtree Road, Mooresville, NC. Five dollar donations are gladly accepted to offset expenses. Barbara has penned *The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander: From Preschool to High School-How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle*; *Kids Are Worth It! Giving Your Child The Gift Of Inner Discipline*; *Just Because It Isn't Wrong Doesn't Make it Right: Teaching Kids to Think and Act Ethically*; *Parenting Through Crisis: Helping Kids in Times of Loss, Grief, and Change*, and others.
- Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of the book *How to Raise an Adult* will be coming to Cannon School to speak on February 28 at 7:00pm. Her talk is open to the public. Cannon School is located at 5801 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027. Her book, parenting philosophy and expertise may help reduce the level of anxiety parents may be feeling surrounding the college admission process. Her [TEDTalk](#) is very worth the time it takes to watch, especially if you cannot attend the presentation.

### PTO Meeting Rescheduled

The PTO meeting has been moved to Wednesday, January 18. It begins at 6:30pm in the MS media center.

### MS and HS Winter Band Concerts

Band Boosters would like to invite everyone to our LNC Band Winter Concerts coming up this month. We are excited to share our musical progress and showcase students' growth in the classroom.



**5th, 6th & 7th grade Bands:** JANUARY 13 at 6:30pm in the middle school gym

**8th - 12th grade Bands:** JANUARY 20 at 6:30pm in the high school gym

Each concert will need volunteers for after school set up before and take down after the performance. After school set up is guided by Mr. Venable and several members of the high school band. There are signups to volunteer for families and students who need community service hours. Please use these links:

MS January 13: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-winter1>

HS January 20: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-winter2>

We would like to remind ALL BAND families and students of the **REQUIRED** attire for the concerts. Each student should have a BAND POLO to wear to the concert. Please reach out to us if you have any questions at [bandboosters@lncharter.org](mailto:bandboosters@lncharter.org).

### Amazon Smile

Why not get an extra bang for your buck when shopping on Amazon.com and 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](https://Smile.Amazon.com) and select "Lake Norman Charter School PTO" as your charitable organization. The site will remember this selection each time you shop. If you would like to confirm that an item is eligible for the AmazonSmile, you can find this information on the product details page. Then, shop and check out as you normally would and the contribution will be made to LNC.



For more program information, you can follow this link:

[https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/pd/ref=smi\\_se\\_saas\\_lpd\\_spd](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/pd/ref=smi_se_saas_lpd_spd)

Thanks for helping raise funds for LNC PTO and happy shopping!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 13

MS Band concert, 6:30-8:00pm  
(MS gym)

### January 16

School holiday

### January 17

HS Principal's Coffee Chat.  
6:00pm (HS MPR)

### January 18

New Lunch order period opens,  
12:00pm (lunches served 2/6 to 3/10)

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

### January 20

MS pajama day

HS Band/Chorus concert, 6:00-8:00pm (HS gym)

### January 23-February 3

MS Souper Bowl of Caring food collection to benefit Huntersville Loaves and Fishers

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Principal's Coffee Chat



The next Principal's Coffee Chat will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00pm in the HS MPR. Parents are invited to join Mr. Smith for a discussion of school events and an exchange of questions and answers. Principal Smith will again be live streaming the chat through [Twitter](#). Parents who cannot attend but who want to watch can access the live stream link on [Mr. Smith's Twitter page](#). This link will be archived so parents who can't watch live can watch the chat at their convenience. We are excited about providing the opportunity to every HS parent who wishes to "participate" but can't attend the meeting in person. Parents do not need to have a Twitter account to participate. The link can be pasted and watched using any internet browser. We hope you can attend either in person or virtually!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### PSAT Test Rescheduled

The PSAT will be administered to 8th grade students who signed up on Tuesday, January 24.

### A Knight to Remember - Father/Daughter Dance



Create a memory for your daughter that she will cherish forever! Escort her to the middle school father/daughter dance at Magnolia Woods on Thursday, January 26. Magnolia Woods is located just around the corner from LNC at 12125 Statesville Road. The deadline to purchase tickets on the [MS PayPal Portal](#) is **Tuesday, January 17**. A father/daughter ticket is \$26

per couple with options for photos. Don't miss out on a magical night that you and your daughter will never forget!

### 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!

### 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony Slideshow Pictures

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 slideshow. You may send digital pictures to [cstone@Incharter.org](mailto:cstone@Incharter.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 your student at age 5 or 6. These can be candid shots or school pictures.

### Baseball Interest Meeting

There will be a brief interest meeting for all 7th and 8th grade boys interested in trying out for baseball in February. The meeting will be Tuesday, January 17 in the community room at 3:00pm and will only last 10-15 minutes so you can still catch your carpool. If you are interested in baseball, please plan on stopping by to meet the coach and sign up.

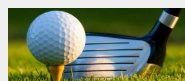


### Lacrosse Interest Meeting

There will be an interest meeting for all 7th and 8th grade boys who would like to find out more about joining the LNC middle school Lacrosse team. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19 at 3:00pm in the community room. This will be a brief meeting so you will still be able to go home in regular carpool.

### Golf Interest Meeting

The golf interest meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 17 at 3:00pm. The meeting will only last 10 minutes. If you plan to attend, please sign up outside Coach Gilbert's room



### January 24-25

HS Destiny Lab Bus

### January 26

MS Father/daughter dance, 7:00-9:00pm (*Magnolia Woods, 12125 Statesville Road, Huntersville*)

### January 27

No school for students - Teacher/staff professional development

### January 30

Deadline to order lunches, 11:59pm (*lunches served 2/6 to 3/10*)

### January 31

Deadline to apply for LNCharter lottery for 2017-18 school year

### February 2

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

### February 3

MS pajama day (*MS carpool area*)

[More upcoming MS events](#)

[More upcoming HS events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)

before Tuesday.

### 2017 Winter Cheer Clinic

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

## ATHLETICS NEWS

### Knights in the News: Consistency pays off at LNC

### This Week's Athletic Results



# KNIGHTS

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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