

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

In order to make this year's event the best yet, we are seeking volunteers in all capacities who like to have fun, meet other LNC parents and contribute to our school's success. If this sounds like you, please sign up to attend one of our volunteer meetings next week. We will hold a [general volunteer meeting](#) next Tuesday, January 24 at 8:00am at the MS and Wednesday, January 25 at 2:00pm at the MS - select whichever meeting suits your schedule. If you are interested in helping with our [silent auction fundraiser](#), please attend the meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 8:00am at the MS. Exact meeting rooms TBA. All meeting attendees will receive one hour of Serve10 credit if they sign up using the links above. Questions: email Sara Lay at slay@lncharter.org or message her in Schoology.

January 27 - No School for Students

There is no school for students on Friday, January 27. Teachers and staff will be participating in professional development activities.

January 19, 2017



STRATEGIC AREA OF FOCUS

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The College Counseling department is currently meeting with every LNC junior to discuss student plans beyond graduation. This is a highly productive meeting between the student, counselor and student's parents where transcripts and test scores are reviewed and career interests are discussed. These discussions guide senior course and college decisions. This fall, every senior had a one-on-one with his or her counselor to discuss and receive guidance on the, sometimes overwhelming, college application process. Due to the recent addition of a fulltime high school counselor, every sophomore was able to be individually seen so the counselor could check in to make sure students are utilizing Naviance (our online college counseling resource), are on track academically and participating in other activities of interest. Freshmen met with counselors in groups, where they learned how to set up their Naviance account and discussed how to have a successful 9th grade year.

QUICK LINKS

[LNC Website](#)

[LNC Lottery](#)

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

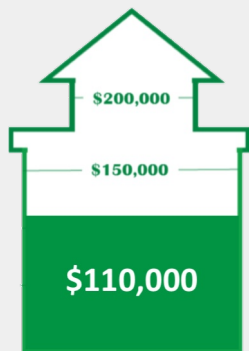
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\$250,000



It's a New Year and Time to Invest in Excellence
Since we kicked off [Invest in Excellence](#) in October, we have raised almost \$110,000. **We thank the nearly 20% of our families who have made this important commitment!** However, we have a ways to go if we are to reach the \$250,000 needed to build the outdoor science classroom, finish developing the athletic fields, keep our teachers at the top of their game through professional development and continue to employ technology to provide the best instruction possible to your sons and daughters. If you are part of the majority who have not yet made a gift, why not join the [60+ families](#) who have set up a monthly recurring gift? If the majority of our families who have not yet given established a monthly recurring gift of just \$25 (less than \$1 a day/\$300 annually), we would surpass our goal!

You can easily set up a recurring gift by clicking [here](#). If you prefer to donate a one-time gift of \$300, you may drop off or mail a check to either school office or use your credit or debit card [here](#). Thank you for recognizing that all public schools are not funded equally and partnering with us to invest in your child's education.

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. 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.

It's Time to Order Lunches

The new lunch order period is open now for lunches served from February 6, 2017 to March 10, 2017. All lunch orders must be placed and paid for by 11:59 pm on Monday, January 30. No late orders can be accepted. Place your order at www.orgsonline.com.

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 msslunches@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 hsslunches@lunches.org.

Encore Performance to Support LNC's Theater Department

LNC's Theater Department brought home top honors from the 2016 North Carolina Theatre Conference State High School Play Festival in November, earning them one of only two spots in the state to compete at the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) High School Festival. SETC takes place in March in Lexington, KY. To help fundraise their related expenses (registration fees, travel expenses, sleeping accommodations, and meals), the LNC students will present an [encore performance](#) of "That's Not How I Remember It," the play that won them the Distinguished Play award, NCTC's top honor. As an extra treat, Central Academy of Technology and Arts (CATA), the other school who will compete at SETC, is also performing their play that earned a Distinguished Play award at NCTC.

The performances of LNC's "That's Not How I Remember It" and CATA's "BOAL" are Thursday, February 9 at Elevation Church, 8325 Copley Dr. Cornelius, NC 28031. Doors open at 6:00pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at <https://www.lncharter.org/Page/393>: General Admission tickets are \$10.00; Lower Orchestra tickets are \$20.00. Please support our Theater students! *Note: the plays contain some material that may not be appropriate for audience members 12 and under.*



Schoology Parent to Parent Groups

For the next couple of weeks we will highlight helpful Schoology features and tips in the Knights News. This week we focus on how to join, leave and set up notifications for a

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20

New lunch order period is open
(lunches served 2/6 to 3/10)

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

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,



In response to parent feedback, we are dividing the Parent to Parent (P2P) group into MS P2P and HS P2P, effective immediately. This should reduce the number of posts our parents need to monitor if they have children at only one of the two schools. The existing P2P is now MS P2P. Therefore, if you are a MS parent only no action is required. If you are a MS and a HS parent you will need to join HS P2P. If you are a HS parent only you will need to leave P2P and join HS P2P. The access code for HS



P2P is **M4XT8-Q43FD**. Please see the video above for instructions on how to do this. If you have questions or need help, email Mrs. Lord at the HS (jlord@Incharter.org) or Mrs. Danckaert at the MS (sdanckaert@Incharter.org).

MS Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach Needed

LNC is looking for a MS girls' Assistant Soccer Coach. The soccer season runs from February 13 to April 28 with practice typically 4 days a week (nothing on the weekends). Practice times are 3:30-5:00pm at Barry Park. Games are played on campus and are typically on Tuesday/Thursdays at 4:15pm with roughly 12 games a season, not including playoffs at the end. There is a coaching stipend included as well as reimbursement for mileage to and from away games. If you are interested, please contact Athletic Director, Matt Schlegel at mschlegel@Incharter.org.

Serve10



From the beginning of the school year to the end of December, 497 of our volunteers donated almost 5,100 hours! A huge "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered in any way, big or small, on or off campus so far this year. A special thanks to the following parents who reached a milestone volunteer level in the month of December.

10+ Hours

Adrienne Craighead	Irene Taskar	Julia Bach
Carrie Dalton	Larissa Lowe	Mary Wenner-Manz
Misti Etling	Nicole Martino	Jill Licastri
Sue Huddy	Phillis Cardwell	Yvette Stott
Michelle Potuzak	Jinmei Jacobson	Kathie Istre
Jeannine Smetana	Karen Jones	Alicia Carte
Jennifer Smith	Kathy McLaughlin	Julane Moore
Crys Roeder	Christine Morrow	Karyn Porter
Kebe Wilkerson	Lesley Somloi	Elisa Considine
Stacie Rich		

+50 Hours

Susan Beach

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.

8th to 12th grade Winter Band Concert

February 3

MS pajama day (MS carpool area)

PTO lunch for staff

HS Volleyball tournament to benefit Prom Committee, 3:00pm (HS gym)

February 7-10

MS Candy gram sales sponsored by Student Council

February 7

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

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

February 9

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

February 10

5th/6th grade Valentine's Dance, 3:30-5:00pm (MS cafetorium)

February 11

HS Talent Show - Saturday Night Live, 7:00pm (HS MPR)

February 14

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

February 15

Lunch ordering period opens. 12:00pm (lunches served 3/15-4/21)

February 16

LNC Lotttery, 4:00pm (HS MPR)

February 17

E-Learning morning for students
HS: 7:45-11:15am
MS: 8:00-11:00am
Staff PD in the afternoon

[More upcoming MS events](#)

[More upcoming HS events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)

Band Boosters invites everyone to a concert of 8th to 12 grade band students on January 20 at 6:30pm in the high school gym. We are excited to share our musical progress and showcase students' growth in the classroom.



We still 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 HS band.

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

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Thank you for your support!

Knights in the News

[E-learning helps LNC avoid using a snow day](#)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Top Seniors of the Class of 2017!



Congratulations to the Top Seniors of the distinguished class of 2017! These six

deserving students were chosen by our staff to represent a model LNC Knight. Of the 31 total nominees who exemplify integrity, leadership, compassion, and enthusiasm for learning, (left to right) Christine Adjangba, Alex Ponce, Kendall Hlewicki, Brian Hack, Cassie Kotas, and Kayla Crawford are 2017's Top Seniors.

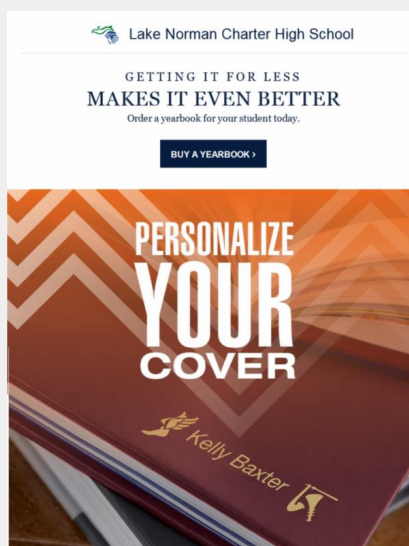
Time to Order a Yearbook Hurry ~

The Price Goes Up February 1!

Forget worms. The early bird gets the yearbook for less. The price goes up to \$80 on February 1, so order now. And to make it truly yours, personalize the cover with your name and icons at www.jostens.com.

HS This Week in Pictures

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

PSAT Test Rescheduled

The PSAT will be administered on Tuesday, January 24 to 8th grade students who signed up. Please make sure your student gets a good night's sleep Monday night and eats a healthy breakfast Tuesday morning. Students should bring two #2 pencils with them to school on Tuesday.

A Knight to Remember - Father/Daughter Dance

Your Knight to Remember will be held at Magnolia Woods on Thursday, January 26. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, January 22. Don't miss this opportunity to create a lasting father/daughter memory! Magnolia Woods is located just around the corner from LNC at 12125 Statesville Road. You can purchase your tickets at the [MS PayPal Portal](#); 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!



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@lncharter.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 close up shots of your student at age 5 or 6. These can be candid shots or school pictures.

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.

MS This Week in Pictures

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

ATHLETICS NEWS

Knights in the News:

[Hickert surpasses 1,000-point mark](#)

[This season's finest: Lake Norman Charter's dynamic senior duo has another big week](#)

[This Week's Athletic Results](#)



At Friday night's home win over East Gaston, senior Grayson Hickert became only the 2nd basketball player in LNC's history to score a varsity career 1,000 points!

KNIGHTS

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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