

"Together we learn, lead and serve."

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

CELEBRATE LNC

at our annual, adults-only, social event

Saturday, March 25 Charles Mack Citizen Center Downtown Mooresville 6:00-10:00 PM

Meet, mix and mingle with other LNC parents, teachers, administrators and Board members in a casual and comfortable setting! Expect to be entertained with Las Vegas-style blackjack, roulette, poker and craps tables with exciting prizes like an ocean-front beachhouse for the weekend, a catered BBQ party or Ballentyne Golf Outing - if you are lucky!

Enjoy delicious hors d'ouvers and a "cash" bar with hand-selected beer and wine. Browse a large silent auction and take part in the exciting end-of-the-night live auction for unique products and services that might be yours for a great value - think orthodontic services, a year membership at the Comedy Zone and a catered, summer backyard party for 25 of your closest friends! A lively DJ, music and photo booth will complete this night of fun, celebration and community.

Not fancy, just fun!

Dressy-casual attire means be as formal or casual as you like, just no denim please. Purchase tickets now! We look forward to seeing you at the LNC Spring Soiree!

LNC wishes to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our annual event, the Spring Soiree:

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March 16, 2017









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Your Chance to kNOmore About Social Media and Your Child

Susan Wind from kNOmore is leading a session for parents on Cyberbullying and Social Media on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30pm in the HS MPR. Learn what you can do to help keep your child safe on the internet. This adults-only session is open to the community at large, so please feel free to share with other friends/neighbors.

LNC Parent Survey

Each year we ask our parents to complete a <u>school survey</u>. The resulting feedback is critical in helping us set long term goals and plan strategic school direction. Each and every survey is read, the data are captured and the information is analyzed to identify trends and patterns. We share these trends and patterns at our annual Board retreat scheduled for the first week of April. Based on feedback from surveys from prior years, we have been able to not only identify important areas of focus, but to also make important gains in these key areas. Please see the related "<u>progress report.</u>" Your survey responses remain anonymous, but we have asked whether your child/children attend the middle school, high school or both. This allows us to gather stronger information from our families. In an effort to honor your time, we have shortened this year's survey. Please <u>complete the survey</u> at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

National MathCon Competition

Congratulations to the HS and MS students who qualified to compete in the National MathCON 2017 Finals; Nikhil Sampath (5th); Sean Huynh (6th); Mason McElroy (7th); Jeeya Shah (7th); Jacob Grinberg (8th); Bhargav Vaduri (8th); Nat Nguyen (8th) and Nithya Sampath (9th). The students competed in an online assessment against approximately 50,000 online participants from across the country.

MathCON is a prestigious academic competition hosted by Concept Schools every April. Students nationwide from all types of schools, including home-schooled children, in the middle and upper grades compete across several mathematical disciplines: algebra, geometry, measurement, data analysis, number systems and pre-calculus. They will compete in the finals at the University of Illinois at Chicago going head to head, brain to brain.

Athletic Booster Club Raffle

or call 704.992.1022

Proud sponsor of the LNC Spring Soiree!

UPCOMING EVENTS

In March we celebrate
WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

March 17

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

March 20

MS movie day, Hidden Figures

March 21

Report cards go home

Student Information Forms and Course Selection Cards go home

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

March 22

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 23

Social Media and Cyber Bullying presentation for parents, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

March 25

LNC Spring Soiree, 6:00pm (Charles Mack Citizen Center, 215 N Main St, Mooresville, NC 28115)

April 3

Deadline to order lunches (lunches served 4/24-5/19 @ MS & 4/24-5/25 @ HS)

April 4

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

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

Cabaret Night for Advanced Chorus, 7:00pm (HS MPR)

April 6

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

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

April 7



Click here or on the image to purchase tickets.

Do You Shoparoo?

Shoparoo is school fundraising made easy! The free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Get started today:



- 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!

Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app. Thank you for your support!

Knights in the News School helps Guatemalan families.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Attention Parents of Seniors

The College Counseling Office is compiling information on scholarship money offered to our seniors. Please have your student report any scholarship money they have been offered to the College Counseling office, whether or not they plan to accept the scholarship or attend that college. All seniors who earned scholarships will be recognized at Senior Awards Night.



IMPORTANT! Course Selection Night for Parents of Rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors



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. Your attendance at this session is essential to helping your student successfully complete the course selection process.

Report Cards, Course Selection Cards and Student Information Forms

On March 21, students will bring home their third quarter report cards. In addition, they will bring home their course selection cards for 2017-2018. These cards should

All students half day HS dismisses @ 11:15am MS dismisses @ 11:30am

April 10-14 Spring break

More upcoming MS events

More upcoming HS events

2016-2017 calendar

be returned to the counseling suite no later than Wednesday, April 5.

High school students will also bring home the Student Information Form containing information that we currently have on file. We ask that you carefully review the information on this form, make any necessary changes, sign the bottom and have your student return the form to his or her 7th period teacher no later than <code>Wednesday</code>, <code>April 5</code>. If your student is not returning to LNC, please complete the <code>Student Transfer Form</code> in the same timeframe and have your child return it to his or her 7th period teacher.

International Trips in 2018!

Are you interesting in traveling abroad in 2018? If so, please contact the following teachers as we are leaving sign ups open through the end of the school year.

- Jean McDaniel Davis Paris and Barcelona Spring Break 2018
- Brooke Elenbaum and Mary Marinello Galapagos Islands Spring Break 2018
- Leslie McFarland Grecian Odyssey and Cruise Summer 2018

Time to Order Yearbooks

LAST Call to secure your 2016-2017 Yearbook. Place your order <u>here</u>.



HS This Week in Pictures

See what our students, teachers and parents are doing on campus this week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Principal's Coffee Chat

The MS administration invites all parents to a Principal's Coffee Chat on Tuesday, March 21. Please join Dr. Graham and Mr. McAlpin in the community room from 8:15 to 9:10am for an exchange of questions and answers and updates of school happenings. Coffee and a breakfast snack will be provided.

IMPORTANT! Course Selection Night for Rising Freshmen

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 essential information to help make wise 9th grade course decisions and learn what they can expect as they transition from the MS to the HS. It is critical that parents attend this session to obtain the information needed to help their rising freshmen have a successful year.

Report Cards, Course Selection Cards and Student Information Forms

On March 21 students will be bringing home their third quarter report cards In addition, they will also bring home their course selection cards for 2017-2018. All course selection cards are due back to the school on **Wednesday**, **April 5**. We created videos of our elective classes to help you and your student make elective choices. The videos are available in Schoology (look for *Groups* at the top, choose your "Class of" and click on albums on the left menu). A copy of the curriculum guide is available here.

- 8th grade students should return the course selection cards to their social studies teacher.
- 5th, 6th and 7th grade students should return course selection cards to their homeroom teachers.

Middle school students will also be bringing home a Student Information Form containing information that we currently have on file. Please review the information on this form, make any necessary changes, sign the bottom of the form and have your student return it to his or her homeroom teacher no later than **Wednesday**, **April 5**. If your student is not returning to LNC, please complete the <u>Student Transfer Form</u> in the same manner and timeframe and have your child return it to his or her homeroom class.

MakerSpace! Supplies Wanted

6th Grade students not attending the Atlanta field trip will participate in a MakerSpace Camp. (See the brief video here for an explanation on MakerSpaces.)

We are seeking donations of materials for camp activities. For starters, we would like to collect cardboard rolls (for example, paper towel rolls, empty rolls from wrapping paper) and empty cardboard boxes (like cereal boxes). They can be dropped off in the bins that can be found near the office. Thank you in advance!

5th/6th Grade St. Patrick's Day Dance

It's time for the wearing of the green at the St. Patrick's Day Dance on Friday, March 17 from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the MS cafetorium. Admission is \$5 and slices of pizza and soft drinks will be available for \$1 each. We'll have a photo booth too, so bring all your friends for a group photo. Students will wait after school in the carpool area until the dance begins at 3:30pm.





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

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.lncharter.org

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