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March 23, 2017



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

In March we celebrate



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### 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

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

### April 10-14

Spring break

### April 18

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

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### It's Time to Order Lunches

The new lunch order period is open now for lunches served from April 24 to May 19 at the middle school and April 24 to May 25 at the high school. All lunch orders must be placed and paid for by 11:59 pm on Monday, April 3, 2017. No late orders can be accepted. Place your order at [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com).

### LNC Parent Survey

Thank you to the families who completed our annual LNC survey. We are reviewing the feedback and look forward to sharing the results with you next month.

### The 2017-2018 Buddy Family Program Needs YOU!

- Do you like to meet new people?
- Are you interested in showing new LNC families the LNC "ropes"?
- Are you excited and proud of all that LNC students, families, faculty, and administration have accomplished over the last 19 years?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! PTO is seeking volunteers to serve as Buddy Families for the 2017-2018 school year! Buddy Families are matched with families new to LNC and serve as a point of contact to help with the transition to LNC. All Buddy Families will receive their Serve10 hours and a \$20 spirit wear gift certificate to be redeemed at the LNC Spirit Store!

Please click on the following link and sign up through Sign Up Genius by April 15:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-lncbuddy>.

A Buddy Family Q&A session will be held on April 25 at 8:15am in the MS community room. Everyone who signs up through SUG and attends the meeting will receive an LNC volunteer lanyard and a personalized name badge that may be used during the 2017-2018 school year!

We believe everyone should have the chance to make a difference. Help the PTO make the Buddy Family program a great success! If you have any questions, please contact Angie Lambert at [kalheels@bellsouth.net](mailto:kalheels@bellsouth.net) or Melveda McDowell at [Melveda.mcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:Melveda.mcdowell@gmail.com).

### Pactive Donation

Thank you to our across-the-street neighbor, Pactiv, for donating plastic cutlery, plates and cups for our staff and students. LNC appreciates you!

### Athletic Booster Club Raffle



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

### Calling All Amazon Shoppers!

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 and happy shopping!

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.



### Course Selection Cards and Student Information Forms

Students took home their 2017-2018 course selection cards on Tuesday. These cards should be returned to the counseling suite no later than **Wednesday, April 5**.

High school students also brought 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 **Wednesday, April 5**. If your student is not returning to LNC, please complete the [Student Transfer Form](#) in the same timeframe and have your child return it to his or her 7th period teacher.



### Knights of Honor

Congratulations to February's Knights of Honor, pictured with Mr. Smith: (l to r) Ben Vitenson, Lindsay Rich, Destiny Benson, Isabelle Foret and Keily Stiles.

### Job Opportunity for 2017-2018 School Year

Attention Classes of 2018 and 2019,

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our youngest Knights and get paid at the same time? If so, please consider applying for a job as a Knights Counselor for Knights Kids, our After School Care Program, to be offered this coming school year (2017-2018) at the elementary campus from 3:30-6:00pm. All applicants will be contacted by April 28 if they have been selected for an interview. All applicants must be in good academic standing to be considered. Please click [HERE](#) to apply.



### Senior Parents

Please visit the [Class of 2017 page on the school website](#) for up-to-date information for graduation. Information about graduation tickets and DVD sales will follow after Spring Break.

### HS This Week in Pictures

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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### 2017-2018 Course Selection Cards and Student Information Forms

On March 21 students took home their course selection cards for 2017-2018. All course selection cards are due back to the school on **Wednesday, April 5**. To help your student make his/her elective choices, we created videos of our elective classes. The videos are available in [Schoolology](#) (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 also brought home Student Information Forms 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 [Student Transfer Form](#) in the same manner and timeframe and have your child return it to his or her homeroom class.

### 5th-7th Grade MAP Testing

Students in 5th, 6th and 7th grades will be testing the mornings of Monday, March 27 and Tuesday, March 28. We are asking for your help in ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and is on time for school each morning as we will begin testing by 8:15am. Please remind your child to take the test seriously and to do his/her best work.

The MAP is an online test and therefore your student's iPad is essential in order to complete the test. Please make sure that both your student's iPad and keyboard case are fully-charged and that your child brings his or her iPad to school both days. We do not have enough loaners to provide to students who forget their iPads and there will be no test make-ups.

As always, we appreciate your partnership with us in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Graham at [cgraham@lncharter.org](mailto:cgraham@lncharter.org).



### **Overdue Books - Please Help!**

Parents - Fourth quarter has arrived! There is a lot going on this time of year, and some things tend to get lost in the mix, especially library books! Please check your child(ren)'s bookshelves, closets, and under beds for LNC library books. Students are responsible for paying for any unreturned items at the end of the school year. Please help your child(ren) avoid incurring costly fines by encouraging them to return or renew overdue books. Thank you for your help!

### **All Pro Dad**

On Thursday, April 6 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 cafetorium. Please RSVP [here](#) with your breakfast order (sausage biscuit, chicken biscuit or BoBerry and coffee, water or OJ). Please be prepared to pay in cash (\$3 per meal) on the morning of the breakfast.

### **8th Grade Recognition Ceremony**



With the LNC Administration, staff  
and their teachers, the class of 2021  
invite you to attend the  
Recognition Ceremony  
of the 8th Grade Class of 2021



June 2nd  
6:30 p.m.  
Lake Norman Charter  
High School Gym

"If you don't like the way the world is, you  
change it. You have an obligation to change it.  
You just do it one step at a time."

— Marion Wright Edelman

### MathCounts

Congratulations to Jacob Grinberg, Bhargav Vaduri, Raghav Sriram and Nat Nguyen, who led the MS math team to an 11th place finish in the NC MATHCOUNTS State Finals held at NCSSM. This is a great accomplishment as they competed against 43 other schools from around the state. Excellent job gentlemen! Thanks for your hard work and dedication in mathematics!



### 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 collecting cardboard rolls (for example, paper towel rolls, empty rolls from wrapping paper) and empty cardboard boxes (like cereal boxes) for camp activities. They can be dropped off in the bins near the office. Thank you!

### **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**

[An appointment for baseball and service](#)

[Lake Norman Charter uses two home runs to run down South Point](#)



**MS boys' tennis**

[This Week's Athletic Results](#)



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.



Click here to view the [Knights News](#) at [www.Incharter.org](http://www.Incharter.org)

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