

"Together we learn, lead and serve."

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS



LNC SPRING SOIREE

Saturday, March 25, 2017

6:00-10:00 PM

Charles Mack Citizen Center Downtown Mooresville

Adults Only, Dressy-casual attire (no denim please)

Specially-priced tickets available March 1-9 for those who

Invested in Excellence

Click <u>here</u> for more information Click <u>here</u> to *Invest in Excellence*

Invest in Excellence



Just over 1/5 of our 1,200 families have contributed to this year's *Invest in Excellence* campaign and we have **STILL** raised \$130,000 toward our goals. Imagine if 100% of our families donated!

If you haven't yet participated, <u>please take a moment to do so now</u> AND gain access to specially-priced Soiree tickets! Check out <u>this video</u> to learn more about one of this year's *Invest in Excellence* goals.

LNC Parent Survey

Dear LNC Parents,

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 "progress report." Your

March 2, 2017









QUICK LINKS

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McDonalds at Bryton Center is located just a mile down the road from LNC at 16835 Old Statesville Road and is pleased to be an LNC sponsor!

The dining room is open daily from 5:00 AM-11:00 PM and the drive-thru is there to

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 complete the survey by **Wednesday**, **March 15**. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

serve you 24 hours a day.

Now through March 17 McDonalds will donate 25 cents to the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte for every Shamrock McCafe drink purchased!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Coffee Chat

The HS coffee chat is this Tuesday, March 7 at 8:00am in the HS gym lobby. Attendees should park in one of the visitors' spots at the HS campus or in the MS main lot (north lot). For those who cannot attend, Principal Smith will be live streaming the chat on his Twitter page and on Schoology HS Parent to Parent once the chat begins. 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 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!



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!

Time to Order Yearbooks

LAST Call to secure your 2016-2017 Yearbook. Place your order here.



HS This Week in Pictures

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Knights of Honor

UPCOMING EVENTS

In March we celebrate WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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 cafetorium)

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 cafetorium*)

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 N Main St, Mooresville, NC 28115)

More upcoming MS events

More upcoming HS events

Congratulations to the middle school Knights of Honor for the month of March. They have been selected by their teachers for displaying exceptional effort, character, acts of service and a positive attitude. Pictured are, back row, left to right: Hanna Braham, Charlie Tilson, Bethany Johnson, Dr. Graham, Amias Williams, Dalton Ware, and Knight Cobb. Front row, left to right: Malkiah Morris, Joshua Lairamore, Carly Perry, Anusha Pandya, Gabriella Scotchman, and Benito Perez.

Afternoon Carpool

Middle School Parents, please do not turn left onto Old Statesville Road when exiting campus in the afternoon. If you need to head south from school (Highland Creek, Charlotte, etc.) turn RIGHT onto Old Statesville Road. If you need to head north from school (downtown Huntersville, Cornelius, Davidson, etc.) simply exit MS carpool, go past the high school in lane 4 (farthest lane from the HS building) and out the new exit onto Verhoeff Drive. From there you can easily hop back on Old Statesville Road or Statesville Road. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping you and our other drivers safel

MS Field Trip to See Hidden Figures Movie

On the morning of Monday, March 20 middle school students will attend a viewing of the movie, *Hidden Figures* at Northlake AMC. *Hidden Figures* is a remarkable movie and we expect the film to broaden our students' perspective of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers, explain otherwise untold, but important historical events, and inspire them to take risks as they grow and mature in order to become pioneers in our society.

The field trip price of \$10 includes your student's movie ticket, snack pack (popcorn, water, fruit snack) and transportation. We will use buses to transport our students and, due to limited capacity at the theater, are unable to accommodate parents. The students will attend the movie with their entire class (i.e., all of the 5th grade and their teachers will attend at the same time), however the four classes will be staggered over the entire morning.

Please pay for the field trip by March 16 using the MS PayPal Portal. The PayPal webpage has a link to the REQUIRED permission slip (if you have more than one MS student you will need to complete a permission slip for each child).

Students will eat lunch at school, although the time may be slightly different than their regularly scheduled lunch. Students whose families chose not to attend will remain at school and receive an alternative assignment. We are excited to share this remarkable movie with our middle school students!

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week will be held next week, March 6-10. The PTO has some great things planned for our teachers and support staff, but we will need your help to make the week a success. Please consider donating one or more of the items listed on the link below for Tuesday's 'Grab-n'Go Breakfast' and Thursday's 'Drink and Snack Cart.' Please bring in items to the MS Office by 3pm on Monday, March 6!



Many thanks for your help! Sign up to bring in items using this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4EA9A72CA31-msstaff

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 cafetorium.

Overdue Books

It's nearing the end of third quarter. Many students have books checked out from the media center that are long overdue. Please ask your child(ren) to check around their classrooms, lockers, and bookshelves for any books they borrowed from the media center, and bring them back so that others may borrow them. Students will be responsible for payment for or replacement of any books not found by the end of the school year. Thanks for your help!

Books and Babes Virtual Author Visit

The next Books and Babes meeting will be Wednesday, March 15 in the media center from 3:00-3:30pm. We will be video conferencing with Abby Cooper, author of *Sticks and Stones*. All 5th and 6th grade girls and their moms are welcome to join us!

COLE Competition

Our 6th to 8th grade COLE (Conjunction of Literary Engagement) team will be traveling

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to Bradford Prep on Friday, March 10 for the COLE competition. Our COLE team members are: Alicia Bush, Sarah McElroy, Alden Jones, Jenna Gleason, Kelly Robertson, Chloe Sanderson, Sydney Tucci, and Maya Wessler. The team will compete in a quiz bowl style competition to see who can answer the most questions correctly! We wish our team the best of luck!

Lost and Found

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

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 <u>flyer</u> 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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