

"Together we learn, lead and serve."

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

March 13 and 14 - No School for Students

Monday, March 13 is a school holiday and Tuesday, March 14 is a teacher work day. There is no school on either day.



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)

Tickets available now through next Thursday, March 16 Click <u>here</u> to learn more and purchase tickets

Specially-priced tickets for those who <u>Invested in Excellence</u>
Use the link emailed last week

LNC Parent Survey

Each year we ask our parents to complete a school survey. 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 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.

THANK YOU Parents for Teacher Staff Appreciation

Thank you to our parents for generously donating food, drinks, snacks, supplies,

March 9, 2017









QUICK LINKS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

In March we celebrate
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

lunches, breakfasts, and other treats for teachers and staff this week. We appreciate your support!

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 PTO Wine Pull Donations: Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16

The LNC PTO is sponsoring a Wine Pull at Soiree Night and we need your help to make it a success. We are in need of bottles of wine valued at \$10 or more for our wine pull. Last year we were fortunate to have a donation of 2 bottles of Dom Perignon valued at hundreds of dollars. If you or someone you know is willing to make a donation of that magnitude, please reach out directly to Candace Williams, HS PTO president, at candaceww4LNC@yahoo.com. We also appreciate forwarded contact that anyone may have to wineries or restaurants - please email to Candace Williams.

Donations will be accepted during afternoon carpool on **Wednesday**, **March 15** and **Thursday**, **March 16** as outlined below. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the PTO, which in turn, benefits our teachers and your students!

HS - 2:15-3:00 PM: Before entering the carpool line, take the first right by the rock into the student/gym parking lot, drop off the wine donation in front of the gym doors and weave through the HS student parking lot to enter the HS carline.

MS - 3:00-3:45PM: Go through carpool as normal and drop off your donation along the side of the gym building closest to Old Statesville Road, exit either Old Statesville Road (right turn only) or merge into MS carpool to go past the HS and out the new exit onto Verhoeff Drive.

Please bring your bottle(s) in a bag (brown paper preferred) along with a note or receipt with the value of the wine. Please DO NOT send bottles with your student or bring them into the school as they are not permitted inside the school buildings.

Thank you for supporting the LNC PTO!

Congratulations Theater Department!

The Lake Norman Charter Theatre Ensemble competed at the National Level last week in Lexington, KY and represented LNC and NC with great honor. LNC's play "That's Not How I Remember It" performed first of the twenty productions. Many directors from others states described LNC's production as "The play that set the bar extremely high." In the directors' meeting the day after the performances, Mr. Willets reported that the directors felt that this SouthEastern Theatre Conference High School Festival was the "best it has ever been" and they believed it was in part because Lake Norman Charter set the standard so high from the start!

At SECU, LNC competed against theatre-specific schools, schools of the performing arts, schools with a student body count of 3,000 plus, and \$10,000 sets and costumes productions. Mr. Willets described musicals that looked like they were off-Broadway productions! We are very proud of our actors, crew members and Mr. Willets for taking our Theater Deptartment to unbelievable levels this year!



Lake Norman Charter won the following awards:

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 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

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

- Top 20 of the South East
- Best Live Musicians
- Three actors named to the ALL STAR acting list: Teddy Dano, Harry Manz, Jace Padgett

Athletic Booster Club Raffle



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:



- 1. 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!

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.

Parents of Rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - Important **Upcoming Date!**

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.

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

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!

Important Upcoming Date 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 6:00 pm** 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.

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.



Math Club



Congratulations to Coach Kendrick and members of the Math Club: standing, left to right Jeeya Shah, Braden Bole, Alicia Bush, Raghav Sriram, Rohan Jagarlamudi , Lauren Chi, Bhargavi Srikanth, and kneeling, Tess Palmer and Mason McElroy for taking 2nd place at the Western Regional Finals at Appalachian State University. In addition, Mason McElroy, Raghav Sriram, Jeeya Shah, Braden Bole and Lauren Chi qualified for the State Finals at UNC Asheville.

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!



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.

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



MS soccer



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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