

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### Volunteers, You Are Invited...

THANK YOU to all our parents and grandparents who served the school through volunteering this school year. Please give us the opportunity to show you our appreciation by joining us at a breakfast in your honor. If you have volunteered for LNC in any capacity, we hope to see you and say THANKS in person on May 17 at 8:15am in the HS MPR.



### Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students on the [LNC Honor Roll](#) for third quarter, 2016-2017.

### Board of Directors Vacancy

The Lake Norman Charter board of directors is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for the 2017-18 school year. The primary purpose of the board of directors is to set policy, provide oversight, and approve and oversee the management of the school budget. Our charter provides for the role of the board in the form of several committees: Budget and Finance, Audit and Evaluation, and Policy & Personnel, as well as several board approved subcommittees that revolve around our strategic areas of focus and needs (Technology, Global Diversity, Family Engagement, Finance, etc.). Service on committees requires a time commitment, as well as some prior knowledge and/or skill in the particular area. Whereas all candidates will be given serious consideration, the board is especially interested in candidates with backgrounds and experience in areas such as finance, strategic planning, public relations, marketing, primary/secondary or higher education.

More information and an application package is available [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Jones by phone at 704-488-5925 or by email at [smjones01@bellsouth.net](mailto:smjones01@bellsouth.net).

### Board of Directors Meeting

The LNC Board of Directors is meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00pm in the MS media center. The meeting is open to the public.

### Serve10 Volunteer Opportunities:

**LNC Tech Team:** We are seeking volunteers on May 8 -12 to help prepare MS iPads for next year. You will be assisting with barcoding and placing the iPads in a protective case. After you sign in at the front office, please go to the middle school media center and ask for Kim Ribbans, MS Technology Coordinator. Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist. Sign up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-help1>

**LNC Buddy Families:** 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 we have 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! Sign up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-lncbuddy1>

Help the PTO make the Buddy Family program a great success! If you have any questions, please contact Andi Barkley at [andibarkley@me.com](mailto:andibarkley@me.com), Carrie

May 4, 2017



### QUICK LINKS

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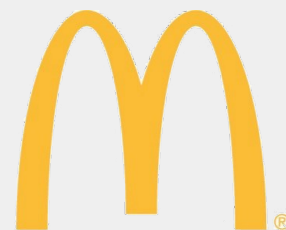
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### THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL SPONSOR



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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  
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Matthews at dls1999@gmail.com, or Marcella Escourse-Corry at marcellaecorry@icloud.com.

**MS Knight of the Arts:** Mrs. Mervine is requesting parent contributions and volunteers for our annual Knight of the Arts on Thursday, May 18. Knight of the Arts is a special event where our fine and performing arts students get to show off their talents to our community! All food/drink donors will receive an hour of Serve10 credit. Thank you for helping us throw a successful and memorable event for our students. Sign up Genius:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-knight2>

### Books for Our Youngest Knights

Thank you to the parents who have been holding on to books meant for the elementary school! Beginning Monday, May 8, you can drop these books in the big box in the MS main office.

### Athletics Booster Club Early Bird Memberships Available Now

Now is the time to buy your Athletics Booster Club 2017-18 membership at Early Bird prices! Not only do members gain admission to all home regular season high school athletic events, your membership fees directly support athletic programs at the middle and high school. Click [here](#) to join.

Early Bird pricing is only available until May 31, 2017. [Forms](#) may be turned into the middle or high school office. Also available for seniors and past alumni are "Knight For Life" memberships; a onetime fee covers admission for life. These are great graduation presents! Email any questions to [Incabc@Incharter.org](mailto:Incabc@Incharter.org).

### Found Wedding Band

A man's wedding band was found in the middle school parking this week. Please email Mrs. Shipman ([rshipman@Incharter.org](mailto:rshipman@Incharter.org)) if you believe it belongs to you.

### Calling All Harris Teeter VIC Card Shoppers!

Harris Teeter has announced a new promotion running through May 30 that will give double earnings on any HT brand frozen vegetables. Stock your freezer and earn extra VIC card \$ for LNC! Thank you.



Earn twice as much for your school on the purchase of any HT brand Frozen Vegetables between April 19 and May 30!

Your VIC card must be linked to a Together in Education code for your school to earn. Check your Harris Teeter receipt to see if you are linked.



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Galapagos Islands - Spring Break Trip 2018

The dining room is open daily from 5:00 AM-11:00 PM and the drive-thru is there to serve you 24 hours a day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

In May, we celebrate  
**Mental Health Awareness**

### May 11 to 19

Spring book fair (*MS media center*)

### May 11

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

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

HS Spring chorus concert, 7:00pm (*HS MPR*)

### May 16

Senior Awards Night, 6:30pm (*HS MPR*)

### May 17

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:15am (*HS MPR*)

National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony, 6:00pm (*MS cafetorium*)

### May 18

MS Knight of the Arts, 6:00pm (*MS media center, courtyard & cafetorium*)

### May 22-June 2

MS food collection for Angels & Sparrows food kitchen

### May 23-26

MS EOG testing

### May 25

7th & 8th grade Semi-formal dance, 6:30pm (*MS courtyard*)

### May 26

All students half day

### May 29

School holiday

### May 30-June 2

HS exams

### May 31

MS field day

### June 1

MS awards ceremony, 8:30am (*MS gym*)

### June 2

Off the coast of Ecuador you will find perhaps the most inspiring islands of the world. The Galapagos Islands offer the opportunity to observe many species that you will find nowhere else in the world. We will be exploring the gorgeous turquoise bays where you'll have the chance to snorkel with the Galapagos penguins, sea lions, and many other exciting marine species. You'll have an experience like no other as you hike up an active volcano, visit the famous giant tortoises, and enjoy the islands' beautiful beaches. Immersed in the Ecuadorian culture, you will have the opportunity to explore the highest capital in the world, Quito, and visit the colorful and vibrant market town of Otavalo. If this sounds like the perfect spring break for you, you can register at [eftours.com/1954450YF](http://eftours.com/1954450YF) or contact Brooke Elenbaum ([belenbaum@Incharter.org](mailto:belenbaum@Incharter.org)) or Mary Marinello ([mmarinello@Incharter.org](mailto:mmarinello@Incharter.org)) with your questions!



### Greece - Summer, 2018

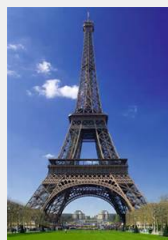


Are you going to be in high school for the 2017-18 school year and are interested in traveling to Greece in June of 2018? The trip is after school is out for the summer and is a 12 day tour of Greece, including time in Athens, Olympia, and Delphi along with a 3 day cruise of Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini. This EF Tour also includes the flight to and from Greece along

with transportation while on tour, all lodging accommodations, guided tours and entry into attractions, breakfast and dinner each night, and a full time tour director. Visit our tour website at [www.eftours.com/1954542dy](http://www.eftours.com/1954542dy) and contact Ms. McFarland at [lmcfarland@Incharter.org](mailto:lmcfarland@Incharter.org) for questions.

### Paris/Barcelona Spring Break 2018

If you are or will be a high school student next year, you are invited to sign up for the Spring Break trip to Paris and Barcelona. We have a few spots left on this trip and would love to round out the group before the end of the school year. With these EF Tour Trips, you get TONS for your money and see much more than you would be able to on your own. These are also study tours, so there is the opportunity to learn AND sightsee. Please contact Mrs. Davis (aka Ms. McDaniel) at the HS for more information or visit the [tour link](#) and find out more.



### HS This Week in Pictures

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

## ATTENTION FAMILIES OF SENIORS



### Mark Your Calendar for These Remaining Important Dates!

We are drawing to the close of your senior's final year at LNC and you don't want to miss these important events:

- **Tuesday, May 16:** Senior Awards Night
- **Friday, June 2:** Graduation Rehearsal, 9:00am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte)
- **Saturday, June 3:** Graduation, 9:00am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte)

### Scholarship Awards

Make sure your students are turning in copies of their scholarship award letters. This can include any scholarship they have earned, whether or not they are accepting the scholarship or attending that school. So far, the senior class has already turned in more than \$7 million in scholarship money, which is amazing! Any student who has earned a scholarship will be recognized at Senior Awards Night on May 16. Questions? Contact Ms. Faccione at [cfaccione@Incharter.org](mailto:cfaccione@Incharter.org).

### Graduation

Last day of school

All students half day

8th grade Recognition Ceremony,  
6:30pm (LNC HS gym)

### June 3

HS graduation, 9:00am (*The Park Church, 6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte*)

[More upcoming MS events](#)

[More upcoming HS events](#)

[2016-2017 calendar](#)

The 2017 graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 am at The Park Church (6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte). Those attending must have a valid ticket to enter the facility.

Each graduate will receive 10 tickets at no charge. Families may purchase up to 5 additional tickets at \$10 each. The graduate does not need a ticket. Additional tickets are granted on a first come/first served basis by completing the [order form](#) and returning it to the high school office as soon as possible. Payment must accompany the [order form](#). Checks should be made payable to LNC. Additional tickets may sell out quickly, so submit your request early. If you do not need all 10 of your complimentary tickets, please have your student check with his or her classmates to see if anyone else could use them. All tickets (both complimentary and additionally purchased) will be distributed to your graduate at the graduation rehearsal, scheduled for Friday, June 2. Questions about graduation tickets should be directed to [Inograduation@gmail.com](mailto:Inograduation@gmail.com).

\*\*Please make sure that your friends and family are aware that the formal announcement that is mailed is not a "ticket" into the ceremony; the venue has a maximum capacity which is monitored by using the tickets that are distributed at practice.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Attention MS Parents: It's Time to Order Pre-packaged School Supplies

Order your EduKit now! Everything your MS student needs for the school year comes packaged in one convenient box, customized to your teacher's requests! Go to [www.edukitinc.com](http://www.edukitinc.com) to order today. Order by June 20 for the BEST pricing and FREE shipping. A confirmation will be emailed to you after your order has been placed.



Your child's EduKit will be available for pick-up at Distribution Day. If you are not able to attend, your child's kit will be available in the office for pick-up. Extended online ordering is available through EduKit's Last Chance program from June 21 - July 23. Last Chance orders are subject to an additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

### Knight of the Arts

#### The LNC Middle School Electives Team and LNC PTO Cordially Invite You to the 7th Annual Knight of the Arts Event

"Knight of the Arts" will be held on Thursday, May 18 from 6:00-8:00pm in the middle school media center, courtyard, and cafetorium.



Join us in celebrating our amazing young artists and see what they have been creating all year. Enjoy music performed by some of our youngest musicians and our guitar club. Sit back and listen to our chorus students perform their spring concert. Don't forget to shop our large book fair and stock up on summer reading for your middle school students.

A light snack will be provided at the event, but we need your help for donations. We will also need a few helpers to work at the book fair and help organize the food and break down the tables at the end of the event. Please use this sign-up genius link:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-knight2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA728A2FB6-knight2) to donate food or your time. Thank you for supporting the arts at LNC.

### EOG Proctors Needed

At the end of this month, the middle school will be administering EOG's. We are required to have proctors present during these tests, so we are looking for volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer on one (or more) of the dates below. **We CANNOT administer these required tests without your help.**

**Tuesday, May 23 from 7:45am-12:00:** EOG Testing  
**Wednesday, May 25 from 7:45am-12:00pm:** EOG Testing  
**Thursday, May 26 from 7:45am - 12:00:** EOG Testing (testing for 5th and 8th, make-ups for 6th and 7th)  
**Friday, May 27 from 7:45am-12:00:** EOG Make-Up Testing

This is a perfect opportunity to finish up those Serve10 hours. Please contact Rebecca Shipman to volunteer to proctor at [rshipman@LNCharter.org](mailto:rshipman@LNCharter.org). Include your phone number and your student's homeroom teacher in your email.

### Come Shop the Book Fair!

**May 10-19 7:45am - 8:15am and 2:45pm - 3:30pm.**

Also stop by during the LNC Knight of the Arts on Thursday May 18 from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have an elementary school section for our newest Knights. Volunteers needed to help before, after school and during Knight of the Arts. Sign up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea728a2fb6-bo>

### Congratulations to the Math Team!



Congratulations to the LNC MS Math Team for another outstanding performance at the NC State Finals! Excellent job turned in by Jeeya Shah, Raghav Sriram, Mason McElroy, Braden Bole, Jacob Grinberg, and Bhargav Vaduri. Additionally, special kudos to Jacob Grinberg for placing 1st in the State at Level 2 and Bhargav Vaduri for placing 2nd in State at Level 2, giving us a clean sweep of the top two prizes! Shout out also to Mason McElroy for placing 5th in the State at Level 1. Congratulations to all of these mathletes and Coach Kendrick for a great year and the amazing accolades they received!

### 7th and 8th Semi-formal Dance

7th and 8th graders are invited to the "Be Our Guest" Semi-formal dance:

**Date:** May 25, 6:30-8:30

**Where:** MS courtyard (cafetorium in case of rain)

**Cost:** \$5

Dress code for all students will be discussed and enforced!

7th grade students will supply the snacks and drinks according to homeroom:



Language Arts homerooms: **Paper Products**

Math homerooms: **Drinks**

Science homerooms: **Sweets**

Social Studies homerooms: **Salty**

### All Pro Dad Meeting

The final meeting of All Pro Dad for this school year is Thursday, May 11. All MS dads and their kids are invited to this quick, before-school breakfast and 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics. The meeting begins at 7:00am in the MS cafetorium. Please RSVP with your breakfast order by end of day **May 5** to <https://allprodaysday.com/3967>. Please be prepared to pay in cash (\$3 per meal) on the morning of the breakfast. Bojangles breakfast choices are: sausage biscuit, chicken biscuit or Bo Berry biscuit and coffee, water or OJ.

### LNC Summer Camps:

**Cheerleading Camp** Looking for some fun this summer? Come join the LNC Cheerleaders as they host 2 summer cheer camps! Both camps will run from 9am-

noon and be held on the LNC campus. Previous cheer experience is not required; this is a time for learning, friendship, and fun. Participants will learn cheers, chants, dances, and work on basic stunting and tumbling that is age appropriate. Please feel free to share with anyone who you might want to bring with you! You can mail in [the registration](#) or drop it off in the MS office for Mrs. Locke. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Basketball Camp** Coach Williams and LNC Knights HS basketball players are holding a summer basketball camp for boys and girls ages 6-13 from June 12 to 16 in the LNC high school gym. The cost, including T-shirt & pizza lunch on June 16, is \$125. Click [here](#) for information and a registration form.

**Volleyball Camp** Coach Kiley from the HS is holding a Volleyball Camp this summer for rising 5th to 8th grade girls. The camp will be at the HS gym June 26 to June 30 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. See the [flyer](#) for information and to sign up.

**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 and on field trips this week!

## 8th GRADE NEWS



### 8th Grade EOY Picnic and 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony DVD Sales on PayPay through May 15

The 8th Grade End-Of-Year picnic will be held on Thursday, June 1 from 11:00am to 12:45pm. You may purchase tickets for this lunch [on PayPal](#) for \$8.75. Tickets should be purchased for the 8th grade student and any parent(s) joining them. If your student does not wish to purchase a lunch, they should pack their lunch and join us in the picnic area (carpool area). The menu includes:

- Tossed Salad (with Balsamic Dressing)
- Penne Marinara
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Grilled Chicken & Meatballs
- Garlic Bread
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lemonade & Sweet Tea

You may also [purchase](#) a copy of the DVD that will be shown at the Recognition Ceremony on June 2.

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

## ATHLETICS NEWS

### **Knights in the News**

[United Knights on dominate run](#)

[Knights cap Big South golf title](#)

[LNC golf finished their season unbeaten in league play and won the conference championship](#)



HS golf finished their season unbeaten in league play and won the conference championship!



Congratulations to MS soccer, 2017 Conference Champions!



8th grade MS softball players after their final MS game celebrating their undefeated season!



[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.



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