

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

School Holiday

There is no school for students on Friday, November 11, 2016 in observance of Veterans Day.

November and December School Holiday Breaks

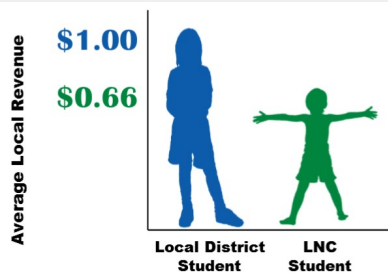
Tuesday, November 22 is a half-day of school for all students. High school will dismiss at 11:15am and middle school will dismiss students at 11:30am. School is closed Wednesday through Friday, November 23-25, 2016.

Wednesday, December 21 is also a half-day of school for all students. High school students will dismiss at 11:15am and middle school will dismiss at 11:30am. School is closed for winter break from Thursday, December 22, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the 2016-2017 school year calendar.

Double the Donation, Double Your Impact!

Did you know that last year LNC received over \$47,000 from companies like Wells Fargo, Duke Energy and TIAA? These companies and many others will **DOUBLE** your Invest in Excellence donation! Please see [a list](#) of employers that will match your donation. These are companies that we are aware of, however be sure to check with your employer if you don't see their name. Please do your part to raise the bar of your student's experience at LNC - join other LNC families and make your gift of support or establish a [recurring monthly donation](#) today. Remember, when it comes to funding, all schools are **NOT** the same. We rely on our families' partnership!



LNC Elementary Parent Information Meeting

LNC is hosting an information meeting for families of students in rising grades K-2 on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:30pm in the HS MPR. Current LNC and prospective families are all welcome to come and learn more about our elementary school. We will have an overview of the new school and there will be time for a Q&A session with Superintendent Stein, Principal Holland, and other key school personnel.

PTO Holiday Gifting Program

The holiday season is upon us and the PTO is offering the Holiday Gifting Program for our HS and MS staff members once again this year. Each year our program has become a great success with your contributions to all the staff members responsible for our children's education. We will be gifting to ALL our staff members equally, catering to their individual favorites. A [Paypal link](#) has been created and is found in Quick Links on the LNC Home page. Please remember to designate high school or middle school. If no designation is made, your donation will be split among both schools. This is a completely voluntary program.

The deadline for donations is Thursday, December 1. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact MS coordinator, Noreen Soos at Noreen.soos@yahoo.com or HS Molly Purser at thepursers@yahoo.com.

November 10, 2016



QUICK LINKS

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[LNC Lottery](#)

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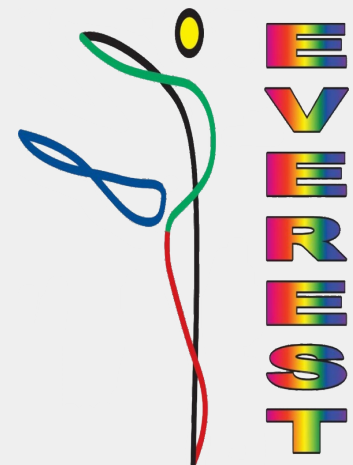
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EVEREST GYMNASTICS



Miss LNC Pageant

The Miss LNC Pageant is right around the corner! We hope you will join us to support 13 of our lovely, senior young ladies as they compete for scholarship money and the Miss LNC title at our 7th annual Miss LNC Pageant on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm in the high school

MPR. In addition to offering scholarship money, the pageant also serves as a fundraiser for our spring Junior/Senior Prom. We wish to thank our three pageant sponsors, **Selden Orthodontics**, **Riva Dermatology** and **Kwik Kopy of Lake Norman**. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come join us for this entertaining night!

Book Donations For Elementary School Media Center

Have your kids grown up way too fast? Making room for holiday gifts? If you have gently used and like-new books for children (kindergarten through fourth grade) that you want to part with, please consider helping start our media center and classroom libraries at the elementary campus. We will be seeking donations of books once we are in our building later this spring. We appreciate you hanging on a little bit longer to those books knowing that in a few months they will be dropped off and out of your storage. Your books will be enjoyed by our youngest LNC Knights for years to come! We will communicate next spring when we are ready to take your book donations. Thank you for your patience.



Builders' Club Toy Drive



The LNC Builders' Club is sponsoring a school-wide toy drive to benefit the children who attend the Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen Annual Christmas Party. The age range for new toys is 2 years old to 12 years old. If you would like to participate, please drop your unwrapped toy either at the HS office or in the big, black bin located in the hallway near the MS office between now and December 16. Thank you very much!

Box Tops and Tyson Labels Collection

Please continue to collect and send in BoxTops and Tyson labels. This is a great and easy way to raise funds for LNC. Also, for the first time this year, there are sweepstakes to enter for Box Tops at www.btf.com. The more parents who create accounts and enter the sweepstakes, the higher our chances of winning 5,000 or 10,000 BoxTops for LNC! Once you have an account, entering the sweepstakes just requires 1-2 clicks each time. It's a quick and easy way to support LNC. Thank you, parents!



This Week in Pictures

See what our students, teachers, parents and staff are doing on campus at [This Week in Pictures](#).

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations Taylor Isherwood!

Taylor, an LNC senior, received the DAR Good Citizen award and now has the opportunity to compete in our region for the DAR Good Citizen scholarship. Taylor was nominated by her teachers for this honor. The Daughters of the American Revolution founded this award and scholarship program in 1934 to recognize and encourage the qualities of good citizenship. Great job Taylor!



Calling All HS Parents

We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming teacher luncheon on Friday, November 18 and throughout the 2016-2017 school year to watch students in the MPR from 10:15am to 12:00pm for lunch coverage while the teachers are invited to a special lunch. This is an easy way to get your

offers both a competitive gymnastics program and recreational classes.

It is also a fun and unique venue for birthday parties, parents night out and your special event.

Visit their website at www.everest-gym.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER We Celebrate Multi-cultural Diversity

November 11

School holiday

November 16

Miss LNC Pageant, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

November 17

Elementary School Information meeting, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

November 18

PTO lunch for staff

November 22

MS Pajama day (pay in MS carpool)

Half-day for students

HS dismisses @ 11:15am

MS dismisses @ 11:30am

November 23-25

School holiday

November 30

New lunch order period opens (lunches served 1/3/17-2/3/17)

December 1

Board of Directors meeting, 7:00p (MS media center)

December 8

All Pro Dads meeting, 7:00am (MS cafeteria)

MS/HS Chorus concert, 7:00pm (HS MPR)

December 10

HS Winter formal, 8:00pm (HS MPR)

December 12

Deadline to order lunches, 11:59pm (lunches served 1/3/17-2/3/17)

December 14 & 15

5th-7th grade MAP testing, 8:00am

Serve 10 hours in and help the teachers to participate in these events. Four parents per event are needed. Without your support, we cannot make this happen. If you can only help out with one lunch period, that is fine as well. Please contact Cindy Phelan at cjphelan97@icloud.com. Please sign up at this [Sign Up Genius](#). Thank you for all your help!

[More upcoming events](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Operation Gratitude Results!

Middle school students donated more than **270 lbs** of their Halloween candy to the Operation Gratitude program. This is almost **DOUBLE** the highest amount we collected in the past! Their generosity will help the Operation Gratitude program send care packages to veterans, first responders, new recruits, wounded heroes and their care givers, and to individually-named U.S. service members deployed overseas and their families waiting at home. Each package is filled with food, candy, entertainment, hygiene and hand-made items, as well as personal letters of support. Thank you to LNC parent **Dr. Dan Skotzko** for coordinating the Operation Gratitude donation for LNC.



8th/9th Grade PSAT

The 8th grade will be taking the 8th/9th PSAT this school year to prepare them for the SAT and to gather data on college readiness. Students are strongly encouraged to take this test. The cost is \$10.75 per student and the deadline to sign up/pay is November 22, 2016. Payment can be made on the [LNC PayPal Portal](#).

Administration of the exam will be held on January 10, 2017 at the middle school.

6th Grade is Sponsoring Honorary Public Servant Day

Six grade students have been working toward their goal of "changing a life," and their teachers are very proud of the commitment and effort they have shown so far. As a part of the entire year-long project, the 6th grade has planned a day to honor various members of our wonderful community who change lives all the time. We are calling this day "Honorary Public Servant Day" which will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 8:00am to approximately 10:00am.

We are in need of several volunteers who would like to give a brief speech describing what it really means to serve others daily, then answer questions and receive an award. We will be honoring individuals representing policemen, nurses, firemen, and those who have served in the military. If you, or anyone you know in the above fields, is willing and able to participate in this special event, please let Ms. Pecorella (cpecorella@lnccharter.org) know by Friday, November 18. We specifically need between three and four volunteers per area of service.

ATHLETICS NEWS

KNIGHTS

Knights in the News:

[LNC boys run to 2A state title](#)

[Red-hot Knights seek title behind Gedney, Martin](#)

[Archer's third state win highlights LNC's big day](#)

[NCHSAA cross-country regional roundup: Providence, Lake Norman](#)

[Charter, Weddington double up](#)

This Week's Athletic Results



HS women's tennis team

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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