

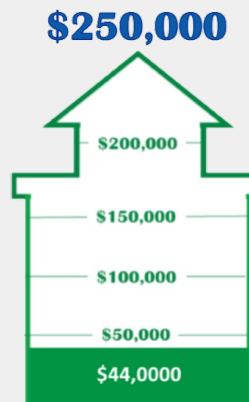
SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

School Holiday

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

Investing in Excellence is Easy!

Thank you to those parents in the last week who have made the choice to **Invest in Excellence** - we are slowly, but surely filling the schoolhouse toward \$250,000 and achieving all four of our goals! If you haven't yet, please take just a moment to reflect on the value of the education your student is receiving at LNC and make a gift relative to that value and in accordance with your family situation. One easy way to support the school and your student's education is by [establishing a monthly gift](#). Recurring gifts are kind to your time and budget and allow the school to plan more effectively. The outdoor science classroom, PD for our teachers, new tech for our classrooms and practice fields for our athletes are all within reach with our 1,200+ families' support. If you need a refresher click [here](#) to review our four needs and goals!



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.

LNC's Theater Arts Students Excel at Regional NCTC!

This past weekend our HS Theatre students competed at our regional NCTC (North Carolina Theatre Conference) where we placed 1st and 4th and received the following accolades:

- Excellence in live performance and music-Excellence in slow motion stage combat in "That's Now How I Remember It"
- Barbican excellence in design-Ben Sizemore -Excellence in design and directing Anita Hendricks -Excellence in male acting-Ben Sizemore for "Flowers for Algernon"
- Excellence in male acting-Aaron Allen for "That's Now How I Remember It"
- Excellence in directing-Mr. Willets for "Flowers for Algernon"
- "That's Not How I Remember It" won the Choice award, sending us to states



Our school was also recognized by other schools' directors and Children's Theatre Charlotte personnel: "Your students are well disciplined, kind, and have class!" "Where is your performing arts school located?" and before the awards ceremony, "Congratulations, we have no chance; you're the best here-we voted for you!"

Get into the Holiday Spirit with LNC Spiritwear and the Athletic Booster Club!

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, the LNC Spirit Wear Committee will have an ALL DAY SALE, just in time for the holidays! Spirit wear will be available at the MS Coffee Chat from 8:00-9:30am. Following the MS Coffee Chat, LNC Spirit wear will be available at the HS gym lobby from 10:00am-6:00pm.

November 3, 2016

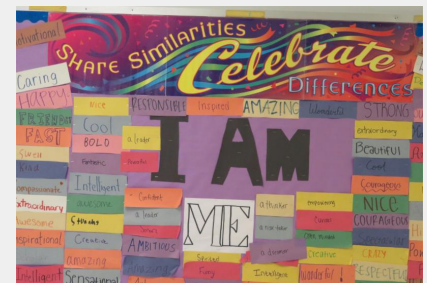


STRATEGIC AREA OF FOCUS

GLOBAL DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

Global Diversity and Inclusion is identified as one of LNC's strategic areas of focus. One of our most important goals while our students are with us is to introduce them to different cultures and to teach them to embrace diverse backgrounds. To that end, in November LNC celebrates multicultural diversity.

Multicultural Diversity Day was born in the 1990's by a 3rd grade student from Flint, MI and has since been celebrated on the third Monday in October. November is American Indian Heritage Month and was established in 1990. November 1 is Dia de los Muertos, which translates to "day of the dead" and is a Mexican holiday that is celebrated throughout that country and around the world in many cultures to remember friends and family members who have died and is similar to All Saints Day and All Souls Day. All combined, these observances make November a perfect month to learn about and celebrate the many cultures that comprise our world and our school!



QUICK LINKS

[LNC Website](#)

[2016-17 Calendar](#)



Make your VOTE count by receiving 10% off your purchase when you wear your "I VOTED" sticker! Also, the Athletic Booster Club will be on site offering discounted memberships for one day! The winter sports season is just around the corner and you won't want to miss all the fun!

Make your list, check it twice, and stop by November 8 to purchase some LNC Spirit Wear and your Athletic Booster Club Membership. It's one stop shopping at LNC and we look forward to seeing you!

Christmas in Davidson Float Informational Meeting

All students from any grade interested in helping with LNC's float for the Christmas in Davidson Parade are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, November 7 at 3:05pm in room 503 in the middle school.

We are looking for a truck and trailer for December 3. Please contact Mrs. Thomas if you are able to help (dthomas@Incharter.org). Thank you!

Miss LNC Pageant

The Miss LNC Pageant is right around the corner! We hope you will join us in supporting twelve 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. Tickets are \$5 and sponsorships are still available. Come join us for this entertaining night!



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!!



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! Yes, it's that simple. No more cutting labels, selling door to door, or time-consuming coordinating. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila -Just shop, snap, earn! 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!

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that we could be receiving too!! Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app! Thank you for your support!

This Week in Pictures

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

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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 serve you 24 hours a day.

Stop in before school for a hot breakfast, a latte from McCafe on your way home from school for a cool treat, or after Friday night's game for a tasty late night sandwich that is sure to hit the spot!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER We Celebrate Multi-cultural Diversity

November 8

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

November 10

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

November 11

School holiday

November 16

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

November 17

Elementary School Information

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: MR. EASTWOOD

"In the small setting at LNC, I am more connected with administration, allowing me the flexibility to better serve our kids."



Mr. Eastwood is one of our three counselors at the high school and also serves as department chair. This is his fourth year at LNC. After working as a counselor at a high school outside of Boston, Mr. Eastwood and his wife moved to North Carolina five years ago. He holds a Masters of Education in guidance and counseling from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor of Science in human development and family relations from the University of Connecticut. In addition to his counseling responsibilities, Mr. Eastwood is also the coach and founder of LNC's recently-formed mountain biking club. The team organized this fall and plans to begin competing in the spring. Both mountain biking and photography are hobbies of his and Mr. Eastwood serves as the coaching and team development director of the North Carolina Interscholastic Cycling League. When Mr. Eastwood is not counseling, cycling or photographing nature, he enjoys spending time with his wife, often working together on the renovation of their Plaza Midwood home. Mr. Eastwood kicked off the year on a couple of exciting notes: [Read more](#)

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*)

[More upcoming events](#)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Knights of Honor

Congratulations to the November Knights of Honor, shown with Mr. Smith: Manny Dudley, Isabella Smith, Ataliah Symes, Avery Symes, and Andy Towler. Knights of Honor are selected based on teacher nominations for displaying the character we strive to instill at Lake Norman Charter. Their nominations and pictures are available on the Bulletin Board by our English classrooms.



New Members of the National English Honor Society

Congratulations to the new members of the National English Honor Society! New NEHS members: Juliette Smetana, Mary Cancellieri, Ashlyn Chapman, Ezri Fender, Madison Gilder, Genevieve Husak, Emily Iknayan, Alex Lonergan (not pictured), Julia Marajo, Olivia Masterton, Kiya Means, Lindsey Moore, Johannah Penner, Rachel Slee, Edward Sturt, Ashley Taylor, Hayley Wagoner, Julia Wakeman. Returning members: Stephanie Carrillo, Claire Fasel, Brian Hack, Kendall Hlewicki (Treasurer), Cassie Kotas (Secretary), Lauren Loveless (Vice President, not pictured), Sarah Marlow, Kayla McLaughlin, Kirstie Moore (President), Maggie O'Brien, Madeline Pennington (not pictured), Soham Phatak, Alex Ponce, Emili Potts, Raven Selden, Dottie Sloan, Caroline Vincent and Elizabeth Wilson.

Attention all HS Parents

The HS PTO still needs your help with upcoming staff luncheons. We have 5 lunches throughout the school year and the next one is scheduled for November 18. We need 4 volunteers to help us monitor the two lunch periods in the MPR from 10:15am-12:00pm. This is an easy way to get your Serve10 hours in and help our teachers enjoy their lunches. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Phelan at cjphelan97@idoud.com. Please sign up at this [Sign Up Genius](#) for the lunches for the entire school year. We really appreciate all your help!

Roundtable News

Read October's issue of the Roundtable [here](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



November Knights of Honor

We would like to recognize the winners of the middle school Knights of Honor award. These students were nominated by their teachers because they have shown good character, positive attitude, and completed acts of service or other honorable behaviors.

Congratulations to the students who have been chosen for the month of November: (left to right) Caroline Salzman, Mycah Johnson, Avery Love, Rebekah Smith, Erika McCarter, Annie Poteat, Jay Burroughs and Kylie Panizza.

Principal's Coffee Chat

The MS administration invites all parents to a Principal's Coffee Chat on Tuesday, November 8. Coffee Chats are informal gatherings that offer parents the opportunity to meet with administrators, ask questions, and hear updates of school happenings. Please join Dr. Graham and Mr. McAlpin in the community room from 8:15 to 9:10am, and coffee and a breakfast snack will be provided.



Please park in the main middle school lot (north lot). If you are going through carpool that morning and dropping off students (Dual or MS Only), please proceed through carpool as normal and park when you reach the main middle school lot. Students must be dropped off in carpool as usual. If you do not have carpool duties that morning, please enter campus through the Old Statesville Road entrance and signal that you need to turn left into the main middle school lot for Coffee Chat.

Operation Gratitude is Underway at LNC MS!



Have you just about had it with all of that Halloween candy? Good, because now through Wednesday, November 9, 5th graders from Ms. Thomas' and Ms. Gilbert's classes are collecting all of that excess Halloween candy to distribute to our soldiers deployed overseas as part of the Operation Gratitude program. Click [here](#) for more information.

After just two days, we have collected 143 pounds of candy! One of our 6th graders, Patrick Ledford, reached out to his neighbors and collected their extra Halloween candy too! Over 5 pounds! Way to serve your community Patrick, and show leadership in action!

Father/Daughter Dance - A Knight to Remember

January 26 - watch for information on purchasing tickets through the LNC PayPal Portal. We hope all of our fathers will take this opportunity to spend a delightful evening with their princesses and model how their daughters should expect to be treated by their future knights. After all Dads, you are the first men in your daughters' lives and you set the bar for their self-esteem and expectations in future relationships! Show them how special they are to the first knight in their lives by joining us for a magical evening. Sponsored by the 8th Grade team.



8th/9th Grade PSAT

The 8th grade will be taking the 8th/9th PSAT this school year in order 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 to take the test is November 22, 2016 on the [LNC PayPal Portal](#). Administration of the exam will be held on January 10, 2017 at the middle school.

All Pro Dads Meeting

On Thursday, November 10 MS dads and their kids are gathering for a quick, before-school breakfast and a 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics beginning at 7:00 am in the MS cafeteria. Click here for the [flyer](#).

If anyone has raffle items they would like to donate to the chapter, please let James know at trainer2go@aol.com. In addition, James would like help building a raffle pool, so if you have suggestions or would like to help, please let him know.

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@Incharter.org) know by Friday, November 18. We specifically need between three and four volunteers per area of service.

School Store

Have you been wanting to purchase some LNC spirit wear for your son or daughter? Good news! The middle school spirit store will be open during lunches in the cafetorium on Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 17. If you send a check with your child, please make the check payable to LNC PTO. You can also shop online at Incharterspiritwear.ecwid.com.

ATHLETICS NEWS

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[This Week's Athletic Results](#)



HS Cross Country 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.



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