

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS



Report Cards

Hopefully it's a "treat" and not a "trick" but either way, look for your student's report card to come home today (Friday, October 27)!

Serve 10

Are you new to LNC and wonder what "Serve10" is all about? Serve10 was established in 2013 to promote service at LNC. Whether it's chaperoning a field trip, timing at a swim meet, cutting out shapes in the evening or painting classrooms over the summer, the expectation is that our parents serve at least ten hours (combined, not individually) for LNC in some capacity.



Why?

- 1 - We need our parents' help! Going the extra mile for our students is one of the things that makes LNC unique and exceptional. This is only possible with parent involvement.
- 2 - Volunteerism is in our school DNA. Without it none of us would be here today! As we prepare to complete 20 years of school service, it is more imperative than ever to keep this "all in" spirit alive.
- 3 - We must model the behavior we wish to see in our children. Our motto is, "Together we learn, lead and serve" so let's do our part to live that motto.

Find schoolwide volunteer opportunities on our website or by clicking [here](#). Elementary classroom-specific Sign Ups can be found [here](#) or by going to our website, selecting Elementary School and pushing the Serve10 Classroom Opportunities icon. Remember to check back often because the Sign Ups are dynamic.

Knights Fund Committee Seeks Help

The Knights Fund Committee helps steer our annual drive, Invest In Excellence. With large and exciting capital projects on our school's horizon, this committee's work will be more important than ever. Are you interested in being part of the solution for improving our school and building our future? If so, email Sara Lay at slay@lnc charter.org.



Ben-O, one of HPD's finest.

LNC and HPD Partnership

Since 2014 Lake Norman Charter and the Huntersville Police Department's K9 unit have partnered to keep our campus safe while providing training opportunities for the department's police dogs. As part of this partnership, HPD periodically uses our buildings after school hours to train and evaluate their dogs. Additionally, HPD periodically conducts routine sweeps at our main campus, both in the buildings and on the grounds, during school hours. LNC/HPD School Resource Officer Bononno partners with the K9 supervisor to help coordinate and conduct these exercises.

During these exercises, most students are kept in their classrooms with regular instruction

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QUICK LINKS

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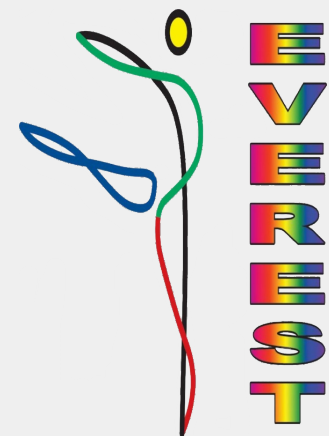
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EVEREST GYMNASTICS offers both a competitive gymnastics program and recreational classes.

continuing and may not even be aware of our campus visitors, aside from the occasional give-away "woof!" Sometimes a few classrooms are included in the exercise. When that is the case the classroom is cleared until the check is complete, usually just a few minutes. This situation typically results in delight as the students get to see the dogs in action!

Fortunately, LNC has enjoyed a low incidence of safety issues and concerns over our 20 year history. Our partnership with HPD's K9 unit helps to continue that trend by serving as a reminder of our zero tolerance for any illegal substances or items on our campus - a winning partnership for all!

School Lunches

The lunch ordering period opened Wednesday, October 18 and will close Monday, October 30. Be sure you order your student's lunches by then! Lunches ordered during this period will be served beginning November 13 through December 12 for HS and December 19 for MS and ES. Here is the [link](#).

Digital Citizenship Week

National DigCit Week was earlier this month and LNC HS is celebrating it this week with a different focus and related resources each day. In our digital world it is never too early to teach good digital citizenship. Check out this [Commonsense Education link](#) for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - [Click here](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS - [Click here](#)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS - [Click here](#)

MEET OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Over the last few weeks we have introduced you to our new school administrators and our new counselors. This week we get to know our five new staff members at the high school!



MS. BEVERLY SCHROTH

Ms. Beverly Schroth began teaching Chemistry at LNC this year. Ms. Schroth was born in Concord, North Carolina and grew up in Rockwell, North Carolina. Her alma mater is Wingate University, and with this answer she adds, "GOOOO Bulldogs!" When asked about a school memory that stands out she answers that she has the best memories of high school, which is why she finds being a high school teacher so fun! As a HS student she loved sports, especially swimming and running, and enjoyed participating in clubs. She favored high school the most because it allowed her the opportunity to pursue her interests more than ever before. Wonder why Ms. Schroth decided to become a teacher? "I have a love for chemistry and have a special place in my heart for teens! They're

fun and I love their personalities. I enjoy helping them meet their goals and being a part of their journey." Prior to being hired at LNC she taught at a South Carolina high school just "over the border" where she was recognized as an excellent chemistry teacher, was named Lancaster District Schools' Teacher of the Year in 2016 and was a finalist for South Carolina Teacher of the Year. Why did she choose to make the move to LNC? "LNC is a fantastic school that has created a community where high expectations are ingrained in the students and the teachers. It is pushing me to be a better teacher and I am so humbled to work here."

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

October 30

Deadline to order lunches
(HS lunches served 11/13/17-12/14/17)

(MS & ES lunches served 11/13/17-12/19/17)

November 2

6th grade parent night, 6:30pm
(MS community room)

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

November 7

HS Principal's Coffee Chat, 8:00am (HS gym lobby and on Twitter)

PTO Meeting, 6:30pm (MS media center)

November 9

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

November 10

No school for students

November 13

HS Class Ring Ceremony, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

November 14

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

November 16

MS All Pro Dad, 7:00pm (MS cafeteria)

NHS Induction Ceremony, 6:30pm (HS MPR)

November 21

HS/MS E-Learning Day
(HS 7:45am - 11:15am)
(MS 8:00am - 11:30am)

ES 1/2 Day of School
(8:30am - 12:00pm)

November 22, 23, 24

No School for Students

[More upcoming events](#)

MS. TIFFANY CAVICCHIA

We welcomed Ms. Tiffany Cavicchia to the LNC English Department in August! Ms. Cavicchia teaches both English II and English III. She grew up in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and earned her degree from the University of Florida. She was named a Journalism Education Association "Rising Star" this past year for her work to developing and enhancing Yearbook and Journalism at Mooresville High School. She was also named the East Lincoln HS Teacher of the Year in 2012. Her favorite school memory? "I met my husband in high school - he played football and I cheered - fits every American fairytale!" It sure does. Ms. Cavicchia went into education "to be the change I want to see in the world." When asked why Ms. Cavicchia chose LNC she explained that she already knew of the school's strong reputation from her own children attending and was very eager for the opportunity to teach where they went to school and build more positive experiences with them and her English students.



MS. KIERAN HALE

Ms. Kieran Hale joins Ms. Matocha as one of our two high school art teachers. Ms. Hale's hometown is Canandaigua, New York and she attended Nazareth College of Rochester. Ms. Hale claims she has almost too many favorite school memories to mention! They include playing "heads up seven up," riding the bus for the first time, the smell of class when they dissected frogs (eww!), endless hours on the soccer field and, of course, graduation! Why did Ms. Hale choose to be a teacher? "I wanted to make a difference in the lives of others like some of my teachers did for me. In high school, I was not real sure what I wanted to do and was torn between my love of art and science. When it came time to apply to college, I wasn't super confident, but my teachers saw potential and encouraged me to take a risk and apply to an art program." Why LNC? "I chose LNC because of its sense of community and family. Thank you for welcoming me to the LNC family. I am very excited to be a part of such a wonderful school."



MR. DYLAN SCARINGELLI

Mr. Dylan Scaringelli has the "scary" job of LNC Band Director spanning eight ages of students, 5th - 12th grades! Mr. Scaringelli hails from Apex, North Carolina and went on to college at Appalachian State University. Favorite memory? "Being in the Band, of course!" Mr. Scaringelli answers the question of why he is in education by saying he loves helping students see the potential inside of themselves. "There is no feeling quite like seeing the excitement on a student's face when they accomplish something they never thought possible." Mr. Scaringelli came to LNC because of the sense of community and dedication to excellence. When asked if there is anything else he'd like to add he replies, "I am having a blast so far this year, and feel incredibly thankful for the welcoming reception from the students, families and staff."



MR. NIC COX

Last, but not never least, we are very happy to have added Mr. Nic Cox to our Tech team. Mr. Cox supports the high school staff and faculty with all things technology. Like a few others at LNC, Mr. Cox comes to us from across the pond with his hometown being Marlow, Buckinghamshire, UK. Mr. Cox's favorite memories are of his 10th and 11th grade teachers, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Bachir. With a strong background and deep experience in technology, why did he choose to work in education? "Because it is everything," he answers. "None of this works without education and the sharing of knowledge." Mr. Cox says he chose LNC because of its stellar reputation and the opportunity to contribute to it "was one that I could not pass up. This is quite possibly the best job



I have ever had. I look forward, once again, to coming to work. I feel very privileged to be here and to be able to work with everyone involved."

KNIGHTS ATHLETIC RESULTS - [Click here](#)



Congratulations to the Varsity soccer team: I-r Joey Fieno, Collin Petty, Adam Kennedy, Riley Benz, Luke Mostert, Elijah Corbin, Connor Hahn, and Jordan Hall.



HS Cross Country

If you have pictures of our Knights athletes, please send them to mjoseph@Incharter.org and slay@Incharter.org for posting on our website and on social media.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

[It's championship time on the trail](#)



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