



### Honor Code Pledge:

*I recognize that attending LNC is a privilege, and as a member of this community, I pledge to uphold and promote the pillars of honesty, integrity, respect and responsibility as outlined in the LNC honor code.*

**Together we learn, lead and serve**

### Superintendent Says

I recently had the good fortune to meet with several of Lake Norman Charter's key founders and leaders to learn about LNC's humble beginning. As someone who values and respects those who invest in education, I was struck when I learned about the commitment of our staff and families during those early days. From parent volunteers who scrubbed gum and grime off of used desks to teachers who had to pack up their classrooms daily as they shared space with a local church, to the founders who put their own homes up for collateral to help to secure the funding to purchase necessary supplies; the unwavering commitment to the students and the success of the school was evident and admirable.

As we begin our celebration of LNC's 20 years of service, I ask that you join me in embracing the motto of **Passion, Pride & Promise**. Passion for providing the best possible school experience for all our students through a renewed commitment, Pride in the accomplishments of the past 20 years, and Promise that we all have a part to play in the exciting new opportunities and plans ahead, which will continue to make LNC a great place to learn and grow for our students.

On behalf of all the staff at LNC, we would like to welcome both you and your students back to an exciting year ahead.

Shannon Stein  
sstein@lncharter.org

### LNC 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year



Congratulations to Mr. Travis DeZordo, Lake Norman Charter's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year!

Each spring a "Teacher of the Year" is selected for the high school, middle school and elementary school. Mrs. Baker at the elementary, Ms. Braziel at the middle and Mr. DeZordo at the high school were honored with this distinction. During the summer a teacher committee identifies one of the three educators to represent the Lake Norman Charter School District in the North Carolina Teacher of the Year Program. Read more about the program [here](#) and to get to know Mr. DeZordo better through his guest post last month on [Mr. Smith's blog](#). Good luck Mr. DeZordo!

### Meet Our New Teachers in Their Own Words



HS New Teachers



MS New Teachers



ES New Teachers

**Christine Casillas - Counselor HS**

My family and I travelled from California to set up new roots here in NC. My husband, Israel, works for the city of Huntersville and my 2 kids, Nathan (7th) and Cienna (6th) grade, have joined me on this adventure. I am thrilled to be working at a school where community is so important to the school in general and where everyone works as a team to build a family-like environment.

**Angela Bates - Social Studies HS**

This is my 15th year teaching and I have taught various classes of HS Social Studies throughout my career. I am excited to be at LNC and to work with a wonderful student body and faculty! Go Knights!

**Hannah Graham - Teacher Asst HS**

I am so excited to become part of the LNC family. Last April I accepted a long-term sub position at the HS and now I get to be here every day and I love it...the students, faculty, and being part of a tight knit run community. A fun fact is my husband is Mr. Graham, 6th grade Social Studies teacher!

**Brian McSwain - Music Teacher HS/MS**

You can call me by my super hero name, Captain Chorus. I have an undergraduate degree in music (organ performance) and a graduate degree in music education. I'm excited about getting to know students at both the HS and MS. When I'm not teaching I enjoy all types of music, bowling and reading!

**Alida Santana - Spanish Teacher MS**

Hola! To me teaching is such a fulfilling role. I have the opportunity to influence and mold the future of our students by setting a positive example. I am excited to be part of LNC and look forward to a great school year.

**Linda Arrieta - Teacher Asst**

**Whitney Whitfield - Media ES**

I am obsessed with books...so I find myself living with them in the LNC ES media center! I have 2 amazing kids, Ridge (2nd) and Elle (3 yrs). My husband Ivan and I are already feeling the love from the LNC family and we are excited to be a part of a school that feels like a family.

**Carly Pasell - 4th Grade Teacher ES**

I am an ELA/SS teacher and I am honored to get to teach the first group of 4th graders at LNC. I live in Huntersville with my husband and 2 kids, Laney (5th) and Harrison (1st). I am excited to see the ways my class, my grade level and my school can better our community.

**Kim Dodson - Teacher Asst ES**

My husband and I have 4 children attending LNC, Brennan (7th), Reagan (5th), Haze (2nd) and Gavin (Kindergarten). I am most excited to be a part of a school whose educational philosophy most aligns with my views and I am grateful my children have the privilege to receive an education at LNC.

**Betty Gerring - Receptionist/Nurse ES**

I am a Huntersville native and have 11 years of pediatric nursing experience. I am married with 5 children, 4 grown daughters and Jacie (1st) here at LNC. There is so much to be excited about working here, but I would say the most important aspect is the family that LNC has created between staff and parents. I am proud to be a part of LNC.

**Jodi McKay - 3rd Grade Teacher ES**

I have been part of the LNC family for a long time. My husband, Bob McKay, teaches Math 2 at the HS and our 3 children, Brady (11th), Quincy (8th), Wyatt (5th), all attend LNC. I love to travel, read, camp and hang out with my family and friends. It's a fabulous place to call HOME and I am proud to be a Knight!

**Lundi Glover - Teacher Asst ES**

I have been married for 33 years and have 2 children. I am especially fortunate to be working with my daughter, Ms. Glover (1st grade teacher) and to be a part of such an amazing school and group of people.

**Edward Zaleski - 2nd Gr. Teacher ES**

I moved to Charlotte 5 years ago from Lansing, MI, have 3 sisters and I am a huge Detroit sports fan! I grew up playing ice hockey but now spend all my time playing golf. I am most excited about meeting all the students at LNC.

**Kelly McDermott - 3rd Gr. Teacher ES**

I am an ELA/SS teacher and have been teaching for 14 years. I am so excited to join the LNC family because 2 of my 3 children are here with me, Ben (5th), Max (1st) and Jake (2 yrs). I am already in love with LNC and all of my co-workers and students! I am so happy to learn and grow as a teacher here!

**Monica Crider-Kindergarten Teacher ES**

I just moved to Charlotte with my fiancé and 2 fur babies, Jax and Cole, from Battle Creek, MI. This year will be a busy one as we are getting married next June in MI. Since I am new to the area I most look forward to being a part of this family at LNC.

**Allison Hensler - EC Teacher ES**

I attended NC State for my undergraduate degree and am proud to be part of the Wolfpack! After becoming a mom to 2 amazing boys, I attended UNCC for Special Education. I am so happy to have the opportunity to work with the amazing teachers and students at LNC.

**Sarah Patterson - 4th Gr. Teacher ES**

I am a Math/Science teacher and entering my 14th year teaching. I have the most supportive husband who encourages me to be the best teacher I can be. I also have 2

### MS

I am originally from the sunny state of FL but my family relocated to NC 6 years ago. My children, Mikey (5th) and Miah (4th), and I enjoy exploring NC and all the beautiful places it has from the mountains to neighborhood family fun. A little fun fact, I have 2 dogs and a chicken!

### Carol Muller - Science Teacher MS 8th Grade

I recently moved to NC from Maryland. I had many incentives to move further south - the weather, the lake, to be closer to my son in Charlotte and now to become part of the LNC community! I'm excited to be part of the 8th grade team and look forward to settling in and having opportunities to inspire students.

### Carly Cockerham - PE Teacher ES

I attended MS at Lake Norman Charter and I'm happy to be a Knight once again. I graduated App State in 2017 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. In my spare time I love working out, traveling and spending time with my family and friends. I am also looking forward to being the new MS soccer coach!

### Maggie Moore - 4th Grade Teacher ES

I am a Math/Science teacher and I am more than happy to call LNC my new home and to be part of such a great K-12 school. I love that our 4th grade Knights are the "top dogs" of the school and we will help get them ready for MS. In my free time, you can find me traveling and exploring new places with my husband, listening to music, reading or relaxing on the beach!

daughters, Anna (4 yrs) and Molly (2 yrs) and look forward to them joining me on this journey and watching their love of learning grow at LNC. I have loved every minute that I have spent here, and I am excited to build new memories with the students and families.

### Jennifer Price - 3rd Grade Teacher ES

I am a Math/Science teacher and I am thrilled to join such a great team and be part of this amazing family. I enjoy doing yoga, spending time with family outside, sporting events and various activities.

### Terri DeWilde - Teacher Asst ES

I am thrilled to join the teachers at LNC ES. My husband and I have 3 boys, 2 grown and out of college and our baby is 16. Both older sons do Teach America-one in Vietnam and one in Costa Rica. I was born and raised right here in Charlotte and graduated from UNCC!

## Today We Learn, Lead and Serve

Each day we live our motto - Together we Learn, Lead and Serve. We learn every day we come to school, however we know that our students, teachers and staff are also leading and serving in their communities. Using [this link](#), tell us how so we can share with our LNC Community. Please email a related photo to [slay@Incharter.org](mailto:slay@Incharter.org) and key *Knights News - Leading and Serving* into the email subject field. Thank you for your submission and we look forward to sharing your stories in future Knights News!

## LNC Teacher Spotlights



Mrs. Jennifer Hunt

Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer Hunt, HS English teacher and Yearbook advisor, and her 2017-2018 Yearbook students, for winning the 2018 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award! This award recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies literacy. Mrs. Hunt and



Dr. Curtis Kendrick

Congratulations to 7th grade math teacher Curtis Kendrick for receiving his PhD this summer in Curriculum and Instruction, Mathematics Education from UNC Charlotte. Dr. Kendrick says the power of education was instilled in him at an early age because both his parents are educators and remembers his mother, Dr. Dorsey Kendrick, always stating "If you are not learning you are not growing!" When asked what Dr. Kendrick wants the students at LNC to learn from him pursuing his



Mrs. Sarah Patterson

Congratulations to 4th grade math and science teacher Mrs. Sarah Patterson for being selected as one of the state finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching! Mrs. Patterson will be honored at the fall conference of the North Carolina Council of the Teachers of Mathematics in November and is invited to attend a State Board of Education meeting in December where she will be recognized, followed by a luncheon

her Yearbook students' work were recognized for the Lake Norman Charter 2017-2018 High School Yearbook.

PhD he says, "I would love for students to learn that learning is a lifelong process and to always pursue their dreams and never let anyone deter them. In the words of Kofi Annan, "Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

in her honor. Meanwhile Mrs. Patterson's application packet is being reviewed by the National Science Foundation's national selection committee and the White House will announce the results of that process later this year. Congrats Mrs. Patterson!

## Thank You for Investing in Excellence



HS Student Commons



MS Production Room



MS Dig Cit Classroom

If you are one of the 224 families who "Invested in Excellence" during the 2017-2018 school year or are one of the over 50 families who invests each month, your gifts and giving spirit have made two huge impacts on our school and students!

The Student Commons at the HS opened on the first day of school and our students adopted it immediately, no questions asked, from minute number one of the first period, on the first day of school. At any given moment before, during and after the school day you will find 20+ students quietly studying, working together and socializing. Intended to be a comfortable space that encourages collaboration with a coffee house vibe, the Commons has flexible, cushy seating for 25, power to charge laptops and mobile devices and two coffee machines. A vestibule to the school was also constructed as part of project for added security.

At the Media Center in the MS, teachers and students were welcomed back with a state of the art production room and a digital citizenship classroom. Both are in use nearly constantly and both spaces support our mission of teaching 40 hours of digital citizenship to all MS students by the time they complete 8th grade and encouraging learning by doing – creating and collaborating. These upgrades demonstrate what is possible for our students when the school and our families partner together.



## MS & HS Families: Looking for a Faster Way Through Carpool?

### MS CARPOOL RAFFLE SEPTEMBER 10 - 13

Purchase your 2018-2019 LNC CARPOOL RAFFLE Tickets to enter and win one of four (4) reserved parking spots!

Middle school parents can pull in early or late for morning drop-off (**NEW** this year!) and afternoon pick-up. Use the Old Statesville entrance and turn left into the MS parking lot to access your special PTO parking spot. In the afternoon, your riders can come straight to your car without waiting for the carpool line to move or their number to be called. Four (4) spots will be raffled at the middle school. Buy as many tickets as you like or pool your money as a carpool group for even more chances to win.

**The raffle will be held  
September 10 - September 13.**

Tickets may be purchased in 3 ways: 1) through [PTO](#)

### HS and MS CARPOOL AUCTION SEPTEMBER 17 and 18

If you don't win a spot in the lottery, don't worry! The **PTO is holding** its annual **LNC CARPOOL AUCTION** starting **9:00am on Monday, September 17 through 10:00pm on Tuesday, September 18** for the remaining **two (2)** spots at the middle school and **three (3)** spots at the high school\*.

**Both HS and MS families may participate in the HS auction.**

\*\* **NEW this year** - spots will be available for use in morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up! Winners for both auctions will receive a special PTO tag and enter through the Old Statesville Road entrance. MS students whose carpool wins a high school parking spot will receive a "walker pass" that permits them to walk to the HS.

**\*All HS student winners must comply with the LNC Student Driver Requirements per the LNC**

[PayPal](#), 2) from a volunteer during afternoon carpool time that week or 3) through completion of [this form](#). The completed form is to be returned to the school office with your student September 10–13. Enclose payment of cash or check (made payable to LNC PTO) and mark “Carpool Raffle” on the envelope. For orders completed via PayPal or order form, your ticket numbers will be recorded on a master list, dropped in the hat and the duplicate sets returned to you via your student’s homeroom teacher.

**All orders must be returned by Thursday, September 13 at 3:00pm**

**Winners will be announced Monday, September 17**

**Student handbook.**

**Email bids for the middle school spot to [lncarpoolauction@gmail.com](mailto:lncarpoolauction@gmail.com)**

**Email bids for the high school spot to [hscarpoolauctioninc@gmail.com](mailto:hscarpoolauctioninc@gmail.com)**

Bidders will be able to see the current max bid for both schools on the LNC website (under [carpool auction](#)). Please keep in mind that auction bids are not updated in real time. A slight lag of response will occur. Due to this lag, we recommend your max bid should be listed in your initial email. Increments of \$50 are required between bids. To avoid any confusion, all bids will be time stamped for verification.

If you have questions, please contact Mollye Vick at [mwickdds@gmail.com](mailto:mwickdds@gmail.com). Good Luck!

## Did You Know That the PTO’s Largest Fundraiser is the Lunch Program?

If you order lunch for your student you are supporting the PTO! Another way you can support the PTO is by volunteering to serve those lunches. Serving lunch also lets you be “a fly on the wall” to see how your student is doing, whom they are sitting with, etc. A win-win all the way around, so don’t delay, check out the links below and sign up today! Remember, you can volunteer at a school even if you don’t have a student there – how many other elementary schools allow a sneak-peek of the middle school?

[Click here](#) for HS Lunch Volunteer

[Click here](#) for MS Lunch Volunteer

[Click here](#) for ES Lunch Volunteer

## Families Partner to Earn Community Donations

The PTO has some very easy opportunities for families to participate in to help our school earn money! Please consider participating in any or all of the following programs that LNC is currently partnered with:

- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - clip your box tops and send in with your student or turn in to the school office.
- HARRIS TEETER TOGETHER IN EDUCATION - link your VIC card to our school (code 2286). This can be done online or in store. Cards must be re-linked each school year.
- PUBLIX PARTNERS - register for a Publix Partners account online and select LNC as your school. Make sure to type in your phone number at checkout and all your purchases will help earn money for our school.
- SHOPAROO - free App that can be used to scan receipts from almost any store to earn money for the school. Download from the app store or Google play.
- AMAZON SMILE - shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select our school as your charity of choice.

## KNIGHTS ATHLETICS



### LNC Receives Wells Fargo Cup

Under a beautiful August sky with a large crowd looking on, Lake Norman Charter proudly received the 2017-2018 2A Wells Fargo Cup during halftime of its football game earlier this month. The Wells Fargo Cup recognizes just four schools in the state for overall athletic excellence. Read more [here](#). When asked what winning the Cup means to our school, HS Principal Craig Smith replied, “This is a tremendous accomplishment that is truly shared by our entire athletic department, including coaches, student-athletes, administration and parents.” Athletic Director Matt Schlegel added, “The 2017-18 2A Wells Fargo Cup Championship is a

great accomplishment for our coaches and student-athletes. I believe this award brings our LNC community together. It is a group effort with everyone staying in tune with the success of each individual team as a whole. It is rewarding when your coaches, parents, students, and athletes are all cheering and rooting for one another throughout the year. We have very talented student-athletes who work extremely hard in the classroom then turn around and put just as much or more into athletics. We are building our legacy here at LNC and I am honored to be part of it.”

LNC went on to win its football game that night against Community School of Davidson 30-10. Go Knights, let’s make 2018-2019 another fantastic year!

## Get to Know the Athletic Booster Club!

Who We Are: 100% LNC Parent Volunteers

What We Do: Support LNC Varsity, J.V. and MS athletics by purchasing capital items like stadium bleachers and school buses, paying for team travel, uniform and equipment costs, providing police and EMT’s at games and funding four college scholarships per year.

How We Do It: Through revenue from admissions and concessions at HS athletic events (never admission to MS games), Booster memberships and parents JUST LIKE YOU volunteering! Remember, you don't have to have a student actively involved in LNC sports to volunteer and to be a Booster.

Sign up to volunteer [here](#) and join the Boosters [here](#) and thanks for supporting Lake Norman Charter Student-Athletes!

### Athletic Results

[Read](#) how our Knights athletes performed this month!

### Athletic Calendar

Click [here](#) to see a schedule of all upcoming Athletic events.



## LNCARTER PRESENTS

Under the direction of Mr. Cody Willets, LNC's award-winning Theatre Arts program is busily preparing for a duo of performances next month that are sure to entertain our LNC Community. Get your calendar and go ahead and add one of the following dates for our fall performances – **Friday, October 19, Saturday, October 20, Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27**. All performances begin at 6:30pm and are held in the HS Multipurpose Room (MPR). The titles of the plays are "Elephant's Graveyard" (a drama) and "Boy Meets Girl: A Young Love Story" (a comedy). There are over 60 high school students on the cast and crew whose dedication and time commitment is quite impressive. When the Knights News asked Mr. Willets what he is most excited about this year's theatre season he answered, "The growth in the program, especially in regard to the production's elaborate designs and sets is remarkable. We have really raised the bar in that area over the years." He adds, "I am excited to see "Boy Meets Girl" come to life, which is student-directed by senior Brittany Blitstein. It's rewarding to see the skills she's acquired over the past six years and I can't wait to see her talents shine in the hilarious comedy "Boy Meets Girl!"



## CHARTER ALUMNI

Lake Norman Charter has launched an Alumni Relations program! Mrs. Leigh Ann Williams is spearheading this program and has created a Facebook page for alumni to reconnect with the school and each other. Charter alumni should complete [this form](#) so we know how to contact them. If you know Charter alumni please have them mark their calendars for our annual Alumni Lunch and Panel on **January 3, 2019 at 12:00 PM at the HS MPR**.

Please check back each month in the Knights News for more upcoming information and spotlights of our Alumni!

## KNIGHTLY ⚡ NEWS FLASH

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### 7th Grade Carpool Project

The week of September 10, 7th grade students will begin their Carpool Project, which calculates the emissions given off by cars while they are on our campus. (We are not looking for feedback on how carpool is running!) Our objective is to teach students the impact we each have on the environment and encourage ecofriendly thoughts each day. Students will walk the carpool area collecting "REAL life data" from September 10-14 to give out data collection sheets as parents/guardians come around the track. Parents/guardians will be asked their arrival time, type/year/make of car, and amount of people in the car. Students will collect the papers when students are in the loading area. We will utilize this ACTUAL data to analyze, compare, and find solutions as they relate to our atmosphere. Thank you for your participation **all 5 days!!**

### Have You Been to the Elementary Campus Lately?

If you have, you know that we are going vertical! This first part of construction will be our gym. Our contractor, G.L. Wilson, is working hard to make up for lost time this summer due to rezoning delays with the town and record levels of rainfall. We thank the 300+ families who contributed to Rise Together to make this project possible, this soon. As a reminder, the school is counting on 100% of the pledges being fulfilled so if you haven't yet established your recurring gift, please do so no later than September 30 by emailing Michelle Negrete at [mnegrete@lncharter.org](mailto:mnegrete@lncharter.org). We can't wait to move into our new elementary home next fall!



## Global Diversity and Inclusion - A LNC Strategic Areas of Focus

As we enter into a new school year, we are excited to share news about our Global Diversity and Inclusion (GDI) Initiative, one of four strategic areas of focus at LNC:

Lake Norman Charter is committed to an environment that respects and values the experiences and strengths of a diverse and inclusive community of students, parents, staff and Board of Directors. Such differences include abilities/disabilities, race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, gender nonconformity, age, religion, language, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, national origin, political affiliation, and more. We believe that cultivating an inclusive learning environment that is free of hostility, intimidation or marginalization of any groups creates shared understanding, awareness and the opportunity to contribute positively to our local and global communities.

To give students the best chance for success in our current fast-paced and increasingly integrated world, we must expose them to experiences and immerse them in situations that expand their awareness, appreciation, and understanding of cultures, languages, and traditions other than their own. Here's what we are doing:

- Facilitating teacher programming modules that create alignment and understanding of the LNC values of diversity and inclusion. All staff members received this training.
- Continuing to develop and deliver consistent, age-appropriate student programming solutions that cultivate an awareness and understanding of diversity and inclusion.
- Researching, prioritizing and adopting best practices that foster and support a diverse school-wide community.

[Click here](#) to read more about our Global Diversity and Inclusion team, the work they are doing and future plans for this group. As always, we welcome feedback regarding this and our other strategic areas of focus. Please look for an update in the spring about our GDI progress.

## MS Gets New Furniture for Students

Last fall it became apparent that it was time for a refresh of our classroom furniture at the MS. Some of the MS desks and chairs had been serving our students since the school began in 1998 and came to us "used" even then! Knowing that desks and chairs for 800 students would be a huge financial outlay and the furniture decided upon could be with us for another 20 years, a pilot made sense. Thanks to the generosity of parents who "Invest in Excellence" we were able to order several different types of classroom furniture, from the traditional desk/seat combo to the most modern options available, and let our teachers experiment. They then selected what they felt would work best for their style of teaching and subject matter. The new furniture arrived over the summer and was waiting for our students on the first day of school. Although the colors and styles range the gamut, the one thing it all has in common is flexibility. With these flexible seating arrangements, students might have the opportunity to be able to work alone or as a group, remain stationary, sit, stand, wiggle and spin! Of course, all of this will be happening in a manner that will encourage students do their best work.



## Have you joined Schoology?

Schoology is our learning management system that allows us to collaborate between teachers, students, parents and LNC administration. It is very important that you join one of the three LNC 2 Parent Schoology groups. You can expect to see a post every Friday with important school information for the upcoming week related to each school.

LNC2HSP Access Code: M4XT8-Q43FD  
LNC2MSP Access Code: 2MB34-KX3ZB  
LNC2ESP Access Code: B8ZHV-VJTK6

The P2P groups are optional but we encourage our community to join those groups as well. This group is a great way to hear about volunteer opportunities with

## Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Last week your student brought home a brochure from Duke Energy entitled "McGuire Nuclear Station 2018-2019 Emergency Preparedness Information." Please review the information in the brochure so you know what to do in case LNC is asked to evacuate. If there were an emergency situation involving McGuire Nuclear Station, Lake Norman Charter would be contacted by county emergency management officials. Not all emergencies would require LNC to evacuate. Listen to local radio or TV stations to find out if our zone, ZONE 7, is being evacuated. Additional information about LNC's procedures in case of evacuation are available in Schoology LNC2HSP, LNC2MSP and LNC2ESP, ([Resources](#), [Forms](#) and [Information](#)).

the PTO, ask other LNC parents questions, form carpool groups and more.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of Schoology groups, access codes and the purpose of each group.

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## Looking for a Spring Break Adventure?

Lake Norman Charter will be trekking the Andes in search of Machu Picchu during spring break this year! There are still some spots open and anyone wanting to experience the magic of the Incan's Peru is welcome to join the trip. Please have your student see Mr. Awbrey (room 208) or email [jawbrey@lncharter.org](mailto:jawbrey@lncharter.org) to find out more about the trip. We are also having an informational meeting on September 18 at 6:30pm in room 101 at the HS.

Additional trip information can be found at [www.eftours.com/2099116fk](http://www.eftours.com/2099116fk).

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## Student Early Dismissal

Students will be permitted to leave campus early only with parental consent. Parents must sign students out in the main office and no student will be released directly from the classroom for any reason. In no case will a student be allowed to leave school with anyone except his/her parent or guardian unless the school has an e-mail or note signed by the student's parent/guardian. If the early dismissal is for a medical appointment, the student should bring a note from the medical professional to the office the next day for the absence to be considered excused. HS students who drive themselves to school must bring a note signed by the parent, including a contact number for the parent, to the office before school begins. A dismissal slip will be issued to the student after the parent has been contacted and the early dismissal has been verified. To preserve the integrity of the classroom environment, early dismissals will end at 2:15pm at the HS, 2:30pm at the MS and 3:00pm at the ES. Please schedule appointments accordingly and be mindful that students will not be dismissed after these times.

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## Save The Dates

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at LNC:

- September 17 & 18 - ES Pictures
- September 19 - No School for Students
- September 20 - ES Back to School Night
- September 20 & 21 - MS Pictures
- September 26 & 27 - HS Pictures

[Click here](#) to see the LNC school calendar and all upcoming events

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## Student Absences

An absence is defined as missing half of any class period or more. For every absence, students must bring a note from home stating the student's name, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, and parent/guardian signature. Notes for ES students may be emailed or given to the child's teacher and the front office. At the MS, these notes are to be given to the student's first period teacher during the morning. HS students should deliver these notes to the main office before school. It will be the responsibility of the administration to determine if the absence is excused or unexcused. Students must bring in a note or have an e-mail sent by their parent/guardian for their absence to be considered excused.

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## LNC in Pictures

Click [here](#) to see what students, parents and staff are doing at LNC this month.

## Knights in the News

[LNC caps 'tremendous accomplishment' by receiving NCHSAA Wells Fargo State Cup](#)

[Goodman-led Knights top CSD](#)

[Lake Norman Charter hosts rival CSD Friday](#)



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