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Lunch Reminder

Parents are asked not to bring special treats or fast food lunches in for students. All students can obtain a free lunch at PLDMS or bring one from home.

Upcoming Dates January and February

January 29th Early Dismissal (2:00PM)
January 29th End of Quarter 2
February 2nd School Picture Day and Re-Takes
February 11th Report Cards Mailed
February 15th No School (Presidents Day)
February 16th SAC Meeting via Zoom @ 4:30PM
March 15th -19th No School (Spring Break)
March 23rd SAC Meeting via Zoom @4:30PM



School Advisory Meeting Tuesday, February 16th

Please join us for our first SAC Meeting of the school year. The meeting will be held via Zoom at 4:30pm Eastern Standard Time using the following:



Golden Apple Finalist



Congratulations Mrs. Louis on being a Golden Apple Finalist. Mrs. Louis teaches a range of hybrid classes from U.S. History/Civics and her elective Youth in Government.

Out-of-Field Teachers : As of January

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the fields in which the teacher is certified. The following faculty members are: Elizabeth Boudreau – ESOL, Chelsea Clarke – ESOL, Pamela Le – ESOL, and Chrisol St Ilis – Health K-12



Student Enrollment Open Enrollment 2021-2022

Pre-printed Enrollment Applications have been mailed on January 13th. You will receive a PIN Code for students currently in Grades 5, 8 and preregistered KG. Student Enrollment applications may be submitted online beginning Monday, January 18, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EST.

The Student Enrollment Office is open Monday-Friday (CLOSED 01/18/21 and 2/15/21). Public office hours are 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm. If you come to Student Enrollment, please be aware:

- One family member only to conduct business of registration and enrollment
- Mask Required
- Capacity in waiting area is limited
- Socially distancing is practiced
- Secure drop box located at Student Enrollment entrance for use after hours

Student Enrollment can assist you electronically. Send email to studentenrollment@leeschools.net regarding enrollment, re-enrollment, address changes and other questions regarding registration and enrollment into a School District of Lee County public school or Lee County Virtual School. Please include your child's full name in the subject line of any emails you send to student enrollment. Allow 48 hours to respond to email



Virtual School Store PBS - Positive Behavior Support



Starting Tuesday, January 19th students may buy items on the Virtual School Store by using their Positive Behavior Tokens. These tokens are placed on the students SOAR Badge, located in the students Focus Portal. Teachers and staff deposit tokens on the SOAR Badge for positive behavior and school wide expectations. The badges will be used to purchase items from the online Virtual Store. Your student will receive more information from their teacher and school tv news.

Picture Day

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Student picture day is schedule for Tuesday, February 2, 2021. Your child will receive an order form during 11/12 period. All picture forms and monies are given to the photographer on picture day. Payment of check (made payable to Strawbridge Studio) or cash are accepted, if payment by cash please have exact amount, change will not be given. You will also have the option to pay online. The school dress code still applies on picture day and students are asked not to wear green due to using the Green Screen Technology .

LHC students will place and pay for their orders online, or complete the order form upon arrival. A schedule will be sent out on "The Happenings" when and where to arrive on Tuesday, February 2nd. Please contact the front office with any questions.



PLDMS AFTER SCHOOL



13TH PERIOD TUTORING

What: FREE Tutoring Program (Free Food)

STUDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREA SKILLS. THIS MAY INCLUDE INDEPENDENT STUDY, HOMEWORK HELP, MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS, OR ASSISTANCE WITH GROUP PROJECTS.

When: Dismissal At 5:20PM

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Colvin at
AndrewDC@Leeschools.net

***Permission Forms are located in the Parent/Student Toolkit**



National Poetry Contest Winners



Congratulations to the following students: Their Poems are being published in Appelley Publishing, a National Anthology of Young Poets. The overall contest winner will be announced soon.

Peyton Sidwell
Georgianna Muresan
Nishini Fernando

Max Epstein
Delia Smith
Samadhi Salazar

Evelin Rienzo
Kinley Wintenko
Brianna Muresan



Upcoming Assessments and Test Schedule

iReady Reading Diagnostic 2	January 19 th – 22 nd
iReady Math Diagnostic 2	January 21 st – 27 th
Civics Progress Monitoring (7th Grade Only)	January 25 th – 29 th
STAR Math (Algebra & Geometry Only)	January 21 st – 27 th
Science Progress Monitoring (8th Grade)	January 25 th – 29 th

WIDA – ESOL (LY Students Only)

Face to Face Students	TBA
Lee Home Connect <i>(Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up, Breakfast and Lunch Provided)</i>	February 9 th – 11 th
FSA & EOC	May – TBA

* Students will need to provide their own headphones or earbuds. These items are not to have WIFI capability.



SchoolMessenger App

SchoolMessenger Communicate is a program that enables administration from the District and schools to send families important messages, emergency broadcasts, attendance alerts and event reminders. Families may sign up for a **free account** at go.schoolmessenger.com to set communication preferences for calls and emails. In addition to performing the opt-in process above, you will want to ensure that the district has your wireless number(s) in our student information database. If you have not already provided that information to your school, please contact them directly.



Parent Portal

Welcome to the School District of Lee County Focus Parent Portal registration screen. This portal provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's grades and assignments. For the protection of your child's confidential information, we have created the following secure procedures for parents/guardians to register for a Focus Parent Portal account online.

TO REGISTER FOR A FOCUS PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT, YOU WILL NEED:

Your Email address - The email address used to create your Focus Portal Account should be the one you have on file at your child's school. If you do not have an email account, you can create one for free at www.gmail.com. Be sure to provide your new/updated email address to your child's school so they can update your emergency contact information in the district's official system of record.

Your child's Student ID

Your child's Date of Birth

To create a Focus Parent Portal Account, parents/guardians have two options to register online:

OPTION 1: ONLINE REGISTRATION & AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION:

If you can provide your current email address on file with the district, your child's Student ID, Date of Birth, and the last 4-digits of your child's Social Security Number (if their SSN is on file with the district), you can register and activate your Focus Parent Portal account online by clicking the CREATE MY ACCOUNT link below. Providing this information during the registration process will allow the system to automatically verify your Focus Parent Portal account and give you with immediate access to your student's information.

OPTION 2: ONLINE REGISTRATION AT HOME & SCHOOL ACTIVATION

If you can provide your current email address on file with the district, your child's Student ID and Date of Birth, but do not know (or do not want to provide) the last 4-digits of your child's Social Security Number (or their SSN is not on file with the district), you can register for a Focus Parent Portal account online by clicking the CREATE MY ACCOUNT link below; however you will not have immediate access to your student's information. Instead, once you've registered, your child's school will verify your request and activate your account within 1-2 business days. At that time, you will be provided access to your child's confidential information via the Focus Parent Portal.

DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN THE DISTRICT?

Regardless of the number of students enrolled in the District, you only need to create one Focus Parent Portal account. If you have multiple children in the District, you can add additional students to your existing account by clicking the ADD A CHILD link below. Your child's school will verify your request and activate your account within 1-2 business days. At that time, you will be provided access to your child's confidential information via the Focus Parent Portal.

QUESTIONS?

If you need assistance with your Focus Parent Portal account, please contact or visit your child's school.

The Talent Search Program strives to identify and assist 6th -12th grade students from disadvantage backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Talent Search staff will work with eligible students as they plan and prepare for postsecondary education through a variety of activities. Please contact our Talent Search Coordinator Darcy Dalziel at 239-590-7834, or one of the following emails: ddalziel@fgcu.edu DarcyRD@leeschools.net

This years services have been modified. You and your parents can expect the following:

- Online Tutoring
- Online Counseling (Academic and Life Skills)
- Webinars
- Virtual Tours of Educational Attractions Around the Country



Sports News and Activities



Students trying out for Intramural Sports must have a completed Intramural Form that contains insurance information. This form is located in the front office or P.E. Office. Please contact Mr. Ladwig at ErichRLa@leeschools.net or Coach Gisse ErinKG@leeschools.net with any questions.

2020-2021

Intramural Start/Tryout Date(s)

Boys & Girls Basketball

Monday, January 25th Boys Intramural Basketball

Tuesday, January 26th Boys Intramural Basketball

Wednesday, January 27th Girls Intramural Basketball

Monday, February 1st Boys Intramural Basketball

Tuesday, February 2nd Boys Intramural Basketball

Boys & Girls Soccer

Monday, February 1st Intramural Soccer Begins

More Information will be posted on the school website and TV News.

** All Games and times are subject to change due to weather or scheduling conflicts*

Before and After School Activities

11th Hour Tutoring

Afterschool – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4:10am to 5:20pm

Andrew Colvin AndrewDC@leeschools.net

(The tutoring sessions are in groups and subject related)



Identity Club – Monday

Identity Club is a welcome space where we discuss and explore culture, history, and ourselves in order to find our identities.

Club Sponsor – Dillon Jepkema dillonj@leeschools.net

Youth in Government – Monday and Tuesday

Kaisha Dunne Kaishad@leeschools.net

Students that participate in an after school activity must have a completed form that is located in their Chromebook on the Parent/Student Toolkit. Club description and list can also be seen on our school website at <http://dun.leeschools.net>



School Counselor Request

Students may request to see their School Counselor through CASTLE on their Chromebook. We are here to help your child grow in the areas of: personal, social, academic and career goals.

Counselors:

Mrs. Eileen Cherbini - EileenC@leeschools.net

Ms. Maricela Ferras – MaricelaFE@leeschools.net

School Social Worker:

Kelsey Lather – KelseySL@leeschools.net



SPARS

School Public Accountability Reports

The **School Public Accountability Reports (SPARs)** are available for review at all Lee County Public Schools or at the District's Communications Department at the Lee County Public Education Center. The SPAR reports may also be viewed online at:

<http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/index.cfm> or dun.leeschools.net under Quick Link