
Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

Week of December 4, 2017

Message from Mr. Keever:

Dear Parents and students,

We have a big week ahead punctuated by Spirit Week, and Homecoming for High School on Friday. This would be a great game to come out and support our student athletes.

The following week our Coffee House Winter Chorus Concert headlines on Thursday, December 14 starting at 6:00-8:00 PM at Isothermal Community College Foundation this is a true highlight to hear our talented students to perform.

When we return from the holidays I plan to schedule an interest meeting for those parents who wish to help LLCA begin the process of building dugouts. We hope to have the turf playable and have our first truly home games with Baseball, Softball and Girls Soccer! We are optimistic.

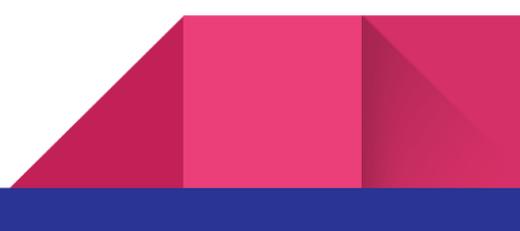
Warm Regards,

Mr. Keever

News from the Deans:

Ms. Edgerton:

Please make sure that you are checking class DOJO daily. If you need powerschool information please contact the school.



Make sure that you are packing your child a lunch everyday!

Attendance is very important part of your child's education. Our school hours are from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

12/6 2nd-5th grade students will be attending a performance at ICC (An Appalachian Christmas) cost is \$5 per student, normal uniform on that day, NO SPIRIT WEAR!

12/14 Coffee House from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at ICC Foundation.

Mr. White:

Middle School MAP Testing - December 12 & 13



Monday - PAJAMA DAY

Dress in your most comfy and cozy pajamas, robe, and slippers!

Tuesday - CHARACTER DAY
Superheros, movie, book, and game characters are all
welcome!

Wednesday - FARMER DAY
Dig out your overalls, boots, and flannel shirts! Get 'er done!

Thursday - Mad-Hatter Day
Wear your hair as crazy as possible or wear your most interesting hat!
Funky Clothes are encouraged!

FRIDAY - SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
**WEAR AS MUCH YELLOW AND BLUE AS YOU CAN TO SHOW YOUR RAPTOR
PRIDE!**

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 4:

Tuesday, December 5:

- JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys @ Heritage Christian 4:00

Wednesday, December 6:

Thursday, December 7:

Friday, December 8:

- **JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys (Homecoming Game) vs. Victory Christian 4:00**
- **High School Homecoming Dance following the game**

[Read more on our website](#)

News from the teachers:

Mrs. Searcy:

Kindergarten: Students are working on a winter tree collage using warm and cool color families.

First Grade: Students are will continue working on their winter tree landscape as we review the Elements of Shape, Line, and Color.

Second Grade: Students have started learning about Types of Pictures. We are studying landscapes, cityscapes, and seascapes. Students will be drawing and painting this week on their version of The Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh.

Third Grade: Students have been learning about the Element of Space in art class. We will be creating winter tree watercolor collages that focus on variety in sizes, overlapping, and placement to create the illusion of distance in their artwork.

Fourth Grade: Students have started a unit on Islamic art and architecture. They will continue working on their Radial Name designs that are inspired by the highly decorative tiles in Islamic art.

Fifth Grade: Students will begin to take a close look at Michelangelo's art and one point linear perspective as we continue our Renaissance art unit.

This week in MUSIC with Mrs. Staley



Save the date.....

**Coffee House Winter Chorus Concert
Thursday, December 14, 2017**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Isothermal Community College Foundation Bldg.

***Students are to wear their "Sunday's Best" and should arrive at the venue t 5:30pm**

In order for this event to be successful, sponsors are necessary to cover the cost for the venue and costumes and decorations. If there are any individuals or Business Owners who wish to sponsor this event, please contact Mrs. Staley.

- **Silver Sponsor - \$50.00 donations - Your name will be printed on the programs.**
- **Gold Sponsor - \$100.00 donations - Your name will be printed on the program, name and logo on the advertisement board at the event and on our webpage.**

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!!

Kindergarten:

Reading Skills- Students will learn the sound for the following letters; r, u, w, and j. They will also review the sounds for b and l. While students are learning the sounds of these letters they will also learn to write the letters correctly, and come up with words that begin with these sounds. Students will also practice reading words which contain 3 and 4 letters with short vowel sounds. Some new decodable sight words which students should be able to read by the end of the week are: let, but, up, us, run

Math- We have started a new unit in Math. Students will be comparing lengths and heights of objects. They will learn to "use their words" while they are making comparisons with length and height. Students will also use linking cubes to compare lengths of sticks within 10. So while they are working on length and height, they will also be working more on number skills. Here are some words that students will learn to use while studying about measurement this week: compare, endpoint, length, height, longer than, shorter than, taller than, more than fewer than, the same as

Listening and Learning- We will continue working on geography and begin our Stories domain. There will be a lot of fun stories to learn about. Students will especially learn to answer the questions, who, what, where and when. We will also learn about elements of a story and sequencing.

First Grade:

This coming week will be spent buckling down to complete our 2nd unit in CKLA and get into the 3rd one. This will be a continuation of long vowel sounds, spellings and more lengthy stories. We will be working on the writing process as well! We have made it out of our sums and differences within 10 unit in math! We will begin place value next week! We will also work on reading through math stories (formerly known as word problems) independently and deciding whether to add or subtract. Math fact fluency practice is still a must!

Spirit week is going to be great. We are so excited to see what wonderful things our kiddos come up with AND how much money we can raise as well! Here's to a busy, productive but fun week!



Second Grade:

We will begin Module 4 in EngageNY math and are very excited about getting started with Zearn Math with the computers. We are continuing our study of ancient China with many fun activities.

We are going to read A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and compare Scrooge to the Grinch in How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

We just about have the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" memorized and ready for the Coffee House.

We are getting ready for Christmas and can't wait to go to ICC for a Christmas play on Wednesday.

Third Grade:

Next week in reading and social studies the 3rd grade will continue our study of Ancient Rome. We will be concentrating on Rome after Caesar, and will be reading fables associated with Rome that have been passed down today. We will also be reading about the rise of Christianity.

In ELA we will be working with Quotation Marks and reviewing irregular verbs and the suffixes -y and -al.

We will be having a unit assessment at the end of the week. We will be having our Roman day soon, more info coming.

In math we will be continuing our work with metrics and word problems. We are also reviewing our work with time.

We have a field trip planned for Wed. at I.C.C. for a play. More info Monday.

"Education is not received. It is achieved." Einstein

Ms. Quesinberry:

6th grade will work with positive and negative integers, 7th grade will continue working with algebraic expressions and equations, and 8th grade will be solving one-, two-, and multi-step equations.

Mrs. James:

Vocabulary: All middle school English students who were present took the Unit 5 Vocabulary test on Thursday, November 30th.

We will begin Unit 6 of Vocabulary *Workshop* this week.

Writing: All middle school writing projects are due on December 13th.

Students had the opportunity to use Chromebooks during English on Wednesday, November 29th. They will have the opportunity to use them again on Thursday, December 7th. If students are planning on sending me the paper, instead of printing it at home, they must type it as a Google Document and share it with me. Google Docs is a free download.

Grade 6- Persuasive Essays

Grade 7- Book Reviews

Grade 8- Descriptive Essays

Literature:

Grade 6- *The Odyssey* Test will be given on Tuesday-Wednesday, December 5th-6th.

Grade 7- We are finishing up *Cyrano de Bergerac* and will be working on the Study Guide.



Grade 8- *The Twelfth Night* Test will be given on Tuesday-Wednesday, December 5th-6th

Our next Literature Units will include:

Grade 6- Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*

Grade 7-Core Knowledge Short Stories

Grade 8- Pearl S. Buck's Pulitzer Prize winning, *The Good Earth*

Mrs. Warner:

Hi Raptors,

Here's what we have in store for science in middle school next week -

6th grade- Color and the Human Eye

7th Grade - Reviewing our Energy and Mechanical Systems Unit for the upcoming test.

8th Grade - Viral Infections and Diseases

Hoping everyone has a great week!

Ms. Cohen:

In Social Studies next week 6th grade students will continue to learn how the Enlightenment changed European society and how the impacts of the Enlightenment are still a part of modern society. 7th grade students will learn about the art, music, and literature of the 1920s. While 8th grade students will present their timeline research on China's history. 8th grade students will also learn more about the uprisings in China's history.

Mr. Gabin:

Hi Math Families and Math Whizzes,

Here's what's on the agenda for next week:

Math 1: We are beginning our exponential functions unit!

Math 2: We will continue our unit on congruent figures.

Math 3: We are going to continue our unit on rational functions.

Thank you!

Mr. G

Ms. Deck:

In Latin II:

We will travel through the myth of 'Iason Et Argonaute'

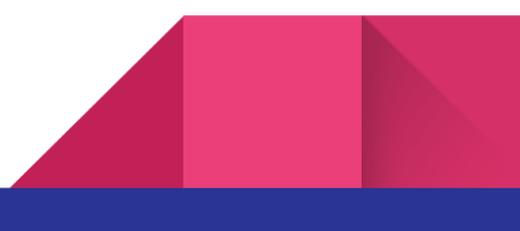
In French I:

We will continue to shop for groceries and the students will be familiarized with the different types of grocery shopping stores in France and the products they offer!

In Spanish I:

We will continue to exchange about our daily routine and activities!

Let's have a great week!



Mr. Hutchins:

Horticulture: The class will continue working on class projects that will be sold for Christmas Presents here at the school. This will include a wooden box that will hold 3 mason jars that will be painted/stained for the Holiday Season! Inside the mason jars will be seasonal herbs/flowers! Boxes will range from \$15 - \$20. Be on the lookout for pre-sale posters/flyers next week!

*boxes will be similar to the ones pictured below



Civics: Students will continue learning about the Judicial Branch. Students will participate in several mock trials to better understand the Court System. Also, students will investigate key Supreme Court Cases in which they will understand and learn how the cases impact the United States and its citizens.

Ms. Gundle:

Hello everyone!

Here is what is coming up next week in science:

Anatomy: We will be continuing through the Cardiovascular system and take our Quest on the Digestive and Urinary systems. We will finish up the week starting the Respiratory system.

Biology: We will start the week finishing the plant unit. We will then look at the big picture of Ecology. We will wrap up the week with peer reviewing our semester long research projects.

Earth and Environmental Systems: We will be wrapping up discussing water and moving into discussing the atmosphere as our final unit.

Mr. Smallwood:

Freshmen- We will be continuing our analysis of Night and our discussion of the Holocaust.

Sophomore- We've been working our way through Things Fall Apart and the students are getting an interesting perspective on Nigeria at the turn of the century.

Seniors- Having finished Frankenstein we will be practicing our presentations for the Graduation Project and working through our last novel, the classic dystopian novel 1984.

Mr. Lampson:

North Carolina Music-Our topic of discussion has been early country music and its connection to Asheville and Bristol. As we move into next week we will further analyze the music of the Carter family and the thumb brush guitar technique pioneered by Maybelle Carter that revolutionized American popular music guitar playing. I have also begun to post video notes relating to this class on my youtube channel. Just search for Mr. Lampson and look under the appropriate playlist. Videos are between 2-7 minutes in length and are a great way to learn presented material.

High School Guitar-This class will continue to explore the music of Bach and blues improvisation next week.

Rock and Roll History-Next week this class will continue learning about influential bands of the 1970's. We will then move into Southern Rock. We will also take a look at some historical events that occurred during the 1970's (such as Kent State and the end of the Vietnam conflict). I have also begun to post video notes relating to this class on my youtube channel. Just search for Mr. Lampson and look under the appropriate playlist. Videos are between 2-7 minutes in length and are a great way to learn presented material.

Coach Bailey:

All students will begin an archery unit. After going over rules and safety regulations on Monday, we will hopefully begin shooting on Tuesday. Thanks.

Coach Searcy:

Athletics:

Tuesday December 5 @ Heritage Christian (starts at 4:00)

JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys

Friday December 8 vs. Victory Christian (starts at 4:00) ***Homecoming Game***

JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys

High School PE:

In PE I, students are working through a unit of health on Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drugs. In this unit, students are learning about the short-term and long-term effects of drug abuse. Students are also learning refusal techniques and the different resources for help.

In PE II, students are participating in a baseball/softball unit. Students are learning the different rules and gameplay procedures.

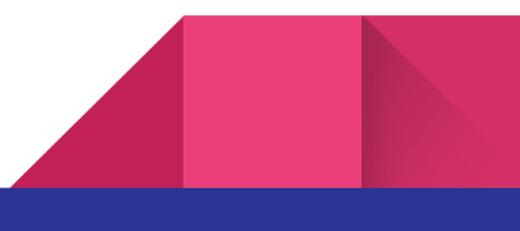
Ms. Miller:

Counselor's Corner

The character trait for the month of December is Service. During the holidays it is important to give as well as receive.

K-5: We will be learning about winter holidays around the world. Exploring different cultures and traditions.

6A: We will continue our overcoming obstacles curriculum and also do a project on holidays.



Seniors: Don't forget to apply for the momentum scholarship see Ms. Miller for more information.

Our Homecoming Court is:

9th grade: Katy Scruggs and Johanna Khalafalla

10th grade: Rachel Dawkins and Naomi White

11th grade: Aspen Talbert and Liv Giurintano

12th grade: Estrella Hernandez, Callie Dalton, Mia Karr, and Rachel Wasch

Homecoming Court will be presented on Friday, December 8th, during halftime of the Boys Varsity Basketball game at the Spindale House. Our Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the Court presentation.

The High School Homecoming Dance will be from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Spindale House. Tickets are being sold by Ms. Gundle during lunch for \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7.00 per ticket! Buy your tickets now!

Show your Raptor Pride through purchasing Spirit Links! They will be sold all week for \$0.10 per link! Money will be given to your homeroom teacher. The homeroom with the most links at the end of the week will win a pizza and ice cream party!

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