
Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

Week of February 12, 2018

Message from Mr. Kever:

I want to thank everyone for working so hard to make sure students are on time in the morning. It truly helps the student when he/she is present at the start of class for many reasons. Please remember to sign in tardy students with Lobby Guard in our lobby.

This Friday is a teacher work day, so no school for students. We will be using March 16 as a make up day-this was a scheduled work day.

The Kindergarten and First Grade Roundup is this Friday, February 16 starting at 10:00 AM till Noon with hot dog lunch and an evening session 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

Have a great week,

Mr. Kever

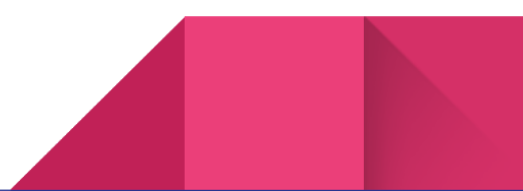
Ms. Edgerton:

If you have friends and family that have kindergarten and 1st grade children please encourage them to attend our roundup on the 16th of February, a great time to get all your questions answered and have some fun at LLCA.

K-5 Classroom group photos will be on 2/20 Order forms have already been sent home, if you need another one please see your child's homeroom teacher.

Parents, please help your children with their multiplication facts. Memorizing is the best way! This is the best thing you can do now to help your child improve their math skills.

Intent forms are past due at this point, please make sure that you fill this out and send it to the main office asap. [Intent to Return Form](#)



Mr. White:

On Friday, February 9 our SRO Corporal Mitchell coordinated with Rutherford County Sheriff's Department to conduct a K-9 search of the secondary lockers and other spaces. This search is done to ensure our students safety and to keep a positive learning environment for all. If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact the Secondary Dean at bwhite@llca.school or the Executive Director at tkeever@llca.school. We appreciate your continued support!

Teacher-Made Exam Exemption Procedure:

Any student that has not missed more than 3 days (excused or unexcused) in the semester and has at least an 80 grade average in the course is eligible to be exempt from teacher-made exams. The student will have an option to take the exam if they would like to enhance their final grade.

Due to the recent sickness outbreak we have decided to take a close look at the high school exam exemption policy. The intention of this policy is to encourage students to be present at school and work hard in class. With that said, we do not want students to return to school before their doctors note expires. Beginning this semester (Spring 2018) we will allow a student to accumulate up to five absences due to sickness and still be exempt from the teacher-made exams. Students must not miss more than five days and must have a doctors note for all absences and a verified diagnoses.

High School Grades 9-12:

If a student has missed more than two class periods in a six week grading period (excused or unexcused) the student must make up each period hour for hour. If the time is not made up before report cards the student will receive an incomplete. Absence appeal forms can be filled out to give the student up to two additional weeks to make up time. These appeal forms will be reviewed by school administration before approval. Time can be made up during a teacher's after school tutoring session. Absences are considered for each class and students must be present two thirds (2/3) of the class to be counted as present.

Students will still be required to make up the mandatory seat time required by the state and local policies. Please note that this is for excused and unexcused absences.

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Upcoming Events:

Monday, February 12:

- **High School Students Make up time**

Wednesday, February 14:

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Thursday, February 15:

- ***Dress down day, Thursday, February 15, 2018 to benefit a member of our community. Zeke Riddle was severely burned and is currently in the Wake Forest Burn Center. Zeke is a family member of our former Board of Directors Chairman, Tim Turner II. Please show your support for this young man. The cost is \$3.00. No holes in jeans, no shorts, skirts or dresses above the knees. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops. No flip flops. Nothing written on shirts that can be taken as offensive.***
- **Middle School Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Lake Lure Town Hall**

Friday, February 16:

- **NO School for students**
- **Kindergarten and 1st grade Roundup!**
- **High School Meet the Teacher (12:30 PM - 3:00 PM) High school parents please feel free to come by and meet your students spring semester teachers.**

[Read more on our website](#)

News from the teachers:

Art with Mrs. Searcy



Kindergarten: Students are going to continue learning about the Element of Texture and Form this week as we continue with our sculptures.

1st Grade: Students will be learning about movement in artwork as we read and look at the illustrations in the book Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae. We will begin creating our illustrations with dancing giraffes.

2nd Grade: Students will continue learning and talking about architecture. We will look at and talk about the Greek Parthenon, Great Stupa in India, Himeji Castle, and The Guggenheim Museum. Students will create their own drawing of a building and share it's features with a partner.

3rd Grade: We will continue our study of Roman architecture with the completion of our Roman soldier drawing and story.

4th Grade: Fourth graders will finish their Chinese calligraphy paintings this week.

5th Grade: Fifth graders will complete their one point perspective hallways this week and learn about Northern Renaissance art.

MUSIC with Mrs. Staley



K - All about the Weather!! Students will learn about the various weather changes and sing songs about them.

1 - Baby I'm a Star!! Students will learn and sing songs about the Constellation and Outer Space.

2 - "The Underground Railroad"!! Students will learn about the Underground Railroad and songs such as "Follow the Drinking Gourd".

3 - Students will learn songs about the Vikings and their music, "The Viking Chant" and "Ride of Valkyries" (Richard Wagner).

4 - It all adds up! Students will learn about note values and musical notations.

5 - The Nifty Fifty States! Students will begin their unit on Music in America and learn about Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and other American Folk Singers and how they became the "Voice for the People".

6th - Students will continue their unit on the Baroque Era (1600-1750) and Opera during the Baroque Era. They will learn about composers such as Henry Purcell, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Antonio Vivaldi.



Life Skills with Mrs. Staley

This week in Life Skills students will begin to discuss Motivation vs. Procrastination and how identifying these can assist them in accomplishing their academic goals.

Spanish:

We will look into the colors. *4th grade:* We will associate the learning of colors with starting to build our first sentences with the verb 'to be'. This week, once again, the students have been amazing! I am going to have to step up my game!

Let's have a fantastic week!

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten has been counting our days of school. We are so excited that Wednesday, February 14th will be our 100th Day!! Students in Kindergarten are encouraged to dress like they think they'll look at 100 years old on Wednesday. They are also asked to count a collection of 100 items and bring them in on the 100th Day!!

Students in kindergarten will also begin to study about weather and seasons.

They will use number bonds to learn about the concepts of addition and subtraction.

Kindergartners will be taking an assessment on rhyming words, alphabet letter names, and words with consonant clusters like help, must, bump, plum, swim, crust, step, and sand.

First Grade:

As we finish up our Astronomy Unit we will finish up activities that go along with the planets we have and will learn along with the alignment for each planet in relation to the sun. We will have a fun filled week as we will celebrate Valentine's Day along with the 100th day of school. Students can dress like they are 100 and we will have many fun activities that go along with 100. Students will learn how to count to 100, visualize 100, write to 100 and play games using 100 things.

Students are working very hard and we are very proud of the determination they are showing through their writing and reading. We have seen great improvements from each of our students and we can not wait to see how much more they can learn throughout the rest of the year! Have a great week!!

Second Grade:

Next week in second grade, we are learning about the Constitution of the United States and how it connects to our study and a democracy and ancient Greece.. Then we move on to the War of 1812 in our reading text.

We are still reviewing addition and subtraction of 3 digit number, but we are also beginning our module on (multiplication) and repeated addition.

In Science we will complete our study of simple machines and magnets. Next Friday we will have groups completing different experiments with simple machines. and magnets.

We enjoyed our first Spanish lesson today and everyone is so excited.

We do have a secret special lesson each day in class. Ask your child what we are now learning.

Third Grade:

Next week 3rd grade will finish our ELA review. This will include nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Identifying Subjects, predicates, compound, and fragmented sentences. Reviewing conjunctions, prefixes and suffixes.

In math we are finishing three digit addition and subtraction. Borrowing and carrying. Subtracting across 0. Drawing pictures for problems and writing number sentences.

Next Friday the 16th is a workday and the roundup for new kindergarten and first graders for next year.

We will be having two different sessions, From 10-12 and 5-7. If you know of any prospects please spread the word. Parents of students at LLCA are our best recruiters.

Fourth Grade:

Reading - We're continuing the American Revolution. We are working on prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

Math - Test on Monday on the geometry we've done so far (vocabulary and measuring angles). We will be working on angle measures.

Science - We're finishing our study of earthquakes, volcanoes, and mountains.

Fifth Grade:

Math- We will be working in the world of fractions for many weeks to come. Students are mastering many different operations in fractions-adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. It is all leading up to multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. Speaking of multiplying and dividing, please continue to practice basic multiplication and division facts as it becomes more challenging to move into fractions without a mastery of basic facts.

CKLA- The Renaissance unit holds such a plethora of reading, grammar, prefixes/suffixes, and information.

Science- We already learned that cells group together to form tissue, tissue group together to form organs, and a group of organs working together is a body system. We are exploring most of the major body systems like the respiratory system, circulatory system, and many others.

Social Studies- We are learning a lot of different aspects of United States Geography. The students are practicing the states and capitals, regions and characteristics of each, US territories, and so much more about our country!



Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal Middle School Dance!



When: Thursday, February 15, 2018

Where: Lake Lure Community Center at Town Hall

What time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Cost: Tickets are \$5.00 in advance; \$7.00 at the door

What to wear: The dance will be semi-formal. Boys may wear clean jeans, a polo or button down shirt, or anything dressier than that (no ripped jeans or shorts). Girls may wear dresses with spaghetti straps or strapless; however their dress must be knee-length or below the knee. Students dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to enter.

Important Info about the dance:

- *Outside guests are not permitted*
- *Students must be counted present at school the day of the dance in order to attend*
- *Students who have received ISS or OSS within the last 6 weeks are not allowed to attend*
- *Students who have 2 or more class failures are not allowed to attend*
- *Students should be picked up from the dance no later than 8:00pm*

Ms. Quesinberry:

6th grade will begin working with exponents, review the order of operations, and start replacing letters with numbers in algebraic expressions. 7th grade will continue learning about area and circumference of circles and find area and volume of composite figures. 8th grade will continue finding slope, as well as learn about the different forms in which linear equations can be written to solve various types of problems.

Mrs. James:

Weekly Highlights from the Middle: Mrs. James

Vocabulary: Middle School English students took the Vocabulary Workshop Unit 7 test this week. Eighth graders took the test on Thursday, February 8th. Sixth and Seventh graders took their tests on Friday, February 9th. All middle school students will begin working on Unit 8 on Monday, February 12th.

Students should begin studying pages 100-102 in their Vocabulary Workshop books in preparation for their

Unit 8 test on Friday, February 23rd. I recommend that students study for 15-20 minutes each evening. Students will have homework in their vocabulary books, which will be posted on Class Dojo. Please ask your child if they know how to commit information to long term memory. We have talked about the best way to study!

Literature-We are currently reading the following works of literature:

Grade 6- Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Grade 7- Anne Frank, the Diary of a Young Girl

Grade 8- Animal Farm by George Orwell

Writing: Students should have turned in or shared with me, via Google Docs, the following writing projects: (My email address is tjames@llca.school)

Grade 6- Persuasive Speech Outlines

Grade 7- Original Historical Fiction Short Stories

Grade 8- Animal Farm Seven Commandments Essays

ALL writing projects were due on Friday, February 9th.

Thursday, February 15th is our Middle School Dance! I hope to see everyone there!

Friday, February 16th there will be no school. It is a teacher workday.

Mrs. Warner:

Hi Raptors,

Next week in Middle school science will be very exciting!!

6th grade is beginning their unit on the universe.

7th grade will be continuing learning about the body systems and will be dissecting a real heart!

8th grade will begin our next unit on food and molecular biology.

Looking forward to lots of new discoveries :)

We have an exciting, all-day field trip to the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute planned for 6th grade on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Forms will be distributed Monday and must be returned by this Thursday, February 15. This is coming up quickly so be sure to get these returned as soon as possible. Please contact myself or Mr. White with any questions.

Ms. Cohen:

Students in 6th grade will be learning about the effects of the Industrial Revolution, and how the Industrial Revolution affected the social class structures of society. They will receive their new list of vocabulary words associated with our new unit. I have created a Quizlet folder online that contains the words and definitions for them to use. They will also continue to learn about other cultures through PenPal Schools, as they complete lessons on war, culture, and poverty in other countries.

Students in 7th Grade will continue their unit based on historical events that occurred throughout the 1930s. Our focus this week will be the second New Deal and the social and emotional effects of the economic and financial reforms created during this time. Students will have a vocabulary test on Wednesday 2/14 that covers all terms and words from Chapter 15. I shared my Quizlet link with students that provides them with the study tools they can use to help them master the terms from this unit. They will also continue their responses to their pen pals on current event topics.

Students in 8th Grade will learn more about the origins of the Cold War, and America's involvement in the Cold War. On Wednesday students will begin presenting their propaganda posters to their classmates. Students will also continue to develop their skills on reading informational texts and secondary sources through NewsELA.

MS Band:

LLCA Students and Families,

Any student grades 5-7 interested in Middle School Band next year please put your name on one of the Middle School Band interest forms. The interest forms are located in the Middle School hallway and next to Ms. Fowler's door. Parents can also email me directly with any names that need to be added to the list or if there are any questions. I can be emailed at klampson@llca.school. Thanks!

Mr. Smallwood:

Freshmen- This week we will be wrapping up our first look at short stories and moving on to longer works of literature. First up will be a full five act play with Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

Sophomores- We will be finishing our review of epic literature and how it reflects the culture it's from and we will move on to piece of classic drama with Pygmalion.

Juniors- We are still continuing our exploration of the American Dream through Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" and will compare it to Fitzgerald's classic "The Great Gatsby". We will also begin the opening steps of writing the Junior research paper, a step towards next year's Senior Project.

Mr. Gabin:

Hello Math Geniuses!

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

Math 1: Statistics

Math 2: Quadratics and Polynomials

Math 3: Review from Math 2

Parents, if you're not seeing the homework assignments I post on Class Dojo, or if you're not able to access PowerSchool to see your child's grades, please contact me. I'm at bgabin@llca.school.

Thank you!

Mr. Hutchins:

Civics: Students will finish up the unit on citizenship and naturalization. Students will begin to look at different types of governments from around the world and compare them to the United States. Also, at the end of next week students will take their first Unit/Chapter Test on Chapters 1 & 2.

American History 2: Students will start the week off by reviewing Chapter 11 and finish up with a test on the Chapter midweek. Also, students will start studying industrialization and its impact on the United States.

Mr. Lampson:

Rock and Roll History-Next week this class will begin covering historical and cultural events of the 1960's. The Beatles will also be discussed.

High School Guitar- Next week these students will continue learning about major key centers and how to build chords within a key. They will also begin studying basic composition techniques and songwriting.


High School Band-Next week H.S. Band will continue learning about jazz phrasing and swung eighth notes. Rhythm counting will be further discussed as well as Rubank exercises out of the method book.

Mrs. Long:

There's a lot of exciting stuff going on in Middle & High School Art!

7th Grade Art is finishing up Impressionist landscapes made with oil pastel. Next week's focus will be on the Post-Impressionist period and the great artist Vincent Van Gogh.

8th Grade Creative Arts will continue to work on fun visual and performing arts activities which encourage the students to use their imagination. Some of the activities will include learning the second half of a hip-hop dance routine and making up a song which teaches about the elements of art.



High School Visual Arts is learning about the elements of art with a focus currently on value and color. The students will be painting monochromatic mandala designs, then creating personal color wheels. High School Non-Western Art class will be focusing on the tools artists use to create and critique artworks. They will learn about the Principles of Design, as well as how to conduct an art criticism and formal analysis of an artwork.

Peter Pan, the Spring Musical Information: With so many students out with the flu, callbacks have taken longer than expected. I hope to have the cast list up on Monday at the latest and plan to have a full-cast meeting after school one day next week.

Ms. Deck:

Spanish I:

This week we will look into school life and its environment. We will learn how describe the school environment and talk about the classes we are taking, the teachers as well as express our opinions about these items.

Spanish II:

This week we are going to the restaurant! We will learn different manners of ordering food and beverages and will also identify more food items and dishes. As we go through this chapter we will learn how to make a reservation at the restaurant, describe eating utensils and restaurant workers. Once again, this chapter will bring a wonderful opportunity to discover and describe some cuisines of the Hispanic world.

Let's have a great week!

Coach Searcy:

High School PE:

This week, students will be transitioning from fitness testing to the first sports unit, Volleyball. To begin this unit, students will learn the various strikes used in volleyball and also cover the rules and gameplay procedures. Students in PE I will be continuing their first unit of health titled, "Your Total Health". In this unit, we will discuss the different risk factors that students face that effect their health. We will also cover the three parts of the health triangle; physical, mental/emotional, and social.

Coach Snethen:

We are planning on doing volleyball for the next 2 weeks.

Coach Bailey:

Journalism

In Journalism, students will begin conducting interviews and writing their stories for their assigned beats.

Technology

In Technology, students will begin a project where they are responsible for designing a new vending machine (never seen before) and creating a slideshow to present their ideas.

P.E.

In P.E., students will begin their basketball unit. We will be working on fundamentals.

Coach Parke:

Our LLCA Raptor 5K is coming soon! April 28 is the date for the race. To sign up, follow this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/LakeLure/LakeLureCARaptor5K>



Mrs. Youngblood:

Thanks to all our parents for your patience with our new Lobbyguard. It is up and working great. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ID. You will need your driver's license for early dismissal and teacher meetings.

Our library volunteer schedule:

Tuesday - Marla Arce

Wednesday - Patti Johnson

Thursday - Genevieve Helms / Karin Harris

Friday - Marla Arce

If you have Monday's free from 11:05-12:15, we would love to have you come and join the fun!

LAKE LURE CLASSICAL ACADEMY-CFA

KINDERGARTEN AND First Grade ROUNDUP

WHEN: FEBRUARY 16th 10:00 am - Noon or 5:00 - 7:00 pm

WHERE: LAKE LURE CLASSICAL ACADEMY-CFA
1058 Island Creek Road, Lake Lure, NC 28746

Calling **ALL** prospective kindergarten and first grade students for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year!



We invite all new parents and students of rising kindergarten and first grade students to come for a fun and informative session at LAKE LURE CLASSICAL ACADEMY.

Free Food, Books and Prizes!

Art projects, Pony Rides, Chimney Rock State Park Wildlife, Games, Robotics and Science Activities and More...

- Sessions for parents to introduce you to LLCA and ways to assist your student with the next steps, especially with reading and math!
- You will have a chance to meet the teachers and staff, ask questions and see first hand our small school with a big heart!
- You will be able to register your student for the new school year for these coveted openings and guarantee your spot!

Kindergarten students can register now for our “FREE” Three day Kinder Camp- July 31 through August 2 9:00 AM-12:00 to make the transition to Kindergarten smooth for everyone- LOTS of fun, educational activities (snacks provided)

For more information please call: 828-625-9292 or email info@llca.school

Web site: <http://llca.teamcfa.school/>

Be sure to check out our school calendar for next year. [2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

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