
Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

Week of May 14, 2018

Dear Raptor Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful weekend and Mother's Day! A busy week ahead. Let's keep our eye on the prize, and that is a safe, positive and productive finish to the year. Do speak with your student and remind them the importance of staying focused and working hard right to the end. There are many celebratory events scheduled and we are very appreciative of the hard work our students, teachers and families put in. We have worked too hard and come too far to coast during this important time.

Best Regards to All,

Tom Keever!

Thank you to everybody for showing their support for our wonderful Raptor artists last week at the School-Wide Art Show! Our Silent Auction winners this year:

Kindergarten Fingerprint N.C. Map - Tarin Conroy

1st Grade Painted Paper Raptor Collage - LLCA PTO

2nd Grade Solar Eclipse Collage - Matthew Bronk

3rd Grade Cool Color Family Collage - Margo Jones

3rd Grade Warm Color Family Collage - Christa Masterson

4th Grade N.C. State Flag - Christa Masterson

5th Grade USA Flag - Linda Edgerton

THANK FOR SUPPORTING LLCA ART DEPARTMENT!



News from the Deans:

Ms. Edgerton:

- *5th grade parents, reminder that Tuesday, May 15th 8:05 am there will be a parent meeting informing you of our new plan for 6th grade for 2018-2019. Please try to attend.*
- *Spring is here and the weather is warm. However, we still have several weeks of instruction at Lake Lure Classical Academy. Please encourage your child to stay focused on academics as the school year ends.*

Mr. White:

- *Thursday, May 17 - 7th Grade Field Trip to Chimney Rock*
- *Friday, May 18 - 8th Grade Field Trip to Chimney Rock*

Your students attendance is always important but this time of year it is critical. Teachers are beginning to review previously taught material to prepare for EOGs and EOCs. Please make sure your student is present and on time.

News from athletic director:

Free Sports physicals will take place after school (3:00 - 5:00) on Tuesday for students that turned in their physical forms last week. All students must be picked up from the school by 5:00.

LLCA Sports Banquet - Thursday May 24 6:00 PM at Lake Lure Baptist Church. Invitations were sent home to all student-athletes. Please RSVP by Friday May 18th.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 14:

- **High School Students Make Up Time 3:00-4:30**

Tuesday, May 15:

- **Current 5th grade parent meeting 8:05 am**
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- **Sports Physicals 3:30**

Wednesday, May 16:

Thursday, May 17:

- **7th grade field trip**
- **High School Students Make Up Time 3:00-4:30**
- **BOD Meeting 5:30**

Friday, May 18:

- **8th grade field trip**
- **Peter Pan Jr.**

Saturday, May 19:

- **Peter Pan Jr.**

[Read more on our website](#)

News from the teachers:

Art with Mrs. Searcy



Kindergarten students will complete their graduation portraits this week and begin a Claude Monet water lily project.

1st Grade students will complete their narrative about their Wild Thing and begin a Vincent van Gogh Sunflower still life.

2nd Graders will review the elements of art as they create a Hundertwasser inspired piece. They will begin by making some painted paper using the warm and cool color families.

3rd Graders will work collaboratively to create symbols for their Rock Art panel. They will work in groups to create their pictograph inspired by local North Carolina petroglyphs and pictographs.

4th Grade will complete their Cactus Still-Life this week with their review of the elements and principles of art. Also, we will have a guest speaker from the Rutherford County Cooperative to present the Farm City Connection Poster Contest winners on Thursday.

5th Grade students will work on their origami animals and create a mini sand and rock garden this week as we continue our study of the Art of Japan.

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MUSIC with Mrs. Staley

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7th - Students will complete their unit on Romantic and Nationalist composers such as Dvorak, Brahms and begin our introductory unit on Jazz 1900-1950.



Life Skills with Mrs. Staley

This week in Life Skills students will learn about finances, household expenses, and managing a checking account with the bank.

Kindergarten:

Skills- Kindergarten students have been working diligently to complete Unit 9 in Skills. Assessments will take place this upcoming week. Students will be tested on the "Tricky Words", uppercase letters, and reading passages and sentences. Tricky words they need to know are: which, so, there, here, are, what, said, says, I, no, once, when

Listening and Learning- Students are learning about Presidents and American symbols. They have learned about George Washington, but they will also learn about Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and a few other famous U.S. Presidents.

Math- It has been so fun to watch the kindergarten students apply number bonds to the learning of the teen numbers. We will continue to work on place value and practice counting by 10's to 100. Students will also learn how to represent numbers above 20 with tens and ones.

MAP TESTING FOR KINDERGARTEN will be on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a healthy protein-rich breakfast.

First Grade:

We are making huge strides to finish out our year strong! We have our end of the year MAP tests on Monday May 21st and May 22nd. Please try to practice math facts and keep reading at home! For our Listen and Learn (History) we are working through Frontier Explorers. We are learning how tough but important westward expansion was for the pioneers and Native Americans in the United States. We are starting a new reader called 'Grace'. Your children are practicing slowing down their reading and working on comprehension. In math we moving into understanding numbers up to 120! So, we will be revisiting number bonds and word problems.

Second Grade:

Next week in second grade we are reviewing for MAP testing, using the Core Knowledge Review for Language Arts and Math. We are continuing to learn about fractions and telling time in Eureka Math. We are beginning the novel of Peter Pan in class. We are also beginning research, reading biographies of famous people in history we have learned about during second grade. We have a very busy next three weeks .

Third Grade:

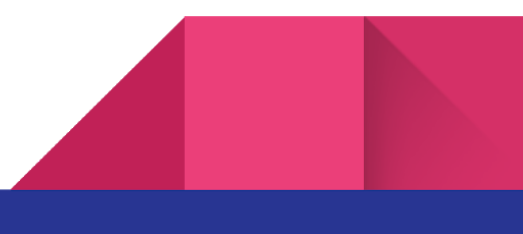
Next week third grade will be reviewing for our EOG's We will be working in our buckle down books on marking up the different types of passages students read. We are getting the students ready for EOGs by having them locate details and the main idea of passages. We MAP tested Monday and Tuesday. We have some students that need to make these up. These tests are important in that they help us identify what individual students need to work on.

Next week we will be working on capacity, mass and graphing. We are also reviewing our math standards. It is important for us to stay focused and ready to work the remainder of the year. Every student should be present and ready to work. We will also be doing a series of practice testing to get students acclimated to EOG testing.

Fourth Grade:

Reading - We are continuing Treasure Island. We are also working on text markups and EOG review.

Math - This week's review is fractions! We will look at equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, operations with fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. We are also going to look at converting fractions to decimals and vice versa with tenths and hundredths.



Science - We are continuing energy with studying about light.

Fifth Grade:

CKLA- we are working correct comma usage in sentences, the prefix fore-, and review how to use proper verb tense in writing and speaking.

Math- We are learning about how to find the volume of shapes

Science- We are learning about Weather

Social Studies- We are learning about the Civil War

Mrs. James:

EOG Review: All students are reviewing for the End-of-Grade Tests in Reading.

Vocabulary: ALL students will take the Vocabulary Workshop Unit 12 Test on Wednesday, May 16th.

Grade 6-Will be working on poetry

Grade 7- Will take the Anne Frank/Holocaust Test Tuesday, May 15th.

Grade 8- Persuasive speeches began on Thursday, May 10th and will continue until they are completed.

ALL 8th graders should be prepared to give their speech!

Any student who was absent for the To Kill a Mockingbird Test on Friday, May 11th should have it made up this week!!

Mrs. Warner:

Hi Raptors,

Reminder: We have two all-day field trips to Chimney Rock this week:

7th grade on Thurs, May 17th and 8th grade on May 18th. Please be on the lookout for a detailed reminder from me on Dojo early next week about what to bring/not to bring.

Next week in Middle School Science these are the following topics of our focus:

6th grade: Plant structures

7th grade: Layers of the Atmosphere

8th grade: Energy and Environmental Impact

Ms. Cohen:

In Social Studies this week, 6th graders will be learning about "Big Businesses and Labor" and the challenges of urbanization. We are still covering the inventions that were created during the 1900s, and the effects of the second Industrial Revolution had on American cities and farms. Sixth graders will have a vocabulary test on Wednesday 5/16/18. The word list has been posted to Google Classroom, Class Dojo, and my Quizlet link. For the Pen Pals project, 6th graders will be exploring the foods that their Pen Pals enjoy eating and which foods are considered local to their communities. As of this past week, 6th graders have pen pals from Argentina, New Zealand, Turkey, Norway and South Africa.

Students in 7th grade will continue their unit on World War II, but this week we will be examining the science and technology of the war. 7th graders will have a vocabulary test on Chapter 17 words

Wednesday 5/16/18. Remember that these words are posted on Google Classroom, Class Dojo, and on my Quizlet account.

Students in 8th Grade will continue to learn about the 1960s. We will be completing a research project on the changes that occurred during the 60s, with a connection to the Vietnam War. Students will have a vocabulary test on Chapter 22 on Wednesday. I have uploaded the chapter onto Google Classroom, as well as the vocabulary for the chapter.

Ms. Quesinberry:

Next week, 6th grade will be wrapping up Statistics and Probability, 7th Grade will be finishing Angles and Triangles, and 8th grade will finish reviewing the Real Numbers System. All classes will be engaging in EOG review with an emphasis on Expressions and Equations.

Mrs. Long:

8th Grade Art: Next week the students will be focusing on Architecture Since the Industrial Revolution; learning about Modern Architecture and designing International Style buildings.

8th Grade Creative Arts: Students are working on re-creating their own children's stories by modernizing them or putting their own spin on them. They will be creating scripts out of these stories and performing them in front of the class.

High School Non-Western Art History is going to be creating presentations based on an aspect of Japanese culture that they researched.

HS Visual Arts - The students are continuing on with black and white photography. Students will need cameras for this unit. Cameras on their phones are acceptable.

Peter Pan the Musical will be Friday, May 18th at 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 19th at 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets will be free for LLCA students, \$5.00 for non-LLCA students, and \$7.00 for adults.

Peter Pan Rehearsal Schedule for the week of 5/14/2018

Monday: Full Cast 3:00 - 5:30

Tuesday: Full Cast at the Ag Center until 6:30

Wednesday: Full Cast 3:00 - 5:30

Thursday: Rehearsal during the day. No after school rehearsal. Go home and rest!

Friday: SHOWTIME! Be at the Ag Center at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who came to the 2018 LLCA K-12 Art Show! The students worked very hard all year and their talent and creativity is to be applauded!

Mr. Gabin:

Hello all! Thank you, your partnership with the Math Department has been great.

Here's what we're up to next week in our high school math classes:

Math 1: Quadratics Unit



Math 2: Finish Triangle Congruence Unit. Begin unit on Trigonometry.
Math 3: Geometry Unit

If you have Clorox Wipes, that would make a huge contribution to keeping the classroom clean and tidy.

Mr. Smallwood:

Freshmen-We will be looking a personal essays and what to include in a nonfiction of that type.
Sophomores- Moving into our final large piece of the year we will be looking at Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart and examining the parallels between what happened in Nigeria and American history.
Juniors- This week we will be devoting significant time to finishing the Junior paper and getting it ready for next year.

Mr. Hutchins:

Civics:

Students will finish their studies on public opinion, polling and mass media. Students will have a quiz on the Unit and will begin studying state governments. Students will compare and contrast the relationship between state governments and the federal government. Students will learn the roles and duties of governors and the state executive branch.

American History 2:

Students will finish their studies on the Great Depression. Students will have a quiz on the Unit and begin studying Roosevelt and the New Deal. Students will learn how Roosevelt helped Americans overcome the Great Depression and the reform movements used to do so.

Mr. Lampson:

Rock and Roll History- Next week this class will begin the Seattle Grunge Scene and historical events of the 1990's.

High School Guitar-These students will continue working on their Bach trio piece and will further learn how improvisation techniques learned previously in the semester relate to modern Rock and Roll. The Nirvana song About a Girl will be used for this.

High School Band- This class will continue working on the Alma Mater and other pieces.

Ms. Gundle:

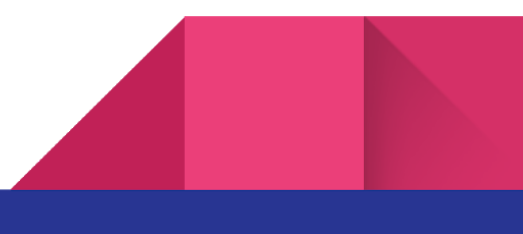
Hello everyone!

Next week in science!

Chemistry: We head into our stoichiometry unit, branching molarity and chemical reactions together!

Earth Science: We have started our atmosphere unit and will be performing an experiment explaining the dangers of UV rays, and how often sunscreen should be applied.

Biology: We will start our final unit of study, evolution.



Coach Bailey:

In Journalism, we will dive into Journalism Ethics. Students will learn about the rules journalists follow set forth by the Society of Professional Journalists.

In Technology, we will be looking at different types of technologies that allow people to be cost efficient and how to use them, such as online couponing and solar energy. We will also be talking about solar farms.

In PE, we will be beginning a Crossfit unit where we will explore different Crossfit workouts and complete them.

Coach Snethen:

This week in PE we will start our ultimate frisbee unit. We will start with basic skills, learning how to catch and throw a frisbee and lead up to rules, defense and scoring for the sport.

Coach Searcy:

High School PE:

This week in High school PE we will be completing our end-of-the-year fitness test. This will be a series of different physical fitness test that the students also completed at the beginning of the semester. We will hopefully see improvement in test scores from the beginning of the semester.

Ms. Miller:

Counselor's Corner

7B: We will be exploring careers. Thinking about the future now will keep our kids motivated throughout school.

Elementary Guidance: We will be learning about how to think more optimistically while being realistic at the same time.

Happy Mother's Day!

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