

# Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

October 1, 2017

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## Message from Mr. Keever:

*Dear Raptor Families,*

*I can't believe we have already completed our first full six weeks, issued report cards, and held our parent conferences. I believe we are off to one of our strongest beginnings in a long time. Our high school has started block scheduling and the reviews have been overwhelmingly positive from students and teachers. Isothermal Community College Classes are in full swing with well over 30 students enrolled in a variety of college courses. Our middle school students will soon have a sports intramural program during the school day every two weeks which gives our middle schoolers a chance to engage in structured sports activities. We are very excited about this and hats off to our PE teachers, Mr. Searcy, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Green and Mrs. Parke.*

*I am very much pleased with the newly organized and structured Elementary Clubs. The students and teachers are having a wonderful experience and we hope to expand this even more.*

*Work continues by our Board of Directors and committee members to finalize the U.S.D.A. loan. The details are very complex, and time consuming. We will certainly acknowledge all of these outstanding individuals in the coming months. Without the coordinated efforts of this Board and community we would not be where we are in regards to starting our Gymnatorium. I am hopeful I can share specifics in the near future.*

*We begin our final month fund raising for LLCA-CFA's portion of the NC Greenpower Grant. We have a little over \$10,000.00 already and need \$5000.00 more. This grant will give our students a very practical, useful and relevant learning experience. NC Greenpower will install a 3 KW Solar Array which will be located in front of our building. There will be a state of the art weather station included. Part of the grant*

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*will allow up to six of our teachers training in Solar Energy. These are the kinds of opportunities our students need and deserve. Our goal is to prepare our students with the tools for the kinds of jobs that will be in their future. Please donate at: <http://my.ncgreenpower.org/people/lake-lure-classical-academy-team-cfa-918/campaigns/lake-lure-classical-academy-team-cfa-is-fundraising-215> or go to our webpage and click on Greenpower. If every family donated \$10.00 we would make our goal! This is tax deductible as well!*

*On Wednesday we will recognize those students who were present daily for the first 20 days of school with treats and giveaways. We can not understate how important the first day and the first 20 are to LLCA-CFA's budget. Materials, books, staff, buses, electricity are ALL part of what is funded by our enrollment.*


*This Friday will be College Team Dress Day (We are getting away from the term "Dress Down:)" We will pick two students from each division, Elementary, Middle and High School who exemplify the best college swag! Students may elect to wear other dress, be mindful to remain true to our dress code-nothing offensive or inflammatory on tee shirts, etc.-The cost is \$3.00 per student and this money will be used towards the NC Greenpower Grant.*

*A huge thank you to everyone that donated to the Harvey Hurricane Sock Drive- We will send the donations to "Hearts for Hands," who will forward the supplies. It has been a challenge getting the items to an agency that will take them-most preferred cash.*

*This coming Saturday right after the Cross Country Meet, we will have a Raptor work Day from 1:00 until 4:30 PM. We will spread mulch and do planting and replanting. More details will be available soon. We will have a list of items folks can donate, like bulbs and shrubs as well as tools needed.*

*Students will be able to get volunteer hours and make our campus beautiful at the same time.*

*Thank You,  
Mr. Keever*



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## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, October 2:

- Home Soccer game vs. Challenger Academy (4:30) Senior Night Game!
- Home Volleyball match (Varsity Only) vs. Community Christian (4:00) Senior Night Game!

### Tuesday, October 3:

- Away Volleyball match (JV and Varsity) vs. Mountain View Christian (4:00)

### Wednesday, October 4:

- School Pictures (yearbook photos)
- Sports Pictures (during school day)
- Boys Basketball Open gym (3:00 - 5:00)

### Thursday, October 5:

- 2nd grade field trip to Chimney Rock

### Friday, October 6:

- Away Soccer match @ Cramerton Christian (7:00)

### Saturday, October 7:

- C.S.A.A. State Championship Cross Country meet @ LLCA (11:00 AM)
  - We still need volunteers for this event!

*Special thanks to everyone that volunteered for the book fair! Your hard work made it a success. Also, thanks to those that purchased from the book fair!*

**Fall Tailgate Market: October 28th 8:00 am-1:00 pm Contact [LLCAPTO@gmail.com](mailto:LLCAPTO@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!**

[Read more on our website](#)



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## News from the Deans:

### **Ms. Edgerton:**

*The K-5 team would like to have a conference with every parent/guardian. If you have not had a conference with your child's teacher please contact the school. We are working on 100% participation. Thank you to those who have already had your meeting. Communication is the key to success! Remember that Friday is a full day of school, enjoy your fall break!*

### **Mr. White:**

- *Revolutionary War Reenactment - Tuesday, October 3*
- *Jostens - Monday, October 16*
  - *Meeting with Junior & Seniors about class rings and Senior Apparel*

## News from the Teachers:

### **Mrs. Searcy:**

Kindergarten has wrapped up their study of the Primary color family and will begin studying the Element of Texture this week! Students have been learning the 5 senses in their classroom and we will talk about how art is experienced through the 5 senses. We will be making texture burgers with lots of different found materials!

1st Grade students are continuing their unit on Ancient Egyptian art. We will begin drawing our King Tutankhamen death masks this week!

2nd Graders will begin learning about sculpture! We will be looking at and talking about The



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Discus Thrower by Myron of Athens, Flying Horse, One Leg Resting on a Swallow from Wu-Wei, China, and The Thinker by Auguste Rodin.

3rd Grade students will be studying the Element of Space and how artists create the illusion of space with certain techniques. We will use this new knowledge and our previously learned information about light and value to create a starry night over a pumpkin patch.

4th Grade students have finished their Illuminated Manuscripts and will put our Middle Ages unit on hold for a just awhile so that we can participate in the Farm City Poster Contest for Rutherford County. Students will learn about the farm and city connection and create a poster that communicates their need for each other.

5th grade students will complete their Aztec Sun Calendars this week and begin discussing Inca and Mayan culture and artwork.

### **This week in MUSIC with Mrs. Staley**



K5 - Students learned songs which support healthy habits such as "Brush your teeth".

1st - Students learned songs about friendship and we discussed ways of how we can become friends. We also began learning songs for CoffeeHouse (Our winter concert in December).

2nd - Students learned an African-American spiritual called "This Little Light of Mine". This song was first sung by slaves over 200 years ago. The melody and Lyrics are Anonymous.

3rd - Students learned a popular Scottish folk song which was published in 1881 called "My Bonnie Lies over the ocean".

4th - Students learned an African song called "Waka - Waka This is for Africa". The children enjoyed learning the meaning of some of the African terms in the song. "Waka waka" means Do it - as in perform a task. Waka is pidgin language meaning walk while working.

"Tsaminamina zangalewa" means where do you come from?. "Wana" means it is mine.

"Zambo" means wait.

5th - The students talked about being a good friend and learned the song "That's what friends are for". It is an "oldie, but goodie".

8th - Students were welcomed as we begin our new six weeks in music. We began our unit with learning about Bela Bartok who was from Hungary. At age 4 he could play over 40 piano pieces. In 1940 Bartok was outraged that Hungary backed Nazi Germany and so he moved to

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the United States despite the fact he had leukemia. He continued to compose music in the U.S. until he died.



### **Life Skills with Mrs. Staley**

This week in life skills we have learned about how to open a checking account. We discussed the requirements necessary to open a bank account. We learned to different services a bank can offer. We also learned how to fill out a deposit slip and withdrawal slip at a bank. We also learned about how to use a checking and savings account. These everyday life skills are necessary to ensure financial security in their future.

#### ***Kindergarten:***

We have a field trip to Chimney Rock coming up on Thursday, October 5th. Please turn in permission forms and \$9.00 by Tuesday, October 3rd if you haven't already done so.

Math- Students will continue counting numbers 0-10. We will work on beginning concepts for working with numbers 8, 9, and 10 as well as practicing writing all the numbers.

Reading and Writing Skills- Students will continue to work on beginning letter sounds, and practice writing those letters. Students will review sounds for the letter m, t, d, and short a. They will learn the sounds for c, g, and short o and possibly short i as well. They will learn how to blend these sounds to read simple words. Students are encouraged to listen for words with these sounds and find them in books, signs, and other places in their environment.

#### ***First Grade:***

This week we learned about body systems! First grade was joined by one of Mr. Hutchins' classes to assist us with putting together our skeletons. It was fantastic! If math we are comparing number sentences to see if they are true or false. We have even learned to make them true! We have started our reader for ELA and are on a journey around the U.K. with Beth and Nat. We had a ton of book fair participation woo-hoo! Next week is our Harvest days field trip and pictures (in uniform) for the yearbook.

#### ***Second Grade:***

Second graders are completing their domain unit on Geography of the Americas with our travel to South America. Watch for a Study Guide in the binders. We will complete Module 2 in Eureka Math on geometry - measuring with centimeters.

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We are reading the Unit 2 Reader "Bedtime Tale's and focusing on the writing process this week .

Because we are beginning the second six weeks, everyone will find themselves in a new working group in the room. Make new friends and learn to work cooperatively.

***Third Grade:***

The 3rd grade will be finishing it's unit on classifying animals. We have covered all the vertebrates with the exception of Birds and Mammals. In ELA we will continue our work with prefixes, and identifying sentence fragments. In math we are finishing up our work with multiplication and division in the story of units. We will also be testing the multiplication tables 8-11's. Money for our field trip on Thursday needs to be in on Tuesday.

***Fourth Grade:***

ELA - Finish Poetry and begin study of "The Middle Ages"  
Math- metrics, measurement and conversions, number bonds  
Science - Ecosystems  
Social Studies - Studies Weekly on NC - "Rivers & Waterways"

***Fifth Grade:***

Core Knowledge Language Arts- As we finish up personal narratives, we are going to begin a really interesting unit on Early American Civilizations like the Maya, Aztec, and Inca. Through this, we will have spelling words, vocabulary related to the unit, prefixes/suffixes, and comprehension.


Eureka Math- As we work our way through decimals, we have added and subtracted decimals. Next week, we will learn multiplying and dividing decimals.

Science- We will finish up classifying living things, and move on to ecosystems.

Social Studies- We are still working on world lakes such as Lakes of African, South America, and the Great Lakes in North America.

***Ms. Cohen:***

6th grade students will continue learning about Ancient Greece this upcoming week, and we will be doing some fun and educational activities around the study of Greek. 7th graders will be learning about the causes of WWI, and how America became involved in WWI. 8th graders will be doing some map skill activities on Africa and Asia, and they continue to learn about European Imperialism. They will also be holding a mock debate on Imperialism. Next week 6th and 7th grade students will be attending the Revolutionary War Reenactment on Tuesday, and 8th graders will be attending a field trip on Friday.



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***Mrs. James:***

Grades 6 and 7- Revolutionary War Re-Enactment Field Trip

Thursday, October 5th-As a culmination of our Classical Mythology Unit in English, sixth grade students will participate in the Living Museum. They will be dressed up as various gods and goddesses and will present what they have learned about their god or goddess. Our Living Museum will take place 10:15-11:30 in the K-5 Gathering Room. Parents are welcome to attend. Grades 6, 7, and 8th have projects due in English Thursday, October 5th as well.

Grade 6- The Original Myth

Grade 7- A Poem in Two Voices

Grade 8- The Personal Narrative Essay

Friday, October 6th

Grade 8- Will also have field trips.

***Ms. Quesinberry:***

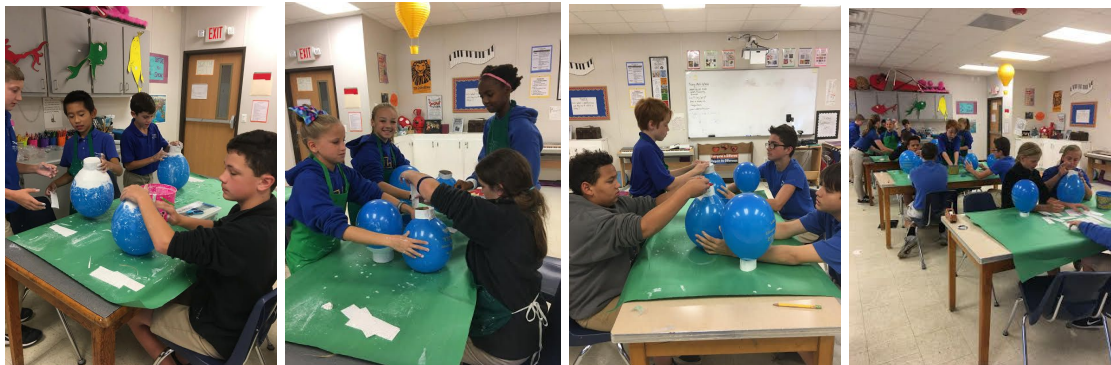
7th and 8th grade will begin projects next week. Every grade will continue with their current Modules.

***Mrs. Warner:***

All grade levels will be finishing our current units and will have a test next week. Looking forward to some fun field trips next week.

***Mrs. Long:***

News from the Art Wheel - For the next six weeks, the second half of the sixth graders will now have art. We finished up last week with the students completing their Ancient Greek vases. Here are some photos of them in action:





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Next week, the sixth graders will be learning about the elements of art and creating some really cool 3-d hand drawings using line, and learning about color and the color wheel by blending colors with colored pencil. They will have a quiz on the color wheel, which will be the most delicious quiz they've ever taken (it's a surprise! Photos will follow!).

8th Grade Arts & Crafts - Arts & Crafts will have a busy week. On Monday the students will be practicing some hip-hop dance combinations, Tuesday and Friday they will be working on their shoe sculptures, on Wednesday they will be practicing some songs we are working on, and Thursday they will continue to work on improvisation, and start learning about sketch comedy.

HS Art - Students will be presenting their mask presentations which are focused on the cultural and historical significance of mask making around the world. They will then be creating personal masks which have been made by putting plaster strips on their own faces, then painting the masks and adding texture.

HS Theatre - Theatre's focus for the next few weeks is on getting ready for the NCTC HS Theatre festival in November. We are covering many aspects of creating a powerful live performance, including discussions on lighting, sound, costumes, and individual character analysis.

***Mr. Gabin:***

Hello Mathletes and Math Families,

Here's what we're up to next week:

Math 1: Linear Functions

Math 2: Quadratic Functions

Math 3: Polynomial Functions

Thank you for communicating with me on Class Dojo. Please have your student ask about extra credit opportunities on IXL.com.

***Mr. Smallwood:***

Seniors- We are still working our way through Macbeth on our way through the Elizabethan Era. Next week we'll be finishing Macbeth and checking on Senior Project progress.

Sophomores- Having left Ancient Greece and Rome, we have dived into Shaw's Pygmalion with its link to the Greek myth. We will be finishing it up next week.

Freshmen- Having finished suspense now we are working on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The students are really enjoying this cultural classic!

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**Mr. Hutchins:**

Horticulture – Students will continue to learn about GMO. Next week students will conduct research and create alternate diets for themselves using non-GMO products. Also next Friday we will use what we have learned to have a non-GMO breakfast.

Civics: Students will present their research on the Bill of Rights Activities and Supreme Court cases pertaining to the Amendments in question. Students will continue analyzing the Bill of Rights and the United States Constitution.

**Ms. Gundle:**

Hi everyone!

Here is the next week in science:

Anatomy: We will have a test on chapters 4-6 on Thursday, while starting the nervous system!

Biology: We have a test on chapters 10-13 on Wednesday, while continuing on studying the history of life!

Earth and Environmental systems: We start the week off with a quiz on chapters 5 and 6 before continuing our study of renewable and nonrenewable resources!

**Mr. Lampson:**

North Carolina Music–We finished the week examining the similarities between the human voice, fretless instruments, and African–American blues phrasing. These elements have been very important to the development of modern mountain music. Next week we will be studying Cherokee music and culture.


High School Guitar–Next week we will continue our group composition. This will include lessons on proper notation of rhythm and relative major and minor key centers. In doing so we will also further discuss the importance of using proper fingering techniques.

Rock and Roll History– Next week begins our study of the Counter–Culture Movement and Haight–Ashbury.

**Ms. Deck:**

In Latin II:

We will study the second part of 'Atalanta Et Hippomenes'. With this part of the story, students will study:

- the Perfect passive participle
  - The meaning of the Perfect passive participle 'Vocatus' and its use
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- The use of the interrogative pronouns and its meaning according to the gender and case it is applied to
  - The use of the interrogative adjectives
  - The irregular verb 'ir' (to go) conjugated at all tenses
  - The declension of 'tres' and 'mil'ia'
  - The passive form of 'ver' (to see)
  - the etymology of English words ending in '-or'

In French I:

We will continue to look into 'school life' and the students will learn to:

- describe a daily routine
- express emotions
- agree and disagree
- ask for and give information regarding a schedule (class time / content)...

While doing this, we will:

- study the verb 'avoir' (to have)
- The present tense of verbs ending in '-ir'

This week, we will also look closely into the life of a high school student in France and compare to that of a high school student in the U.S.A.

In Spanish I:

We will continue to study aspects of the school life and this week the students will learn to:

- talk about some school activities
- talk about some extra-curricular activities
- Ask people how they feel
- Describe where they are / go

While studying those aspects of school life, we will:

- study the prepositions of movements
- continue to study some irregular verbs
- study the pronunciation of the sound 't'

As we close the chapter related to school life we will also examine the different options offered to students after school in Spanish speaking countries.

Let's have a fantastic week!

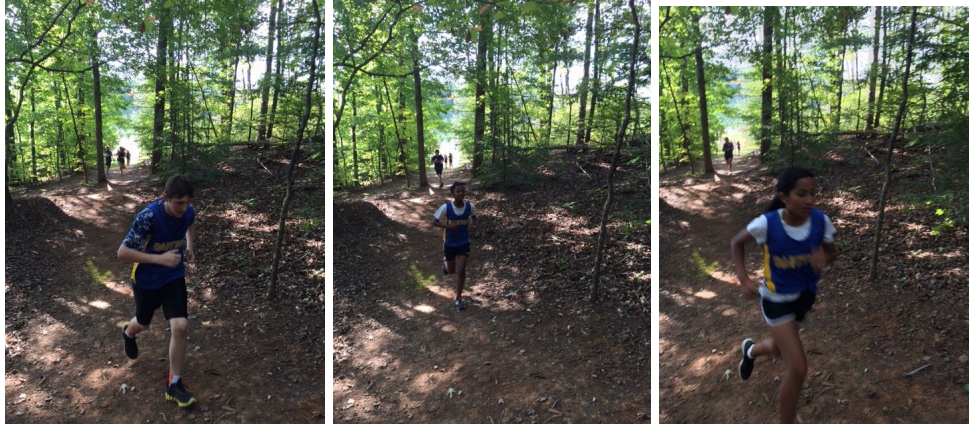
***Coach Parke:***

The LLCA Raptor Cross Country teams hosted a home meet on Thursday, September 28th. The intense heat and sun did not keep our runners from setting records and winning. The Lady Raptors finished 2nd with outstanding performances from Roxanna Duarte (2nd place), Rachel Dawkins (4th), Naomi White (6th) and Jeska Gobin (8th).

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The Boys team won their first meet of the season, finishing with 10 overall points. Tri-City Christian finished 2nd with 29 points. Oska Gobin set a course record of 19:33 to win the meet. The Running Raptors swept the first 4 spots with Chris Hudson, Gabe Dawkins and Memphis Conner following Gobin for the team win.

Next Saturday, Oct. 7th, we are hosting our State Conference Meet at LLCA. The meet starts at 11:00 am, so come out to support our teams!



***Coach Greene:***

All grades will be doing the mile run on Monday 10/2. The 6th and 7th grade will continue to play kick ball and the 8th grade will continue their soccer unit.

***Coach Searcy:***

High School PE:

PE I students will be continuing their health unit on the topic of mental health disorders. Students will be discussing warning signs, at-risk behaviors, and resources for help for a variety of mental health disorders.

***Ms. Miller:***

Counselor's Corner

8B: We have an exciting week planned exploring what growth mindset is and how it can help students succeed in school. I will be challenging the students to come up with rhymes about growth mindset and also giving them different challenges to train their brains.

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Elementary Guidance: We will begin learning about our character trait of the month which is EMPATHY. This is an important skill to develop as a young person. In this unit we will explore feelings, putting yourself in someone else's shoes and anti-bullying.

Important information for Seniors and Parents: The FAFSA will be open for applications on October 1st. Any student going to college next year needs to complete this application in order to receive financial aid. Please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**NHS:**

We will start our Annual Canned Food Drive on October 16, 2017 and run through November 3, 2017! Please have your student bring in canned food items or nonperishable food items to their class or adviser. These items will be used to make the Thanksgiving Food Boxes for families in our community. These are some items that can be brought in for the Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach Annual Canned Food Drive:

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Gravy Mix  
Canned Yams  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruits  
Can of Cranberry Sauce  
Boxed Stuffing Mix  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Can of Chicken Broth  
Canned Soup  
Jello or Pudding Mix  
Baby Food  
Mashed Potato Mix  
Boxed Desserts  
Boxed Dry Bread Mixes  
Canned Milk

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