

LLCA RAPTORS

The Week Ahead

April 23, 2017

The LLCA Sports Banquet will take place on Thursday May 18th 6:00 at Lake Lure Baptist Church. Invitations will be sent home on Monday April 24th, please RSVP by Friday May 12th. If any parents want to help with food/drinks, please contact Coach Searcy at dsearcy@llca.school.

Upcoming Events for 4/24/17 - 4/28/17

Monday April 24:

- Soccer game @ Tri-City Christian (4:00)
- Baseball home game vs. Tri-City Christian (4:30)
- Softball home game vs. Tri-City Christian (4:30) *Senior Night game

Tuesday April 25:

Wednesday April 26 :

Thursday April 27:

- Baseball home game vs. Community Christian (4:30) *Senior Night game
- Golf match at Rock Barn Country Club (3:30)

Friday April 28:

- Soccer game @ Landrum High School (SC) (5:30)
- C.S.A.A. State Championship Golf meet @ The Coves Golf Course (TBD)

Mr. Keever: *We have enjoyed a very busy and jam packed week and I think now that it's Friday we have recovered. In this edition of "Week Ahead," you will find information on several events that I hope you can put on your calendar., The Raptor 5K on Saturday April 29, our musical, "Into the Woods," May 5 and 6 and our Summer Camps the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks in July. Also Kindergate Camp for new Kindergarteners is August 1,2 & 3. If you know of any families that have not signed up, please refer them to us and we will reach out with information. Hope you had a restful weekend!*

Teacher luncheon on 4/26, volunteers needed.

PTO meeting is also on 4/26, 3:30pm. Snacks and childcare will be provided.

What will we be learning?

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten had a super time on their Career Field Trip. We are all very thankful for the generous treats given to us by Ingles, the Lake Lure Police Department, and Apple Valley Animal Hospital.

Next week we will study the following:

Math: Measurement

Reading Skills: We will be taking several cumulative tests on tricky words, letter sounds, letter names, blending to read words, and reading short stories.

Listening and Learning- Taking Care of the Earth

Our next field trip will be May 10th to the Western Carolina Nature Center. We will be taking that trip with First Grade as well. Each class will need parent chaperones. A permission form for that trip will be sent home soon. Please indicate if you'd like to be a chaperone on that form and send the additional entry fee with your child's payment.

Thanks!

First Grade:

ELA We will begin a new decodable reader called *Grace*. We will also begin working on personal narrative writing.

Social Studies- We will finish up *A New Nation* and introduce *Frontier Explorers*

Science- Don't forget scientist of the week

Math- Review of earlier concepts and focus on addition and subtraction fluency.

Read-a-thon begins Monday, please encourage your child to get involved and READ!!!

We are super excited about this!

Second Grade:

Next week in second grade we will begin two new domain units, *The Digestive System* and *The Civil War in America*. We will have a test on *Cycles of Nature* (plant study) on Friday.

We are completing Unit 5 in CKLA. We have loved reading *Sir Gus*. This week we will do additional work on reading comprehension. *Peter Pan* is coming up next.

In Math, we are reviewing state standards in second grade. We will assess these standards to see where we need to further review before the end of second grade. Our further focus this week is measuring weight.

Third Grade:

Next week the third grade Will start a new unit on Early European Exploration.. We will be reading about and learning about the different explorers, reasons they came to America and what European nations they represented. We will also be looking a bit at family trees, so your child may be asking you some questions about their ancestors. Our field trip will be Wednesday May 3rd. We will be traveling to Cowpens National Battlefield. This is the site of a very important Revolutionary War Battle.A permission form with information was sent home Thursday. If you have any questions feel free to call or send us an E mail.

We are moving very rapidly in math. We are working on geometry while reviewing many of the concepts in math we have already covered.

Again thank you for your support

"At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." Jane D. Hull

Fourth Grade:

Fifth Grade:

CKLA- The students are reading through *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and loving the language and getting to read lines. They are doing a wonderful job of character analysis and describing the characters with some top notch adjectives! Go 5th Grade!

Science- We are a learning all about the water cycle and tools that meteorologists use.

Our kids wrote fantastic stories about the life of a raindrop.

Math- Geometry: We are working hard on classifying polygons and having fun with tangrams.

Art with Mrs. Searcy:

Kindergarten - Looking at and talking about art

1st Grade - Art Techniques: WEAVING

2nd Grade - Giraffe's Can't Dance Illustrations
3rd Grade - M.C. Escher Tessellations
4th Grade - Community Project: Recycled Garden Art
5th Grade - Memorial Design project

Students are also working on their painted chair project! They are turning out beautiful! The type of paint we are using on the chairs is acrylic and will come out of clothes with rubbing alcohol.

Music with Mrs. Staley:

We are so excited to have our very first "Lake Lure's Got Talent" show on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 1:00 in the afternoon!!!!

K- The Instruments on the Bus
1 - Michael, Row the Boat Ashore
2 - Singing about "Dixie"
3 - The Polly Wolly Doodle Dance
4 - Loch Lomond
5 - Battle Hymn of the Republic
6 - Romantic Era - Robert Schumann
7 - American Musical Traditions - "Louis Armstrong : "Potato Head Blues"
8 - American Musical Theater: Irving Berlin: "There's No Business Like Show Business"

Middle School:

Mr. Perkowski:

6th Grade

We are learning all about immigration. How America is made stronger. We have so many people who come from all over the World. Why do they come here? What are some of the push pull factors? How do we help these people when they finally do arrive? Why do they make our country stronger? What resistance did they encounter? All a lot of fun to learn.

7th Grade

Here it is all about North Carolina history. First explorers, First county, first Governor, first town, a lot of firsts. Why and how did South Carolina

get separated from North Carolina. What two major river systems did we travel early on. What was our first Port. So they are all becoming experts on our early history.

8th Grade

Did you know Civics can be fun and interesting to learn. This week has been about the Legislative branch. How are the House of Representatives different from the Senate. What do they do ? How can they help you? What are the requirements to be part of either House? With Polarization and Trump what kind of tensions are we seeing in the country? All interesting things to know so come to class and we will learn it together

High School

Ms. Deck:

English I

'The Odyssey - Book 10 'The Grace of the witch'

This week, we will be travelling through the Island of Circe, an enchantress goddess....With this part of the story, students will:

In literary analysis

- Continue to learn to recognize literary devices such as 'epic similes and epithets'.
- work on interpreting the possible influences of historical context on a literary work.
- Appreciate an artwork representation (photo montage).
- Identify basic internal conflict.
- Recognize contrasting characters.
- Draw conclusions based on the text.

In language acquisition

- Practice using context clues to determine meanings of words and phrases such as figurative language.
- Analyze a speech and evaluate informative and persuasive presentations of presenters.

Latin I

This week we will continue to explore the myth of '*Pyramus et Thisbe*'...Doing this, students will:

- Examine the formation of the superlative of adjectives in -er.
- Study the declension of 'domus'.
- Understand the origin of words ending in -arium & -orium (*a place for*)

Also!!!! :

This week, students will be able to express their creativity and imagination by engaging into a written production activity! They will, by pair / group, be given the choice to write either:

- a poetry
- a short story
- a play (dialogue)

The students are showing a lot of enthusiasm towards the project and I look forward to getting it started....We'll keep you posted!!!!

Spanish I

After travelling by plane, this week we will travel by train! With this chapter students will:

- be able to use expressions related to traveling by train.
- be able to purchase a train ticket and consult a timetable.
- be able to request information about arrival, departure, etc.

While doing this we will:

- continue to work with irregular verbs such as 'hacer, poner, querer, venir, ir...'
- continue to work with the present (including the progressive form) and the past tenses.
- Work on adding information to a noun, a subject or a fact with the use of 'que'.

French I

This week we will examine how to take care of ourselves! In this optic, students will learn to:

In communication

- understand a piece of medical advice.
- Interpret a health campaign (visual representation).
- Interpret visual information such as graphs, charts...
- Express a concern and get familiarized with idiomatic expressions.
- Learn to manipulate the verb 'devoir' (to have to do something / must / should).

In cultural immersion

- understand the French healthcare system (who is covered? how?)
- Examine french health habits (lifestyles / visits to the doctor / specialist / communication of information)

I am looking forward to a fun and fantastic week with all my students!

Mr. Gabin:

Hi all, what a great week it's been for our math cadets. Hats off to the juniors for their amazing ACT scores: 91% passing rate.

Next week, here's what's on the docket:

Math 1: Quadratic Expressions and Factoring

Math 2: Radical and Rational Functions

Math 3: Modeling with Geometry

Honors Precalculus: Conic Sections and Parametric Equations

Mrs. Clary:

AP Human Geography students are moving into our last chapter before the BIG exam! We are studying Urban Patterns and learning how cities form and why they form in particular patterns.

Chemistry students are finishing up our study of why the states of matter behave as they do and learning to interpret and use phase diagrams.

Earth and Environmental Science students continue to study the various types of climates found on Earth. We will begin looking at how humans impact climate change as well as the natural cycles of climate change over time.

In Anatomy we will begin a study of the structure of the digestive system and how it works to ensure that we receive adequate nourishment for the rest of the body.

Counselor's Corner:

Guidance Lessons

Next week in Guidance Kindergarten will be learning about handling waiting. Little ones are all about instant gratification and don't like waiting to take their turn. This lesson will teach them the importance of patience.

1st grade has started working on problem solving and will continue building their problem solving skills next week.

2nd grade will be talking about managing embarrassment. Everyone experiences embarrassment but it can feel like the world is ending when it happens to you.

3rd grade will be working on managing anger. Anger is strong emotion but you can calm down if you have the right tools in your tool kit and continue conquering life.

4th graders have been doing amazing with their problem solving unit, this week they tackled playground problems. Next week they will learn the importance of taking responsibility for your actions.

5th graders will be exploring our character trait of the month which is zest. They will get the opportunity to show excitement and interest in some fun classroom games.

6th graders will work on their social intelligence skills.

7th-8th graders will learn about how to establish healthy relationships. We will talk about the importance of respect, boundaries, and consent.

Summer Opportunities

Are you looking for fun and engaging summer enrichment activities for your child check out some opportunities below.

Rutherford Regional Teen Volunteer Program

If your child is 16 or older they can get a taste for the medical field by volunteering at Rutherford Regional. Teens can serve in the surgical floor, birthplace, outpatient, radiology, outpatient services, and dietary services. Applications are available with the school counselor and are due May 4th.

The Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series for Rising 6th-12th Graders

The University of South Carolina has several academic summer camps for academically talented rising 6th -12th graders. They have programming for everything from computer gaming to law. Check out discover.sc.edu/youth for more information.

Engineering Discovery Camp 2017

Discover what engineering is all about and how you can use it in developing ways to help people, improve lives, and change the world. Rising 7th-9th graders are eligible to apply. For more information visit www.isoenthal.edu/engineeringcamp.

Save the date...

Upcoming school events:

April 29th is our 6th Annual LLCA Raptor 5K. There are many ways you can help or participate:

First, you can sign up to run or walk. Here is the link to follow for online registration:

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

Second, you can be a race sponsor. All sponsorships are tax deductible. Follow this link for our Raptor 5K Sponsor Form:

<http://teamcfa.school/app/uploads/sites/13/2015/03/Raptor-5K-Sponsor-Form.pdf>

And finally, you can volunteer to help! Email Coach Parke at eparke@llca.school to lend your support.

Take a look at our race shirt design for 2017...another winner, brought to us by our own K-5 art teacher, Allyse Searcy! You can get one free with your race pre-registration, or buy one as a ghost runner.



[LLCA Spring Musical Information:](#)

This year's spring musical, which is open to all middle and high school students, is *Into the Woods!* The cast has been rehearsing up to four days a week, working extremely hard and having a lot of fun. The performances will be on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Mill Spring Agricultural Center. Tickets will be \$5.00 in advance. Patrons may pay at the door if seats are still available. Ticket order forms will be sent home after spring break.

Cast members: This week there will be full cast rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please see the calendar for pick-up times. Parents, please have your child attend all rehearsals. We have only a few weeks left and attendance is crucial.

LLCA Camp S.O.A.R.

Lake Lure Classical Academy Summer Camp for Grades K-8

Lake Lure Classical Academy Camp S.O.A.R. program provides students grades K-8 an opportunity to go beyond the textbooks and explore learning in unique and fun ways. The summer camp will run Monday through Thursday from 8:15 - 2:45pm. We will also provide bus transportation to and from camp everyday. We will provide a hands on summer experience which encourages Social Development, Outreach opportunities in the community, Academic enhancement, and Recreational activities on campus and off campus. We will strive to both motivate and empower our campers by engaging them in activities that are educationally challenging and fun! The campers will be grouped together as rising 1st-2nd , 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. We will have weekly field trips to local attractions in the community, water days, movie mania days, and summer reading labs. Our summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for campers to make new friends and make memories that will last a lifetime! **SPACE IS LIMITED.** You can enroll your camper at Lake Lure Classical Academy or visit our website. We hope to see you there!!

CONTACT: summercamp@llca.school or call 828-625-9292

Weekly Camp Themes and Dates

Week 1 - July 10 - 13, 2017	Around the World
Week 2 - July 17 - 20, 2017	LLCA's Got Talent
Week 3 - July 24 - 27, 2017	S.T.E.M. (Science Technology, Engineering and Math)

Weekly Camp Tuition Fees

Cost of camp includes supplies, field trips, snacks, transportation, activities and Camp S.O.A.R. T-shirt.

Non- Refundable Registration Fee	Due at Registration	\$50
Current LLCA Students	One Week	\$110
Siblings (After 1st Full Paying Sibling)	One Week	\$100
***Non-LLCA Students	One Week	\$130

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REBATE PER WEEK FOR NEW STUDENTS***

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

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<http://teamcfa.school/app/uploads/sites/13/2017/03/CurrentLLCAStudentsCampSOARApplication.doc.pdf>