
Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

Week of April 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

We begin our 2018 PTO Read-A-Thon tomorrow. Last year our students read and raised over \$11000.00! That a lot of reading. Our early bird kick off last week netted over \$1000.00 and our readers earned bikes, cash and the first Kindle of more to come. This year our goal is to purchase more materials to enhance our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our PTO and our student's reading goals at LLCA.

In Friendship,

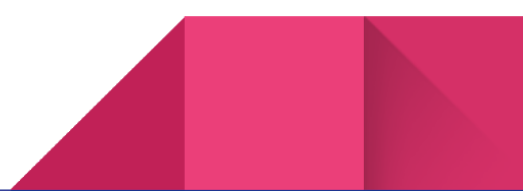
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News from the Deans:

Ms. Edgerton:

- ***Read-A-Thon will be April 16th-30th***
- ***We will be hosting the following summer camps this year....***
 - ***Around the World July 9-12***
 - ***LLCA Has Talent July 16-19***
 - ***STEM Camp July 23-26***
- ***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.***
- ***If you know any children starting kindergarten next fall ask them to check out LLCA. We have a wonderful kindergarten camp and welcome parents and students for visits.***
- ***4th grade will visit the Biltmore House April 20th.***
- ***5th grade will attend the April 25th performance of "Dragons Love Tacos" at the ICC Foundation.***

Mr. White:

- **High school students can make up time due to absences after-school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 PM.**
 - **All secondary student grades will be up-to-date in PowerSchool on Wednesday, April 18. The end of the six weeks is Thursday, April 26.**
 - **Tuesday, April 17 - ICC Scheduling for Fall 2018**
 - **Friday, April 20 - 6th grade attends the Science and Technology Expo at ICC.**
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- **Friday, April 27 - Dress down day school wide, more details coming soon.**
 - **Saturday, April 28 - Junior/Senior Prom (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)**

News from athletic director:

Spring Sports Picture Day is Wednesday May 2nd. Order forms will be sent home soon for any student-athlete wishing to order sports pictures.

*****Free Sports Physicals***** - This year we are going to have our free sports physicals at the end of this school year. Since sports physicals are good for one calendar year, this will cover students for the entire 2018-2019 school year. The free sports physicals will be performed by Rutherford Regional Health System and take place on Tuesday May 15 after school from 3:30 until 5:00. Any current 5th - 11th grade LLCA student is welcome to get a free sports physical. Students wanting to get a physical on that day will stay after school and be supervised by LLCA coaches until it is their time to get a physical. All students must be picked up by 5:00 at the school. Permission forms and the actual sports physical form will be sent home with students wanting to get a free sports physical the week of May 1st. All forms will be due back by Tuesday May 8th.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 16:

- **High School Students Make Up Time 3:00-4:30**
- **Golf Match at Cleghorn Golf course (3:00).**
- **Softball and Baseball games away at Community Christian. Softball game starts at 4:30 followed by baseball game.**

Tuesday, April 17:

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

Wednesday, April 18:

Thursday, April 19:

- **High School Students Make Up Time 3:00-4:30**
- **Baseball home game (4:30) vs. Grace Christian, this is our Senior Night Game for baseball.**
- **Softball game vs Grace Christian (4:30).**
- **Soccer match @ Nebo Crossing (4:30).**

Friday, April 20:

- **Home baseball and softball games vs. Tri City Christian (4:30)**
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[Read more on our website](#)

News from the teachers:

Art with Mrs. Searcy



Kindergarten students earned a Free Day in art last week by earning their 50 SOAR points! Congrats Kinders! We will start our unit on Symmetry in Nature this week and create some imaginary insects!

1st Grade students are going to study about The Liberty Bell and create a multimedia Liberty Bell. (We will do our Art Career unit on Illustrators with the fairy tale The Princess and the Pea following our study of The Liberty Bell.)

2nd Graders will continue their study of geometry in art this week. Students will use the data they collected and graphed from their group art scavenger hunt to create their own piece of artwork with the geometric shapes they found in the artwork.

3rd Graders and 5th Graders will continue their Junior Olympiad t shirt logo design this week. These will be submitted to the Junior Olympiad Committee for voting and I will announce on ClassDojo and in an upcoming weekly newsletter our winner for this year! The winner of this contest will receive a free t shirt with their design and free admission to compete in the Junior Olympiad at Rumbling Bald this August.

4th Graders will complete their shadow portraits this week and begin their Junior Olympiad t shirt logo design.

Crayola ColorCycle!: With Earth Day coming up, I was thinking of ways to make the art room more Eco Friendly. A parent told me about the Crayola ColorCycle program and I thought it would be a great way to make ourselves an Eco-Cool school. The elementary art room will now be a drop-off for used dried out markers. You can send these markers to school with your student and they can bring them to the Elementary Art Room. These markers will be collected, counted, and shipped to Crayola for recycling. Super Easy! No dried out markers just yet at your house? No problem! This will be an on going program at LLCA and markers can be sent at any time to be collected. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me!

Kindergarten:

This week is Career Week in Kindergarten. Please remember we will be going on a field trip Tuesday to Ingles and the Blacksmith shop. Then on Thursday we will be visiting the Lake Lure Police Department and La Strada. On Friday, kindergarten students will be allowed to dress up like what they would like to be when they grow up. We are also inviting guest speakers to come and talk with our students about their job. If you know somebody with an interesting career that would like to share with our students please let us know.

During Math this week we will continue to work on addition and subtraction. We will continue to work with Number Bonds and ten frames to build the concepts of subtraction with objects, pictures, and numbers.

In Reading Skills we will finish up our assessments on Unit 8. We will also introduce more “Tricky Words” and begin focusing on capital letters and punctuation as we begin our next reader “Zack and Ann”.

First Grade:

First grade has so much going on! We are finishing out this year strong! For our History we will continue to discuss the American Revolution. This is a great time for our students to begin understanding and appreciating our country and how the United States became a country. In math we are moving to shapes, time and fractions! Please continue to work on math facts at home. Math fluency cuts down on the computing time and allow students to stress less about their work. We will also be in Kate's Book for reading and skills. Please ask your child to read to you as often as you can and repeat that reading to encourage comfort with the words. Don't forget the READ-A-THON begins Monday and ends April 30. This is a perfect time to read, read, read to earn funds for our school!

Second Grade:

Next week we are continuing to learn about animals that lay eggs in our study of Life Cycles. We are observing frog eggs and tadpoles in the room. We are also completing a experiment with eggs and keeping a journal of observations.

In Listening and Learning we are also learning about the Civil War in America and reading biographical text in Readworks about famous people during the Civil War time.

Second graders will be measuring using standard measurement and reviewing basic shapes in art and in math.

Our CKLA unit 5 is working on subjects/predicates, compound words, and reviewing parts of speech. We are reading Sir Gus, a great fictional text.


Third Grade:

Third grade next week will be finishing our reading unit on Early Exploration and European Discoveries. We will be reading about some words that originated from contact with Native Americans. Spelling this week will be patterns for the /f/ sound. In ELA we will be building sentences with linking words. We will also review suffixes -ish, -ness, -able, and -ible. We will also be working with Irregular Comparative and Superlative Adjectives. We will also be a reading and ELA assessment.

We are finishing our work with fractions, comparing fractions on a number line and using fraction strips for comparison. We are going to be working quickly and precisely in math to cover our objectives. We need everyone at school ready to work to understand what we are covering. We are almost done with our multiplication tables. Those that test successfully through the 12's will be given a pizza party. We need to remember our read-a-thon and have everyone participate. We were overall class winners last year. Thank you for your support.

Fourth Grade:

Remember our Biltmore Estate trip is Friday (4/20). Please be at school on time and bring a bag lunch that can be eaten at Biltmore.



The read-a-thon starts this week! We already read 80 minutes every week for homework (20 min each night Monday-Thursday). Let's read and raise money for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) at LLCA!

Reading - We have started reading "The Mystery at Biltmore House" by Carole Marsh to learn a little about the house before our trip. We finished our early presidents unit and are starting our unit on American reformers.

Math - Mid-Unit Fraction Test on Tuesday (4/17). Look for a study guide to come home on Friday (4/13). This week we will be working with mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Science - We are almost finished with our geology unit! We will be doing science stations this week to explore the rock cycle and types rocks.

Fifth Grade:

CKLA: We will finish our Midsummer Nights Dream reading. The kids have loved this. We have some futile thespians in 5th Grade. We will be moving out to our Native American unit.

Science: We will be finishing Heat Energy, and will be moving on to Matter.

Social Studies- The Civil War is our big unit for Social Studies and we will continue our study of that time period.

Math- We are working on using coordinate grids and will be moving in to volume. Student will be applying these skills they are learning in math in their lab with Dr K. Be on the lookout for dojo messages for upcoming events.

Mrs. James:

Vocabulary: Grades 6-8 Middle School English students-

Our Unit 10 Vocabulary Workshop test will be on Tuesday, April 17th. Be sure to study pages 129-130: definitions, synonyms, and antonyms.

Literature:

Grade 6- Students are continuing their reading of Mark Twain's The Prince and the Pauper.

Grade 7- Students are reading The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank and studying the Holocaust.

Grade 8- Students are reading Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel To Kill a Mockingbird.

Upcoming Projects:

Grade 6- The Coat of Arms Project- Students will have time in class to work on their projects on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They should also be working on this project at home.

The project is Due on Tuesday, April 24th

Grade 7- Poetry in Performance Project-

Poetry Presentations began on Friday, April 13th.

All seventh graders should be prepared to present.

Grade 8- Students will receive information on persuasive speeches this week.

Persuasive Speeches will begin on Tuesday, May 1st.

Mrs. Warner:

Hi Raptors,

This is what's going on next week in middle school science:

6th grade: We are continuing to learn about the layers of Earth. On Friday we have a fun field trip to the ICC Science and Tech Expo!

7th grade: We are continuing to learn about genetics and DNA. 7th graders have a Genetic Disorders brochure project due on Wednesday, April 25.

8th grade: We are starting our new unit on The Hydrosphere.

All grade levels have a Science News assignment due on Thursday.

The last day for test retakes is approaching! Students can schedule a test retake up until April 25th. The end of this year is flying by!

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Cohen:

6th graders will begin a new unit on Immigration, and learn about the role that immigration plays in the development of the United States. 6th graders will also learn about immigration through current events.

7th graders will learn about America's role in WWII. 7th graders will also take part in learning about Holocaust survivors through testimonies and through primary sources.

8th graders will study the Civil Rights Movement and America in the 50s and 60s. 8th graders will begin a project later in the week based on the Civil Rights Movement. More information will be posted on Class Dojo and Google Classroom. All social studies students will continue to use current events in the classroom, and they will also work on building knowledge of geography.

Mrs. Long:

This week in Middle/High School Arts:

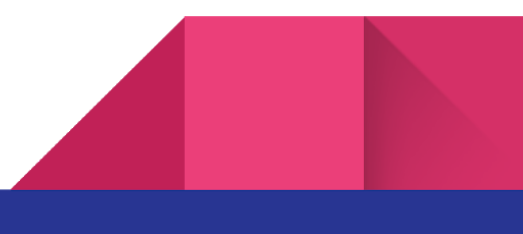
8th Grade - Next week the students will compete for best design in an architectural building competition, as well as learn about black and white photography as an art form.

8th Grade Creative Arts - The students will continue to work on their Genius Hour projects and perform their music parodies. Moving Monday will continue with a dance combination, and on Theatre Thursday the students will begin work on a play titled 'A Brief and Inaccurate History of the World'

HS Non-Western Art History - The students are beginning a unit on ancient Chinese art and how it influenced western art styles.

HS Visual Arts - This week the students are beginning a unit on Pop art with a focus on Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. The students will then create poster-sized self-portraits in the Pop art style.

Peter Pan, The Musical - Here is this week's rehearsal schedule:



Monday - scenes 4 & 5 3:00 - 5:00
Tuesday - Full cast Ag Center rehearsal until 6:00
Wednesday - Pirates & croc 3:00 - 5:00
Thursday - Lost boys 3:00 - 5:00
Friday - Day off

Mr. Gabin:

Hi Mathletes. Here's what we're working on next week:

Math 1: Polynomial Operations
Math 2: Translations, Rotations, and Dilations
Math 3: Combining Functions and Dividing Polynomials

Mr. Hutchins:

Civics: Students will take their unit test on the Three Branches of Government on Tuesday 4/17. Students will begin studying the political parties of the United States as well as elections and voting.

American History 2: Students will take their unit test on America Becoming A World Power and World War I on Tuesday 4/17. Students will begin studying the Jazz Age and its influences and impacts.

Mr. Lampson:

Rock and Roll History-This class will begin studying The Who next week. Topics include the importance of The Who, how they bridged the British Blues Scene to the 1970's, and how Keith Moon influenced modern Rock and Roll drumming.

High School Guitar-These students will continue working on dominant chords within the blues form and non-diatonic vs. diatonic improvisation.

High School Band-Students in this class will continue working on their new piece next week. Balance/blend and playing with correct mood and style will be of particular focus.

Ms. Gundle:

Hi everyone!

Next week in science:

Chemistry will have a quiz on Wednesday on chapter 8, before we dive into nomenclature.

Earth science will delve deep into the hydrosphere unit starting with vocabulary review.

Biology will kick off the genetics unit and end the week discussing a Punnett squares!

Keep on smiling.

Coach Snethen:

This week in PE we will start our softball unit. We will focus on rules, batting stance, defense and proper base running. Raptor 5K is approaching soon (April 28th), hope to see you there!

Coach Parke:

K-5 Physical Education classes, we are outside as much as possible. Some days we run and walk on the sidewalk, while other days we play games on the basketball court. Many of the students can run/walk a mile or more during our class time.

LLCA Raptor 5K

There is still time to register for our annual 5K. The run is at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 28, in Morse Park, Lake Lure. All runners and walkers are encouraged to come out and support LLCA Athletics. We have door prizes as well as medals for the top 3 in each age group. Any questions, please email Coach Parke at eparke@llca.school. To register for this year's race, click on the following link:

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

Lake Lure window decals are available for \$5.00 each.

Ms. Miller:**Counselor's Corner**

Elementary guidance will focus on our character trait of the month next week which is Integrity. We will also touch on the topic of Honesty.

Juniors: Now is a great time to look at your ACT score reports and think about the next step in your college search. Please see me (Ms. Miller) if you would like more guidance with this process.

7th grade guidance: We have been talking about college choices. Next week we will look at financial aid options and begin a new unit.

NJHS/NHS

LLCA has a Relay for Life team, LLCA Raptors. This will be our 4th year participating. This year we are doing the event in McDowell County, and it takes place on 05/11/2018.

Your donations help the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking cancer research, prevention and treatment, and crucial patient care programs.

You can help us by making a donation by making a check out to Lake Lure Classical Academy with a note that it goes to Relay for Life, you can send cash to the school or you can donate online using the link below. Please help us to raise money for this great cause.

[Click here to view the TEAM page for LLCA Raptors](#)

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