

WOLF NEWS

Liberty Pines Academy



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Message from Mrs. Hemingway

Liberty Pines Academy Families,

Pet Food Drive - We recently held a food drive to support the pets of homeless individuals. Pet food was collected from September 30 – October 4, 2019, and an amazing 530 pounds was donated by students to feed hungry dogs and cats. The food was distributed to two shelters in St. Augustine, Home Again St. Johns and St. Francis House as well as to the food pantry at the St. Augustine Humane Society. Over 3.5 million people are homeless in the US, and approximately 10-25% have loyal pets who provide companionship, warmth, and protection. Over the past two years, LPA has donated over 1,500 pounds of food. Great work LPA students!



Volleyball Team – Congratulations to our girls and boys volleyball team. We had our 8th grade Night on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. This group of young men and young ladies made LPA proud this season. Win or loss, they represented LPA following the pillars of character. Our girls team made it to the playoffs. Congratulations on making it to the finals ladies!

School Access Form - In a continuing effort to provide safety and security to our students and staff we ask that you complete a School Access Form if you plan to enter a facility in the St. Johns County School District. This includes if you would like to participate in activities such as classroom celebrations, field trips, book fairs, field days, parent/teacher conferences, etc. Please make sure you complete the school access form online at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>. It is important that each member of the family (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) complete this access form online prior to requesting access into the school. The approval process takes about 2-4 weeks to process.

Character Counts Breakfast – Congratulations to our 8th grade student Alan Li. Alan was chosen as LPA's 8th grade Student of Character. He was honored on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at First Coast Technical College. He delivered an amazing speech about the pillar of character that he feels is the most important, which was the pillar of citizenship. Alan feels that citizenship is the most important because it is how he lives his life. He reads the newspaper and watches the news to see what is going on in our area as well as in the world around us. He feels it is important to be an educated citizen. We are so proud to have you represent LPA!

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 4 – Boosterthon Pep Rally
Packets go home
- Nov. 5- 3rd-5th grade Battle of the Books testing @8:10 a.m.
- Nov. 8- Liberty parade @9 a.m.
- Nov. 11- No School (Veterans Day)
- Nov. 13-14th – Charleston Wrap orders go home
- Nov. 14 – EVENING PTO General Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15- Interims Issued
- Nov. 15- Boosterthon Fun Run @8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 16- LPA marvel night at the Icemen Game @6 p.m.
- Nov. 19- Choir Holiday Vendor Night @ 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 26 – Book Fair Set Up
- Nov. 27-29 No School Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 2-6 Book Fair
- Dec. 3 Winter Night of the Arts and Bookfair @6 p.m.
- Dec 10. - Mack's Tenders Spirit Night



Alan Li – 8th grade Student of Character

Your Learning Leader,

Mrs. Hemingway

REMINDERS FROM MRS. HEMINGWAY ...

Bike Riders – Parents, we need your help. We have a large number of students riding bikes and skateboards to school with the use of a helmet. Helmets are required for anyone under the age of 16 riding bicycles on the sidewalk, roadway or other public property. The helmets must meet certain requirements and be properly affixed to the head. Please ensure that your child is wearing their helmet to and from school each day.



Check Out Time – Families, we need your assistance. In order to inform Extended Day and classroom teachers of transportation changes and early check-outs, we cut off checkouts and transportation changes at 2:15 and 1:15 on Wednesday's. We ask that you check your child out prior to 2:15/1:15 in order to allow a smooth dismissal process.

Absences – Parents must notify the school, in writing, within 24 hours of their child's absence. (An absence template is available on our website.) Based on district policy, a student will be considered absent when he/she misses 50% of their school day. Any student that checks out prior to 11:35 am is considered absent for the entire day. Students should always bring a note explaining their absence on the day they return to school. The notes should include the child's name, the child's classroom or homeroom teacher's name, the date and explanation of the absence, and a parent signature. Failure to do so will result in an automatic unexcused absence. If your child is ill and absent for two days, contact the homeroom teacher or classroom teachers to arrange for the school work your child has missed. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for completion of missed work. The FSA dates are listed on the Master Calendar. Please do not schedule vacations during the testing period.

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LPA Hosts 12th Annual Spelling Bee



On Monday, October 28th, LPA held its 12th Annual Spelling Bee. An addition to this year's program included a separate 5th grade spelling bee, as now the county's K-8 schools are able to send a 5th grade representative and a middle school representative. In the middle grades, the winner was 8th grader Cameron Ward, with Torre Morris and Matthew Thomas finishing as runners up. In 5th grade the winner was Haasith Penmethsa, and the runners up were Vednash Agrawal and Advait Nair. Cameron and Haasith will be competing in the District Bee on Wednesday, December 4th. We wish them the best of luck!

LPA DRAMA CORNER

- Gabi Turner

A Charlie Brown Christmas

A Charlie Brown Christmas is coming up soon! Next month, the cast will have to start reporting to rehearsals every day. As of now, they're in the process of starting to work with set pieces and props. Mrs. Herkel says they're doing a phenomenal job of working as an ensemble and getting more familiar with each other onstage and offstage. We're all excited for the performance on December 5th and 6th.

The crew for Charlie Brown has been chosen! This includes Daphne Broerman, Alisha Mian, Aaron McMenemy, Connor Clement, Jaylan Bogle, Romina Reyes, Mary Arden Gibbs, Eva Graunke, Jade Johnson, Marissa Sims, Teniyah Blutchter, Marlie Lisena, Bella Wurstner, and Kate McGraw.

What's Up in Classes?

Drama I: Drama I will be starting a Greek Theatre History unit.

Technical Theatre: Technical Theatre is currently learning about costume makeup catered toward the spooky season.

Advanced Drama: Advanced drama is currently working on their monologues.

Broadway Wednesday

Broadway Wednesday is a new activity drama does this year. Every Wednesday, the drama classes watch a musical. They watch whatever musical until they've finished it, then they watch a different one. They've watched *Fiddler on the Roof* and are finishing up *Bye Bye Birdie*.



WOLVES WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT LPA

“Of The Year” Awards Have Been Announced

- Aidan Emmett and Izzie Humphreys

This month Ms. Hemingway recognized three important members of the staff at our school: Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Staff Member of the Year.

Ms. Herkel, middle school drama teacher, was elected teacher of the year. She has been a teacher for twenty five years and at Liberty Pines for seven years. She attended Florida School of the Arts and Jacksonville University. She got her first degree in musical vocal performance and her second degree in musical theater. Her favorite part about teaching drama is seeing shy students come alive and building their self-confidence. Her favorite part of LPA is how it feels like a big family.

Ms. Scoggins, elementary art teacher, was elected rookie teacher of the year. She has been an art teacher for three years and at Liberty Pines for two. She attended Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia and majored in Art education. Her favorite part of teaching is spending time with students and having all the elementary students. Her favorite part about LPA is how it feels like home and the good community, and also how supportive the staff and administration are.

Ms. Patti Moore, extended day coordinator, was elected staff member of the year. She has been working in extended day for 11 years. She attended Hunter College in New York City and got her associates degree. Her favorite part about LPA is how it feels like home and she gets to see all kid’s, kindergarten through 8th grade form one big family. Ms. Patti and Ms. Small started the extended day program when the school first opened.



SUPER BOWLERS AT LPA!

On Saturday, October 26 Mr. Metz, Ms. Brigandi, Mrs. Scoggins, and Ms. Swan represented LPA at the **First Annual ASSIST Bowling Tournament** at Anastasia Lanes in St. Augustine. Although they didn’t bring home a win, they played their best and had a great time!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT LPA

New Teacher Spotlight

- Lilly DeLamielleure and Abby Cowling

Ms. Nason is a great new extension to the fifth grade team at Liberty Pines. She was born in and is originally from Chesapeake, Virginia. She lived in Virginia for 27 years and during those years, she attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. She started teaching because there was always something in her that made her love to teach, even when she was younger. She loved to play school, and she longed to be a teacher all throughout growing up. She also wanted to be in the education field because she was inspired by her own teachers, who she one day wanted to be just like. A small childhood dream, led into a lifetime passion.

Ms. Nason is going into her 27th year as a teacher, and her first at LPA will be one to remember. She honors being able to spend time with her children and help them grow. She always looks forward to teaching her students about reading and language, and she enjoys reading aloud to them. Outside of school, she loves reading, going to the beach, and camping with her family. We are so happy that she is joining us for a great year of fun!

Art Corner Spotlight - Kyra Lagoutaris

Both of these pieces are being featured on the walls of the hallways outside the art rooms.



By 6th grade art student, Ashlyn Heck



This piece was created by a group of elementary art students.

HALLOWEEN POLL - Logan Weinstein and Marissa Sims

This month for Halloween the journalism students decided to take a poll on everyone's favorite Halloween costume. Now the results are out. In middle school, first place is Harley Quinn, the notorious, fun loving villain who always enjoys a good laugh. In second are grapes. To make this costume you blow up balloons and pin them to a green dress, nutritious and delicious! And in third was Flo, the progressive sales agent, and apparently a big hit among LPA's middle school students.

The winner for our elementary student's poll is... a Skeleton, a classic costume and a favorite. In second place was the infamous Inflatable Dinosaur. In this costume you can't run or hide! Last but certainly not least was third place, the fictional characters Lady Bug and Cat Noir from Nickelodeon's TV series. Thank you to everyone who participated in this poll and look out for the next one, Thanksgiving Food!

PBIS Students for 1st

Quarter

Kindergarten

Dudley – Bryce Weinstein
Ryan – Gabriel Webb
McMurry – Robert Cichra
Shepherd – Jacob Perez
Grabb – Isabella Bye
Lamkin – Isaac Campbell
Verlsteffen – Alayna Hinskey
Samuels – Kayla Xiao

1st Grade

Turner – Maitland Bell
Bell – Hollyn Hough
Herrin – Yumo Jiang
Cole – Ryder McGraw
Pfaff – Mackenzie McCarron
Floyd – Riley Stafford
Raya – Nolan Smith
Veale – Luciana Santoro

2nd Grade

Bachann – Ella Kelly
Hoelle – Gianna Zardetto
M. Veale – Clara Wayne
Marlow – Ellie Morris
Dubose – Kian Zhang
Crafts – Connor Riley
Konecny – Isabella Edwards
Hickey – William Vrbensky
Howard – Carson Cox

3rd Grade

Ford – Jolivette Smith
York – Sophia Serena
O'Shell – Kailana Ward
Thomson – George Lagoutaris
Lamb – Addison Spradlin
Lewis – Lexie Randolph
Dirksen – Juliann Terriault
Ballowe – Louis Lyons
Ashley – Ellen Bell

4th Grade

Ward – Stephanie Kawamura
Sobol – William Lee
Revuelta – Michelangelo Suarez Munoz
Carroll – Emily Swopes
Krusemark – Collin Cook
Robertson – Alexandra Stafford
Clark – Dalton Harbison

5th Grade

Serra – Walter Howard
Fowler – Aria Dalvi
Nason – Nathan Li
Raiford – Sofia Rivera
Frank – Jacob Hernandez
Martinez – Makenzi York
Buckley – Kennedy Alexander
Adrian – Tatum Pocol

6th Grade

Woolston – Benjamin Davies
Langowski – James Young
Brigandi – Sebastian Stodel
Johnson – Anna Preston
Brun – Noah Hernandez
Latshaw – Emma Finger
Small – Ava McGraw
Myers – Natalie Bachman

7th Grade

Wurstner – Cheyenne
Ingold-Cody
Cash – Ethan Abell
Dana – Nolan Stott
Stone – Logan Christian
Cassidy – Tyler Owens
Gilbes – Cole Van Wagner
Castle – Haley Fennell
Clark – Julie Martin

8th Grade

Ferrara – Alexa Luedke
Hale – Jaylan Bogle
Willim – Brogan Earley
Grubbs – Cameron Ward
Asper – Jacob Hall
Martin – Rylan Cole
Herkel – Anthony Trnka
McGinnis – Jace Cobb
Swan – John Perrin
Humphreys – James Mitchell



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Faculty Perfect Attendance



- Rainell Luce

Here at LPA we want to recognize Mrs. Cash, Coach Hatton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Robertson for maintaining perfect attendance in the 2018-2019 school year. We notice your dedication to the students at LPA. We greatly appreciate you! The district also appreciates these teachers, as recently, Superintendent Tim Forson presented each of these teachers with a certificate celebrating their perfect attendance and dedication to teaching.



Sock Hop Reward for PBIS Points

- Rainell Luce

Music, dancing, socks and fun! The sock hop took place in the cafeteria on Friday October 18. Two dances took place, one for kindergarten-2nd grade and another for 3rd-5th grade. Students had to have earned a certain amount of paw pats to attend. Students can earn paw pats by having good behavior and showing good character. Mrs. Crafts is very proud of all the kids behavior in the first quarter. Her favorite part was seeing the kids laugh and have fun! Mrs. Hemingway wants to give a shout out to Mrs. Herkel's theatre class, as they went on stage and danced for the kids. The teachers and students both loved it and would absolutely recommend the dance again.

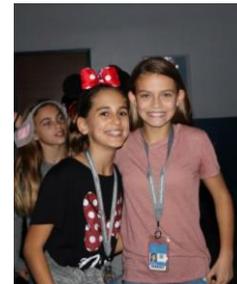
Media Matters October 2019

- Logan Weinstein and Marissa Sims



Tryouts for our Battle of the Books teams were held this month and we can't wait until the results come out! We are so excited and proud of each and every one of you who tried out! Results will be posted in the Media center ASAP. On a similar basis, our library's new books have arrived! Come and see our new selection of fantastic books chosen by our very own students and librarian, Mrs. Rogers!

Ryan Adrian, Walter Howard, Aria Dalvi, Nathan Li, Cole Commeford, Saachi Kiran, Sanjana Kalarikkal, and Grace Huang have recently finished all 15 Sun Shine State books and are the first to do so! Congrats students!



Middle Grades Enjoy Fall Dance

- Abbey Cowling and Lilly DeLamielleure

The week of October 21st was LPA's annual red ribbon week. Each day was a different day to dress up and show your spirit. This was also the week of the middle school dances. On Thursday, October 24 Student Council hosted the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade dances. The sixth graders had a separate dance right after school until 4:30. The seventh and eighth grade dance followed from 5:00 to 6:30. The dance was chaperoned by the teachers and staff members of the school. It was a great, fun night!

The dance this year was Disney themed. There was a Mickey Mouse photo wall for students to take pictures with all their friends. It was a great way to capture the memories and have a way to remember it. The dance was run by the amazing student council and their sponsors, Mrs. Hale and Ms. Herkel. Ms. Herkel was in charge of the sound as the DJ for the dance and she did an excellent job. The student council set up the dance room and set the mood by entertaining on the stage. There was also a concession for kids, run by the student council and teacher volunteers. Thanks to everybody that came out and helped make it a successful evening.

Running with the Wolves

- Macey Millard and Maddie Rathjen

The cross country team is practicing hard for their meets! They had two meets. One was Wednesday, the 16th at Gamble Rogers. Macey Millard placed 1st out of the LPA girls and 3rd overall for all of the girls. Macey placed 2nd for the 8th graders. Natalie McDonnell placed 2nd for the LPA girls and 26th overall for the girls. Brayden Motycka placed 1st for the LPA boys and 2nd overall for the boys. He was 1st for the all of the 7th graders. There was also a meet on the 19th at Lake City. The girls came in 5th out of 6 teams. The boys came in 5th out of 9 teams. The team practices very hard every Tuesday and Thursday. After practice, runners always get a popsicle. The Wolves are having a great season!



SPORTS NEWS!!!

Football News

-Lexi Van Halter

The football season has come to an end. It has been a wild season and one that no one will forget. On October 2nd we won against Valley Ridge 22-0. Offense played amazing during this game. The next week we played against Gamble Rodgers and we lost 32-6. Defense played well and so did the rest of the team. The competition was just very difficult. Then, on October 16th we lost against Murray 34-16. It was a rough game but the team tried their best to put up a fight. Our last game was the first round of the playoffs. We played against Landrum and the score was 18-6. We played very well and it was a fun last game. Ryan Spencer said, "This season was very exciting, but we are sad to see it come to an end." The perseverance the team has shown this year has been quite exhilarating; the effort and passion that they brought to the field was one to remember.



A Kick into Middle School Soccer

-Macey Millard and Maddie Rathjen

The girls and boys team are practicing hard for their season! The girls are 1-2. They beat Valley Ridge and lost to Patriot Oaks and Fruit Cove. Against Fruit Cove, Macey Millard scored, however the team did not come out with a win. But, against Valley Ridge, Payton Burg, Alexa Ludke, and Ashlyn Heck all scored, to secure the victory. The boys are 3-0. They beat Valley Ridge, Sebastian, and Gamble Rodgers. In the boys' game against Valley Ridge, Brogan Early, and Santiago Suarez each scored one goal ending the game 2-0. In the boy's game against Sebastian, Cohen Beebe scored three goals, Pierson Smith scored two goals, and Santiago Suarez and Austin Mills each scored one goal. Also, the game against Gamble Rodgers was 4-1. Brogan scored two goals. Santiago Suarez scored one goal, and Cohen Beebe scored one goal. The girls and boys are having a great season! The girls' games are on Monday and Thursday and the boys' games are Tuesday and Friday. Come support our teams!



LPA Girls Volleyball - Abbey Cowling and Lilly DeLamielleure

The girls' volleyball team had an amazing season. Going into the playoffs they were 10 – 2. That placed them in second place out of 12 teams. Fortunately, that put them straight in the semi-finals with a bye week the first week of playoffs. Their first playoff game was against Patriot Oaks Academy and they won in three hard fought sets. Coach Wurstner says her team "started out slow to feel for the other teams talent and once they figured it out they were in full gear." The girls beat in the regular season; Gamble Rodgers (September 10th), Murray (September 19th), Valley Ridge (September 26th), Mill Creek (October 1st), Palm Valley (October 3rd), Sebastian Middle (October 8th), Patriot Oaks (October 10th), Freedom Crossing (October 15th), Pacetti Bay (October 17th), and Swiss Point (October 27th).

The girls made it to the championship, farther than any past LPA volleyball team before. Although they lost, they played with passion. They lost at an away game at Landrum, but they put up a tough fight. This team worked on unity and being together as a whole. Overall, this volleyball season will forever be remembered in LPA history as one of the greatest. We hope the pride and courage of this team continues on to further the LPA legacy.

What else is new ...

Star Student of the Month

- Izzie Humphreys and Aidan Emmett

This month's star student of second grade is Elijah Clark. His favorite subject is science. He loves learning science because he thinks it is very creative and he loves experiments. When he's in school he talks to his friends, Jacob and Josh. When he is not at school he likes to play soccer, basketball, and football. Elijah enjoys LPA and says he likes to learn because his teacher makes it fun. Mrs. Bachann says, "Elijah is a responsible, conscientious student. He is respectful to his teachers and classmates, and he has a positive attitude each day." Mrs. Bachann couldn't think of a better candidate!



Breast Cancer Awareness

- Lexi van Halter



Every October we work to raise awareness about breast cancer. Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers woman get. One in eight woman get breast cancer at some point of their life. Luckily, most women can and do survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early. This month is all about raising awareness and bringing to people's attention that it is very common and every woman should participate in mammograms. A mammogram is a screening test that finds cancer. There are many ways to raise awareness about breast cancer such as hanging posters in your work break room, distributing posters at fairs, and hosting or participating in a breast cancer walk.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month was founded in 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and the pharmaceutical division of Imperial Chemical Industries. The aim since the start has been to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer. In 1993 it established the pink ribbon as its symbol. To help make people more aware about the danger of cancer and about how common it is, you can wear pink, donate to cancer fundraisers, and do anything else you can. You may not realize it but you can change someone's life.



Relay for Life

- Raelyn Cash and Lexi Van Halter



Be a Part of Relay For Life
Join our LPA 6th, 7th or 8th grade team!

Relay for Life has just completed their first fundraiser. They have raised over \$900 selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. By going door to door in groups, they spread awareness for the American Cancer Society. Regan Heck explained that helping others does not have to be in the most catastrophic ways, that even the smallest ways make a difference. Even something as small as selling donuts for ten dollars a dozen can amount to \$900 that can help others in need.

Moving forward Relay for Life team has other fundraisers that are planned. One of those is selling luminaries. By doing this they will raise even more money to put towards the American cancer society. If you would like to take part in helping the Relay for Life team, please contact Ann Jackson: Jackson-3@comcast.net



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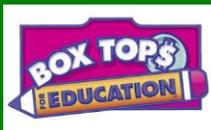
Band at LPA

– Evan Le

LPA has many electives from which students can choose, band being one of them. Many students choose to learn music as an outlet and Mr. Spilling, LPA's band teacher is here to help that. Through his own experience, the process of learning music helps to learn determination, as even when it becomes hard, giving up just isn't an option. LPA's mood is brightened every day by Mr. Spilling, as he plays music in the mornings whenever he's not tutoring a student to help them advance in their playing. When playing as a group, there are two skills to be learned: individuals playing as a solo musician and learning how to play as a team. In nearly every situation, learning how to work as a team is beneficial. Music classes at LPA teach many valuable lessons, many of which will carry on into the future as far as one cares to take them. Another notable event that will be happening soon with band is night of the arts on December 3rd. LPA hopes to see you there!

Box Tops for LPA

Please remember to save your box tops and send them into school with the name of your teacher on the bag. Eventually, the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Some packaging has the new Box Top label already. Download the Box Top app so you can scan your receipt! (You must scan your receipt within two weeks of purchase.) Every quarter the teacher with the most box tops from their class will win a prize. This is an easy way to earn money for our school!



Cultural Spotlight

- Brooke Barnett, Kyra Lagoutaris



This month's spotlight is Cristiano Serena in Mrs. Thompson's 3rd grade class.

Cristiano's family is from South Africa. His dad is from Durbin and his mom is from Johannesburg, where he lived for 7 years. He says, "It was really pretty and there would be deer and springboks outside their house all the time. It was like living on a safari." Cristiano's dad is Portuguese, and Cristiano speaks their language fluently. A special food he likes from Portugal are Prego rolls. A Prego roll is made like a sandwich, so the roll is cut in half, and in between the two halves are skirt steak, tomato & lettuce, garlic butter, soy sauce, and olive oil.

When Cristiano first moved to the U.S., he thought it was "really weird" because of the way Americans spoke and because it was a free country. Cristiano said that they mostly spoke English back in South Africa, but it was just slightly different. Also, South Africa is a third world country so being in a free country was very different for him. Cristiano says that his family mainly takes part in American culture, so they celebrate Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter. All of his family is in South Africa (besides his parents and younger sister), but he has a few cousins in the U.S. Cristiano has been playing soccer since he was 2 years old, and he also plays rugby and cricket. He still plays soccer on a team here in the U.S. and he continues to play rugby and cricket with his dad at home.

Robotics Club



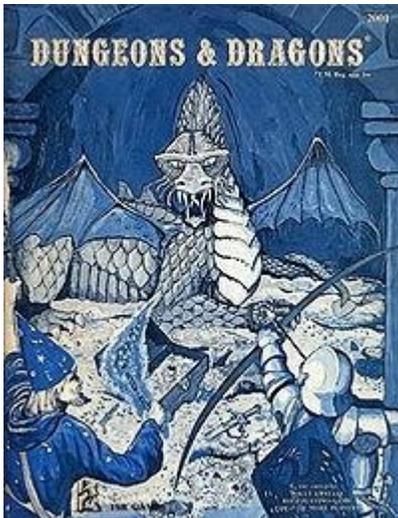
- Evan Le

Creativity is a wonderful trait in many fields, and robotics is no exception to this, as students who sign up to the club are required to be creative. Having the ingenuity to think of something and then finding a plausible way to do it is not easy, but it is something that can be learned. In addition, more technical skills such as programming are needed as well. Students who choose to take up robotics go beyond expectations, showing mettle, skill, and creativity. The Robotics club leader, Ms. Swan, is quite proud of the progression students have made. Many students have become much better from the start of the year, and will only continue to improve. These students have developed skills such as critical thinking, communication, and teamwork. Skills like these are not only important to robotics, but also applicable to life in general. Learning skills that you will be able to use your entire life is what school is for, and definitely helps with that. Club members also include Torre Morris, a proud club member who was inadvertently left off the roster in last month's newsletter.

Dungeons and Dragons Club New at LPA

- Marissa Sims and Logan Weinstein

Liberty Pines Academy has come up with really amazing clubs in the past, and their most recent new club is the Dungeons and Dragons Club, and Mrs. Clark is the sponsor. In this club, they learn how to play the game Dungeons and Dragons, which involves role play, suspense, and excitement! Everyone plays as a different character, and they all role dice to decide what's happening next in the story. The story is called a campaign, and a group is called a party. The first party consists of Kelton Sparks, Hiden Garcia, Wonston Alexander, Tharun Dhanabal, and Carter Corpuz. The second party consists of Sophie Harris, Jack Perrin, Blake Berdon, Kean Bohnert, and Wyatt Mound. The meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.



POSITIVITY AT LPA!

Twin Day - Double Up Against Drugs:



Famous Person Day - Be a Star, Say No to Drugs:



Disney Day/ Fall Dance – Show Good Character, Walk Away from Drugs:



Spirit Day – LPA Wolves

Pledge to be Drug Free:



Red Day – The Best Me is Drug Free:



SPIRIT WEEK - Gabi Turner and Brooke Barnett

Spirit week was a success! So many kids participated with their wonderful costumes and apparel! If you did participate, thank you for supporting our anti-drug campaign during this spirit/red ribbon week. We all had so much fun with this event and can't wait for next year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS OF THE PUMPKIN PHOTO CONTEST!

Congratulations to our winners: Ms. Scoggins, George and Nicholas Lagoutaris, and Brady Chapman! Thanks to all who participated and we look forward to our next holiday contest!



Congratulations to the following students who took and passed the Excel Spreadsheet Essential Certification Exam in Mrs. Grubbs's and Mrs. Langowski's Classes:

Boulin, Samuel
Boulin, Saul
Carter, Jasmine
Clark, Reagan
Edwards, Daniel
Edwards, Lex
Fontaine, Mara
Frazier, Jackson
Hickman, Makayla
Kramer, Tyler
Lada, Savannah
Langowski, John
LeNeave, Jacob
Lupcho, Ashley
Marshall, Rhea
Motycka, Braden
O'Berc, Thomas
Powers, Emalee
Sims, Marissa
Smith, Pierson
Spencer, Luke
Svagdis, Erin
Van Wagner, Cole
Warrington, Brady
Borino, Baret
Branscome, Grace
Bridges, Lucy-Ann
Carter, Daniel
Chatterjee, Aishani
Crooks, Kyla
Eng, Marlee
Jackson, Charles
Kramer, Brooke
Lee, Karason
Logan, Chase
O'Halloran, Tanner

Quindara, Ahrwel
Rao, Rohan
Tricules, Gabriella
Zona, Madison
Bradley, Christian
Dudley, William
Edwards, Zane
Gieselman, Isaac
Hodges, Noah
Meyer, Madison
Montolio, Adan
Neelkant, Shiven
Pan, Jun
Riley, Madeline
Tosku, Jason
Tran, Ashley
Tressler, Joshua
Vaden, Marina
Williams, Clair
Baddam, Mahit
Bae, Kyle
Cosgrove, Hannah
Daza, Ashley
DiBenedetto, Brayden
Donohue, Aidan
Dropps, Sophia
Fennell, Haley
Graunke, Eva
Hall, Jacob
Knauff, Abigail
Mattey, Colton
McKinney, Mia
Phuong, Vivian
Elizabeth Quick
Regil, Matthew
Riceman, Aisley
Riney, Ayden
Roberts, Vanessa
Romney, Yomara
Russo, Roberto
Spencer, Ahmal
Spencer, Ryan
Thomas, Matthew
Varney, Ava
Wolfe, Cassandra

Wood, Jackson
Worthy, McKinley
Romero, Ezra
Patel Avi
Balcita, Bryant
Brodeur, Julia
Camacho, Marco
Cebulko, Ella
Clute, Leighton
Crowther, Colin
Fineran, Kalie
Huffman, Zoelle
Hulsey, James
Jones-Maciejewski, Simon
McMenamy, Aaron
Middela, Ishanji
Mound, Wyatt
Pate, Lucas
Pecchio, Aquiles
Perrin, Lucas
Radecki, Ryder
Rajwani, Zaki
Reinhardt, Brooke
Ruppert, Riley
Skala, Hanna
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Wallace, Gracy
Wilson, Brock



LPA PTO

STAY INFORMED

Please Sign Up for Remind!
AND, please sign up for Remind on your phone. It's a great way to get helpful reminders and information about LPA events or grade specific updates!

For grade level reminders text one or more of the following to 81010:

Kindergarten: @lpakinder
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3rd Grade: @lpathird
4th Grade: @lpafourth
5th Grade: @lpafifth
6th Grade: @lpasixth
7th Grade: @lpaseventh
8th Grade: @lpaeighth

For volunteer need updates, text @helppta

Reminder – Sign up for Amazon Smile!
Do you shop on Amazon? If so, enter the address Smile.Amazon.com the next time you shop and a % of each purchase goes toward Liberty Pines PTO.
The charity name is: Liberty Pines Academy Parent Teacher Organization Inc.



“Of the Month”

Know a person who goes above and beyond at LPA? PTO wants to hear about them! You can nominate a student, teacher, staff member, or family member!

Please submit your vote to your teacher or email stephcross13@yahoo.com and put volunteer in the subject line.

Boosterthon is Almost Here!

Boosterthon is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year and we cannot wait to see our students run their laps to raise money for our school! The theme this year is "Mindspark/Wild West". Here are some important dates to remember:
Monday, 11/4/19: Pep Rally for students only and Pledge Packets come home in the afternoon.

- Grades K-2nd - 9 AM
- Grades 3rd-5th - 9:40 AM

Friday, 11/15/19 Boosterthon Fun Run!!!! Parents are encouraged to come and cheer on the kids (must be an approved volunteer)!

- Grades K-1st - 8:45 AM
- Grades 4th-5th - 10:00 AM
- Grades 2nd-3rd - 12:30 PM

Bravoz Tickets

The PTO is selling the "Bravoz Play Pass" for \$25 (usually \$29) which includes unlimited access to: trampolines, ninja warrior course, laser tag, laser maze, rock walls, leap of faith tower, and mini bowling. These passes DO NOT EXPIRE, you can use them whenever, and buy as many as you want! So here is how you do it:

1. Purchaser will send payment to libertypinespto@gmail.com on PayPal
 2. Once the LPA PTO has confirmed payment through PayPal, we will forward directly to you the ticket link via email
 3. The purchaser will receive the ticket link to fill out their information
 4. A confirmation "CLAIM NOW" email will then be sent automatically to the purchaser's email, and then provide your confirmation to Bravoz to redeem and play!
- Any questions please email Holly Van Wagner at hollyvw02@yahoo.com

Charleston Wrap Orders

The Charleston Wrap orders should be delivered on November 12th, so all merchandise will be coming home with your student between the 12th and 14th.

Mack's Tenders Spirit Night

The Mack Tender Spirit Night on 10/15 was a success! It raised \$134 – which they rounded to donate \$200 to LPA PTO. Mark your calendars for the next spirit night on December 10th.

Penny Wars

On October 15th, our 5th and 8th grade students were treated to shaved ice as their reward for winning Penny Wars. A BIG thanks to Top Down Shaved Ice and our PTO parent volunteers!

Family Movie Night

We had a great time at our first Family Movie Night, featuring Toy Story 4. We had Chick-fil-A onsite, the middle school Relay for Life team sold drinks/snacks and Girl Scout Troop #1245 sold popcorn. A BIG thank you to Lindsey Waggoner, Bre Willman, PTO parent volunteers, LPA NJHS students, LPA Relay for Life Team, Girl Scout Troop #1245, BTHS Jr ROTC, the Haney Family, the O'Hallaron Family and of course, our AMAZING LPA Administration Team for making this night a HUGE success!

LPA Jax Icemen Marvel Night

Join us at the Jacksonville Icemen game on Saturday, November 16th at 7pm! Tickets are only \$20 and 25% of ticket sales go to the LPA PTO.

It's also Marvel night, so you can re-use those Halloween costumes
Buy your tickets here: <http://www.jaxicemen.com/lpanight>
Any questions please email Holly Van Wagner at hollyvw02@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

The PTO would like to congratulate our "of the month" winners!
Heather Gilbert and Danna Bicknell

Heather Gilbert is our Hospitality Chairman for the PTO. Heather has planned and managed the new family breakfast, back to school staff luncheon and the Boohoo/Yahoo breakfast. She has also created a new event, coffee and donuts for Dads. Thank you Heather!

Danna Bicknell is our Business Partner Liaison for the PTO. Danna has managed to secure four Platinum business partners, 12 gold business partners, two silver and one bronze business partners. Thank you Danna!

The PTO would also like to give a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to several kiddos who decided to set up a lemonade stand to raise extra money for Penny Wars. Riley and Alexandra Stafford, Lucas Colca, Francesa and A.J. McMenamy, and Tristan Ocampo. Each student will receive a sweet surprise.

Last but definitely not least, we would also like to give a BIG CONGRATULATIONS and thank the entire cafeteria staff. Without all their awesomeness, the PTO Penny War would not have been as successful as it was. They will all be receiving a sweet treat. Thank you!



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GET READY TO FEEL THE FREEZE

Saturday, November 16 | 7:00 PM

www.jaxicemen.com/lpanight

Each ticket includes:

- Ticket to Icemen vs. Orlando Solar Bears Game
- Icemen Group Gift of the Game
- Post-Game Group Photo on the ice
- Portion of each ticket donated back to Liberty Pines Academy PTO

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