

WOLF NEWS

Liberty Pines Academy



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Message from Mrs. Hemingway for LPA Families,

LPA Families,

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Please let neighbors, friends, or co-workers know that the district wide Kindergarten Pre-Registration links are open. We look forward to meeting our new families. Please visit our school website for more information.

End of Year

We are so proud of our students and families for persevering through the COVID19 and quarantining to end our 2021-2022 school year. Your patience, understanding and support did not go unnoticed. The way our students, staff, and parents worked together to ensure students successfully completed this school year was outstanding. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Returning Student Verification Process

Please make sure you complete the student verification online forms as soon as you receive the email with the link for this process to be completed. If you have any questions about this process or if you did not receive a link, please contact Fran DeSimone for elementary concerns at francine.desimone@stjohns.k12.fl.us and Lisa Weaver for middle school concerns at

Thank You

Traci Hemingway



UPCOMING DATES

July 29, 2022	Optional Teacher Planning Day
August 1 & 2, 2022	Teacher Inservice Days
August 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 2022	Teacher Pre-Planning
August 10, 2022	Students Report to Class
September 5, 2022	Labor Day - Student/Teacher Holiday
October 14, 2022	First Quarter Ends

SeaWorld Trip

By: Alyssa Cronin

As the school year comes to a close, 5th grade had the opportunity to take a field trip to SeaWorld. The students have worked very hard all year with homework and testing, and it was a great way to reward them, not only for 5th grade but all of elementary school.

The teachers, chaperones and students all had lots of fun considering the weather was nice. The students were very excited to go, since it was their first big field trip. The field trip was fun for everyone and the students are going to do great in middle school next year! Good luck Wolves and have a great summer!



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3rd Grade Play is a Big “Hit”

By Avery Webb

The 3rd graders put on a spectacular show this month! The audience was very impressed and entertained by the musical. “It’s a Hit!” was a huge success. All the students really enjoyed performing and they did a great job!

The audience especially loved the baseball theme and the songs. The hallway was covered with baseball decorations. Many people enjoyed the comical factor of one student, who played a pickle, stuck in a baseball pickle! It was very clever. One of best scenes of the show was when the lights on the stage were turned off and the students each had their own small colorful flashlight to light up the room.

LPA was very impressed with what Ms. Snyder and the 3rd graders pulled off. Congratulations!

8th Grade End of the Year Activities

By Kennedy Thomson & Leah Sharpe

The time has come when 8th grade gets to participate in the fun activities to celebrate their time here at LPA. On May 20th they took a trip to Universal for Gradventure. Students also had an “Under the Stars” themed dance May 25th at St. Johns Golf and Country Club, complete with a DJ and photo booth. Thanks so much to all the 8th grade parents who did such a great job with the decorations. Finally, to celebrate their achievements a promotion ceremony was held on June 1st at LPA. We are so glad to honor the class of 2026 and hope for the best for their high school journeys.

8th Grade Is Off to Highschool

By Kennedy Thomson and Leah Sharp

The Class of 2026 is finally at the end of the road for middle school. Some of us have been here since day one, 9 years in total. It’s been such a journey and now we are off to high school. When asked what their most memorable event of 8th grade was, most 8th graders said Gradventure. “It was such a thrill to go to Universal and an amazing experience,” said Lillian Luciano. Another event that was popular was the football and girls’ basketball championships. “It was so cool to win the championship back-to-back especially with it being my last year at LPA,” commented Morgan Cremen.

The 8th grade class president, Norah Russo, says, “This year was so exciting, I can’t wait to have more leadership positions in high school!” She is extremely dedicated and excels in extra curriculums as well as academics. She wishes the best of the best to her fellow classmates and knows they will achieve success.

Beachside Highschool Info

By Avery Webb

With the school year coming to an end the 8th graders are getting ready for high school! Most of the 8th grade Wolves will be moving to the new Beachside Highschool, and the new teachers there have great advice for rising 9th graders.

Kalyn Loverich, who teaches English 1 and English 1 honors, reminds the students to be organized and motivated to succeed. “Put your mental health first and surround yourself with positive people who encourage you to be your best self.”

Shannen Murray, who teaches geography, says that her number one tip is to get a planner to use for scheduling homework, practice, and friend time. “High school can be really overwhelming!” Ms. Murray said. “You won’t regret it when you get all A’s!”

LPA appreciates the advice from both teachers! The 8th graders will be sure to use these tips to prepare for high school! Go Barracudas!

Important upcoming dates:

- August 8: Freshman Orientation-Time TBD
- August 9: District Open House-Time TBD
- August 10: First Day of School

Goodbye school ... hello summer!

End of the Year Activities

By: Ashlyn Heck and Charlotte Gilbert

As the school year comes to an end, the LPA staff, students, and teachers celebrated in a variety of ways. Kindergarten lead Ms. Ryan and her team came up with fun centers for the students to rotate through. In first grade, Ms. Raya and her team organized a luau for their students!

Next, in second grade, Ms. Hoelle and her fellow teachers had their students rotate through the classroom to participate in games, crafts, snack, and a **DANCE PARTY!** In third grade, the students celebrated with a party, which included Jeremiah's ice cream, pizza, and games.

Fourth grade went to Kennedy Space Center as their field trip. In fifth grade, they went to SeaWorld. They are also playing Minute to Win It games, signing beach balls, and eating popsicles.

We are so excited that all of the elementary classes got to celebrate the end of the 2021-22 school year!



Elementary Field Day!

By: Catherine Wade and Jillian Kapadia

K-5th grade students celebrated the end of the school year by participating in a field day. Coach Howard and Coach Combs planned the event, incorporating fun sports and activities for students. Some of these activities included tug of war, sack races, hula hoop games, and scooter games. Field day was a huge success! LPA thanks all the P.T.O. volunteers for their help running the field day!



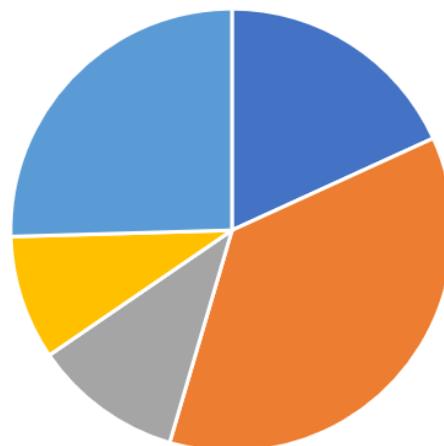
What are your Summer Plans?

By: Hannah GeEVERS

The journalism class asked the students of LPA what they plan to do this summer. The results are in and let's just say our students will be very busy!



Summer Plans



■ Swimming ■ Traveling ■ Summer Camps ■ Visiting Family ■ Sports

Cultural Spotlight

By: Laina Lagoutaris

This month's cultural spotlight shines on Christiano Serena from Mrs. Sutaria's class. Christiano is South African, and he says he loves the safaris in South Africa, and the people. He can't speak South African because it's a very difficult language to learn. There are many different South African holidays, but Christiano and his family celebrate Heritage Day. Christiano's family is from the cities of Durbin, South Africa and Johannesburg, South Africa. Thanks for telling us about your culture Christiano!



Kindergarten End of the year Questions

By: Lucia Cruzado

Since now it's almost the end of school year, we have decided to interview one kindergartener from each class, asking them to reflect upon their first year at LPA. Here of some the questions, we asked:

What was your favorite part about this year? "Playing outside with friends at recess!" Carter Halusak from Mrs. Samuels. "My favorite part of this year is computer class!" Victor Padilla from Mrs. McMurray.

What are you most excited for, being 1st grade? "I'm excited for 1st grade because math will be harder!" Bradley Guyer from Mrs. Rhodus. "We get to learn new things!" Ellis Marinelli from Mrs. Versteffen.

Do you think 1st grade is going to be better than kindergarten? "I think ill like 1st grade better because work is harder!" Blakelyn Hemly rom Mrs. Galat. "Funnier things," Will Collins from Mrs. Dudley class.



Veteran LPA Staff Spotlight

By Alyssa Cronin and Heidi Dearing

This month our Veteran Teacher Spotlight is Ms. Delaney! Ms. Delaney has been our Front Office Coordinator for 7 years and we couldn't be any happier that she has.

While she is working, her jobs include signing in late kids and substitutes, answering the phone, answering any questions anyone might have, and helping in the extended day check out. She was acquired this job after interning in the front office for PTO when the spot became open, and she was hired.

Her favorite part of her job is getting to interact with the front office interns, and she loves to get to know all of them. She absolutely loves Liberty Pines, and we couldn't be any happier to have her as an important part of our school.

Media Specialist Mrs. Rogers Is Retiring

By Cayden Coarsey

Mrs. Rogers, who has been LPA's media specialist for a decade, is retiring this year. Before we wish her well, the newsletter interviewed her with a few questions. When asked if she has a favorite memory from LPA, she says that it's most likely seeing children fall in love with books, and that she'll miss the students the most once she leaves. Her plans after she retires are to travel to the beach and mountains in addition to reading. She also says that her last words to students are "always keep reading" and that she hopes students find a treasure in reading.



Student Council

By: Norah Russo

Congratulations to next year's Student Council! Representing 6th grade: Lillian Day, Quinn Early, Louis Lyons, and Grady Myers. Representing 7th grade: Phin Barnhart, Emmy Daniels, Mallory Pappas, and Erik Windness. Representing 8th grade: Zoey Albers, Katelyn Curlin, Christopher Li, and Jed Vitell.

As the outgoing president of Student Council, I am so happy for the new representatives! Student Council is an overall amazing experience. I am extremely blessed to have been a part of it for the past three years. I hope that all the new members have as great of a time as I did!

MAY PAW PATS

May 6, 2022

2nd Grade
Brendan Doucette
Tyler Dawson

3rd Grade
Charlie Carlton
Dayja Mayo
Stella DiBenedetto
Tamia Harris

4th Grade
Adelaide Madelly
Jake Felix
Jenevieve Hurckes

5th Grade
Hank Brown

6th Grade
Collin Cook
Emily Swopes

7th Grade
Carlee Dison
Ethan Le
Jenna Albers

8th Grade
Emma Finger
Marco Lanza
Natalie Dziergowski

May 13, 2022

1st Grade
Eleanor Cain

2nd Grade
Samuel Zahara

3rd Grade
Ella Hill
Koa Anderson
Nikhil Praveen
Rylee Harris

4th Grade
Carlos Lansford
Luca Cruza-Sobalvarro

5th Grade
Logan Griner

6th Grade
Collin Cook

8th Grade
Anna Preston
Avery Willim
Hannah Geevers
Max Sobol

May 20, 2022

2nd Grade
Brendan Doucette
Hailey Smiddy
Joshua Wayne
Patrick Cannon

3rd Grade
Calloway Edwards

4th Grade
Collins Haney
Dylan Freedman
Julia Radecki
Ivy Whitman

5th Grade
Aiden Arjoon

6th Grade
Anna Porco
Colin Cook
Liam Bryant
Logan Mayernik

7th Grade
Bella Albers
Jalen Boatwright
Jay Howell

8th Grade
Brendan Trujillo
Ethan West
Zayden Elmorabeti

May 27, 2022

1st Grade
Angel Schoenherr

2nd Grade
Crawford Bauman
Gunner Stanford

3rd Grade
Lily Klipa
Tyler Gamble

4th Grade
Bella Edwards
Kassidie Wacker

5th Grade
Aiden Arjoon
Alex Hutchins
Nohemi Navarro

6th Grade
Collin Cook
Esme Dornbos
Ivan Strimchuk

7th Grade
Ashlyn Crawford
Bella Albers



Congratulations to the following students who took and passed the Web Design Essential Certification Test in Computer Science Discovery in Mrs. Grubbs classes.

Borsellino, Elian
Bradberry, Kayla
Canfield, Chloe
Canino, Ashley
Cook, Marcus
Crews, Andrew
Culbreth, Jena
Devereux, Kailey
DeVito, Joseph
Dziergowski, Natalie
Evans, Alexander

Garrido, Anthony
Gonsalves, Emma
Lee, Edwin
Lustrea, Noah
Mailly, Troy
Marinelli, Megan
McCauley, Madeline
Morris, Torre
Talat, Fady
Tatro, John
Wang, Jerry

Wyllie, Rowan
Yeoman, Hayleigh
Anderson, Brady
Berdon, Joshua
Blasy, Andrew
Burkes, Jonas
Carlton, Kathryn
Chandra, Rishi
Daza, Jonathan
Dearling, Heidi
Duenas, Isabella

Elmorabeti, Zayden
Foley, Colin
Glover, William
Gonzalez Negrón, Angelica
Grubbs, Noah
Hendry, Tate
Irby, Allyson
Iyengar, Jeevan
Johnson, Alexis
Kemnitz, Benjamin
Kitterman, Tyler

Maciel, Samerica
McCauley, Matthew
McFarland, Ramsey-Renee
Mendez Calles, Juan
Sanchez, Christian
Satvika, Hansika
Sobol, Maxwell
Watson, Andrew
Weatherly, Jaden
West, Ethan
Wood, Kyle



LPA PTO NEWS



MEMBERSHIP

“THANK YOU” to everyone who has joined the PTO this year. It’s never too late, you can join anytime on our website lpapto.com. PTO is looking for board and committee members. if you are interested in getting more involved check out our website. Summer Membership Drive will be July 21 from 6pm-8pm at SJGCC. This is a great opportunity to meet people and see what PTO is all about. There will be tables with information, drawings and spirit wear will be available to purchase.

“Volunteer of the month”

Congratulations! Melissa Woody, Elaina Sinner, Diana Bishop, Bre Wilman and Heather Gilbert are our volunteers of the month. Thank you, ladies for organizing an amazing teacher appreciation week!

Know a person who goes above and beyond at LPA? The PTO wants to hear about them. They can be a student, teacher/staff member or a family member. Please email your nomination, telling us why you chose them, to stephcross13@yahoo.com (please put volunteer in subject line). The voting will take place every month and three winners are chosen. Each winner will receive a sweet treat! If students would like to vote, please have them submit to their teacher and they can drop it in the box located in the mailroom. Volunteering will look different this year, but just because you don’t see them, does not mean they are not there.

FUNDRAISERS

Jeremiah’s Ice of Durbin the second Tuesday of every month is LPA spirit day ALL YEAR! Mention LPA when you order and a portion of the proceeds come back to the PTO.

AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, go to Smile.Amazon.com and choose Liberty Pines Academy Parent Teacher Organization as your charity. A % of your purchases will go towards our LPA PTO



BOX TOPS

Box Tops for Education has changed to a mostly digital program. Download the Box Tops App and you can scan your receipt and it will find the qualifying items, no more cutting! (However, if you come across the old clip out box tops that are not expired, please send them in.) Even if you shop online check out how to submit your receipts at BTFE.com/DigitalReceipts. This is a simple way to help our school with purchases you are already making.



STAY CONNECTED

In addition to our website, check out our Liberty Pines Academy PTO Facebook page to learn about upcoming events and stay current with happenings at LPA. You must be an approved volunteer to join. To become an approved volunteer, fill out the school access form on the lpapto.com website. Click “Volunteer” then “Become an Approved Volunteer”.

UPCOMING DATES

PTO Meeting 6/9 8:45 am in the cafeteria



LPA teachers and staff would like to thank our wonderful PTO for an amazing Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!!!

INTRODUCING

SSYRA Junior
2022-2023

WHAT WILL BE YOUR NEW FAVORITE?




 Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler	 Chester Van Chimie Who Forgot How to Rhyme by Avery Shuman	 The Electric Slide and Kai by Kelly Raptist
 Chez Bob by Bob Shea	 Mel Fell by Corey K. Taylor	 Strange Planet by The Amazing, Hiding, Vibrating Creatives by Nathan W. Pyle
 What if, Pig? by Louise Hunter	 Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Cottrell	 Invasion of the Unicorns by David Hidyckel
 The Middle Kid by Steven Weinberg	 The Littlest Yak by Lu Frazer	 Mixed Meal Madness by Jarrett Lerner
 Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord	 Weenie Fries & Beans by Maureen Fergus	 Cranky Chicken by Katherine Butterby

SSYRA Books

2022-2023

Grades 3-5



How many will you read???

Media Matters

By Cayden Coarsey

Mrs. Rogers reported the Scholastic Book Fair as a “great success” and noted that all of the funds received will go towards new books for the media center! Hopefully everyone got the books and trinkets they wanted!

The 2021-22 SSYRA Book Award Winners (as voted on by our LPA Students) for 2021-2022 are listed below.

SSYRA Jr.: The Yawns are Coming

SSYRA 3-5: Midnight at the Barclay Hotel

SSYRA 6-8: When Stars are Scattered

There's A Book For You



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Florida Teens R3d



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SSYRA Books

2022 - 2023

Grades 6 - 8



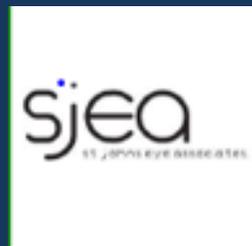
How many will you read???



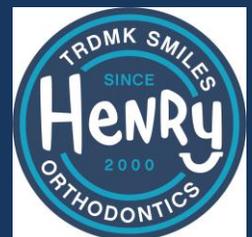
Platinum
Level



2020-2021 LPA Business Partners



Gold Level



Silver Level

