

LPA NEWS

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LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY



Hello LPA Families!

In the season of giving thanks, I would be remiss if I didn't start by saying THANK YOU to all the families for your generous donations and support during our Boosterthon Fundraiser! We were able to raise just over \$56,000!!! These donations will help to add to and improve the recess shade structures for the school. Thank you again to all students, families, and staff that contributed to this total.

During this past month of October, our students experienced many exciting events. Kindergarten students learned about fire safety with a visit from the SJCFD, the middle school cross country and volleyball teams continued competing at high levels, our girls' volleyball team ended the regular season undefeated, and our very own 8th grade student, Reagan Heller, was recognized at the St. Johns County Community Partners Character Counts ceremony. Our students also united to wear orange for World Unity Day, students participated in the Red Ribbon Week activities, and middle school students enjoyed the Student Council Fall Dance. The elementary students had a blast running at the Boosterthon Fun Run, many grades participated in Fall centers, kindergarten through 3rd grade students enjoyed parading around the bus loop in their costumes, we celebrated students for their recognition of the Responsibility Character Counts! Pillar of the month and inducted 39 new members into the National Junior Honor Society.

As we progress into November, we have many things to be thankful for here at LPA. I am thankful for the many successful events that are students were able to take part in this past month, I am thankful for the continuous support of our families, but most importantly, I am extremely thankful to be blessed with the opportunity to work with the most caring, dedicated, and committed staff in the county!

Thank you again for your continued support!

Gratefully together,

Mr. Hoessler, your proud LPA Principal

The LPA Way



L: Learning is our focus
P: Positive relationships are what we value
A: Always respectful and responsible



Mark your calendars for the events below:

- Nov. 2: Fall Picture retakes
- Nov. 9: 15th Annual Liberty Parade celebration to honor our Veterans
- Nov. 10: No School – Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13-17: LPA PTO Bookfair
- Nov. 14: SAC Meeting at 4:00pm
- Nov. 16: Bookfair Family Night at 3:30pm-7:00pm
- Nov. 22-24: No School – Thanksgiving Break



Boosterthon Fun!!!

WOLF NEWS

Boosterthon News

By: Ava Turner

The annual Boosterthon has come and gone once again in wild success. This fundraiser is a student's favorite, teaching the importance of good character through a fun and engaging story that ends with an important message that each takes to heart. The fundraiser depends upon our parents and families donating to the school so they can create a better learning environment for students to thrive in. The school raised over \$20,000 in the first week due to generous parents and family members from across the country. Overall, the fundraiser raised over \$50,000, some of which will be going to adding more playground shading. As a reward for successful fundraising and participation students earned a Hat Day, Pajama Day, and even a day of the Admin Team working from the roof of the elementary building. Thank you, parents and guardians, for contributing to making a wonderful and pleasant space for both your child and other kids to grow and learn.



Perfect FAST scores!

By Paige Carlson

The FAST assessments are taken by all of the students here at LPA. Every year, there are some Wolves who preform excellently and get a perfect score. These talented students are listed below:

Grade 3 math FAST:

Ethan Grove

Grade 4 math FAST:

Cade Commarford

Jake Lifsey

Brianna Motycka

Thomas Thielemann

Grade 4 ELA FAST:

Kiera Dhima

Manasa Satish

Grade 5 math FAST:

Jonathan Estrada

Vanessa Grove

Elizabeth Nixon

Grade 5 ELA FAST:

Ava Harper

Grade 5 Statewide Science Assessment:

Lillian Hough

Grade 6 math FAST:

Sienna Karp

Grade 6 ELA FAST:

Charlotte Hunter

Grade 8 math FAST:

Saran Nimmagadda

Henry Devito

Ty Hayes

Nathan Kemnitz

Ashutosh Samal

Juliette Sweet

Grade 8 Statewide Science Assessment:

Mason Ross

B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC:

Harrison Koch

Congratulations to all who made the list!

Red Ribbon Week

By Krista Varghese

Red Ribbon Spirit Week was Monday, October 23rd – Friday, October 27th. This year's theme was "Wolves are Kind to Their Minds and Live Drug Free!" Monday was "Twin Day", Tuesday was "Western Day", Wednesday was "Disney Day", Thursday was "Career Day", and Friday was "Rally in Red".

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug use prevention campaign in the nation which is celebrated October 23rd – 31st of every year. It started after the death of the Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. After his death, people wanted to honor his sacrifice. The National Family Partnership sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988 and is now celebrated annually around the world.

 Liberty Pines Academy Red Ribbon/ Spirit Week 2023 				
Wolves are Kind to Their Minds and Live Drug Free!				
Monday, October 23rd  Twin Day! "Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs!"	Tuesday, October 24th  Western Day! "Give Drugs the Boot!" MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE 6th grade 3:30-5:00 7th/8th 5:30-7:00 TICKETS \$5	Wednesday, October 25th  Disney Day! "Live a Drug Free Dream!"	Thursday, October 26th  Career Day! "My Future Matters!"	Friday, October 27th  Rally in RED! "Wear red to Take a Stand, A Drug Free Life is Truly Grand!"



WHAT ELSE IS NEW ...

Kindergarten Fall Centers

By: Jamila Jones

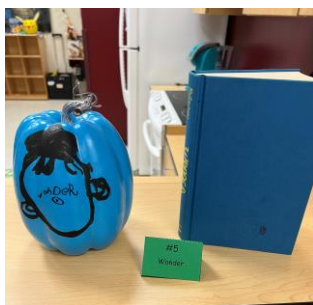
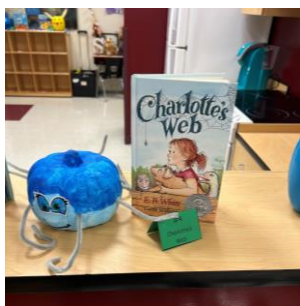
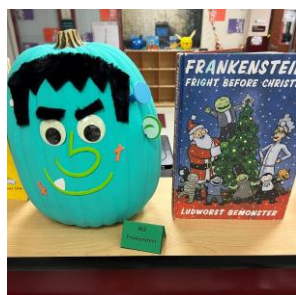
This October on the 26th, LPA kindergarteners participated in this season's fall centers. They indulged in activities such as arts and crafts, making snacks, games and even relay races. The centers promote positive relationships and help the youngest in our pack develop positive behaviors and habits that will help them greatly in the future.

Along with discussing iconic holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving, the centers also shed some light on other lesser known traditions that are just as wonderful as the rest. Each center contributed to teaching the kindergartners the LPA way through activities they could enjoy. The centers are here to help kindergarteners develop social and emotional growth so they can become the leaders of the future.

First Grade Fall Centers

By: Sofia Figueroa

On October 30, our first graders had fall centers. The centers consisted of things like fun arts and crafts, making fun treats, and learning games that tied with fall holidays. The 1st grade teachers got together to make great activities and making sure everyone had a great time. Parents got to come into school to manage and help the teachers with these centers. 1st graders would rotate to each center and stay for about 10 to 15 minutes. At 10:45 the students got to start their centers; the 1st graders were ecstatic!



Ms. Spence's Class Literary Pumpkins!

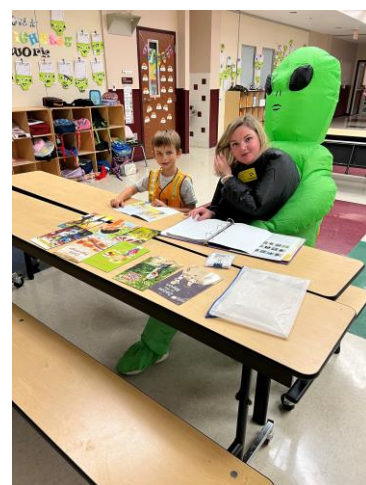
History Reflection

By Sam Willis, Ty Hayes, and Gabe Chapman

Here is a lookback on World War 1 and the creation of Veterans Day! World War 1 ended on the eleventh minute, of the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month of 1918. In simpler terms, it ended at 11:11 am on November 11th, 1918. World War 1 was not only the first war of its kind, but one of the deadliest too. 40 million casualties were recorded from 1914 to 1918, plus over 20 million wounded or injured. The reason for this catastrophic war was the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary. Armistice Day was officially recognized by the U.S. in 1919, by President Woodrow Wilson as a memorial and honoring for veterans that fought in World War 1. But after World War 2, it became Veterans Day, a celebration for all veterans that have served in the American armed services. LPA celebrates Veterans Day with the Liberty Parade, where we walk out and thank all the veterans that have served and protected our freedom for this country. This year the Liberty Parade will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 8:45am.



Second Grade Fall Center Fun!



NJHS News

By: Lakshmi O'Connor

It's very exciting to say that all of the new members of NJHS have been inducted to the club! These are the following inductees: Liam Bryant, Cayden Buck, Francesca Calabria, Lucas Camacho, Molly Cebulko, Chloe Chang, Haley Corson, Matthew Cronin, Blake Curtiss, Jackson Daughtry, Conner Deese, Gianna DiBenedetto, Madealaine Gifford, Jackson Greathouse, Jaycee Greenmum, Cassie Harris, Adalyn Hinsky, Elizabeth Jones, Jamila Jones, Sreehas Kamireddy, Andy Li, Caroline Linder, Nohemi Navarro, Saran Nimmagadda, Caroline Nowroozi, Lakshmi O'Connor, Emma Olson, Olivia Pappas, Abigail Pfalzer, Chloe Pike, Anna Russo, Tinley Shaw, Trystan Stinson, Ariana Turner, Kurt Valentine, Neora Varghese, Luka Vukelic, Hayden Warren, and Alexandra Wilson.

The officers this year are Ava Turner, Mallory Pappas, Reagan Heller, William Lee, Krista Varghese, and Ribhu Neelkant. At the inductee ceremony parents and inductees got the pleasure to hear from the officers about the pillars of NJHS which are citizenship, character, society, scholarship, and leadership. These are the pillars established nationwide, and the pillars are what the organizers are looking for in a student, academically and socially. Mrs. Langowski and Mrs. York were very satisfied with the ceremony. They are already coming up with new ideas for next year to improve the ceremony.

Some things that are coming up next for NJHS are the Turkey Canned Food Drive in November and in January they are doing a Pet Food Drive to support Gobi. For the students that would like to participate in NJHS next year you will get a packet to apply from your homeroom teacher in March.

The Safety Patrol Celebration

By: Jamila Jones and Reagan Heller

On October 25th, LPA celebrated our Safety Patrols with treats during their lunch period. With the feel of appreciation in the air, everyone was having so much fun and thinking about how much our safety patrols do.

According to Nolan Williams, his favorite part of the job of being a safety patrol is keeping people safe. He believes that the meaning of the safety patrol is to keep others safe and encourage others to follow the rules. He explained the one thing that being a safety patrol changed in his life was his sleep schedule.

Taniya Jaiswal shared her thoughts about being a safety patrol. Her favorite part of the job was helping the younger students here at LPA to stay safe. That the main goal of being a safety patrol is to help people and keep them safe. Taniya shared that being a safety patrol "helps her meet new people." This is an amazing bonus of being a safety patrol, and everyone should get the chance to learn more about different people.

Grace Osborn explained that her favorite part of being a safety patrol is also keeping other students safe. For Grace, being a safety patrol means to be respected and to help others be nice to one another, that being a safety patrol means "many things such as being a role model for others." She explained that being a safety patrol has made her more responsible for herself and for others.

Our safety patrol here at LPA works hard to keep our school safe and our students safer. They can be seen throughout the school in the morning and during dismissal helping others follow rules and stay safe. They truly deserve this celebration, and we are so lucky to have them!



It wasn't just the kids who enjoyed Character Day – a good time was had by all!!!



LPA SPOTLIGHTS

Student Spotlight

By: Mary Catherine Adams, Olivia Detlefs, Abbi Cooper

Jaan Emimov is eight years old and is one of two student spotlights this month. His favorite thing about his teacher Mrs. Spence is when she teaches math which happens to be his favorite core subject. His favorite resource is art. He said he wants to be an artist when he gets older. His favorite thing about school is when they play with Legos in class.

When he reads, he likes to read about trucks. When he goes home, he sees his mom, dad, and sister. He also plays soccer with his friends. He likes to eat at McDonalds. He loves it when he goes to his grandparents, and his favorite colors are red and black.

Aubrey Halladey is 8 years old and in Mrs. Spence's 2nd grade class. Aubrey loves Mrs. Spence because she is very nice and kind. Aubrey loves to read, and her favorite book is Dog Man. Her friends in her class that she loves to play with are Josephine and Ruby. She loves recess because she loves playing with her friends. Lastly, she loves when Miss Capra helps her with her sounds and foundations.

Outside of school Aubrey loves to go to dance class and soccer practice. Aubrey loves to play with sister Bailey and her brother Deacon. Aubrey's favorite color is purple, and her favorite resource is art. She loves to take care of her fish. Aubrey is excited to have a great rest of the year in second grade.

Ms. Heller: Staff Spotlight

By: Chloe Chang

Ms. Heller says her favorite thing about LPA is the people and kids. Ms. Heller has been here for 5 years and is the 5th and 6th grade counselor. As a school counselor her job is to provide students with individual sessions, small groups, being a mentor, and giving students lessons about character.

When asked "What's the easiest and hardest thing about your job?" she said, "The easiest thing is coming to work every day, and the hardest thing is dividing myself between everyone."

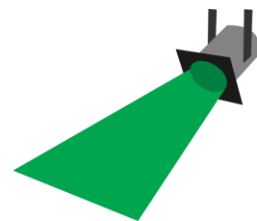
Terrific Teacher Spotlights!

By Paige Carlson and Gia Rodriguez-Millan

Mrs. O'Donnell is a new 4th grade teacher here at LPA and has been chosen for this month's Teacher Spotlight! She has been teaching for 22 years and still strives to teach as it is her passion. Before becoming a teacher, she was a fry cook and waitress at a diner in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is very excited to be a part of the LPA team and help elementary students so that they can achieve success when they transition into middle school and high school.

Mrs. O'Donnell teaches E.L.A and social studies, however she loves to teach ELA but specifically to students where English is not their first language. She has many techniques that she uses to help her students understand the units they learn about such as doing student centered activities, so the students "learn by doing" to help memorize the material.

Something Mrs. O'Donnell is excited for is learning more about Florida's history because it's interesting. She has helped students acquire English and wants to help more students learn so they can have a bright future.

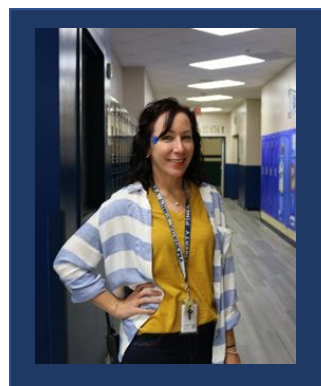


Ms. O'Hara: Staff Spotlight

By: Chloe Chang

Ms. O'Hara has been here for an amazing 16 years, and is our Media Center Paraprofessional here at LPA. Her favorite thing about LPA is the team spirit and getting to come to work every day. When she was asked "What's the easiest and hardest thing about your job?" she responded with, "The easiest thing is putting the library books on the shelf, and the hardest thing is locating lost books that don't have a barcode."

Ms. O'Hara helps students find the right kind of book for them. Her favorite grades to help with are 3rd-5th grade. She is both a dog and cat person and has two children. Ms. O'Hara graduated from UNF and decided to be a Media Center Paraprofessional because when her children were in school, there was an opening job and that's where it all started. We are so glad Ms. O'Hara is a part of our LPA family!!



Teacher Spotlight continued ...

Mrs. Olson is a kind teacher who was also chosen for this month's Teacher Spotlight! This is her 1st year teaching. Before becoming a teacher, she was a stay-at-home mom. Something that made her want to teach is, "To build relationships with students." She was very excited for the dance this year and she had a great time when it occurred!



Mrs. Olson teaches 7th grade standard and advanced science. She has many ways to get her students engaged in her classroom, such as doing hands-on and student-based activities. Something she loves to teach is, "the rock cycle," because she finds it really interesting! As a 1st year teacher, she has many goals for this year, but her main goal is to make everyone enjoy school!

Something she wants everyone to know is to stream all the, "N*SYNC" music so they make more music and go on tour. Mrs. Olson's favorite memory was getting to know her students in the beginning of the year. We are glad to have Ms. Olson join our amazing LPA faculty team!

Character Counts Awards!

By: Juliette Sweet

Character Counts awards were given out on October 27th to kids chosen by their teachers to represent Responsibility. All grades k-8 had a blast getting awards and cheering on for their peers. Just like last month teachers chose 2-3 who went out of their way this month to be responsible to represent their class. Teachers cannot choose the same student more than once, so if someone did not get chosen this month there are many more to come. These are the characteristics of our representatives of responsibility!



- I think about consequences before I act.
- I make good choices so others can count on me.
- I take care of myself and others.
- I set a good example for peers.
- I always try and do my best.



NEWS FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Silent Night, Holy Night, Come See our Play, It's in your Sight

By: Reagan Heller

Our very own Liberty Pines Academy is putting on the amazing play "Silent Night" on December seventh and eighth. Everyone at LPA is buzzing with excitement for the upcoming production. But some still wonder: Should I go, why should I go, and what is it about Silent Night that makes it worth going to?

Quinn Earley, the male lead in Silent Night tells us that, "The cast and crew is putting a lot of hard work into it and it's just a great story to come and see! It's based on where the song 'Silent Night' came from, and all the kids will love it..." Quinn plays the writer of Silent Night and is well known for starring in "Rock of Ages" as the male lead.

Along with what Quinn said, Ali Stafford agrees that this play is not a waste of time. As Ali put it, "It not only supports the arts, but the cast is also super talented, and you will really feel it coming to life." Ali is the female lead in the Silent Night, she plays the mother of Nick, whom the story revolves around. She enjoys playing this "mama bear" role and is so excited for everyone to see this production.

If our amazing cast did not convince you, Stephanie Valdes will. She has been an active follower of the arts and has even participated in "Rock of Ages"! Watching Lion King started her love of drama, and it can be your start too. Silent Night, holy night, come see our play, it's in your sight!

Marvelous Music

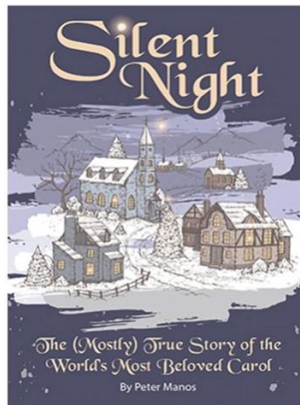
By: Zoe Lathan

This month Mrs. Snyder and her many students have been working hard. With kindergarten they are learning with rhythm sticks, second grade with xylophones and different moods, fourth grade they leveled up with their recorders, and lastly with fifth grade they have learned 6 new notes on their ocarinas.

Moonlight Howlers has an upcoming concert in December, more information including a precise date will be sent out!

Our Liberty Day Parade will be held November 9th; each of Mrs. Snyder's students will be performing a melody in the parade! Be sure to have your eyes peeled and ready.

Mrs. Snyder puts a smile on everyday no matter the situation; together LPA loves and appreciates her for it.



Band and Chorus News

Gabriella Bear and Sebastian Robinson

Under the expert leadership of Mr. Spilling, the Liberty Pines Academy Band and Chorus have bloomed in their community and have adapted to their places within the harmonious ensemble. With the eagerly awaited Liberty Parade fast approaching on November 9th, both the symphonic band and choir are diligently perfecting their skill and expertise on the musical pieces they are to be performing, poised to grace the crowd with their melodies and performances. Beyond this, excitement continues to build as plans for the anticipated winter concert scheduled for December 5th begin to take shape, promising an unforgettable evening of musical enchantment for whomever decides to attend.

In the midst of this musical buzz, the fledgling talents of the beginning band have enthusiastically embraced their newly acquired instruments, embarking on their musical journey under the guidance of Mr. Spilling. Despite the recent purchase of new lockers in the Liberty Pines Academy band room, the precise date of their installation remains uncertain, as the district busily navigates the management involved. Nonetheless, Mr. Spilling, the esteemed band director, exudes pride in the progress and commitment of the students and faculty, fostering an environment of collaboration and growth within the Liberty Pines Academy band and choir community.

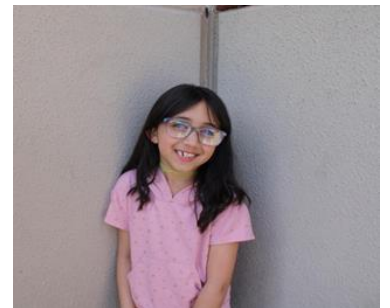




Character Parade

By: Juliette Sweet

This Halloween we had a character parade for our k-3 students. They earned this parade by reaching all their Boosterthon goals and they had a blast! Students dressed in their Halloween costumes and went around the school showing off their style. Even students in 4-8 dressed up to show their love for Halloween. Also, many teachers dressed up like crayons, Barbies or even Care Bears. Kids got to play fun Halloween theme games and learning activities! All staff and faculty had a blast this Halloween. Here are some highlights from our parade.



Aspiring Art

Written by Zoe Lathan and Priya Reddy

Art has been an inspiration to many students at LPA. Our teachers Mr. Wolfe and Mrs. Scoggins have been doing a phenomenal job and continue to do so! Recently in Mrs. Scoggins's class they have been drawing and painting with mixed media, ultimately creating collages.

Something new that will be starting up soon is clay projects. Plus, our very own elementary students will all be collaborating to make a Veterans Day artwork for our Liberty Parade!

As much as Mrs. Scoggins loves all her students equally, she was asked if she had any star students. Reluctantly, she decided to choose only three. One star student is Jax Dunsky who is in fifth grade, Mrs. Moleski's room. Another star student she chose is Chloe Rajeva who is in third grade, Mrs. Hoekstra's room. Lastly, Macie William who is in first grade, Mrs. Pate's room. These are some of Mrs. Scoggin's star students who have been amazing in her classroom!

Kids continue to learn and love Mrs. Scoggins all year round!

Mr. Wolfe is our amazing middle school art teacher! Recently his students have been learning about color theory and the basics of art.

This year, he has been having to teach combined classes meaning it is a 6th through 8th grade class. He states it is an interesting experience and he is looking forward to moving past the basics.

A downside of having combined classes is that some know the baseline of art while others don't. But above that, he enjoys the fact that it opens up new mentorship to sixth graders. Eighth graders that have taken that class for years now have an opportunity to teach and help new and curious sixth graders!



LPA Cheer Team and Football Team

By: Layla Doyle

The LPA cheer team recently had 3 eighth graders representing the team at a game for the University of Florida. These 3 athletes won All-American and All-County at a few of the cheer camps their team attended this summer. The UF game was to recognize them and show the crowd how much these athletes love their sport. The athletes not only enjoyed performing, but they also enjoyed meeting new people and bonding with other athletes on other teams.

In addition, the football team and cheer team had their homecoming this past week. All our amazing eighth grade athletes were recognized, and everyone was so excited that the football team led us to victory. The parents of a few of these athletes put in a lot of time and effort to make our homecoming possible. All the athletes appreciate their hard work.

Many of the athletes are sad the season has come to an end, but they have all worked so hard this season. We are so grateful for all these athletes.

LPA Volleyball Girls Go To UNF

By: Reagan Heller

Liberty Pines Academy's girls Volleyball team recently went to watch a University of North Florida volleyball game. It was not only a great opportunity to watch professionals at work, but it was an amazing team building activity. As they got to watch the game together, they felt tighter and more as a team.

Isla Streufert, a talented Volleyball player on our girls team, learned so much from watching UNF play. She saw from their performance that they, "Stayed focused, and if something bad happened they still persevered through it and just never gave up."

Like Isla, Ana Simanic loved the UNF game. Coming into the game, she was expecting great athletes and she got what she wanted. UNF won in the end with a great victory. "I loved watching the game, but the celebration at the end had to be the best part," said Ana.

In the end, the girls had a great time. Not only spending time together but having an experience that will be with them for a very long while.



Wolves Volleyball

By: Lily Misterewicz

The Volleyball Girls team is undefeated this season with a mighty record of 11-0. The girls will have 2 playoff games this November. Fingers crossed they win! The first playoff game will be on November 7th. Let's go Wolves!

Coach Ryan, the boys team coach has said that "the team is getting better and better, and we play close scored games against good teams." The record for the Boys Volleyball team is 4-6.

"Volleyball is fun," says Ty Hayes. Ty Hayes is a volleyball player in our school with the number 4 on his back. The position he plays is backrow. The biggest challenge the team has faced this year, according to Ty, is Patriot Oaks. The team's biggest strength for him is teamwork. Ty says, "The team gets along well, and they talk a lot." When I asked Ty what made him try out for the team he said, "My friends." He said, "When I was first trying out, I felt like I had a solid chance to get on the team." The most exciting thing about being on the team for Ty is, getting to play. When the team has a conflict Ty says, "We work it out." If Ty had to choose one word to describe volleyball he would say, "entertaining." When asked how he thinks the team would do in the playoffs and he said, "If we work together, we could do a solid."



MORE SPORTS NEWS!!!

Soccer

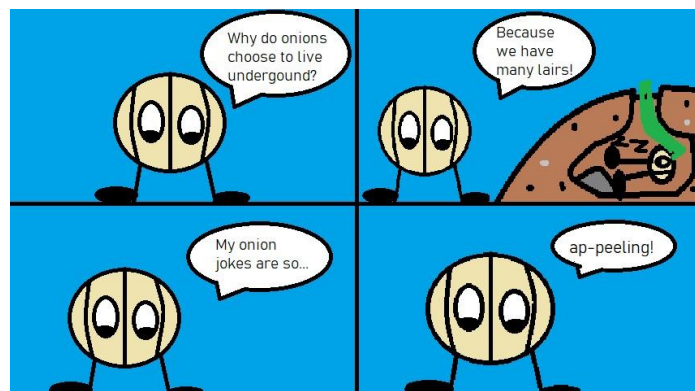
By: Lakshmi O'Connor and Abbi Cooper

Soccer season is here! This year both teams consist of 16 players. Boys have started their season off great! They are undefeated right now, playing three games against Swiss Point, Valley Ridge, and Mill creek. The captains on the boy's team are Braxton Fleming, Hunter Dison, Nikshaep Samaluru, and Alex Gonzalez. After interviewing the captains, they have said that their team has improved in skills and communication a lot from last year. These players are very excited to be the team captains and lead their team to victory. Let's cheer them on and support the team all the way to the championship.

Like, the boys the girl's season is off to a great start! The captains of the girl's team are Lakshmi O'Connor, Abbi Cooper, Blythe Duff, Mary Catherine Adams, and Kate Bachman. Something cool about these captains is that they have been on this soccer team since fifth grade. Our girl's team are doing great. They are 3-1 right now. They have won 3 games against Patriot oaks, Landrum, and Fruit cove and have lost 1 game against Swiss point. They are hoping to place better than last year or even win the whole thing. Keep it up girls we are rooting for you!



Congratulations to Platon Malik, 6th grade and Alisa Malik, 3rd grade, Stella Alexander, and Mrs. Woolston for receiving the top awards in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Stay tuned for next month's art contest!






NJHS presents

STUFF THE TURKEY

Monday, November 13th - Friday, November 17th



Bring in canned goods and non-perishable foods to support our local food pantry. Turn in your donations to your homeroom teacher. All grade levels are invited to participate.



MEMBERSHIP

Hello LPA Families! If you haven't joined the PTO yet, you can sign up on LPAPTO.COM or in person at the PTO meeting. If you have any questions, contact Abigail Lake at abigaillake@yahoo.com.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 16th at 9am in the cafeteria. You must be an approved volunteer to attend the meeting. You can register [Volunteer Services – St. Johns County School District \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](http://stjohns.k12.fl.us) Please sign in at the front office and walk outside to the side door of the cafeteria for the meeting.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Tyler Jennings & Jaime Daughterty for winning the volunteers of the month! They helped out with the distribution of the Boosterthon prizes. Mr. John was also the winner this month for always helping out when needed, congratulations!

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 eandenora@gmail.com (please put volunteer in the subject line). The voting will take place every month. If students would like to vote, please have them submit it to their teacher and they can drop it in the box located in the mailroom.

FUNDRAISERS

THANK YOU, LPA families for making both our Charleston Wrap and Boosterthon such a big success! We appreciate your support.

Overall winner of **Charleston Wrap** selling 47 items is Marion Blood in Ms. M Veale's class!! She is pictured here with her prize 😊



Boosterthon Winners: Lily Carlisle overall winner (won drone and \$150 gift card); Top class: Ms. Konecny. Winning class gets a sweet treat, and all the below teachers get a \$25 gift card for being the top in their respective grade!! Kindergarten: Pallai; 1st Grade: Gray; 2ND Grade: Konecny; 3rd Grade: Schaefer; 4th Grade: Buckley; 5th Grade: Nicholson

The Fall Book Fair is coming to LPA!

The Scholastic Book fair will be held November 13th - 17th from 8:00am- 2:30pm each day (1:30pm on Wednesday). We will stay open on Thursday, November 16th for parents during extended day pick up from 3:00pm until 7:00pm to give parents a chance to come in and shop with their kids if they would like. Look for the flyer with more info to come home in your child's folder the week of November 6th.

Please note, the materials available for purchase at the Book Fair were not selected by the St. Johns County School District. We encourage parents to review their child's wish list and discuss what they are allowed to purchase at the book fair before sending money to make any purchases.

STAY CONNECTED

In addition to our website lpapto.com, check out our Liberty Pines Academy PTO Facebook page to learn about upcoming events and stay current with happenings at LPA.

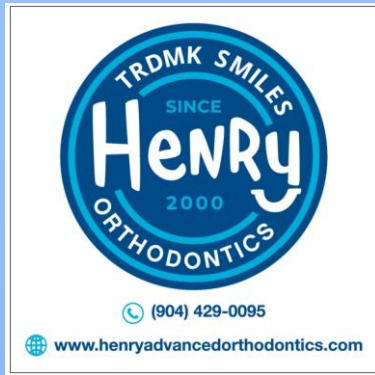
UPCOMING DATES

11/9 Liberty Parade

11/13-11/17 Bookfair

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