



LPA NEWS



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LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY

Hello LPA Families!

I cannot believe that we are in the final month of the school year. We tell the students to start strong and to finish stronger, and that is what we intend to do as well! Although the last days of school are upon us, we will continue our strong academic focus during the final weeks of the school year.

The month of April was filled with great experiences and activities for our students and staff. We began the month by celebrating our volunteers of the year, we welcomed rising kindergarteners that will begin their journeys at LPA next year, we had a successful "Purple Up" day in honor of our military children and highlighted many of them on the morning news show, our elementary students danced the night away at their Spring Fling dance, and our 3rd-5th grade students experienced their field day. We also had a wonderful bookfair sponsored by our PTO, an amazing Night of the Arts event, our middle school students put on three incredible nights of performances for the Newsies Jr. show, our elementary students thoroughly enjoyed our Positive Behavior Reward Pep Rallies, the middle school basketball teams competed against the staff in a basketball game, we began the state testing assessments, and we wrapped up the month as we celebrated the LPA Sports teams (Cross Country, Volleyball, and Basketball) at the LPA Sports Banquet. It was a very busy month!

As we begin the final month of the school year, we have many more exciting events to look forward to in May. We start the month off with our Elementary Moonlight Howlers Spring Concert, followed by the middle school Musical Theater Showcase, and the Goodwill Bag it Up drive (any lost and found items not retrieved will be donated during this event). The middle school band will perform their Spring Concert, our 3rd graders will perform at their musical, end of the year grade level activities will take place, and our 8th graders will visit Universal Studios for the Gradventure field trip. The last couple of weeks of school will allow for the 8th graders to participate in their end of the year dance and we will look forward to hosting promotion ceremonies for our 5th grade and 8th grade students. Due to the capacity of the gym, there will be a limit of two guests per student for the promotion ceremonies. I will send out a virtual link the day before for additional family members to view the ceremony.

***Please note that although the last day of school is a Friday, it will be an early release day with dismissal starting at 2:00pm. Also, note that students will not be permitted to bring backpacks during the last week of school.**

As we commence the close of the school year, I want to thank all of you for your continued support of LPA! It is an honor and a privilege to continue to serve this amazing community!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school.

Gratefully together,

Donny Hoessler, your proud LPA Principal



Mark your calendars for the events below:

- May 1: Elementary Moonlight Howlers Spring Concert at 5:00pm
- May 5-May 9: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 8: Musical Theater Showcase at 6:00pm
- May 19: SAC Meeting at 4:00pm
- May 14: Goodwill Bag it Up Donation drop off drive (any lost and found items still at LPA will be donated this day)
- May 14: Spring Band Concert at 6:00pm
- May 15: PTO Meeting
- May 15: 3rd Grade Musical at 5:00pm
- May 16: 8th Grade Gradventure
- May 20: 8th Grade Dance at 6:00pm-8:00pm
- May 21-23: Middle School Locker Cleanouts
- May 27-30: **No backpacks the last week of school**
- May 28: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 9:10am (limited to two guests per student due to capacity)
- May 28: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 11:15am (limited to two guests per student due to capacity)
- May 30: Last Day of School – **Early Release at 2:00pm**

WOLF NEWS

Math Egg Hunt

By Thanisha Thavakalsha

On April 17th the entire first grade celebrated Easter in a very fun and educational way: a math egg hunt! Before the hunt, the first-grade teachers hid easter eggs outside. Though, instead of putting candy inside, each egg had a math problem inside! The first graders had a great time looking for and finding eggs. Once each child found 10 eggs each, they went back inside to their classrooms. Once inside, they had to solve all 10 problems to receive their prize. After they all completed them, they got goodie bags! The first graders had a great time doing the math egg hunt activity. It was a fun way to practice what they had been learning in class while celebrating Easter!



Wolf Warehouse

By Talitha Kalapala and Ava Smith

Thank for the Wolf Warehouse Donations! We couldn't have kept the excitement of the store going without your support!



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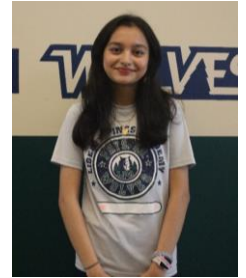
The Akmon Family

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Areej Maqsood was one of the hard-working employees that ran the Wolf Warehouse this time around. She was selected by Ms. Carter because of her good character and being a part of NJHS. Areej believes that the Wolf Warehouse was a success! The miniature plastic ducks were definitely a fan favorite; they sold the most. Handing out the purchases to the students and watching them receive it with joy was the best part of working at the warehouse in her opinion. Areej got along well with her colleagues because she had fun working alongside them. Next time the Wolf Warehouse comes back, Gatorade is a drink she hopes to see displayed.



April in the Drama Department

By Gianna DiBenedetto and Katie Bonday

Recently, LPA Drama performed the musical *Newsies Jr.* and knocked it out of the park! There was a total of 2,180 tickets sold, which is one of the highest selling shows LPA has ever had. Director and teacher Ms. Herkel says that she could not be prouder of the cast and crew and is happy to say that *Newsies Jr.* is the best show LPA has done. She was amazed at how well the group overcame the obstacles that they faced during the show. "From non-working mics, to injuries, to illness, the cast and crew made sure that 'the show went on.'" Ms. Herkel also thinks that having a student choreographer, Gianna DiBenedetto, made the show even better.

In class, Drama 1 has been working on their unit on "Taking the Stage". Students learned about different types of stages and all the parts of a stage.

Advanced Drama is currently working on their final projects of the year. They have been working on duet scenes, filming their own TV show intros, and filming a video that captures their "LPA Drama Journey".

WHAT ELSE IS NEW...

NJHS Host Elementary “Candyland” Dance

By: Maggie O’Leary and Addie Spradlin

This month our elementary students had their Candyland themed dance. The dance was organized by our middle school National Junior Honor Society students. The NJHS students voted on the theme, prepared for, and decorated for the dance.

Our Wolves had a blast dancing around and socializing with their peers. It was a well-earned celebration for their hard work all year long. We interviewed 3rd grader, Charlotte Degrammont about her enjoyment at the dance. She told us that she loved the NJHS members who danced with them and got them involved. She said they were very entertaining and fun. She really enjoyed dancing with her mom, taking fun pictures with the Candyland props, and eating cookies! Charlotte cannot wait for the next school dance!

We can thank all our NJHS members for making this dance possible, along with their sponsors, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Langowski! All of the students had a blast and are now powering through effortlessly to the end of the school year.

Student Council News

By Leyla Phillips

Currently, student council is busy working on new projects! Kylee Blood, a student council member, mentioned a Goodwill Bag-it-up Drive which will be held on May 14th, where kids can bring in items on their way to school. Some items might include clothes and household items. The morning news will likely announce more about it when the time comes, so stay tuned!

Student council elections are also coming up! Monday, April 28th, students interested in running picked up applications from Ms. Herkel or Mrs. Hale. Applications were due May 1st. Student council elections will be on May 9th, where students in 5th, 6th, and 7th grade can choose four running applicants that they’d like to have on the council. Results will be announced May 19th.

Those aren’t the only things going on in student council though! When Kylee was asked, she mentioned a new kind of “Summer Send Off” gram. How exciting! Kids can now buy this surprise when it comes out, to treat their friends near the end of this school year!



Alligator Farm Field Trip

By Thanisha Thavakalsha

On April 10th the entire 1st grade went on a field trip to the Alligator Farm. It was a fun adventure for all of them. All the kids enjoyed exploring the farm and learning about alligators. The 1st graders got to do many exciting activities at the farm. One thing they got to do was see the alligators being fed. They also got to see the babies hatching. Some of them even got to hold a baby alligator! The first graders had a great time at the Alligator Farm. They loved seeing the alligators and learning more about these animals.



Staff vs. Student Basketball Game

By: Olivia Pappas and Anna Russo

Recently a staff vs. student basketball game took place on 4/24, rewarding those students who had earned live school points and shown good behavior. After a hard-fought battle, the students took home the win with a victory of 27-16. To attend the event students had to earn 55 LiveSchool points in the last couple of weeks and received no referrals. Safe to say, LPA’s students showed great character, and most students were able to attend.

A memorable moment for all is when Angel Rojas Garcia scored a free throw during halftime. Angel got the whole gym chanting his name and cheering for him. Afterwards everyone congratulated him on his epic performance.



Presidential Volunteer By Jaycee Greenmun

This year a middle school student here at LPA has received an outstanding Presidential Award. This award is the Presidential Community Service award, awarded to Michael Glover in seventh grade. Michael has done numerous volunteer hours and takes every opportunity he can get to help others. He has recently volunteered at the Ronald McDonald house and even places out of the state. If any other student would like to be in the running to win this award, Michael suggests you volunteer at a lot of places, such as the Ronald McDonald house and making donations is very useful to get started. Michael achieved this award with 100 service hours in the span of about 5 months. He's helping our community and nation.

The Presidential Community Service award focuses on volunteering, serving our community, and following every pillar. This means a lot to Michael. He said, "I am very appreciative, and I love giving back to our community." He carries all pillars and shows how giving back to the people is important. Not only did Michael achieve this, but he also executes these features throughout his every-day self. Overall, Michael is a very good role model to younger people and demonstrates being a great student perfectly.

LIBERTY PINES May 2025 WOLVES ACADEMY		LPA PM3 Testing Calendar					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
FAST/EOC makeups can take place anytime 5/1 - 5/30		3 rd grade FAST Reading (adjusted lunch & resource)		Civics EOC (m/a adjusted bell schedule)			
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26 No School	27	28 8 th 8 th Grade Promotion Ceremonies	29	30 Last Day of School! Early Release	31		

*See next page for Middle School Group A and Group B teacher names. Students will test with their 1st period/homeroom teacher.

May is definitely a busy month!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 3rd Grade FAST Reading	2 Civics EOC Moonlight Howlers Spring Musical	3
4	5 MS FAST Reading Group A	6 MS FAST Reading Group B	7	8 Musical Theater/ Choir Show at 6:00 5th Grade FAST Math	9 Student Council Elections 4th Grade FAST Reading	10
11 5th Grade Science	12 All 8th Grade Science	13 4th Grade FAST Math Band Concert	14	15 5th Grade FAST Math 3rd Grade Show	16 3rd Grade FAST Math Gradventure	17
18 E Character Counts Ceremony MS Math Group A	19 MS Character Counts Ceremony 8th Grade Dance MS Math Group B	20 Staff Lunch At 2:30	21	22	23 8th Grade Promotion Practice	24
25 Memorial Day – Student / Teacher Holiday	26 8th Grade Promotion Practice	27 8th Grade Promotion	28	29	30 Last Day of School! Report Cards Issued For Elementary	31

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LPA SPOTLIGHTS!

8th Grade Student Spotlight-

By: Caroline Linder and Sophia Serena

Justin Friedman was born in Jacksonville, Florida and came to Liberty Pines Academy in seventh grade. His favorite core class is Science with Mrs. Cassidy, and he loves CSD with Ms. Grubbs. He enjoys this school but is looking forward to going to Beachside High School and driving. Justin represents LPA by playing on the football team. When he gets older, he dreams of becoming a commentator of any NFL football game.

Outside of school, Justin lives with his one younger brother and a yellow lab named Sayde. He enjoys watching the movie *Top Gun* or watching the Jags on TV. He also loves to go to Taps and eat the chicken wings. He likes Taps because it is very close to the neighborhood and the environment is nice. Justin has many hobbies that he enjoys doing with all of his different friend groups.



8th Grade Student Spotlight

By: Sophia Serena and Caroline Linder

Peyton Stanford is an 8th grade student here at LPA. She was born on December 22, 2010, in Jacksonville FL. She does cheerleading for All Star Cheer. She has been at LPA since she was in 5th grade, and she has loved her time here.

Next year she is going to BTHS and is sad to leave her friends, but she is excited to meet new people. Her favorite class is ELA, and her favorite part of the day is lunch because she gets to talk to her friends. Her favorite movie is *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, her favorite color is purple, and her favorite animal is a duck. She has a big family with 5 brothers and 4 sisters. Peyton is a model student and has been an asset to Liberty Pines.

Staff Spotlight

By Mia Dahana-Ellis and Erienne Scales

If you go behind the front office desk and go all the way up the hall on the right, you'll meet a very special person to our LPA family.

Ms. Lange is our middle school registrar/operator. In simple terms, Ms. Lange keeps record of our middle school student's records, managing their enrollment, and oversees the academic processes. Ms. Lange has been apart of our LPA family for one year, as well as working at other schools such as Durbin Creek Elementary, Ponte Vedra Highschool, and Valley Ridge Academy, giving her thirteen years of experience overall! Outside of her career, Ms. Lange enjoys spending time with her kids, going to the beach, and reading books! Her favorite part of her job is getting to know the fourth graders she looks after during lunch. When she was at their age, her dream career was to be a teacher, and although she did teach kindergarten for one year, she's very happy in the position she has today.



LPA'S Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Peryam!

By: Lyla Linton and Charlotte Weger

This month's teacher spotlight is Ms. Peryam! Ms. Peryam is a kindergarten teacher here at Liberty Pines Academy. She has been teaching for ten years, eight of them at Osceola Elementary and two of them at Liberty Pines Academy. She has taught fifth grade and kindergarten, although she prefers teaching kindergarten.

Ms. Peryam is from Key West, Florida. Her favorite childhood memory is boat days with her family. She has dreamed of being a teacher since kindergarten. Her amazing kindergarten teacher sparked this dream inside of her. This led her to pursue Elementary Education at Flagler College in St. Augustine. She absolutely loves being with kids and being able to make an impact so early on in their life. She is a leader for all her students and loves her job.

Ms. Peryam's favorite hobby is reading on her kindle. She enjoys watching football and is a Green Bay Packers fan. She loves Disney, specifically Magic Kingdom. She even got engaged at Disney! Ms. Peryam has two sisters and one brother. She also has a cat, which is named CatCat! Her family couldn't decide what to name their cat, so they decided on CatCat. Her dream vacation is to go back to Ireland. She enjoyed the beauty of the old churches and towns. She attended a study tour in college for her trip to Ireland.

Ms. Peryam's goals for the end of the year are to plan her wedding and get her kids ready for first grade. Her room is filled with smiling faces and learning everywhere. We are so lucky to have Ms. Peryam here at LPA and are so excited to finish out the year with her! LPA loves you, Ms. Peryam!



Extended Day

By: Tinley Shaw and Lucy Crawford



In Extended Day this month many counselors did fun things for spring and Easter. For example, Mrs. Ferraro's group, which consists of fifth graders and middle school students, got a sweet treat for Easter. They all received a cookie along with the regular provided snacks at Extended Day. Many of the kids were appreciative of the cookies and were happy she brought them a sweet treat for the holiday. Mrs. Ferraro loves her group and connecting with them – she's been working Extended Day for eight years. Her favorite activities to do with her group is something she calls "Fun Fridays" where she sets up a special activity that week for everyone to compete in and earn candy.

There are several "Fun Friday" activities that Mrs. Ferraro does with her group. She does Bingo games with them, and the winner of whatever round gets to choose what candy they want from her. She also has her own game called "Steal the Bacon". In this game students split into each group and every student in a group gets a number- and someone on the opposing team has the same number. Once that number is called two students will race to a cone in the middle with a flag and steal it and try to make it back to their side without the opposing person catching them. That's not all the fun though, in fact for Easter there was an egg hunt for the younger kids, which some older kids in Extended Day got to help hide the eggs. The little kids in first grade and kindergarten got to go on the playground and look for the eggs, which was a very fun and successful activity.

Book Fair

By, Jackson Greathouse and Owen Reach

The school Book Fair just finished selling books for this year. It was a huge success; they did a lot better than the last book fair which was in the fall. Some of the funds from the book fair go towards the media center and classroom libraries. On the first Monday, they had a teacher preview for the teachers to buy books, which was also a huge success and helped parents buy books for teachers, too. The best seller was the *Dog Man Series* by Dav Pilkey. They had all kinds of books for sale; they had kid's books, cooking books, fantasy books, comic books, and more for sale. They also had a bunch of cool toys and collectables along with unique posters for sale. If you missed the book fair this year, come next year to buy any books you missed out on.

We would like to thank Mrs. Robyn Cebulko and all the parents and students who volunteered their time to help with the book fair.



So proud of this amazing *Newsies, Jr.* Cast and Crew!



Elementary Pep Rally

By: Caroline Linder

The elementary pep rally was a big hit. It was so fun, and the environment was electric. The kids were so pumped to be able to represent their class and their grade, celebrating their good behavior for the second semester. Every time LPA gets to do a pep rally, it is always an event to remember.

Emilee Greenmun had a blast during this Spring's pep rally. She loved cheering on her friends. Emilee was also proud of her friends for earning all the Liveschool points to be able to compete this time around. She is very glad that this year there are incentives to work towards.

All of the students can't wait for the pep rally next year!



Congratulations to Courtney Cicchetti and Jeanette Listing, our Volunteer and Senior Volunteer of the Year!



NEWS FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Middle School Band!

By Brooke Russell and Ava Rosey

Our band members have been working hard to wrap up the year! Gabriel Thompson, an eighth grader in band, has stolen the spotlight for this month! He plays the euphonium and has been in band for three years now. He used to believe that band was just a difficult hobby, but with practice, he's found that it can be pretty easy! His goals for this year were to play to the best of his ability and to simply just have fun! As of now, he's unsure about taking band in high school, since he hasn't yet made an opinion on the band director at BHS.

Gabe agreed that he will very much miss being in band here at LPA. He says that he'll miss his band director, Mr. Spilling, the most, since he was such a great director. When asked about how he felt knowing that it was his last year in band at LPA, Gabe said that the feeling was *bittersweet*. Although he knows he must move on at some point, it's still difficult to leave all those great memories behind.

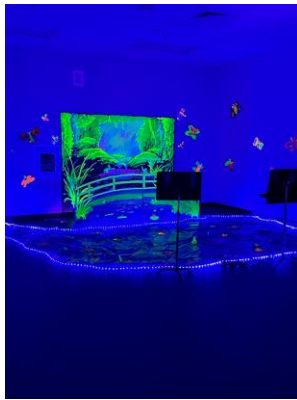
Gabe believes that the most recent band concert went well. Although there was some room for improvement, they played very well! On a personal note, he was very surprised with how well he did. He tried very hard and performed remarkably!

Stay tuned for an upcoming band concert on May 14th!

Moonlight Howlers and Elementary Music

By Erienne Scales

Elementary music and the Moonlight Howlers have been hard at work with rehearsals and soon will get to show their talent on the stage! Save the date, on May 1st at 5PM the Moonlight Howlers will have their spring musical "Making the Band" and the 3rd grade elementary music students will be performing "The World of Dr. Suess" on May 15th at 5PM. There will be a donation box at the door for entry. All donations are extremely appreciated and go to the elementary music funding. The world of elementary music outside of performing is practicing many kinds of musical techniques, including 2nd grade playing an action game called "Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone?" in which students can practice singing melodies independently. In 4th grade, students are practicing keeping steady rhythms with tennis balls. Make sure to come out and support these young musicians on the 1st and 15th!



Art Corner

By: Tinley Shaw and Katie Bonday

On April 24th the Off the Wall Art Show took place; there, the students could take their art off the wall if they donate to the arts at Liberty Pines Academy. There were plenty of lovely artworks portrayed at the Art Show from every grade. There were pieces ranging from self-portraits to graffiti style art which could be viewed.

During the art-show students and parents got to walk around and look at all the art. The elementary students were allowed to choose what projects got put up on the wall, except for the fourth and fifth graders who had their clay projects up. There was a giveaway at the art show for art baskets, a free art piece of choice from Mrs. Scoggins or Mr. Wolfe and guessing the number of Legos. The winner of Mr. Wolfe's giveaway was Michaela Cookson; the winner of Mrs. Scoggin's giveaway was Rylee Moreland. The one who won guess the number of Legos was Declan Derande, and the student who won the art basket giveaway was Kyler Harrilal. However, giveaways weren't the only event at the art show- in fact there was a glow room.

The Glow Room was the idea of the elementary art teacher Mrs. Scoggins. This year's theme was dedicated to two incredible and well-known artists, Monet and Van Gogh. Students could have their picture taken on Monet's famous bridge over water lilies! The middle school art teacher Mr. Wolfe painted the backdrop and made the bridge. Ms. Herkel the middle school drama teacher created the pond on the floor. Other activities inside the room included coloring Van Gogh's sunflowers with highlighters and placing neon stickers to create water lilies. The whole room was set amongst the glow of black lights to bring it to life with gorgeous neon colors. With classical music by Claude Debussy playing in the background to set the theme, it was a hit with the kids. One student named Alayna Hinksey said that she loved the Glow Room and that coloring inside of it was a highlight of the event.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Peeps!, Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs!, 16 billion!, Ukraine!, Germany!, Chili!

MORE WOLF NEWS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL PAW PAT WINNERS!!!

Middle School:

John McInerney – 7th
Treshon Meas – 7th
Harper Buck – 6th
Isaiah Jackson – 6th
Skyler Rippen – 6th
Fabian Hernandez Acuna – 6th
Brynn Clark – 6th
Jax Dunsky - 6th
Jaxon Moreland – 7th
Fiona Nimmagadda – 7th
Edin Nguyen – 7th

Elementary School:

Gavin Collier James - KG
Stanley Laventure Jr. – 2nd
Joseph Przybyiowicz – 3rd
Angel Schoenherr – 4th
Aria Houck – 5th
Jackson Harley - KG
Christopher Curtiss – 3rd
Artem Golubev - 3rd
Vihaan Patel – 3rd
Maddoc Rueda – 3rd
Jacob Settle – 3rd
Bradley Jennings – 4th
Cataleya Flores – 5th
Eloise Gaines – 5th

Chorus and Musical Theatre Showcase

By: Grace Rapolla

On May 8th at 6 P.M. our choir and musical theatre classes will be showcasing their amazing talent. Our choir will be singing a variety of songs as well as musical theatre. Musical theatre will also be *Dancing Through Life* with many songs featuring the “Wicked” soundtrack. 8th grader Neora Varghese is really excited for the “Wicked” Songs and their outfits. They have been preparing since the beginning of the year and she thinks that everyone will do amazing.

Ms. Herkel is very excited for her students’ upcoming performance. When Ms. Herkel was in high school, she sang a song that she hoped to conduct one day. The choir will be performing this song. There will be many popular songs that the choir will sing, that the audience will enjoy singing along to. Ms. Herkel is very proud of the choir since they were able to tackle many hard pieces as well as how far they have come. The Musical Theatre will be showcasing many songs from Disney Broadway songs to current show “Wicked.” The audience will also enjoy amazing choreography by student choreographer Gianna DiBenedetto. You won’t even have to buy a ticket! Donations will be accepted at the door and will go towards music for the next school year. So come out and enjoy a fun filled night of songs and dancing you’ll love!

Beachside High School

BARRACUDA SOCCER CAMP

2025

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Rising 6-8th graders
- Co-ed Camp
- June 9th – June 12th

\$175

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Beachside High School

BARRACUDA SOCCER CAMP

2025

HIGH SCHOOL

- Rising 9-12th graders
- Girls Monday & Wednesdays
- Boys Tuesday & Thursdays

2 SESSIONS!

\$195 PER SESSION

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JUNE SESSION

JULY SESSION

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

By: Kylee Blood

I'm a bow that cannot be tied

In the sky, wide and high

After the storm I rise

While showing off my size

What am I?

A Rainbow

JOKE OF THE MONTH

By: Kylee Blood

Knock Treason

Who's there?

Amish

Amish who?

Really? You don't look like a shoe

TRIVIA OF THE MONTH

By: Kylee Blood

What is Americans' least favorite Easter candy?

What is the most popular Easter candy in the U.S.?

How many jellybeans are sold in the U.S. each year?

In which country did the tradition of dying Easter eggs begin?

In which country did the Easter egg hunt originate?

What country is easter island located in?

Julia Haley – LPA Alumni and Meteorologist

By: Gianna DiBenedetto

On April 2nd Mrs. Wurster, our 8th grade civics teacher, brought in special guest, Julia Haley, to speak with her students. Julia Haley is a former LPA student who is now a meteorologist. Julia talked to students about meteorology and life after middle and high school. She also read her book *The Weather Watchers* to the classes. She wrote this book to teach kids about weather and how to stay safe during a storm. 8th grader Molly Cebulko enjoyed learning about a new branch of science. She enjoyed the experience and her extroverted and outgoing personality. In an interview with Mrs. Wurster, she said “I was so excited for the students to see that hard work pays off and there is life after 8th grade. I hope it showed them their potential.”



5th Grade SeaWorld Trip

By: Anna Russo and Olivia Pappas

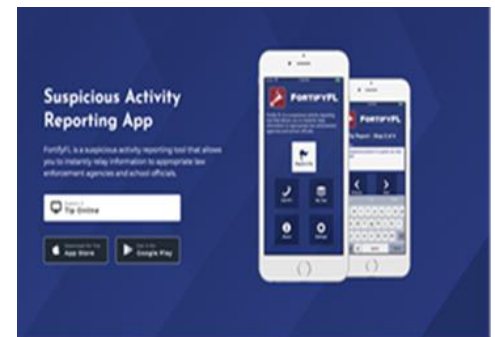
April 29th, fifth grade students traveled on a field trip to Orlando to spend their day at SeaWorld. The students left in charter buses promptly at 6:45 am and came back to school later in the afternoon the same day. Students had lots of fun going on rollercoasters, seeing intriguing animals, and hanging out with their friends.

A 5th grader, Charlotte Russo was interviewed on her experience at SeaWorld. She rode many rides, but she said her favorite ride was The Kraken because she got to go upside down. Charlotte also saw many animals such as dolphins, sea lions, and whales, but her favorite thing to see was the dolphins. Her favorite memory was going on Infinity Falls, a water ride. It was her favorite memory because it was funny seeing all her friends get splashed. Overall, Charlotte had a great time at SeaWorld, she saw many things and made fun memories.

Character Counts

By: Kylee Blood

This month's Character Pillar was all the pillars. Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. All the students pictured below were seen demonstrating all the pillars of character and living by the LPA way. Let's give all these amazing students a hand. *Applause*.



Fortify FL FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows students or parents to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. By accessing FortifyFL at <https://getfortifyfl.com> or <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/blog/fortifyfl-app/>, individuals can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The Office of Attorney General, Department of Education and Florida Department of Law Enforcement coordinated its development and rollout.

SPORTS NEWS!!!



Spring Football Begins

By Bradley Willman and Adhiyan Balaji

Spring football has started, and our Wolves are getting ready for next year. This year we have our champion junior varsity team coming back to try and win the varsity championship. The Wolves play their spring game vs Freedom Crossing next weekend.

We had the chance to talk with Michael Kennedy about his experience playing football for the school. "My favorite drills are hitting drills... My favorite teammate is Beau Ham because he is fun to hang out with."



Spring Sports News

By: Olivia Connell

We are coming to an end with all our spring sports here at Liberty Pines Academy. Softball is finishing up their regular season. Golf finished and is trying to make playoffs. Baseball went it to playoffs and tennis just finished their season in great spirits even though they missed playoffs.

Softball is 3-5-1 in their season and their next game is on Wednesday April 29th. Avery Martin is part of the team and said the season is going well and everyone is in high hopes. Avery has been playing softball for 2 years and loves it. She loves the team, and her favorite memory of the team is playing fun games at practice. Their most recent game was played against Fruit Cove and they won with a score of 4-3. Lucia Crews had two great outfield catches.



Tennis has finished their season being just shy of playoffs. Valentina Fortini is an 8th grader on the team who said that the season went well even though they ended up short. Valentina has been playing tennis for 4 years and her favorite part of being on the team was winning. Valentina is excited to try out for the Beachside team including other 8th grade tennis players. Let's go LPA tennis players!



Golf has wrapped up their regular season 4-1-1 and hoping to make playoffs. Evan Lee is an 8th grader on the team, and this is his 3rd year playing golf. Evans favorite part of golf is putting. And his best memory is winning a match with Jackson Greathouse. Jackson is also an 8th grader on the team, and his favorite part of golf is chipping. The teams last match was on Tuesday, April 29th and they won against the Charging Falcons 7 to 2. With Carter Jones winning every one of his holes.

Baseball has just finished their amazing season with an 8-0 record. Undefeated! Layne Thyrrian is an 8th grader and has been playing baseball since he was 6. His favorite memory of this season is hitting his first home run. The team went in to their first playoff game in high spirits but were not able to pull out the win verses Swiss Point. Even though they lost they played a great game and had a great season.

Congratulations to the following students who took and passed the Database Essential Certification Test in Mrs. Grubbs ICT 2 classes:

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Mitchell, Landon
O'Brien-Kassa, Michael
Pereira, Matthew
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Rapolla, Emily
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Spadora, Michael
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Benton, Elijah
Bostic, Ariella
Chinnareddy, Praneeth Reddy
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Farnstrom, Nico
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Grossman Ruiz, Patrick
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Ham, Carson
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Montecillo, Olivia
Nichols, Londyn
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Shyzade, Sana
Torres, Isaias
Amarlapudi, Eric
Bergen, Emery
Boshell, Courtney
Bowler, Charles
Bruno Verguez, Christian
Clyburn, Coco
Duplantier, Hunter
Dushad, Gul
Felix, Jake
Gonzalez, Lucas
Ham, Beau
Herring, Kinley
Lanza, Eliza
Laster, Faith
Rubin, Joshua
Sablios, Carlos
Smith, Xander
Sorensen, Aliyah
Thomas, Lyla
Uylukcu, Mesut
Zardetto, Gianna



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Heitke, Alexandra	Plaien, Piper	White, Kamryn	Meda, Akil
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Kumar, Shreenidhi	San Jose, Jacob	Zheng, Xuan	Ongley, Edison
Lagoutaris, Nicholas	Santoro, Luciana	Bone, Emily	Powers, Mercy
Luedke, Caleb	Stanland, Julia	Commarford, Cade	Schaefer, Hailey
McCann, Brenden	Suma, Girona	DeRonde, Declan	Shepherd, Brantley
McLeod, Connor	Williams, Nolan	Dodson, Blake	Smith, Madison
Mhadgut, Juee	Willman, Tyler	Gorski, Liliana	Ware, Harold
Morrissey, Maelee	Zmetnyy, Michael	Hall, Tyler	Watson, Charlie
Mukidi, Deeksha	Adam, Whitney	Jackson, Isaiah	Wilcox, Keira
Nilaj, Abriana	Aiello, Caleb	Juan, Jamie Isabel	Williams -Farias,
Petrova, Amy	Andrews, Gavin	Lemieux, Liam	Ava
Rasulzoda, Emir	Bartlett, Jack	Lifsey, Jake	Wouldtsadik, Abel
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Liberty Pines Academy 2025-2026

Registrations for Extended Day

Kindergarten students ONLY!

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Classes will fill up quickly – First come first served!

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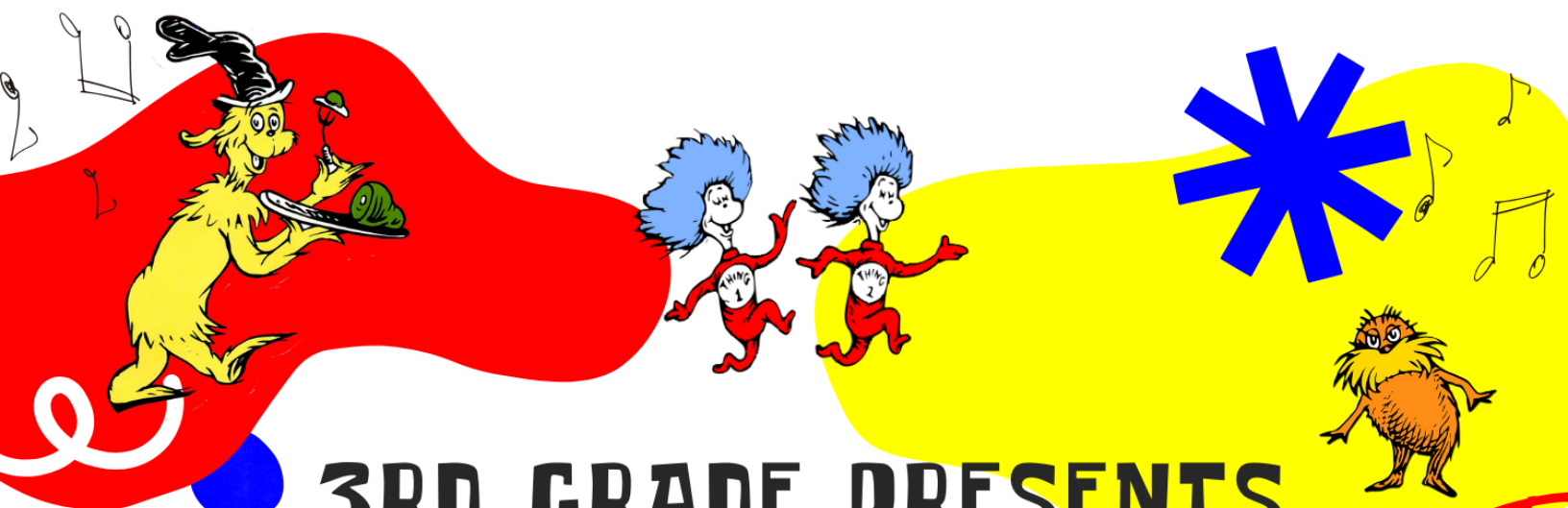


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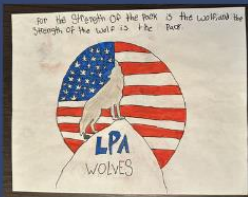
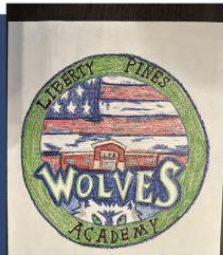
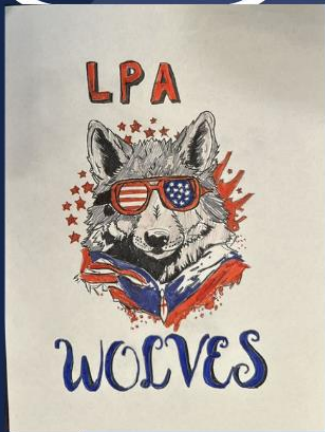
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Here are our Top 5 Shirt Design Contest Winners:
1st Place: Sophie N
2nd Place: Gavin J
3rd Place: Blakely T
4th Place: Lucie N
5th Place: Tessa N
Congratulations to all of our winners!

PTO HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers of the month

Mr. John Valastro was nominated for always helping out especially with the carnival!

Ms. Jennifer Holmes was nominated for always being so kind and also for helping with field day!



Upcoming PTO events

The PTO Hospitality team is working hard for the upcoming Staff Appreciation Week.



Do not forget to participate in the Spring Book Fair coming up!

Snack Donation!

Thank you to those who have donated snacks for the teacher's lounge and middle school cart, the teachers and staff really appreciate YOU!



REMINDERS



Birthday marquee announcements are now available for purchase at www.lpapto.com.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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