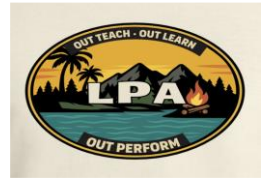


LPA NEWS



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LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY

Hello LPA Families!

There is so much excitement as we enter the final weeks of this school year. It is always a special time on campus as we celebrate growth, reflect on accomplishments, and finish strong together. We are beginning the month with our PTO leading our Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the individuals who care for your children each day and work tirelessly to help them learn, create, and grow. Our teachers and staff make a lasting impact on our students, and we are grateful for all they do.

May is also the month of standardized testing. Please help your child be as successful as possible by ensuring they are well rested and have a good breakfast each day, especially on testing days. A calm and supportive environment makes a big difference. The less stress students feel about these tests, the better they will perform. We are excited for all our Wolves to show what they know.

In addition to testing, we have many special events to look forward to, including Moonlight Howlers, our Spring Musical and Choir Concert, and a variety of field trips that give students opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. These experiences help create lasting memories and celebrate our students' talents and achievements.

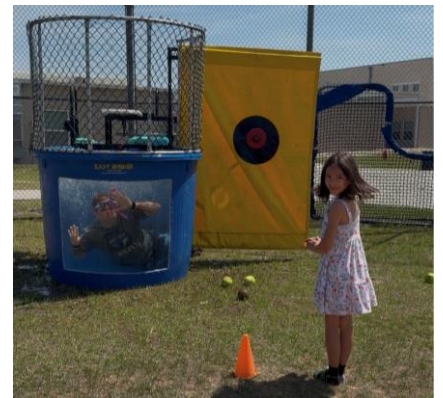
Our last day of school will be an early release day on Friday, May 29th. As we close out the year, I want to thank you for your support and flexibility during my transition this semester. I have truly enjoyed meeting so many of you and look forward to continuing to build strong relationships with our LPA families for years to come.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer!

Go Wolves!
JP Swope



LPA will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo at lunch by serving beef or chicken tacos on May 5th.



Dunking Principal Swope at the PTO Fun Day was a special treat!



The Annual Art Show was a good time for all!

WOLF NEWS

TESTING DATES

1st- 3rd Grade FAST Reading

May 4th- Middle Grades Group A
FAST Reading

May 5th- Middle Grades Group B
FAST Reading

May 7th- 4th Grade FAST Reading

May 8th- 5th Grade FAST Reading

May 11th- 3rd Grade FAST Math

May 12th- Civics EOC

May 13th-5th Grade FAST Math

May 14th- 8th Grade Science and
Biology EOC

May 15th- 4th Grade FAST Math

May 18th-Middle Grades Group A
FAST Math, Algebra EOC, Geometry
EOC

May 19th-Middle Grades Group B
FAST Math, Algebra EOC, Geometry
EOC

May 21st- 5th Grade Science



Study Tips for Testing!

By Navya Sadanaveni and Anupama Deshmukh

Worried about testing season? Here are some useful tips to help you feel confident and ready for testing!

- Preparing yourself

Avoid distractions - Make sure that you're in a comfortable and quiet place to study. This way, your brain is focused and can study the best.

Break down topics - Break down your subjects and divide each subject into a couple important topics. Then, you can focus on one topic at a time and not overwhelm yourself with too much information.

- During testing

Scan test first - Scan the test to get a sense of what's on the test, as well as reading the questions and directions completely before answering.

Check your work - If you have the extra time, go back to check your answers. Make sure you change answers only if you are sure that your new answer is correct.

Overall, don't stress over testing or studying. Do your best and give it your all, and you're sure to do amazing!

LPA'S Annual Art Show!

By: Sylvia Thomas and Spoorthi Sindhaval

The Elementary Art Show was a success! This past Thursday, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, our Annual Art Show transformed the halls of LPA into a vibrant Art Gallery. It was a wonderful evening where students got to show their parents through each grade-levels artwork and collect their own!

One of the night's biggest highlights was the Interactive Glow room held in the cafeteria. Students got to play many fun games such as Tic-Tac-Toe, Hopscotch, and many more. There was also an area in the cafeteria where students could grab neon-colored markers and sign their names on a wall!

This event also served as a small fundraiser for creative programs at our school. Upon entering, families were greeted by teachers and encouraged to make a small \$5 donation to help fund art materials for this upcoming year. In the end, we raised a grand total of \$10,000!

MARCH MADNESS

By: Alice Poynton

Ms. Dougherty hosted a March Madness reading competition. She and her class voted each week on a book. They decided their votes by reading the books, of course, then applying their standards and playing some basketball! The last two books were *This Very Tree* and *Every Night is Pizza Night* after all the votes from students and their parents the winner was *This Very Tree*! This activity must have been so exciting for her class and a created a core memory!



Middle School End of Year Activities

By: Ellie Thorpe and Stella Alexander

Middle schoolers are so close to a dazzling summer. Making it through 180 days of hard work at school calls for a needed celebration. On May 8th all 6-8 eligible students will be able to attend a staff vs. student basketball game. For 8th graders May 15th will be Gradventure to Universal Studios. May 26th is the day of the 8th grade dance. They will also enjoy an opportunity to sign yearbooks that day. Finally, May 27th will be the 8th grade graduation ceremony. After the promotion ceremony 8th graders will be excused from coming the rest of the week.

Book Fair and Media Center

By Ava Harper and Ella Madelly

The book fair ran from April 20th to April 24th. We raised over \$30,000 dollars, which is our top selling book fair. Top selling items included the *Wings of Fire* series and the Glow Up Monkey Noodles. We owe a huge thanks to all the PTO volunteers who helped, your love and support is what made this possible!

All books are due to the media center by May 1st. If you miss the deadline, don't worry, you can still return books by the end of the year. Also, if you would like to trade a used book for a book in the library, the Media Center's Wolves Trading Post can help. Ask Ms. Rice for more information!

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Victorious Video Contest Winners

By: Ashweja Mechineni

Ella Madelly and Ava Harper are the winners of the Len Mattiace "Stop the Bullying Campaign". They made a video about exclusion, verbal bullying, and physical bullying. They got 4th place and they won \$100. When asked why they joined the contest Ella said, "I love being creative and making videos with my friends, and I want to spread a true message about bullying, by making it realistic." And Ava said, "I wanted to support my friend Ella and spread the message of kindness." We are so proud of them for promoting a kinder, happier, and bully-free world.

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Teacher Appreciation Week 5/4 - 5/8					
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					Eighth Grade Gradventure	
17	Middle School FAST Math Group A Alg 1 and Geometry 18	Middle School FAST Math Group B Alg 1 and Geometry 19		PTO Mtg. 9AM 20	21	22 23
24	Memorial Day No School 25	Eighth Grade Dance 26	Eighth Grade Promotion 9AM Fifth Grade Promotion 11AM 27	28	29 Last day of school!!	30
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Congratulations to Our April Character Counts

Winners! By: Collins Haney

This month's pillars were all pillars! The students that got picked demonstrate the following traits:

Trustworthiness - Honest, reliable, and courageous in doing the right thing

Respect - Treats others with respect, uses good manners, and follows the Golden Rule.

Responsibility - Self-disciplined, accountable for actions, and perseveres in doing their best.

Fairness - Plays by the rules, shares, and is open-minded.

Caring - Kind, compassionate, grateful, and charitable.

Citizenship - Contributes to the community, cooperates, and obeys laws



Super Science Field Study!

By: Navya Sadanaveni and Ashweja Mechineni

Third and Fifth grade recently had a science field study! Everyone had an amazing time doing fun experiments! Nitya Sadanaveni in third grade says her favorite experiment was "an experiment where I had to pull a towel from underneath a cup without dropping the cup." She also says that she learned about force, gravity, and mass, and that she and her friends had so much fun learning about science!



PTO Family Fun Day!

By: Spoorthi Sindhaval and Gianna Zardetto

On April 18th, the LPA PTO Family Fun Day was held and was a blasting success! Students and parents had so much fun playing games and enjoying exciting activities! Everyone also loved the delightful treats sold on the Fun Day.

Ferrin Collins in 1st grade had so much fun at the Family Fun Day. Ferrin went with her family and had so much fun! She enjoyed bouncy houses, slides, carnival games, and many more activities! "My favorite part of the Fun Day was getting the yummy cherry snow cones for free!"

1st Grade Alligator Farm Field Trip

By: Sylvia Thomas and Gianna Zardetto

Last Thursday, our 1st graders headed to the St. Augustine Alligator Farm for their class Field Trip! The day was packed with fun activities about the world of reptiles.

One of the biggest thrills was the feeding show, where the kids watched as the alligators enjoyed a chicken snack. Between lessons, the 1st graders burned off energy at the alligator-themed Kids Zone playground. For many, the ultimate highlight was the opportunity to hold a baby alligator.

It was not all just play though; there was plenty of learning too. The students learned the key differences between alligators and crocodiles, discovering the physical features that make it easy to tell them apart.

We interviewed two students from Ms. Herrin's class to hear about their personal favorite parts of the trip. Olivia Talbot said she loved getting to feed the baby alligators, and Levi Pathy was impressed to see the Albino alligators.



LPA SPOTLIGHTS!

Teacher Spotlight

By Collins Haney, Elena Heavener, and Lucy Collins

For this month's teacher spotlight, we have Mrs. Cassidy, an 8th grade science teacher, and Mrs. Gray, a 1st grade elementary teacher. We interviewed the both of them and asked questions to keep everyone in the loop. Starting off with the incredible Mrs. Cassidy, she mainly teaches 8th grade Physical Science and Biology. We first asked, "What have you been working on with your students lately?" She said they have been working on reviewing for the big tests at the end of the year! For Physical Science it is the 6-8th grade assessment and Biology with their own separate assessment.

Next, we asked her what was her favorite lab that you worked on or will work on? She replied with, "My personal favorite is the DNA strawberry lab!" To end off this interview we asked, "What is one fact about yourself most people don't know?" Mrs. Cassidy talked about how she used to model, as a child for many companies including Play Dough, Golden Books, and Cheerios. She would star in the commercials and be on the boxes or packaging! She definitely told us something we didn't know!

Heading over to the 300 wing, we have the wonderful elementary teacher, Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Gray is an amazing teacher who enjoys helping her students grow all year long. Throughout the whole year, her absolute favorite activity that they have done was hatching those adorable baby chicks! This was also one of the students' favorites.



We then asked her about what her class is up to right now. She replied that they are working on growing plants, including a ton of varieties of fruits and veggies. The students are working hard on keeping it growing and healthy so that one day they can make it into a salad and eat it during class! That sounds so much fun! Outside of school, something Mrs. Gray enjoys doing is watching college football! These teachers make sure they have a positive impact on our school, and we couldn't imagine LPA without them!

Student Spotlight

By: Ava Harper and Ella Madelly

April's Student Spotlight for middle school was Ari Marray! She is in 6th grade and has been going to LPA since kindergarten, that's 7 years! She loves math because it is easy so far. Her favorite school event this year was the school basketball games. Outside of school she enjoys playing golf on the school's team. Ari's summer plans include hanging out with her friends and going shopping. Next year, she is looking forward to 7th grade and all the events that she'll be able to attend as well.

The elementary Student Spotlight was Noel Jackson! He is in 5th grade, and this is his first year at LPA. He previously lived in Kansas but then moved to Florida. His favorite school subject is math because it comes easy to him. His favorite school event this year was Field Day because he loved playing the games with his friends. Outside of school, he enjoys being on a swimming team. His summer plans include hanging out with his friends and going to theme parks. Next year, Noel is looking forward to middle school because he will switch to multiple classes and see new people each period.



Staff Spotlight

By: Nora Maas and Hannah McFadzean

This week's Staff Spotlight is about our Dean, Keith Cromwell, who has worked at LPA for 14 years. He has a lot of experience in education and was also one of the first teachers at Bartram when the school opened, which shows how much he cares about students and schools in our community.

When asked to describe his job, he said he helps make sure students stay disciplined and that parents know what's going on at school. But his favorite part of his job is making sure every student feels safe. He believes that when students feel safe, they can learn better and be more successful. Outside of school, he enjoys going fishing. It helps him relax and take a break.



Ms. Balcita's Class Letters by Ariana Ali

At the end of the third quarter, Ms. Balcita's seventh grade classes wrote persuasive letters. They wrote to a variety of people, ranging from their parents to the president. One student wrote to Apple, asking for a free iPhone. The student did not receive the iPhone, but Apple did write back, thanking them for their thoughtful words.

Another student wrote to the chairwoman of the school board. She wrote a persuasive letter about why spring break should be two weeks instead of one. The chairwoman wrote back with a detailed explanation about why the break couldn't be extended, taking the time to be thoughtful as well.

The students who wrote to the president also received letters back. The letters were just form letters, but they had an official seal and came in an official envelope, so receiving the letters was very exciting for the students! One student even got a large, glossy photo of the president in her envelope! Overall, the project was a good way for the students to learn about writing letters and learn that they have the power to make a difference.



A reply from the president

Extraordinary Elementary School Dance

By: Sarah Cheng and Navya Sadanaveni

The Elementary School Dance took place on Wednesday, April 22nd! The entire event was done by NJHS and organized by Mrs. Cassidy and Mr. Raimondo. The theme was *Alice in Wonderland Glow Party*, so all the decorations were made to glow in the dark! There also was a wall covered in paper for kids to draw or sign their names on using highlighters that glowed in the dark! Dessert and water were also offered from the snack bar. The hype crew did a great job keeping everyone's spirits high and making sure everyone had a great time!



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.

Fun Stuff by Ariana Ali

Jokes:

1. A cruise ship passes by a remote island, and all the passengers see a bearded man running around and waving his arms wildly.

"Captain," one passenger asks, "who is that man over there?"

"I have no idea," the captain says, "but he goes nuts every year when we pass him."

2. Two scouts were camping in their backyard and wanted to know the time, but they didn't have a clock. They started singing at the top of their lungs. Then one of their neighbors threw open his window and yelled, "Cut the noise! Don't you know it's 3 o'clock in the morning?"

Riddle:

Last month's riddle: "What question can you ask at different times of the day and always get a different answer, but every answer will be correct?"

The answer: "What time is it?"

There is no riddle for this month, because this is the last edition of the LPA 25-26 newsletter.

Trivia:

Q: What is the meaning of didaskaleinophobia?

A: The fear of going to school

Q: Where was America's first public school located?

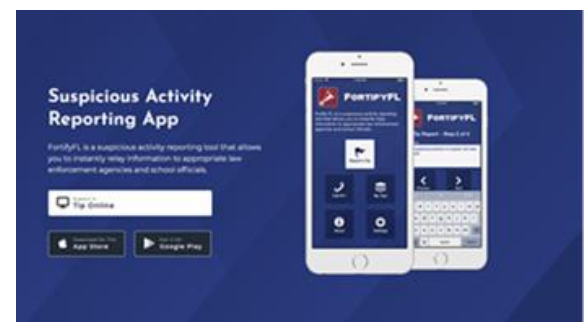
A: Boston, Massachusetts

Final Quote

"There will come a time when you believe everything is finished; that will be the beginning."

– Louis L'Amour

Happy summer, everyone! Have a great year!



9 Years Later

By: Mallori York and Julia Radecki

Written by 2 best friends here from kindergarten to 8th grade, both strongly agree that LPA will forever feel like home. Every year more friendships are built while also keeping the ones we started with.

Through all the ups and downs LPA has always been there to support anyone and everyone! As of 2026 being the 18th year of LPA, they have got everything down, even the dismissal schedule! But their biggest goal is for everyone to be kind and respectful. Growing up in that caring environment is such a necessary thing when learning. Here are some other 8th graders that have been here since kindergarten and their thoughts...

Steven Valdez- Steven loves always having fun a lunch. A teacher that stuck with him throughout the years is Ms. Patty.

Keegan Bunnell - Keegan loves finally being able to do intern after watching the older kids do it each year. A teacher that stuck with him along the way is Mrs. Cassidy.

Stella Alexander - Stella loves building friendships throughout all the years. A teacher that stuck with her along the way was Ms. Ashley.

Bella Edwards - Bella loves having so many friends with her along the way. A teacher that stuck with her along the way is Ms. Woolston.

Harry Detlefs - Harry loves seeing how everyone has grown up each year. A teacher that stuck with him along the way is Deputy Barnhart.

Davis Templeton – Davis loves the memory of Sea World! A teacher that stuck with him along the way was Ms. Herkel.

Fantastic Field Trips with Fifth Grade!

By: Sarah Cheng and Anupama Deshmukh

This year, fifth grade students are going on many amazing field trips, such as Seaworld and the exciting field study trip! Students from Ms. Hay's class say they are most excited to go to the Infinity Falls, which is a ride in Seaworld that features the world's tallest river raft drop at 40 feet. Others say they are looking forward to the amazing Kraken ride. The Kraken is most known for being the only floorless rollercoaster in the Orlando area! Another ride the kids are excited to ride is the Manta! Featuring a drop of 113 feet!

Fifth grader, Karl Geary, said he was most excited to ride the Mako as he had never been. He is also looking forward to watching the many animal shows featured at Seaworld. Tessa, a fifth grader from Ms. Hays' class, said she wanted to ride the Infinity Falls and the new ride, Pipeline.

Fifth grade students had an amazing time learning about the different types of rocks in their field study with Judy, also known as Mrs. A. Every kid got a pan with water and different types of rocks, gemstones and even shark teeth! They spent some time excavating for rocks after learning about them in their classrooms

Book Fair and Media Center

By Ava Harper and Ella Madelly

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[SSYRA Jr. 26-27 Book List](#)

[SSYRA Gr. 3-5 26-27 Book List](#)

[SSYRA Gr. 6-8 26-27 Book List](#)



NEWS FROM THE ART'S DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY MUSIC



MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

April has been full of energy and creativity in the music room! All grade levels have been exploring music through boomwhackers—building skills in melody, harmony, and rhythm while staying actively engaged. We've also incorporated lots of movement, helping students connect music with expression and coordination.

To wind things down, students have enjoyed "cool down" music share videos, discovering incredible musical talents from around the world—including a fascinating life-size music box performance that truly wowed everyone! As we reflect on this school year, it's amazing to see how much growth, joy, and musical confidence has developed across all grade levels.

Looking ahead to May, our 3rd graders are excitedly preparing for their performance of *The World of Dr. Seuss*, and our Moonlight Howlers will take the stage the first week of May with their movie theater-themed musical, *Lights, Camera, Action*. We can't wait to showcase all of their hard work!

Thank you for your continued support of our elementary music program. It has been an incredible year!

— Mrs. Snyder 🎵



SPOTLIGHT

Boomwhackers, a DIY trombone, and puppet jam sessions—just another normal (and very creative!) day in music class! 🎵
#welovemusic

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

5/7 Moonlight Howlers Spring Musical
5/21 Third Grade Spring Musical



2026
SAINT JOHNS COUNTY
ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR
SIX VOICES. ONE HARMONY.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SIX TALENTED FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY!
We are so proud of you!

Shrek: The Musical Jr!

By Ella Madelly and Ava Harper

This year, the LPA drama department performed *Shrek: The Musical Jr.* The show ran from Thursday, April 16th to Saturday, April 18th. Directed by Ms. Herkel, the production was an absolute spellbinding success!

In addition, the drama department went all out this year! From the high-quality costumes to the magical lights, to the enchanting set design, *Shrek: The Musical Jr.* truly broke the boundaries on immersion. You were transported into a whole new realm, fully captivated in the story!

Furthermore, there were over 50 students in the cast and crew of *Shrek*. The entire production was run by students; the lights, the set changes, all of it! That's what makes the LPA drama department so special. Students learn to be resilient and independent while doing what they love and never fail to have an unforgettable experience!

If you're wanting to know what the productions are for next year, make sure to keep a look out for the date of the Big Reveal for the 2026-2027 school year.



EOY Events for Elementary

By Brielle Coppola and Julia Radecki

Who's excited?! Summer is coming up! The elementary grades are planning some fun activities to end the school year with a bang! There will be outdoor activities, sweet treats and fun games throughout the month of May!

Starting with kindergarten, they are doing a Mother's Day spa, May 8th for the moms of each child! They will be doing their mom's nails, their hair and pampering them to show how much they appreciate them!

First grade is doing a "Fun in the Sun" day May 20th! They will be having ice cream and playing some games while enjoying the last days of the school year together!

Second grade is having many fun activities! The main one is Market Day, May 12th! The students make products and have their own stands and take turns buying and selling products! Market Day has been a tradition for 5+ years and students enjoy it every year!

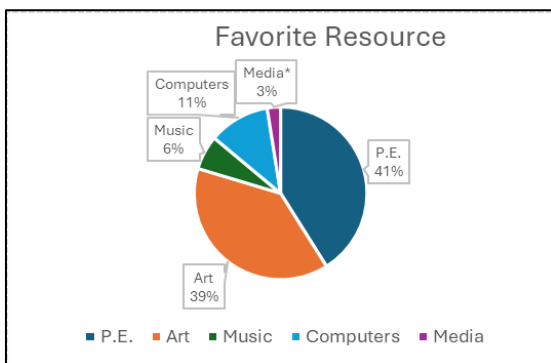
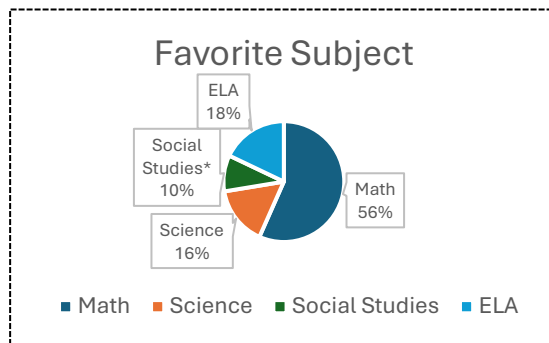
Third grade is doing a game day, the 27th! They will all bring in games and will rotate and play a lot of games with their friends!

Fourth grade is going on their Main Event field trip, May 15th! Also, the last week of school the whole 5th grade is doing a countdown!

And last but not least, 5th grade is having a big outdoor end of year celebration! There will be food and games to celebrate summer starting!

End of the Year Polls by Ariana Ali

Students from all grades were asked about their favorite core subjects. Math won by a lot, with 158 total votes. Second place was ELA, with 50 votes. Science was third, with 43 votes, followed by Social Studies with 27.



Elementary students (in grades K-5) were asked about their favorite resource classes. P.E., with 115 votes, narrowly beat Art, which received 108 votes. Next was Computers (32 votes), followed by Music (18 votes) and Media (7 votes).

Shoutout to Ms. Yerves' class for being curious and involved during the poll! Thank you to everyone who participated.

Note: The information in this survey is not meant to offend any teachers.

Band News

By Sadit Anwar

This month, the bands have been doing rehearsals for their end of the year concert on May 20th with the skate party usually the Saturday after. The band will be playing some fun pieces including one that has rubber chickens. The band has also gotten new shelves for the percussion room.

During the bands' free time they play a music game called "Forbidden Note". Basically, the teacher plays a part and says which note not to play then the band plays that part without the note. Another game they play is called "Grudge Ball". In this game, the band is split up into six teams, and each team starts with ten points. Each team sends up a representative when it is their turn and the representative answers a question about anything. If they answer the question correctly, then they get to either take off or throw a ball in a bucket to get four points off another team; if they miss, they still get to take off two points from another team. If a team loses all their points, when they answer a question correctly, they get two points back or they can shoot the ball into the bucket for four points, if they miss then they get two points still. The team with the most points wins.



7th grade students enjoyed a CPR and AED presentation given by SJCFRD in their PE Classes last week. 9

Liberty Pines Academy
Choir and Musical
Theatre Ensemble
~presents~

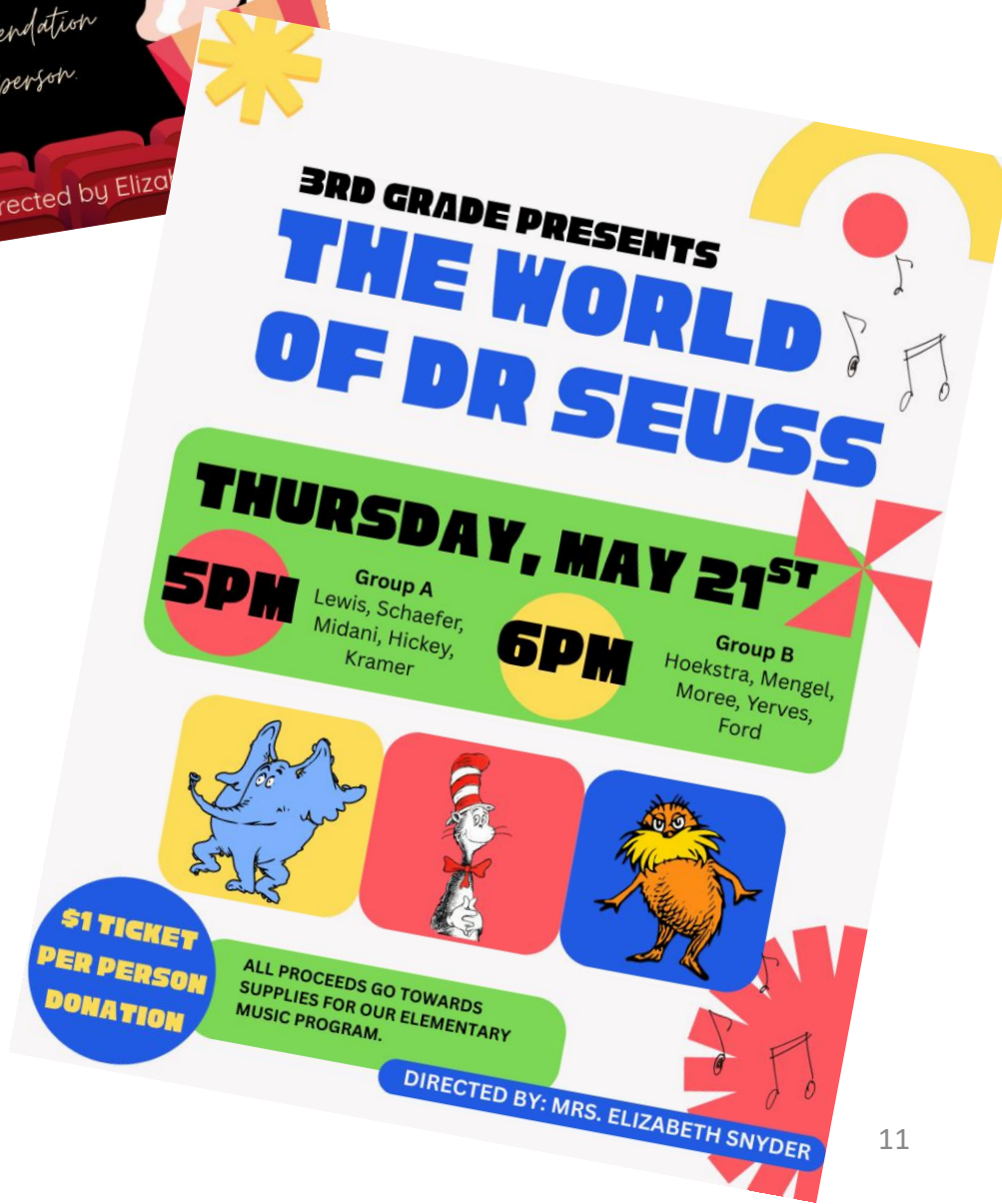
Music That
Moves Me

May 14th 2026
6:00pm

A suggested donation of \$5 at the door.



A look ahead at what spring performances are coming up to finish the year in our amazing arts programs!!!



ATTENTION

Rising 6th Grade Parents

Your child will need to purchase an LPA PE uniform for next school year.

Please go to the *LPA website*, on the left side of the screen, go to the column titled, "*For Parents*". In the middle of the page, click "*School Pay*", this will take you directly to the School Pay website to login or register. You can also go directly to the website through the following link: <http://www.schoolpay.com/>.

Uniforms can be purchased starting May 1, 2026.

Alternatively, scan the *QR code* below to get to the PE uniform order through *School Pay*.

Once in School Pay: Find "*Pre order: 2026-2027 PE uniform*".



The PE uniform consists of *shorts* and a *T-shirt*. The cost for the uniform is \$30.00 for the set. The uniform set will be 1 *dri-fit* t-shirt and 1 *dri-fit* whole mesh short.

All students that order will be given their PE uniform during their *first week of PE class next school year*. *We will be sizing your children for their uniform so there should be no sizing issues when we are distributing them.* All students will be asked to try their uniform on when we give it to them so if there is a sizing issue, we can take care of it immediately.

Any student that does not order a uniform will need to order one at the beginning of next school year and may need to wait for a second order to arrive before they receive their uniform.

Ordering is easy and secure so please go to the LPA website and order now. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to email me at the e-mail address below. I look forward to meeting and working with your child.

Coach Forrester,

Middle School PE

Mark.Forrester@stjohns.k12.fl.us / Kimberly.Crosby@stjohns.k12.fl.us



EXTENDED DAY
LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY

**Liberty Pines Academy
2026-2027**

**Extended Day Registration
(Morning & Afternoon)**



BREAKING NEWS

- **April 23rd & April 24th** *Returning Extended Day students ONLY.*

***During Extended Day/Check-out Desk 3:15 pm -6:00 pm

- **May 1st** Opens for ALL students.

Registration will remain open until spaces are filled....

Classes will fill up quickly – First come first served!

➤ **Please Keep in mind the following:**

- Registrations will not be accepted without payment.
- Paperwork must be turned in by parent – not sent with student.

**Extended Day Registration will close for the summer on
June 1st, 2026.**



Beachside High School

BARRACUDA SOCCER CAMP

2026

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Rising 6-8th graders
- Co-ed Camp
- June 8th - June 11th
- 9:30AM- 12:00PM

\$195

\$20 off if registered
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A GUIDE TO STUDYING

By: Sarah Cheng

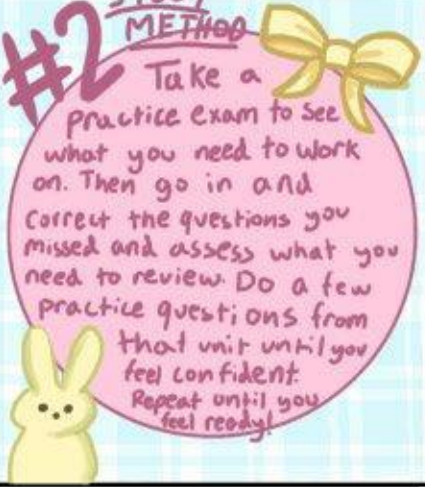
#1 STOP PROCASTINATING

It sounds simple, but bring all the things you need to study to your desk. Once everything is so conveniently set up you won't have time to talk yourself out of it. The hardest part is starting.



#2 STUDY METHOD

Take a practice exam to see what you need to work on. Then go in and correct the questions you missed and assess what you need to review. Do a few practice questions from that unit until you feel confident. Repeat until you feel ready!



#3 MAKE A PLAN

If you have multiple exams, something you can do is to create a plan on what to study on what day. This way studying feels more manageable if you know what you are doing on any given day.



#4 POMODORO METHOD

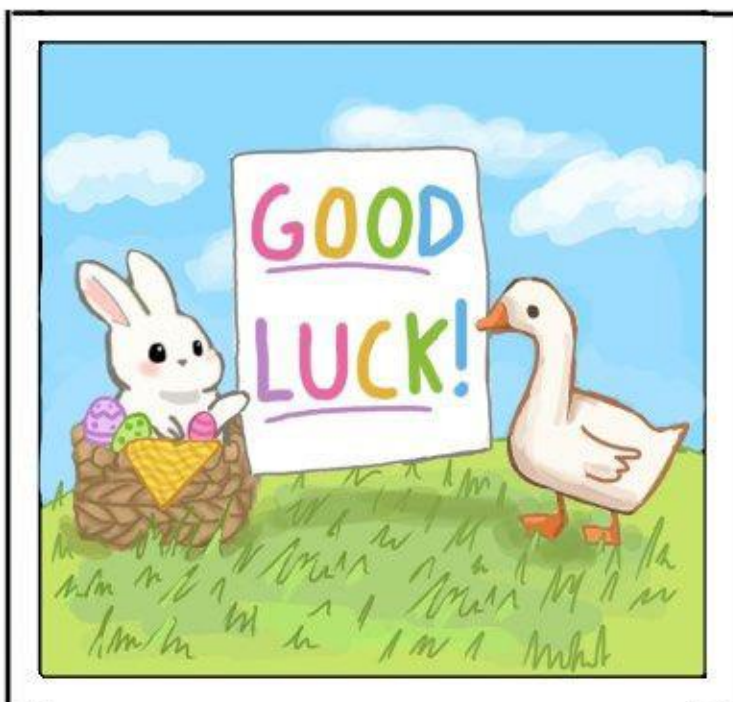
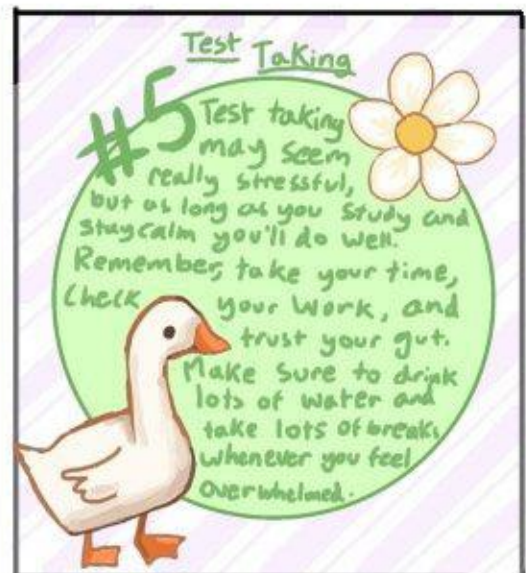
If you struggle with staying focused try using the pomodoro method which is where you study for 25 minutes and then take a five minute break. After four sessions, take a 30 minute break to prevent burnout and improve focus.



Test Taking

#5

Test taking may seem really stressful, but as long as you study and stay calm you'll do well. Remember, take your time, check your work, and trust your gut. Make sure to drink lots of water and take lots of breaks whenever you feel overwhelmed.



Happy Easter
THE END



PTO NEWSLETTER

PTO INFORMATION

Spring Book Fair
Volunteers Needed

BOOK FAIR

April 20-24

Help students find their next favorite read! Sign up for one shift during the week of April 20.

sign up on lpapto.com



MONTHLY WOLF WAREHOUSE

- ✓ Approved volunteer
- ✓ Connect with kids
- ✓ Donate items
- ✓ Have fun!

Help students redeem PBS points for prizes!
Volunteer each month or donate from our Amazon Wishlist.

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PTO HIGHLIGHTS

Sunshine of the month

Ms. Graziano is our Sunshine of the Month! She is not only our new Executive Secretary, but she has also jumped into the role of assisting the PTO in any way we ask and we are so grateful!



Upcoming PTO events

Family Fun Day- April 18th
Spring Book Fair- April 20th-24th
Art Night- April 23rd
Staff Appreciation Week - May 4th-8th
Spirit Night Taps- May 13 6-8 pm

Join the LPA PTO for **FREE**
for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year.



STAY CONNECTED WITH PTO UPDATES, EVENTS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND SCHOOL INITIATIVES

Membership is valid through the end of the current school year and will reset for the 2026-2027 school year. Families will have the opportunity to join as paid members starting in August 2026.



REMINDERS



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

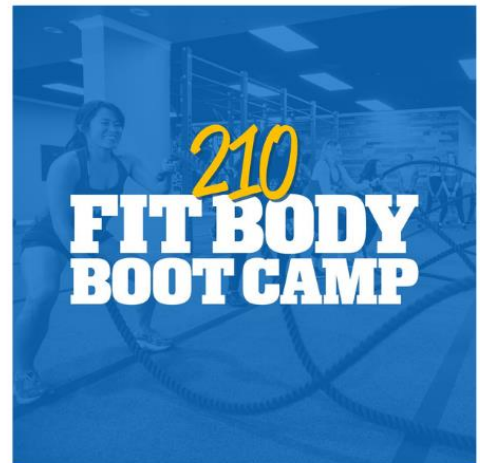
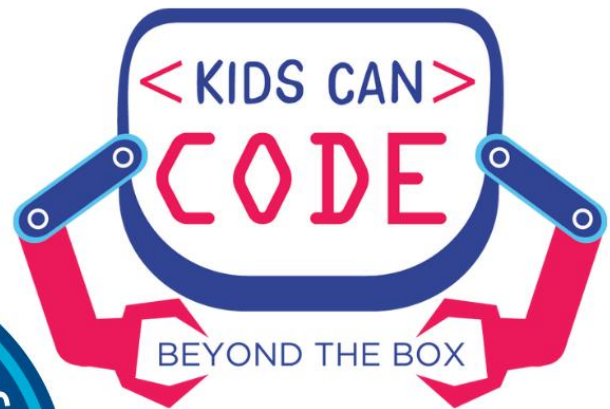
QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Like flowers, families bloom when nurtured with love and time together".



LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY PTO Business Partner Spotlight

PLATINUM WOLVES





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December

SILVER WOLVES



The youngest members of the pack begin their journey at Primrose School, where learning, play, and character development come together. Their **Balanced Learning®** approach helps little wolves grow curious, confident, and kind.

When the pack comes together to celebrate, **Bounce for Love** brings the excitement with bounce houses and event rentals for all occasions. Their family-run business keeps community gatherings fun, safe, and full of laughter.



SANDERS TEAM



Loyalty and service run deep in this pack, and The Sanders Team proudly supports military families with trusted home financing guidance. Their expertise helps veterans and active-duty members build strong futures in our community.