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What's new:

- 1. Snow Day Schedules
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Snow Day Schedules



**Because inclement weather can happen very unexpectedly, see the different schedules for the possible scenarios.

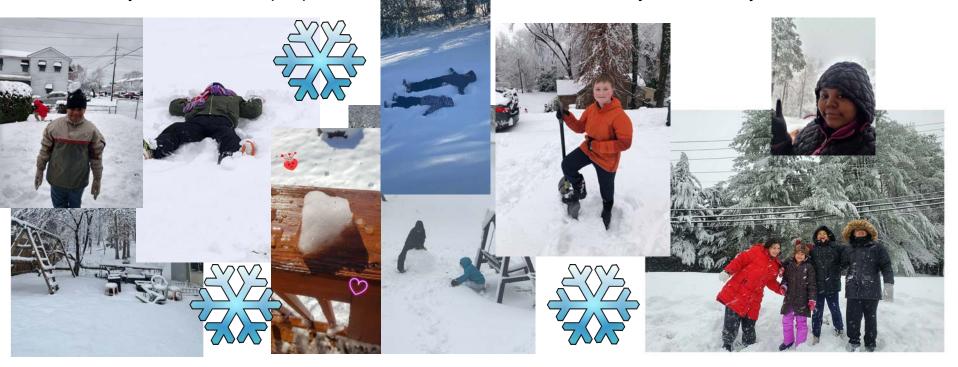
2 Hour Delay	School Closed for LCS Students and Staff
When we have a 2 hour delay, we will use our normal Friday schedule. High School - please continue working on your Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses as usual.	Elementary - Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers. Students are welcome to work on classwork if able.
	Middle & High School - Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.
	Middle and High School students should still log in and work on Virtual Virginia/Edgenuity classwork. Virtual Virginia and Edgenuity classes are not cancelled for local school division inclement weather closures.



Snow Fun!



Snow days can be fun for people of all ages! Please continue to share your snow day fun with us!



Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



Middle School Students

Reminder: You have a Health/PE course in Virtual Virginia. Please make sure you are logging into your Health/PE course daily to either attend a live session or to watch the recorded session. You will have assignments due throughout the week for this course as well.

If you do not know how to get to your Health/PE course or your username and password, please let me know so I can assist you.

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High School Students

I am excited about this semester! We will be meeting to discuss careers over the next couple of months in both large groups and individual sessions. I will be sending out a newsletter with all of the information and zoom links.

9th Grade Students: We will also be having a meeting this month to discuss graduation requirements so you can be fully prepared for your next 3 years with us. Information about this meeting will also be in the newsletter.



Elementary Testing

Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Virtual or In-Person
PALS Mid Year Assessment	Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd	Virtual OR In-Person
ESGI & VKRP Assessments	Kindergarten	Virtual OR In-Person
Stanford 10 Assessment	2nd	In-Person
NNAT Assessment	1st, 2nd	In-Person
DIBELS Assessment	4th, 5th	Virtual OR In-Person

During the month of January, elementary students will be taking a number of individual assessments to gauge their progress this school year. Two of these assessments are in-person assessments, which would be administered at our Virtual Academy site. More details about dates and times will be provided next week.



Student Clubs

Ever wanted to join a student club? Now

is your chance!











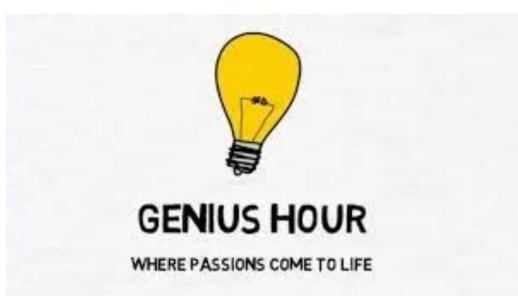
Help is on the way!

Attention ALL STUDENTS!
We are now able to provide
TUTORING for interested
students this semester.

If you are interested, please reach out to Mrs. Edmondson at edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net



Genius Hour



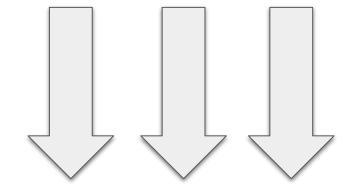
CLICK HERE

to join our meeting about Genius Hour!

Do you want to find out more about Genius Hour?

We will have a quick meeting on Wednesday, January 12th from 2:30-3:00 to share more details about what students can do!

•: Reminders





Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarship opportunities coming up for our students. Below are just a few:

- LCS Education Foundations Scholarships
- 2021/2022 John R. Lillard Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship
- Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship
- STEM Scholarships at Longwood University

Please reach out to me via email (<u>edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net</u>) if you have questions about the scholarships if you are interested in applying.

New middle school novels for sixth and seventh graders are ready for pickup! 8th grade students, we don't have a new novel in yet.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP/RETURN

6th grade **Advanced English:** Wonder (Return) Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh Mixed Up Files

6th grade English: Hatchet (Return) Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh Mixed Up Files

7th grade History: Our America

7th grade English: Wrinkle in Time (Return) Holes Boy at War

Advanced English: The Giver (Return) Holes

All 8th grade: Green Glass House (Return) Ghost TBD

All middle school: Intro Literature Big Ideas Math

If your student would benefit from Science textbooks, we have the following:

Life Science

7th grade

- Physical Science
- Principles of Science

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK & NOVEL PICKUP

9th-grade English:

The Great Gatsby
Brown Girl Dreaming
American Born Chinese
Eats, Shoots, and
Leaves

10th-grade English:

Lord of the Flies Fahrenheit 451 Julius Caesar Antigone

AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William Shakespeare Beowulf

AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History
Geometry
Trigonometry

11th-grade English:

A Good Man is Hard to Find Of Mice and Men A Raisin in the Sun

Also, you can access the following online:

A Worn Path
The Jilting of Granny
Weatherall

Soldiers Home

12th-grade

English:

Hamlet

Frankenstein

Beowulf

You can pick these up at our office at 701 Thomas Road, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Call us at 515-5550 if you have any questions!

Thank you for viewing this week's



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!