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#### January 28, 2022



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#### MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### 8:10 A.M.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY ON THE VIRTUAL ACADEMY YOUTUBE PAGE Starting Monday, January 31st, click on the Youtube link below at 8:10 AM each day to watch Mr. Boyd (and guests) share student shoutouts, birthdays, trivia, and important announcements!

You won't want to miss it! Click below to check out our promo video on our YouTube channel!



# In-Person Event

## Reminder: our next in-person event will be in February at a

#### **NEW LOCATION!** 301 Grove Street

(The Miller Center--just across from the public library).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- K-5 students attend on Tuesday, Feb. 22.
- 6-12 students attend on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Lunch provided for all students. Transportation provided for students who have completed the transportation request form (you will receive a confirmation phone/email regarding your bus pickup time and location.)

# Way to Go!

**Eighth grade and sixth grade** each had perfect attendance in homeroom this week! Way to start your day off right.



Middle School Students...keep it up. Attendance at homeroom and all your daily zooms is important to your success! Plus, we love to see you, hear you, and teach you! See you Monday at 8:15!

# Way to Go!



Way to go Virtual Academy fourth-grader Indigo for showing 30 points of growth this month in Reading and Math! Keep up the great work!





### Check out our latest episode of our student newscast on our YouTube Channel.



## 100 days of school



Our kindergarten and first grade classes celebrated 100 days of school today! Check out these 100-year-olds...

## Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



#### **School Counseling Newsletter**

**Great news!** 

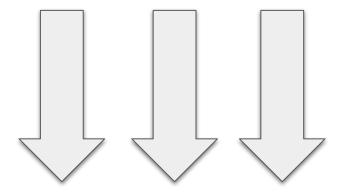
The Trails Newsletter will be coming out each month with information for you and your students in regards to Classroom Guidance and any information needed for our students. It will be sent via email to all of our students and parents. Please be checking your email!



Thank you, parents, for supporting your children as they complete these important assessments. See below about our Stanford 10 testing schedules. These tests will be done **IN-PERSON ONLY**. <u>All in person testing would take place at our site (701 Thomas Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502)</u>.

Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Virtual or In-Person	Assessment Date
Stanford 10 Day 1 Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Tuesday Feb 1st @ 2 PM
Stanford 10 Day 2 Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Thursday Feb 3rd @ 2 PM
Stanford 10 Day 3 Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Tuesday, Feb 8th @ 2 PM







## **Student Clubs**

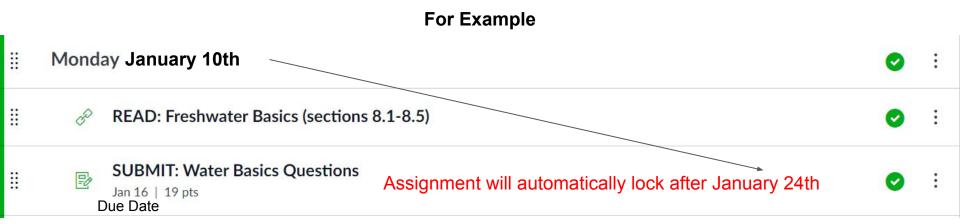


# Please sign up for a club by clicking below!



## **Assignment & Grading Reminder**

Each week, teachers post assignments for students to complete. Each assignment has a due date. Two weeks after the teacher posts the assignment, the assignment will automatically lock. Please be sure your child completes their assignments on time!





\*\*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	
<ul> <li>When we have a 2 hour delay, we will use our normal Friday schedule.</li> <li>High School - please continue working on your Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses as usual.</li> </ul>	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 <u>should still log in</u> <u>and work on Virtual Virginia/Edgenuity classwork</u> . Virtual Virginia and Edgenuity classes are not cancelled for local school division inclement weather closures.	

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#### **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.

## **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 (Return) Mixed Up Files	<b>7th grade History:</b> Our America	<b>7th grade English:</b> Wrinkle in Time (Return) Holes (Return) Boy at War	<b>7th grade</b> <b>Advanced English:</b> The Giver (Return) Holes (Return)
6th grade English: Hatchet (Return) Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh (Return)	All 8th grade: Green Glass House (Return) Ghost (Return) TBD	All middle school: Intro Literature Big Ideas Math	If your student would benefit from Science textbooks, we have the following: Life Science Physical Science

Mixed Up Files

 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

**11th-grade English:** A Good Man is Hard to Find Of Mice and Men A Raisin in the Sun **12th-grade English:** Hamlet Frankenstein Beowulf

AP English Literature and Composition: Hamlet by William Shakespeare Beowulf AP US Government AP US History AP World History Geometry Trigonometry Also, you can access the following online: <u>A Worn Path</u> <u>The Jilting of Granny</u> <u>Weatherall</u> <u>Soldiers Home</u>

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!

# 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 <u>edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net</u>



## **Genius Hour**



#### **GENIUS HOUR**

WHERE PASSIONS COME TO LIFE



to watch a video about Genius Hour! Did you miss the meeting about Genius Hour and want to learn more?

Watch the video and contact Mr. Boyd at boydjj@lcsedu.net if you would like to participate! Thank you for viewing this week's



## **Trailblazer Times**

WE ARE ON THE MOVE!