Trailblazer – Times

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8:10 A.M.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY ON THE VIRTUAL ACADEMY YOUTUBE PAGE

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't forget to visit our Virtual Academy Youtube link below **at 8:10 AM each school day** to watch Mr. Boyd (and guests) share **student shoutouts**, **birthdays, trivia,** and **important announcements**!

You won't want to miss it!



Way to Go!



Way to go Virtual Academy twelfth-grader Jamiyah Henry! She helped E. C. Glass Hilltoppers be victorious over the LCA Bulldogs! She scored 18 points. Congratulations Jamiyah!



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



February

February is an important month! There are a few dates that we would like to highlight this month.

Black History Month Join us as we celebrate the many contributions of African Americans. Mr. Boyd will be recognizing one person each day in our morning announcements, so be sure to tune in!

School Counseling Week The week of February 7th we will celebrate our awesome school counselor Mrs. Edmondson and all her efforts to engage students and guide them toward success!

Kindness Week During the week of February February 13th, we will celebrate and share acts of kindness.

Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



School Counseling Newsletter

Check out this month's newsletter (The Trails) for important videos for our Middle School and High School students.

If you did receive the newsletter in your email, please let me know so I can ensure you have it.

Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



Career Day Interest Survey

Please have your student complete our Career Day Interest Survey as I would like to include careers your student is interested in when we do our Career Day in March. They can complete the survey by clicking on the link below.

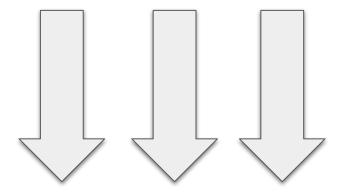
Career Day Interest Survey



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 3 Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Tuesday, Feb 8th @ 2 PM





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.)



Student Clubs

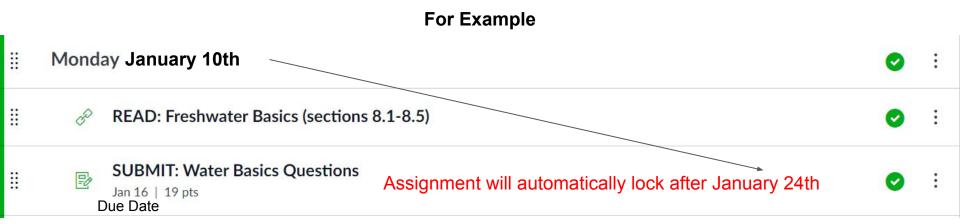


Please sign up for a club by clicking below!



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	
 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 <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	7th grade History: Our America	7th grade English: Wrinkle in Time (Return) Holes (Return) Boy at War	7th grade Advanced English: 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



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!