We are Roaring with Pride!

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FOR YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY, ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND RECEIVE A VISITOR’S PASS. THANK YOU.

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY

FROM MRS. BARRS, OUR PRINCIPAL,

The time is narrowing in on our most important FCAT tests. We seem to have made it through the FCAT Writes, but now we are focused with the four days of FCAT testing itself. Your help again this year is needed to ensure that your child comes to school well rested, calm and a stomach full of good breakfast foods. The testing for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will take place on February 28, March 1, 7 and 9. The most important thing we ask your help with is to be sure your child is in school all four days of testing and be on time. There is much less pressure on your child if they take their tests with the whole class rather than trying to fit in on make-up days. All students must score a minimum of Level 2 in Reading and Math to be promoted. Your help, support and encouragement toward your child is greatly appreciated. Thanks much!!!

CHARACTER EDUCATION
JANUARY - RESPECT
Showing consideration, understanding and regard for people, places and things.

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”
Anonymous

FEBRUARY - HONESTY
Being truthful, trustworthy and sincere.

“Honesty is the best policy.”
Miguel de Cervantes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Parents, guardians, friends and relatives—we are in need of volunteers to assist as proctors (another set of eyes) during FCAT testing. The dates we need help are: February 28, March 1, 7 and 9. If you can help, call Sherry Wilton at 954 650-9031 or Chris Weider at 754 322-3700. Check in time is 9:30 am (coffee will be served) to approximately 12:30 pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated. We need approximately 8-10 volunteers a day. Please help. Thank you in advance.

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EFFECTIVE 1/12/05
THE NORTH AREA OFFICE
WILL HAVE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

NORTH AREA SUPERINTENDENT
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Main Phone Number 754 321-3400
Joann DiLallo, Secretary 754 321-3419
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AREA DIRECTOR
Sharon Airaghi, 754 321-3417
Carol Hadvab, Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Virginia Reed, 754 321-3400
Jennifer Brown, Secretary

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
Jeffrey L. Williams, Coordinator
Mary Ann Wesch, Secretary
754 321-3450

STUDENT SERVICES
John Childress, Coordinator
Gloria Burde, Secretary
754 321-3470

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE. . . .
Once again we are seeing quite a number of students on campus prior to 9:10 am. Students are not permitted on campus prior to that time unless they are enrolled in Before Care. There is no supervision. Please do not put your child at risk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 8 - FCAT Writing
February 8 - Blood Drive 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
February 11 - Interim Reports
February 14 - Valentine’s Day
February 16 - North Area Health/Wellness
February 17 - “Step Up Florida” - 10:00 am
February 21 - Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL
February 22-24 - FCAT Brain Bowl
February 24 - Black History Program 7 pm
February 28 - FCAT Testing Begins
February 28 - SAF, 4:30 pm Art Room
March 2 - SAC, 8:00 am Art Room

LOOKING AHEAD
April 19 - PTSA Spring Photos
May 1 - 7 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 4-5 ANNIE THE MUSICAL

IMPORTANT WEBSITES
www.browardschools.com
www.lyonscreekmiddle.com
www.schoolnotes.com

NEW PHONE NUMBERS
754 322-3700 - Main
754 322-3702 - Attendance
754 322-3727 - Student Services

MOM, CHECK MY BACKPACK
Interim reports went home on February 11th and need to be signed and returned to homeroom.

PARENT CONFERENCES
If you would like to schedule a conference with your child’s teachers, call the Pride secretary. Parent conferences are held on Wednesday and Fridays at 8:45 am and at 9:15 am.
LYONS CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
DIRECTORY

PRINCIPAL - Mrs. Barbara L. Barrs
PRIDE 1 AP - Ms. Gillian Stewart
  Secretary, Ms. Trish Battle
PRIDE 2 AP - Mr. Ted Toomer
  Secretary, Ms. Julia Sanchez
PRIDE 3 AP - Mr. Paul Satty
  Secretary, Ms. Diane Guptill
  Guidance Director, Ms. Jan Mascia
Guidance Data Specialist - Mrs. Nancy Kopp
  ESE, Mrs. Debbie Evangelista
  Pride 1 Counselor - Ms. Jan Mascia
  Pride 2 Counselor - Ms. Myra Brahms
  Pride 3 Counselor - Ms. Joy Gordon
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  Behavior Specialist - Ms. Patty Lewin
  Curriculum Specialist/Reading Coach -
    Mrs. Carrie Crkvenac
  Education Specialist - Mrs. Beth Stewart
  Before and After Care Coordinator - Mr. Paul Barad
    Attendance - Mrs. Linda Sosely
    Front Office - Mrs. Christine Weider
    Mrs. Christy Maynard

CURRENT PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN NUMBER
(754) 322-3700
ATTENDANCE
(754) 322-3702
PRIDE 1 - (754) 322-3711
PRIDE 2 - (754) 322-3714
PRIDE 3 - (754) 322-3717
REGISTRATION - (754) 322-3708
STUDENT SERVICES - (754) 322-3727

Early Release Hours: 9:45 am - 2:15 PM
NO EARLY DISMISSALS AFTER 3:45 PM
PTSA NEWS

Hello Everyone,

We celebrated the 100th day of school on February 1st. It is hard to believe that we are already over half way through the school year. As a way of celebrating this momentous occasion, PTSA gave every student, teacher, and staff member a free ice cream during their lunch period.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the 7th grade dance because of lack of tickets sales. Plans are being made for the 8th grade dance in May.

Life Touch Spring Photo’s are set for Tuesday, April 19th. We highly recommend that you take full advantage of this photo opportunity.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (May 1-7). If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to celebrate the wonderful group of educators and staff that we have here at LCMS, please let us know.

We are also looking to recognize those teachers who stand out among their peers and who urge and welcome parent involvement. If you would like to nominate your child’s teachers for the “Pat on the Back Teacher Award”, please let us know by calling me at 954 426-4272.

Don’t forget our monthly PTSA Executive Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the every month in the Media Center at 7:00 pm.

I would also like to ask everyone to give their child an extra special hug and let them know how much they are loved. Life is truly too short not to let them know how much the mean to us.

Karen Van Matre
LCMS PTSA President

SAF NEWS

Just a reminder that North Area Advisory will host a Wellness Fair at Monarch High School on February 16th from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm. There will be many informative groups there to help us keep our children healthy.

The next meeting is on Monday, February 28 at 4:30 pm in the Art Room.

Sherry Wilton
SAF Chair

SAC NEWS

Both SAC and SAF are drafting a letter to the School Board to request an earlier starting time next year. Next meeting will be on March 2 at 8:00 am in the Art Room.