

LAKE EOLA CHARTER SCHOOL

LECS PRESS – Back to School Edition

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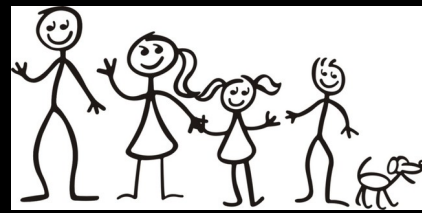
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A special welcome to our new families. We are glad to have you as part of the LECS family.

Have questions? Contact your PTSA New Families Liaison: Ave Murphy
mrtave88@cfl.rr.com.

A big “Thank You” to all the families that came out to Back to School Night.

Also, thanks to our wonderful PTSA for sponsoring all of the goodies!

Welcoming Our New Staff and Families



Marsha Colas - PE/Health Teacher



Ms. Colas is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton where she received a BS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion. She also holds a master's degree from TUI University in Public Health. In addition to having taught at Lake Mary Prep, Marsha is a CPR/AED & First Aid Instructor for the Red Cross.

Claire Spielberg - Kindergarten Teacher

Claire is a graduate of UCF who received her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado. Ms. Spielberg was an Early Childhood Education teacher in Denver for three years before moving back to the Orlando area. In 2009 she was named Mile High Teacher of the year. Claire comes to us with much enthusiasm and excitement for this position and we are glad to have her join the staff.



Joan Roxbury - Third Grade Teacher



Mrs. Roxbury received her Bachelor of Science from Villanova University and received her master's degree in Elementary Education from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Joan taught elementary students for a number of years in Connecticut before she moved to Florida. Mrs. Roxbury is familiar with our approach to the teaching of reading and writing as she was trained at the Columbia Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop.

Elisha Kish - Social Studies/Science

Ms. Elisha Kish is our new social studies/science Cluster 2 teacher. Ms. Kish received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Youngstown State University in Ohio and is certified in both Elementary Education and Gifted Education. She taught in California before relocating to Florida where she has taught for the past four years. She is trained in and has coached Future Problem Solvers teams and has also sponsored the Young Rembrandt program which is a student centered art club. Ms. Kish comes to us with a true out of the box approach to student learning and engagement.



Back to School Picnic



The PTSA at LECS does so many awesome things and their first event of the year was the Back to School Picnic. Families, students and staff had a wonderful time reconnecting with each other. It was a great opportunity for the new families to make some connections and get acquainted with the LECS family.



Classroom News

Third grade has been very busy getting settled into our new daily routines! In Writers Workshop we wrote about our First Day Jitters. In Reading, we have been busy making reading plans, reading resolutions and meeting with our Fourth Grade Reading buddies. And in math, we have been exploring the world of numbers around us! We are looking forward to having music included in our weekly curriculum and are making plans for our second library visit of the year. - Mrs. Roxbury



In third cluster History, we are studying the Renaissance. Students are amazed at certain facts of the time, such as girls marrying by the time they were 15 or risk being labeled a disgrace to her family. They have also been surprised that Leonardo da Vinci was a prankster and that Michelangelo's father beat him repeatedly before he finally consented to his son becoming an artist. - Mr. Hughes



Second Grade is glad to be back to school! It was so nice to see everyone at the picnic and the Meet N' Greet. We are ready for a great year! If you want to volunteer for lunch duty, please come any day. Lunch is 12:05-12:35 and Wednesday lunch is 11:20-11:50. We can always use help for recess on Wednesdays at 12:35 and the library on Thursdays at 8:50. - Mrs. McCormick



Cookies are on sale every day except Wednesday at both lunches. A bag of 3 cookies is \$1.00. All proceeds go to science club accounts. - Mr. Madewell

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Calendars Mark Your Calendars Mark Your



FAMILY FUN EVENT!!!

The Dad's Club invites you to an afternoon of bowling.
Save the date: September 24, 2011
More details to come.

ATTENTION 5TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS
5TH GRADE TALLAHASSEE TRIP & 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP
MEETINGS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH. 5TH GRADE AT 6:00 P.M. & 8TH GRADE AT 6:45 P.M., IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.
ALL DETAILS OF THE TRIPS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETINGS.

Entertainment Books

You can help the 8th graders get to Washington, D.C. by simply purchasing the Entertainment Book that came home. There are many money saving coupons inside the book so it literally pays for itself! Don't forget your friends & relatives that might also enjoy saving some money. Deadline to order or return is 9-28-11.

Love Pantry Program

Lake Eola Charter School has been identified as a site for a mobile food bank. The metal cabinet is housed in our lobby and the process is as follows: If there is the occasion where you need to supplement your personal food pantry, please go into the metal cabinet and take what you need. Inside, on the right side of the door is a list for you to record the date, # of children in your family, # of adults, and how many food and/or personal items you accessed. There is no place for your name, nor is it required. We do not want there to be the circumstance where either adults or children go to bed hungry.

More information: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/features/os-school-food-pantry-20110815_0_104718_story

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