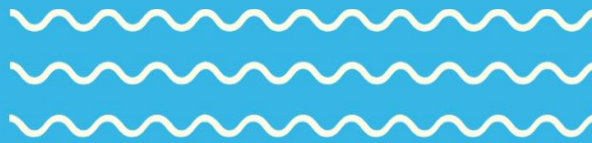


TUBULAR TIMES



Since 2009, the School District of Lee County has operated Lee Virtual School to provide Lee County students in grades K-12 with high quality, flexible virtual education & remote learning options. LVS offers full and part-time instruction for students in grades K-12. LVS follows the Lee County School District calendar.

The LVS Office Staff

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| Jennifer McMillan Barnes, Principal | Dr. Martha Iovine, Assistant Principal |
| Meredith Berry, Assistant Principal | Cynthia Vasquez, Senior Administrative Assistant |
| María Baker, Counselor (A-L) | Eric Metzner, Instructional Tech Specialist |
| Robert Barnes, Counselor (M-Z) | Dawson Cavanagh, Technology Specialist |
| Jenn Kyle, Social Worker | Rosa "Flo" Rodriguez, Clerk Typist |
| Dan Riley, Testing Coordinator | Kayla Rodriguez, Clerk Typist |
| Yolanda Rodriguez, Information Specialist | |
| Deputy Lee Kvale, School Resource Officer | |



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Principal's Message



Greetings Surfer Students and Families!

It's hard to believe it is already February and we are quite a few weeks into semester two. I want to thank you for welcoming me to LVS and providing ongoing feedback on how to improve the parent experience.

I would also like to thank you for monitoring your student's progress weekly and communicating with teachers. We had a crazy first semester with Hurricane Ian, but still students finished the semester **STRONG**. We want to see students keep that momentum throughout the second semester.

We are very excited to host our First Semester Academic Celebration for those students who reached academic excellence in semester one on February 21st from 6-8 pm. Invitations have been sent to those who have met the requirements to participate. We look forward to celebrating our students' success in their courses.

Please join us on Friday, February 24th at the Everblades' game to join in on some hockey fun. I will be there! Many LVS staff members will be there as well, and we would love to see you there, too.

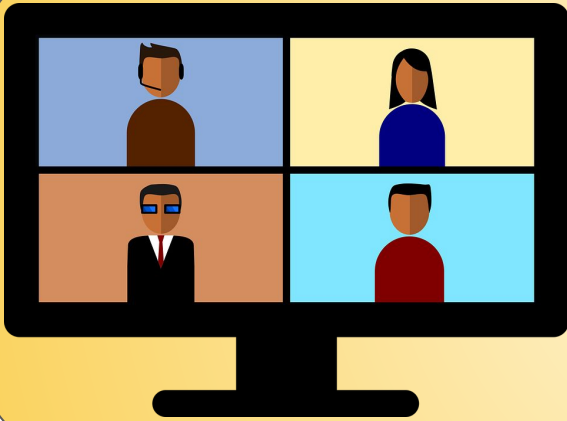
Students and parents, remember students should be adding 5% to their completion rate per week to be able to finish the course by the end of second semester.

Let's continue to have a **STRONG** semester two!

Virtually Yours!

Mrs. Jennifer McMillan Barnes

Upcoming Events



Just a reminder that our next **Parent Informational Meeting** will be held **Thursday, February 16th** beginning at 6pm via Zoom.

Start a Conversation

Academic Integrity

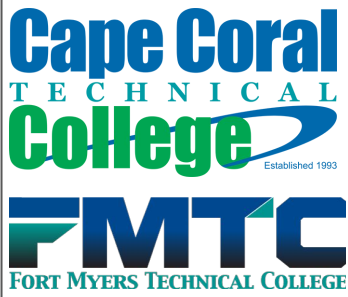
Academic Integrity is one of Lee Virtual School's core values and one of the most important areas of focus as a learning organization. Students with academic integrity make decisions based on ethics and values that will prepare them to be productive and ethical citizens.



LVS requires the original work of all students and in so doing, prohibits plagiarism of the work of others and cheating. Parents, please take a few moments to talk with your student(s) about academic integrity.

Celebrate the many types of formal and informal assignments they submit that are completed with grit and perseverance, through their personal voice, point of view, and properly cited. If your student is struggling with plagiarism, discuss with them the need to commit to their work; good assignment submissions take time. Of course, you can always contact the course teacher to discuss the available academic resources. Be proud of the work you do!

Counselors' Corner



Dual Enrollment Info Sessions via Zoom - each Thursday between 11AM and 12. Meet with Ms. Baker to talk about pros/cons, criteria, process, and more

FGCU Public Information Meetings will be on Thursday, March 2 and Thursday, March 16th at 6:30 PM. Check out the FGCU website for more info.

<https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/ace-admissions.aspx#calendar>



Registration for summer and fall term at FSW will begin in late March.



FGCU is accepting applications for its ACE program, current sophomores and Juniors can apply. Application is due March 15th. The Accelerated Collegiate Experience (ACE) at FGCU is designed to bring a unique and scholarly experience to qualified high school junior and senior students who are seeking an advanced study option through

full-time dual enrollment. A student may earn college credit through coursework taken at FGCU while simultaneously completing the high school diploma.

Upcoming Financial Aid Nights for seniors and their parents
2/16 6-8 PM North Fort Myers HS 3/8 6-8 PM Estero HS



CLASS MEETINGS

February 2023

Class meetings were held on Feb. 1st. Slides and presentations are available at https://lvs.leeschools.net/our_students/class_meetings



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Reading Updates

Dear Families...

You play a critical role in your student's success with i-Ready. Here are some ways you can support your student with their i-Ready Learning Path.

Share

- Share the experience with your student.
- Both of you can become familiar with the different parts of the student dashboard, and you can learn with your student as they complete a lesson
- [i-Ready Dashboard](#)



What is *i-Ready*?

Encourage

- Encourage your student to take each lesson and quiz question seriously.
- Emphasize “thinking before clicking,” because just clicking through will not be a productive use of their time nor reflect what your student actually knows.
- Remind your student to read passages in their entirety, use paper and pencil to solve math problems, and use the tools that appear at the bottom of the screen in some lessons.
- [i-Ready Fridge Tips](#)



Fridge Tips

Track and Discuss Progress

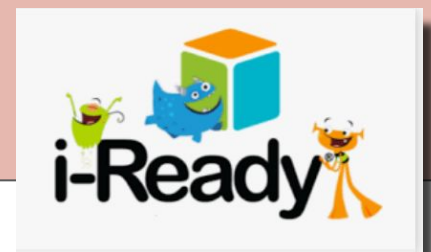
- Regularly review progress with your student using the My Progress page.
- Please ask your student's teacher(s) for guidance on how many minutes they should spend on lessons each week.
- Our recommendation is that your student should aim for 45 minutes of i-Ready Personalized Instruction per subject per week while passing at least 2 lessons a week.
- [i-Ready Data Tracker](#)



Student Data Trackers

Celebrate

- Celebrate your student's progress.
- Celebrating milestones, such as passing a lesson or reaching a specific goal, can help keep your student motivated.
- You can share celebrations with the rest of the family and even decide on a fun activity as a reward.



February's Math "question of the month" or "math challenge". (Just for fun)

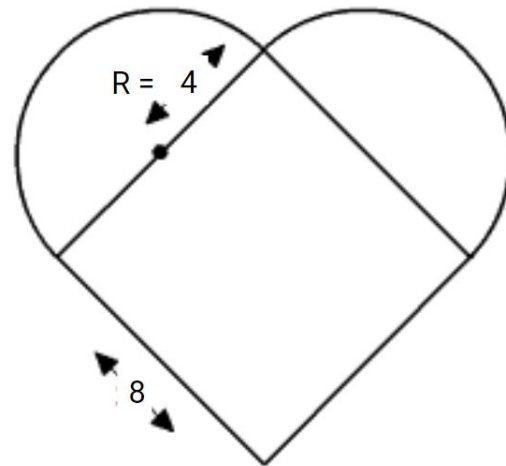
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mlvlmejXT6o_x3LXdNnaylEJW7Cuk_aWPcUFuX6bzbjg/edit?usp=sharing

Math Challenge! Find the Area of the Heart! (Feb.)

Formulas to Help:

Area of a Square = s^2 or bh
 (s is a side, b is the base, and h is the height)

Area of a Circle = πr^2
 (π is pi (use 3.14) and r is radius)



The Lee County School District offers FREE math tutoring Monday through Thursday from 4:30-7:30pm

Students can log in through the Launchpad and click on "Connect with Lee"

Testing at LVS

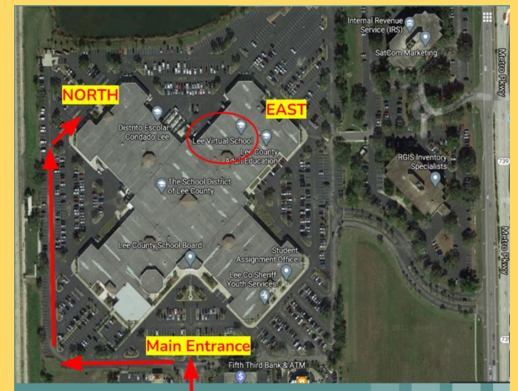
In-person Testing



Main Entrance



Go to NORTH Entrance



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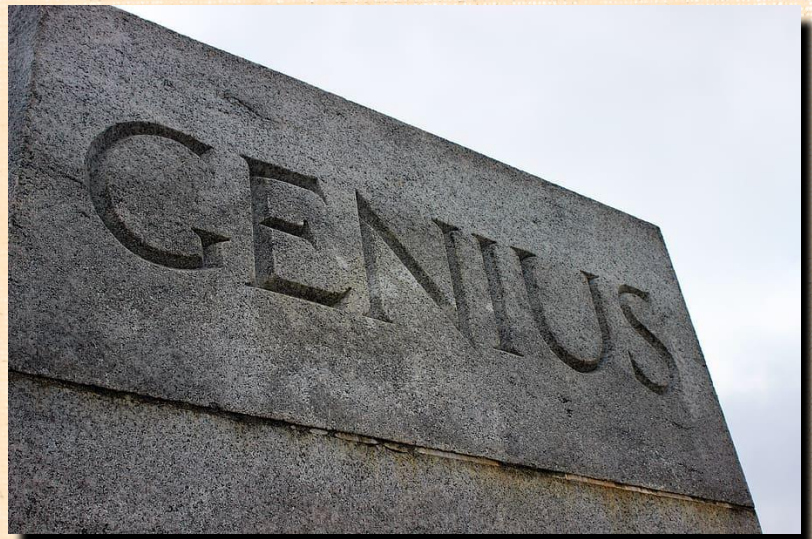
How to get to the North Entrance at the LCPEC

Testing for February - April 2023

- 2/27 & 2/28 @ 9:00
Algebra 1 EOC Retakes
- 3/1 @ 8:00
SAT for Seniors in need of a concordant score for Reading and/or Math
- 3/6-3/8 @ 9:00
FSA ELA Retakes
- 3/28 @ 9:00
ACT Reading for Seniors in need of Reading concordant score
- 3/29 @ 9:00
ACT Math for Seniors in need of Math concordant score
- 4/12 @ 8:00
College Reportable SAT for Juniors
- 4/17 @ 9:00
FCLE

LVS Gifted students have been working on their **Genius Hour Projects**. *Genius Hour* is where students must start with an essential question that cannot be answered with a simple Google search. They then must research their questions using reputable websites, interviews, and/or print resources and finally create something to be shared with their classmates.

Genius Hour started because Google believed that if their employees were given 20% of their time to work on things that they were personally interested in they would do better work overall. Gmail and Google news are just two examples that developed during the personal- project time.



Schools and teachers heard about this and wanted to implement it in their classrooms. *Genius Hour* was implemented this year in our classroom, and we are in the final stage of creating our projects. I am very proud of how hard the students have worked on their projects and look forward to seeing what they created.



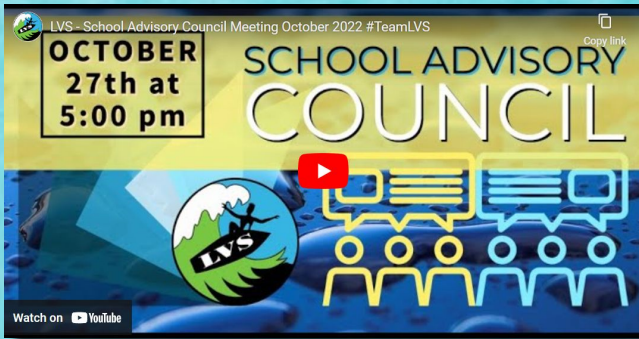
Mrs. Riley, Ed.S./Gifted Resource Teacher



School Advisory Council

School Advisory Council – S.A.C

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 5 pm on Zoom. Please pre-register on our website at lvs.leeschools.net.



The meeting will include topics related to the operations of Lee Virtual School, updates on data and school progress, as well as important parent topics about upcoming school events.

Families will also be able to ask questions and participate in the meeting by providing feedback.

Please join us on February 23rd at 5 pm. We look forward to collaborating with all of you!



Deaf Awareness Club began on February 8th

The purpose of the club is to build inclusive communities for all through understanding of:

- Language
- Customs
- Heritage
- Family
- Culture

Meeting dates: 2/15, 2/22, 3/8,
3/29, 4/12, 4/26, and 5/10

Google classroom Code: **dn5ig4r**

Questions: Contact Teacher - [Ms. Pankey](#) (239-296-6972)



Join the Videogame / ESports club!

We meet on the last Thursday of every month at 6pm. Please register for our zoom room by using the link provided below. Also, please join our google classroom by using the code: **h3wqlke** You will see all of our club updates on this page.

Please call or text Mr. O'Grady at 239 357 8013. You can also email me at SeanJO@LeeSchools.net

If you have any ideas for our club, feel free to let me know.

[Zoom link](#)

Google Classroom Code : **h3wqlke**



Senior Info

Seniors needing their Math/ELA Graduation Requirement. Testing is in-person @ LCSD. North Entrance. Students must attend all days for the required test

- Algebra EOC Retake Feb 27th & 28th
- FSA Writing Retake March 6th
- FSA Reading Retake March 7th & 8th

Dual Enrollment Info

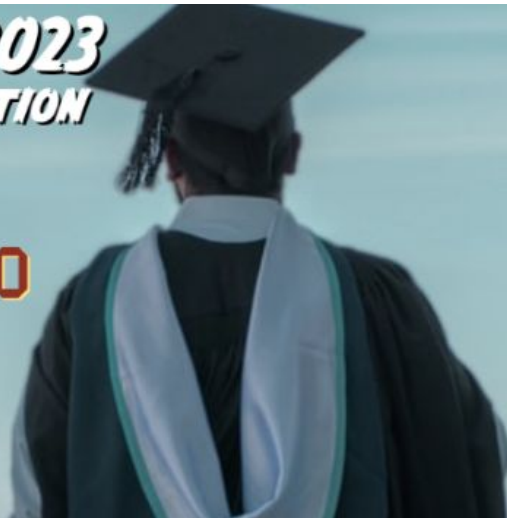
Sessions via Zoom - each Thursday between 11AM and 12. Meet with Ms. Baker to talk about pros/cons, criteria, process, and more



May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors - All work is due • Stay in contact with your teachers 	By 4:00pm	Includes dual enrollment courses
May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Chromebook Return • At the EAST entrance • Check that your account is clear 	8am - 4pm	EAST entrance of the district building
May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Practice • Mandatory for all attending ceremony • Practice is for students only 	6:00 pm	Students enter at NORTH entrance of the district building and go into the Caloosahatchee Room

CLASS OF 2023
GRADUATION

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CONVENTION CENTER
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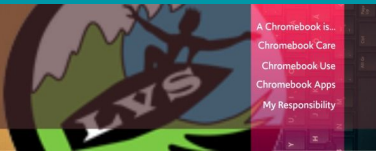
Technology Tips



TEACHERS! Reminder that you will need to logon to the district WiFi at least once per month to keep your laptop updated. Simply visit a school site nearby you and stay logged in for about 15 minutes.



LVS
CHROMEBOOK



On the Chromebook, most of the issues that students experience may simply be fixed by **CLEARING THE CACHE** or by restarting your device.

We recommend that you **UPDATE YOUR CHROMEBOOK** on a regular basis (especially if you notice the apps aren't loading or your computer is just acting unusual).



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NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY?

Technology Help Request

Some examples of issues with which we can help include:

- Password reset
- Chromebook not working as expected
- Chromebook screen or keyboard issues
- Chromebook connectivity not working as expected
- Student cannot access their Google Drive
- VSA/Educator: I cannot access my dashboard
- VSA/Educator: I cannot get to my lessons
- VSA/Educator: I cannot access my gradebook

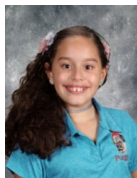




Outstanding Achievement



Adrian



Kamila



Jacqueline

- Adrian and Kamila Quintero Hatem - High achievers taking four advanced courses and have grades of “A”s in each class. They are consistently polite, helpful, and involved in school activities such as School Advisory Council.
- Sydney Dupre and Aidan Chicoine are working diligently in 6th Grade ELA (self-advocating, attending live lessons, and completing essays)
- Damian Palasciano and Jacqueline Cruz are working just as hard in 8th Grade ELA (also self-advocating, attending live lessons)
- Jacob Heier for transitioning well into LVS and thriving in all courses!

The following teachers are considered “Out-of-Field”:

Sharon Harrington - ESOL

Lori Ramsey - ESOL

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[School Notifications](#)

[District News Link](#)