

I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break and had some time to rest and recharge. Now that Spring Break is behind us, it is time to hunker down and finish this year strong! We are in our last quarter, and time is moving fast. It is extremely important that you are ensuring that you are working and submitting assignments daily in order to finish your courses on time. We only have SIX weeks left! Seniors are to be completed with all courses and graduation requirements by May 5th. All other grade level students are to be completed in all courses by May 26th.

This is a reminder that students must participate in all testing. All end-of-year testing is mandatory and in person at the Lee County Public Education Center. Please review the testing calendar in this newsletter to make plans in advance for your child to be in attendance on their specific dates. We appreciate your help with making sure your child tests

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Thank you for your continued support!
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Jennifer McMillan Barnes, Principal



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Lee Virtual School has joined our district to work towards becoming a High Reliability School. What does this mean? The Marzano High Reliability School framework is based on 40 years of educational research, defined by five progressive levels of performance that a school must master to become a high reliability school—where all students learn the content and skills they need for success in college, careers, and beyond.



The ultimate goal of this work is to ensure Lee Virtual School is a highly effective school in promoting student learning. A team of educators at Lee Virtual School will work together to analyze data and review current processes and make adjustments according to the data collected in order to drive significant impact on student achievement.

How can you be involved? Please take this survey to provide your feedback for our Lee Virtual team at this link.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lee_County_Cohort_4_HRS_Level_1_Parent_Survey

Your feedback will provide our team with valuable information to fuel school improvement. The survey will take 15 minutes or less. Thank you for being a part of our school improvement journey.



End-of-Year Testing Information

Parents, please read the following information below very carefully as participation in State testing is required for Lee Virtual School students. We want you to have the information ahead of time so you can plan your schedule around the dates to ensure your child attends. End-of-year testing has to be completed in person for grades 3-12. ***Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade are the only exceptions to this requirement and will be administered remotely.***

Here's what you need to know now:

- End-of-year testing has to be completed in person for grades 3-12.
- You will receive letter in April with all the information you need. It is best practice to post the letter in an area that is visible to serve as a reminder.
- Please call the main office at 239-337-8178 if you have any questions about testing. Every question is important!



Elementary Families

Please note the testing dates for your child on the calendar below. All testing will be in person at the Lee County Public Education Center on Colonial Blvd. Families of 5th graders, please note that the NGSSS Science test is a 2-day assessment. You must attend both days to receive a score. Students will need to bring their computer fully charged on testing days.

Assessment		Date	Student Arrival Time	Test Start Time	Approx. Test Completion Time
Grade 3					
Grade 3 FAST Reading (CBT)		Monday, May 1	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 3 FAST Math (CBT)		Monday, May 8	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 4					
Grade 4 FAST Reading (CBT)		Monday, May 1	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 4 FAST Math (CBT)		Monday, May 8	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 5					
Grade 5 FAST Reading (CBT)		Monday, May 1	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 5 FAST Math (CBT)		Monday, May 8	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Grade 5 NGSSS Science (PBT)		Day 1: Tuesday, May 9 Day 2: Wednesday, May 10	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM

CBT - Computer Based Test

PBT - Paper Based Test

***All FAST/EOC Assessments are administered at the Lee County Public Education Center on Colonial Blvd. Students enter/exit via the NORTH Entrance.**



Middle School Families

Please note the testing dates for your child below. Some assessments are based on a student's grade level while others are based on enrollment in a specific course. All testing will be **in person** at the **Lee County Public Education Center** on Colonial Blvd. Students will need to bring their computer fully charged on testing days.

Assessment	Date	Student Arrival Time	Test Start Time	Approx. Test Completion Time
Grade 6				
Grade 6 FAST Reading (CBT)	Tuesday, May 2	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
Grade 6 FAST Math (CBT)	Monday, May 15	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:45 AM
Grade 7				
Grade 7 FAST Reading (CBT)	Wednesday, May 3	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
Grade 7 FAST Math (CBT)	Thursday, May 18	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:45 AM
Grade 8				
Grade 8 FAST Reading (CBT)	Wednesday, May 3	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Grade 8 NGSSS Science (PBT)	Tuesday, May 10	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Grade 8 FAST Math (CBT)	Thursday, May 18	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
EOCs				
Civics EOC (CBT)	Wednesday, May 24	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	3:45 PM
Algebra 1 EOC (CBT)	Monday, May 22	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
Geometry EOC (CBT)	Monday, May 22	11:30 – 11:50 PM	12:00 PM	1:45 PM

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High School Families

Please note the testing dates for your child below. Some assessments are based on a student's grade level while others are based on enrollment in a specific course. All testing will be **in person** at the **Lee County Public Education Center** on Colonial Blvd. Students will need to bring their computer fully charged on testing days.

Assessment	Date	Student Arrival Time	Test Start Time	Approx. Test Completion Time
Grade 9				
Grade 9 FAST Reading (CBT)	Friday, May 5	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
Grade 10				
Grade 10 FAST Reading (CBT)	Friday, May 5	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
EOCs				
Algebra 1 EOC (CBT)	Monday, May 22	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM
Geometry EOC (CBT)	Monday, May 22	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
Biology EOC (CBT)	Tuesday, May 23	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:45 AM
Florida Civic Literacy Exam	Tuesday, May 23	12:30 – 12:50 PM	1:00 PM	2:45 PM
U.S. History EOC (High School) (CBT)	Wednesday, May 24	8:30 – 8:50 AM	9:00 AM	11:45 AM

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Note: It is a graduation requirement that students earn a proficient level on the Grade 10 FAST Reading Assessment and Algebra EOC by their graduation date. It is also a graduation requirement that students take the test in geometry, biology, and U.S. History.

The Florida Civic Literacy Exam is only for our dual enrollment students seeking to earn an A.A. degree.

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Students enter/exit via the NORTH Entrance.

The safety and security of students is a core value of Lee Virtual School. Safety and security are not only of great importance while your student is *inside* the Lee County Public Education Center, but it is also a top priority *entering* and *exiting* the North Entrance. After consulting with enforcement professionals, the sign-in and dismissal process for Spring FAST Testing has been significantly updated. Please carefully review the following information; these changes will result in slower processes but will ensure safety for all students.

Grades 3, 4, 5

Entering the North Entrance:

- A single lane of traffic flow - West to East
- Cars will line up against the curb, students remain in the car
- An LVS staff member will greet the car, assist the student in exiting the car, walking directly to North Entrance
- An LVS staff member will provide the car with documentation including the student's name tag, exiting procedure, and anticipated test completion times
- Parents do not park or personally escort their student to the North Entrance
- Students enter into the North Entrance vestibule
 - An LVS staff member will sign in students
 - An LVS staff member will escort students to their testing location, bathroom, etc

Exiting the North Entrance:

- Parents will park and walk up to the North Entrance (MUST have the student's name tag)
 - An LVS staff member will be stationed outside
 - Parents will present their student name tag to an LVS staff member
 - An LVS staff member will communicate parent arrival to each test location/administrator, allowing the student to exit the building
 - Students will exit the North Entrance, parents will escort their student across the parking lot to their parked vehicle
- For students utilizing extra time, an LVS staff member will communicate with test administrators to update the parent re: the student's status

General Reminders:

- Dropping off your student as early as possible is highly recommended. (ex. 8:30 am for the 9:00 am test; 12:30 pm for the 1:00 pm test)
- Test completion times are approximate. While there is a minimum amount of minutes a student must be present (not permitted to leave earlier than that given time), the Spring FAST testing allows all students to utilize time as much time as needed.
- Parent/guardian entry into the Lee County Public Education Center is discouraged.
- In the event of inclement weather (ex. rain/lightning), LVS will adhere to enforcement processes including possible delay in dismissal.



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Grades 6 - 12

Entering the North Entrance:

- A single lane of traffic flow - West to East
- Cars will line up against the curb, students remain in the car
- An LVS staff member will greet the car, assist the student in exiting the car, walking directly to North Entrance
- An LVS staff member will provide the car with documentation including the exiting procedure and anticipated test completion times
- Parents do not park or personally escort their student to the North Entrance
- Students permitted to drive will park their vehicles and proceed with caution through the parking lot toward the North Entrance
- Students enter into the North Entrance vestibule
 - An LVS staff member will sign in students
 - An LVS staff member will escort students to their testing location, bathroom, etc

Exiting the North Entrance:

- Parents will park in the parking lot
- Test Administrators will dismiss students in staggered groups
- An LVS staff member will sign out students prior to leaving the building, indicating their exit time
- Students will wait outside, and LVS staff will be present to ensure the safety
- Students will proceed with caution through the parking lot toward their parent/personal parked vehicle

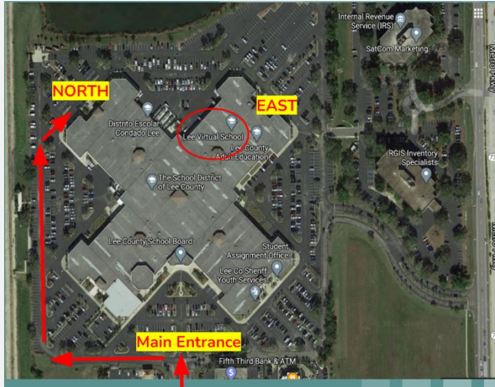
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Main Entrance

Go to NORTH Entrance



How to get to the North Entrance at the LCPEC



In-person Testing

Testing for April - May 2023

April 17th at 9:00 am

Florida Civics Literacy Exam



May 1 - 24

Details for arriving, parking, drop off, parking again, and pick up are included in this newsletter.



DESIGNS and Dreams OF YOUNG ARTISTS



Designs and Dreams holds the distinction of being the largest student art show in the state of Florida.

This exhibit is yearlong and held at the district office (LPEC Building). All the art on the walls of the district office and the Superintendent's suite are part of this show, along with the 3D cases in the front entrance and Superintendent's office.

We are looking for Lee Virtual students to participate in the 2023-2024 show.

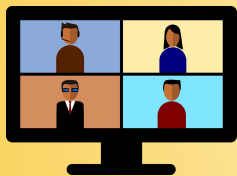
To be part of our Designs and Dreams show. Please deliver any artwork your child made you would like to show as a part of Lee Virtual Schools contribution to the show to the LVS office. Ten of the pieces will be selected to be in the show.

To Enter please have the Artwork delivered to the LVS office by May 16th.

On the back please attach the students name, grade and a description of the work.

*****Do not write it on the back unless you use a pencil.*****

For information contact Mr. McNew at kennethtmc@leeschools.net



Just a reminder that our next **Parent Informational Meeting** will be held **Thursday, April 20th** beginning at 6pm via Zoom.

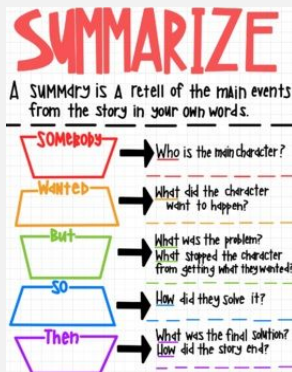
The English poet William Wordsworth was born April 7, 1770, and one of his best-known poems is perfect for April in the northern hemisphere: "I wandered lonely as a cloud," which he first published in 1807.

Strategies All Good Readers Do

Good readers are strategic readers. They use comprehension strategies to get text meaning.

1. Activating:

Students use their past experiences and/or knowledge to better understand the text. (Example: text connections.)



2. Summarizing:

Students restate the purpose and meaning of a text in their own words. (Example: magnet summaries.)

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

7th and 8th Grade Math

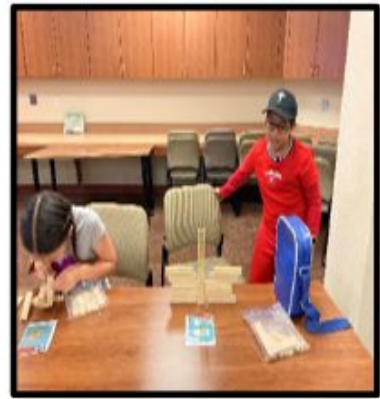
Remember to watch the lesson videos on your pace chart and TAKE NOTES!
There are online help sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am with Mrs. Ausman



The Lee County School District offers FREE math tutoring Monday through Thursday afternoons from 4:30-7:30 pm. Students can log in through the Launchpad and click on "Connect with Lee"

April Gifted News

Grades 3-8 students were given the opportunity to come to the district office and work with KEVA Planks using creative and critical thinking and building different objects from a picture. Students used 80 Keva planks to solve a Challenge Card individually, in pairs, and whole group using balance and gravity to create a structure. They did an **AMAZING** job!



April Gifted News

Congratulations to Adrian Quintero Hatem and Logan Burton for earning the Carson Scholar Award for the 2022-2023 School Year! We are very proud of you!

Lake Elkhorn Middle School
Juliana Blackman ³

Lake Forest High School
Nicholas Riggi

Lake Highland Preparatory School
Isabella Delbakhsh

Lakeview High School
Erin Grady ⁷

Lamar School
Anika Ravi ²

Larchmont Charter School at La Fayette Park Place
Marjorie Rose Luzuriaga ²

Leavenworth High School
Gabrielle Carnoali

Lebanon High School
Sarah Keith ⁷

Ledford High School
Alexis De Castro ⁸

Lee Virtual School
Adrian Quintero Hatem
Logan Burton ²

Lexington Middle School
Sonala Ciceron ²

Liberty High School
Sofia Cabrera
Olivia Barr ³
Katelynn Rogers ⁴
Edwin Blyden ⁵
Julia Bacon ⁶
Nathaniel Barr ⁶
Delaney McCorkill ⁶
Julia Hayunga ⁸

Lincoln High School
Isaac Smith
Quinn Smith ³
Drake Davis ⁵
Jordan Keller ⁶
Ciara Paniagua ⁷
Gabrielle Kalantzis ⁸
Hayden Slade ⁸
Grady Smith ⁹

Lindbergh High School
Cindy Yao

Linganore High School
Zachary Davis
Ava Taylor ²

Linton Springs Elementary School
Grace Greenalch

Loftis Middle School
Leah Daniels ⁴

Long Beach Polytechnic High School
Diana Michaelson ²

Lookout Valley Elementary School
Peggy Chen

Lookout Valley Middle/High School
Lola Matheny

Loveland High School
Brady Burns
Reagan Shadron ⁵

Loyola Blakefield
Aidan Sachs
Alexander Buckler ²
Everett George ²
Patrick Eskildsen ⁴
Mitchell Adkins ⁸

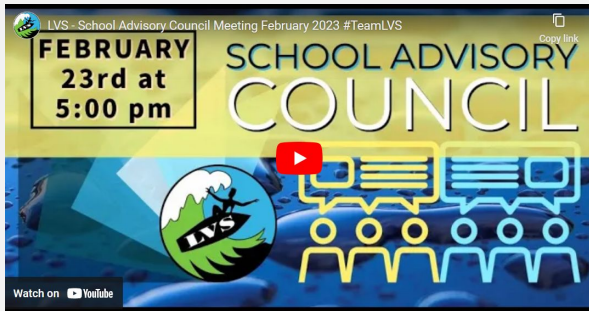
Lukfata School
Rachel Hurst

MacArthur High School
Cate Dennis ³

Magnthv River Middle School



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



The February 23rd meeting brought discussions about the celebration of students' academic achievements, the school's highly optimistic

approach to the new F.A.S.T. testing, and highlighting many of the best things going on at LVS. We even had some important student feedback on the iReady resource and how the program has been received by them. Our host, Dr. Iovine, and our presenters Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Riley, reviewed testing and the iReady platform at LVS.

Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 20, 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.

Video Game / ESports club meets on the last Thursday of every month at 6pm. Please register for [our Zoom room](#). Also, please join our Google Classroom by using the code:



E S P O R T S

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 him at SeanJO@LeeSchools.net. If you have any ideas for the club, feel free to let him know.



Deaf Awareness Club - Our next meeting is over Zoom. Please join us via this [Zoom Link](#)

During the next meeting we will be learning about assistive technologies for Deaf and hard of hearing and sharing community resources for everyone.

Contact Mrs. Pankey with any questions at 239-296-6972

Google Classroom Code **dn51g4r**

CHECK IT OUT!! Sally J. Pimental

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

<https://dhhc.life>



CLASS OF 2023
 **GRADUATION**

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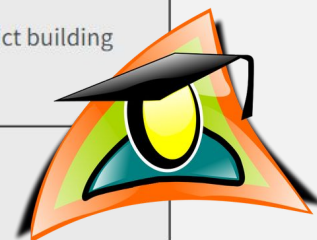


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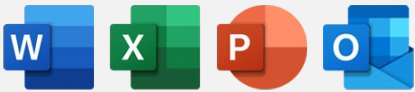
DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Feb 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Cap and Gown deadline Deadline to order was Feb. 15th 	Due Feb. 15th	Order via GradProInc.com
Apr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Slideshow Photo(s) due Use Google Form Individual Photo & Family/Friends Photo (see Google Form for details) 	By 4:00 pm	Google Form will be used
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"> Senior Survey due Google Form 	End of Day	Google Form
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
May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Ceremony Cap and Gown required RSVP also required 	10:00 am	Caloosa Sound Convention Center 1375 Monroe St, Fort Myers 33901
May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All student work is due No late submissions, so plan Keep in contact with your teachers 	By 4:00pm	All work due for Segment 2
Jun 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Final Day of School 		



NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY?

Technology Help Request

Microsoft 365



TEACHERS! The district is moving from using Microsoft installed applications to the Office 365 cloud solution. This means that all teacher computers, accessories, drawing tablets, doc cams, and hotspots are to be turned in at the end of the school year. Again, bring all assets into the LVS offices at the end of the school year.



Costs of Replacements

The Technology Department of LVS is responsible for the proper support of students' acceptable use of all district-owned and LVS issued student-assigned components of the complete Chromebook Package (CBP). The listed components of the CBP are the current costs and are considered "replacement fees" for each of the items listed below at the following rates [current costs per LCSD policies regarding the components listed]:

1. Chromebook (with LCSD badging/etching/labeling) - \$310.00
2. OEM Power Supply - \$32.50
3. Brand name Sleeve/Case - \$17.50
4. Hotspot (with charger, card, and proper labeling with box) - \$85.00
5. Hotspot charger - \$32.50



Some examples of issues with which we can help include:

- Password reset
- Chromebook not working as expected
- Chromebook screen or keyboard issues
- 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



Student Technology Help Request

Outstanding Achievement



Lily

- Lily Allain was accepted into the prestigious Savannah College of Arts and Design. Congratulations!



Melissa

- Melissa Blaine verbally committed to Ohio University! Congratulations!



[DISTRICT News Link](#)



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Next Senior Meeting is **May 10 at 1 PM** via Zoom, so be on the lookout for an invite as we get closer.

Seniors- if you have not yet completed the Bright Futures application please do so at www.studentfinancialaid.org.

The last test date for seniors to qualify for the **Bright Futures Scholarship** will be **June 3rd** for the SAT and **June 10th** for the ACT. Many of you have the GPA and the hours but just need test scores to qualify! Please complete the Bright Futures application if you have not already - www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

