



Greetings LVS Families!

This week marks the halfway point of the first semester, which is an important time for a check in point with your student(s) to determine if they are on pace in all their classes. Parents can log into the FLVS platform in VSA to determine student progress. Students should be around 50% complete in all courses to be on track to finish by the end of December. If your student is not on track, please reach out to teachers to establish a plan to get back on pace. Our teachers are in constant contact with students regarding their progress and can provide expert guidance on next steps for your student.

As a reminder, all full-time Lee Virtual students are expected to remain on pace in their classes, attend weekly live lessons, and log into every class every school day to be counted as present. As a school, we analyze student progress and performance data weekly for every grade level and class. We stay focused on this data to determine students who need additional support to ensure every student is learning and growing.

Your partnership is vital to the success of your student. I encourage you to maintain an open line of communication with our dedicated teachers and staff. Together, students thrive!

I would like to invite you to our next School Advisory Council on October 26th at 5 p.m. You can register to receive a reminder at this link:

[https://lvs.leeschools.net/our\\_school/school\\_advisory\\_council](https://lvs.leeschools.net/our_school/school_advisory_council) In this meeting, we will share our schoolwide Progress Monitoring 1 data and share updates about upcoming events. We would love to have more parents involved at these meetings.

Thank you for your support and participation in your student's education

Wishing you a wonderful October!



Kind Regards,

Jennifer McMillan Barnes

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## Testing Updates

- 10/17 – **CR** ACT for 11th grade only
- 10/27 – PSAT for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades needing Math concordant
- 11/6 – NCR ACT English/Reading for 12th grade only
- 11/8 – NCR ACT Math for 12th grade only

\*NCR = Non College Reporting

\*CR = College Reportable



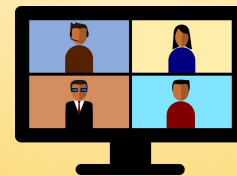
We have a new survey that we need families to complete. It is open from Oct 9th through 22nd

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/232511/p818>



Our school's next **School Advisory Council** meeting will be held **Thursday, October 26th** beginning at 5pm via Zoom.

Just a reminder that our next **Parent Informational Meeting** will be held **Thursday, October 19th** beginning at 6pm via Zoom.



We currently have one teacher who is considered Out-of-Field:


- **Sharon "Kate" Harrington (ESOL)**

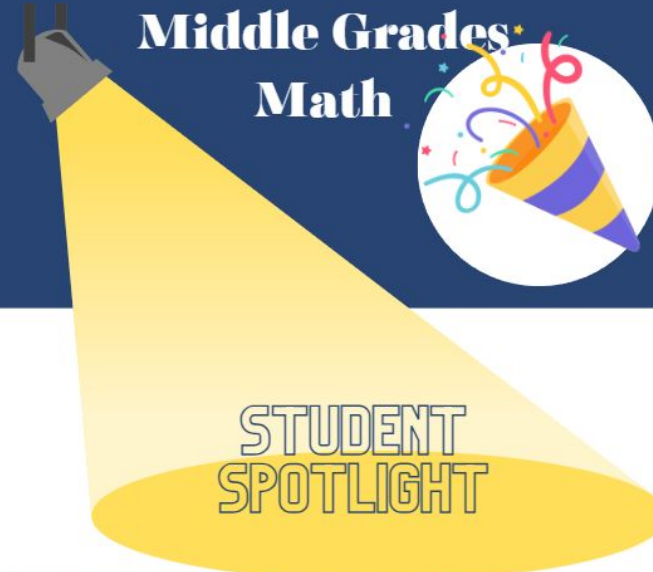


5th Grade - Mrs. Hatziyianis  
**Madelyn Mickuleit** – Madelyn works hard each week to stay on pace and turn in quality work. She is kind and sweet. I LOVE that she comes and participate in our weekly live lessons.

**Spencer White** – Spencer is a sweet, hard-working student. He always works ahead of pace and turns in quality work. He comes each week to live lessons and always offers his help to other students and provides informative answers.

## Middle Grades Math





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

7th Grade Math: Anthony Centineo  
 7th Grade Accelerated Math: Anthony Cruz  
 PRE-ALGEBRA: BRAYLEN CATALANO

THESE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THEIR LIVE LESSONS, AND ARE EXCELLENT AT SELF-ADVOCATING!

## Excellent Academic and Physical Performance in HOPE

- Sophia Fernandez 8th grade
- Dawson Bratcher 9th grade
- Britney Ferrer Magdariaga 12th grade

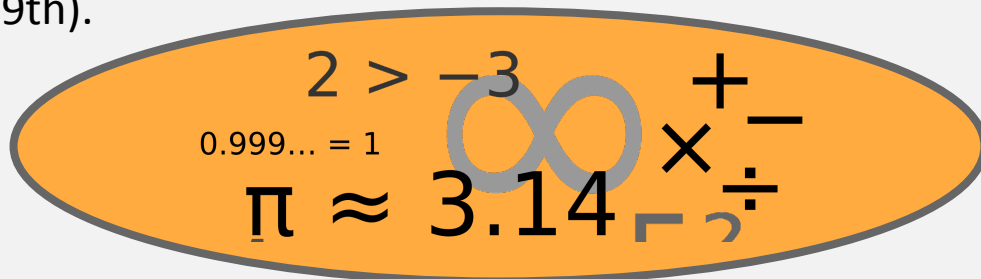
## Algebra 2

Live Lessons - Tuesdays at 12 pm

Students are completing Module 2. Some of the topics they have learned:

- Different methods for factoring
- Various methods for solving quadratic functions.
- Applying quadratic functions to real-world scenarios (such as finding the max/min height or max/min value)

The DBA is due today, October 13<sup>th</sup> (for honors students, the DBA was due September 9th).



## Math for Data & Financial Literacy

Students are wrapping up Module 2. They have learned how to analyze data. Some of the topics they have learned are:

- Categorizing and Displaying Data
- Lines of "Best" Fit to data
- Weighted Averages
- Evaluating Reports

The DBA was due October 6th. They will be starting module 3 this month and learning how to "Stay out of the Red".

## What Do Good Readers Do?

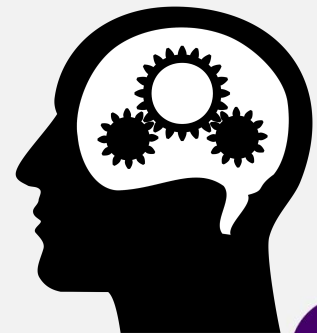
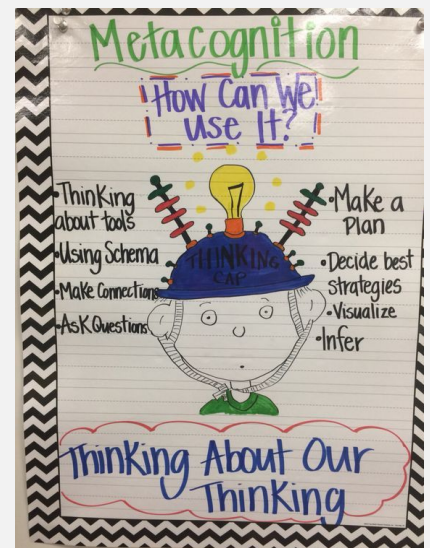
### Reading Strategy #1

### METACOGNITION

*Metacognition means to think about your own thinking.*

#### Metacognitive Strategies

- **VISUALIZING** Involves the ability of readers to make images of a text as a way to understand processes during reading.
- **MAKING CONNECTIONS** Children make personal connections with the text using their schema (background knowledge).
- **ASKING QUESTIONS** Involves readers asking themselves questions throughout the reading of text.
- **MAKING INFERENCES** Authors provide clues readers can use to “read between the lines”.
- **DETERMINING IMPORTANCE** Knowing why you’re reading and making decisions about what information is most critical to understanding the overall meaning of the piece.
- **SYNTHESIZING** Process of ordering, recalling, retelling, and recreating into a coherent whole the information with which our minds are bombarded everyday.

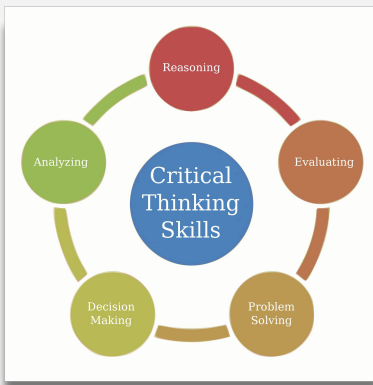


## LVS Gifted News

Gifted students were invited to an in-person session to collaborate with their classmates on Breakout Boxes.



**Gifted Goal #4**  
Students will collaborate and think creatively and critically to solve real-world problems.



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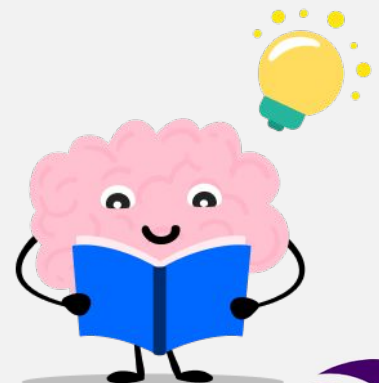
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Students solved a puzzle and displayed their dance moves to earn the key for the final Breakout Box.



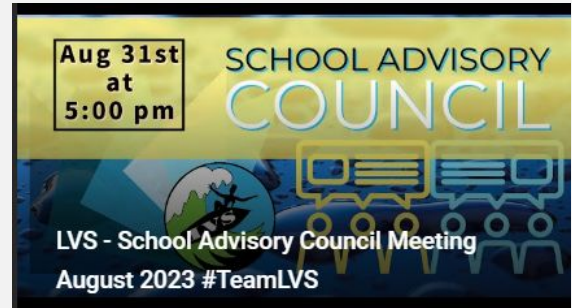
 Breakout<sup>EDU</sup>





## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The next meeting of the LVS SAC will be held on **October 26th**. The School Advisory Council (or "SAC") is a team of people representing various segments of the community:



parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people, and other interested community members. The purpose of the SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget.

Meetings will always include a planned agenda for all school support with community stakeholders' interactions and information for the operations within the school. Once the formal SAC meeting business has concluded, then the meeting will then progress to informational and parent help topics for all attendees.

**OCTOBER 26TH AT 5:00PM**

**NOVEMBER 30TH AT 5:00PM**

**JANUARY 18TH AT 5:00PM**

**FEBRUARY 22ND AT 5:00PM**

**MARCH 28TH AT 5:00PM**

**APRIL 18TH AT 5:00PM**

*Please register to attend the SAC meetings held via **Zoom***



\*\*These are not true representations of the testing environment at LVS. These photos are added for newsletter decoration only.





# PARENT

## Engagement Institute

### ESOL DEPARTMENT

### SAVE THE DATES

#### *ESOL Program Overview*

Virtual Meeting (link will be shared at a later time)  
Wednesday, October 4th 2023  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### *Knowing your District Resources*

Location: Caloosahatchee Room - LCPEC  
2855 Colonial Ave, Fort Myers FL 33966  
Wednesday, November 29th 2023  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### *Helping your Child Succeed*

Virtual Meeting (link will be shared at a later time)  
Wednesday, January 31st. 2024  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### *Community Programs & Services*

Location: To be announced.  
Saturday, March 9th 2024  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### *Summer Camps & Resources*

Virtual meeting (link will be shared at a later time)  
Wednesday, May 22nd 2024  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Contact Information

Dr. Dayami Martinez - dayamim@leeschools.net  
Mrs. Paulina Coba - paulinadc@leeschools.net



Click here to open the form/  
Presiona aqui para acceder la forma  
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Preinscripcion](#)





The LVS **Digital Design Club** is for high school students with an interest in visual arts and photo manipulation. Also, we are a competitive club who actively participate in Character Education months and in the annual Digital Lee countywide contest during second semester. Eligible competition students must be a member of a CTE course at LVS.

Students will learn, share, and grow with one another as the teacher/sponsor, **Mr. Eric J. Metzner**, guides them through the design processes. This is not a class, but we focus on creating student projects that could be added in the Digital Lee competition each year. Some students' works will be submitted for display throughout the halls of the LCPEC district building.

The [Google Classroom](#) code is 4segl34 | The Digital Design [Club Application is here!](#)



The **Mock Trial Club** is sponsored by **Mrs. Tara Guzman**. Meeting times and dates are being formed now. Students learn critical thinking skills, legal reasoning, analysis, persuasive speaking, and professionalism, in addition to the structure and function of the courts and the legal process by competing with local schools on a mock case. More information will follow.



The **National Honor Society (NHS)** is a widely recognized organization in the United States that honors high school students (grades 10-12) who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Membership in NHS is often considered prestigious and is based on a combination of academic achievement and involvement in school and community activities. Students who meet the required criteria are invited to join NHS and participate in various service and leadership opportunities. There is a minimum GPA requirement, as well. The teacher/sponsor for NHS is **Mrs. Kim Bonadies**.

[National Honor Society Sign Up Form](#)

There is a Google Classroom for current NHS members





The **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)** elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship and helps middle-level students develop the knowledge and skills to become well-rounded student leaders in their school, community, and beyond.

NJHS chapters operate in all 50 states and schools around the world, engaging and serving more than one million students. Reflecting school leaders' profound commitment to student leadership development, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) founded NJHS in 1928 with the purpose of creating enthusiasm for scholarship; stimulating a desire to render service; promoting leadership; encouraging responsible citizenship; and developing character in secondary school students.

In addition to NJHS, NASSP founded and manages the National Honor Society (est. in 1921), National Student Council (est. in 1931), and National Elementary Honor Society (est. in 2008). The teacher/sponsor is **Mrs. Ali Locke**.



**SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club** provides a space for young people to show their leadership, creativity, and passion for protecting their peers, schools, and communities from violence. SAVE Promise Clubs are student-led and, therefore, a powerful and empowering approach to violence prevention. This club's sponsor is **Mr. Robert Barnes** ( [Robb@LeeSchools.net](mailto:Robb@LeeSchools.net) ).

Through SAVE Promise Clubs, youth organize activities and initiatives that reinforce important lessons learned from [Sandy Hook Promise's programs](#), Say Something and Start With Hello. SAVE Promise Clubs create a culture of upstanders who look out for one another-creating safer classrooms, schools and communities.



**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: h3wqlke

You will see all of our club updates on this Google Classroom page. Please contact **Mr. Sean O'Grady** at [SeanJO@LeeSchools.net](mailto:SeanJO@LeeSchools.net). If you have any ideas for the club, feel free to let him know.





Senior Class Meeting via Zoom  
 Tuesday, October 24th at 11:30am

[Register online](#)

Need a Letter of Recommendation for a job, for school, for an internship, for volunteering, etc? Then [download and complete the "Brag Sheet"](#) to give us the information needed to provide you with a Letter of Recommendation. Once you email your sheet to Mr. Barnes ([RobB@LeeSchools.net](mailto:RobB@LeeSchools.net)), then he can provide you the LOR.

Hint: You can edit this sheet in Google Docs, download the completed sheet as a PDF and you can then email him.



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[ACT/SAT Prep Help](#)

[Senior Google Classroom Announcements](#)



[Florida Financial Aid Application/Bright Futures Application](#) for seniors opened **October 1, 2023**. It is a complicated application, and the award does not run out, so we have time to fill this out. We are also planning to have a Financial Aid night here at LVS to fill this out and talk about other things important to college and graduating. More information will be shared as soon as we have plans worked out.



**October 18, 2023** is Wear Orange for S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violence Everywhere). SAVE Promise Clubs are student-led and, therefore, a powerful and empowering approach to violence prevention.

**October is 23-31** is red Ribbon week. Wear a RED ribbon in support of Students making drug free choices. (Mr. Barnes will provide Ribbons at the office for Anyone interested FREE OF CHARGE)



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## [DISTRICT News Link](#)



## Technology Tips

The student Chromebook has a special keyboard layout that is designed to help student productivity. Using the keyboard and touchpad are mostly intuitive. Here are some of the basic keyboard shortcuts to help with student academic productivity.

Take a screenshot: Press Ctrl + Show Windows 

Turn Caps Lock on or off: Press Search + Alt

See all keyboard shortcuts: Press Ctrl + Alt + / (forward slash)

Open a new window: Ctrl + n

Open a new tab: Ctrl + t

Maximize window: Alt + = (equals)

Minimize window: Alt + - (minus)

Print your current page: Ctrl + p

Zoom in on the page: Ctrl and + (plus)

Zoom out on the page: Ctrl and - (minus)

Reset zoom level: Ctrl + 0

Search the current page: Ctrl + f

Open the History page: Ctrl + h

Copy selected content to the clipboard: Ctrl + c

Paste copied content from clipboard: Ctrl + v

Insert an emoji: Search + Shift + Space

Turn ChromeVox (spoken feedback) on or off: Ctrl + Alt + z

Turn on high contrast mode: Search + Ctrl + h



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# Teacher Portal

