

LVS Parents and Guardians,

We made it to December and 2024 is right around the corner. The semester ends on December 22nd, and students have worked very hard to finish the first semester strong. Please take some time to celebrate completed courses and passing grades with your student(s). We are very proud of all our students and all they have accomplished!

Semester one went by very quickly with the second semester beginning on January 9th. All students must begin their second semester coursework on that day. Teachers will resume taking attendance the next day. Remember, students need to log in to every class every school day to be counted as present.

I would like to thank our wonderful parents for supporting our teachers and ensuring students are completing their work. Your commitment to your student's education is the reason for their success and your partnership is invaluable to our staff. I am grateful you choose Lee Virtual School for your child's education.

I would like to wish you a safe and memorable holiday season with your family and friends. I hope our students will take the holiday break to relax and enjoy family time. May you also have a Happy New Year! See you soon in 2024!

Sincerely,



Jennifer McMillan Barnes

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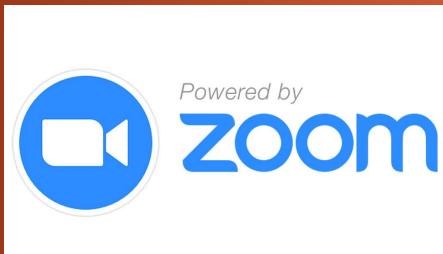
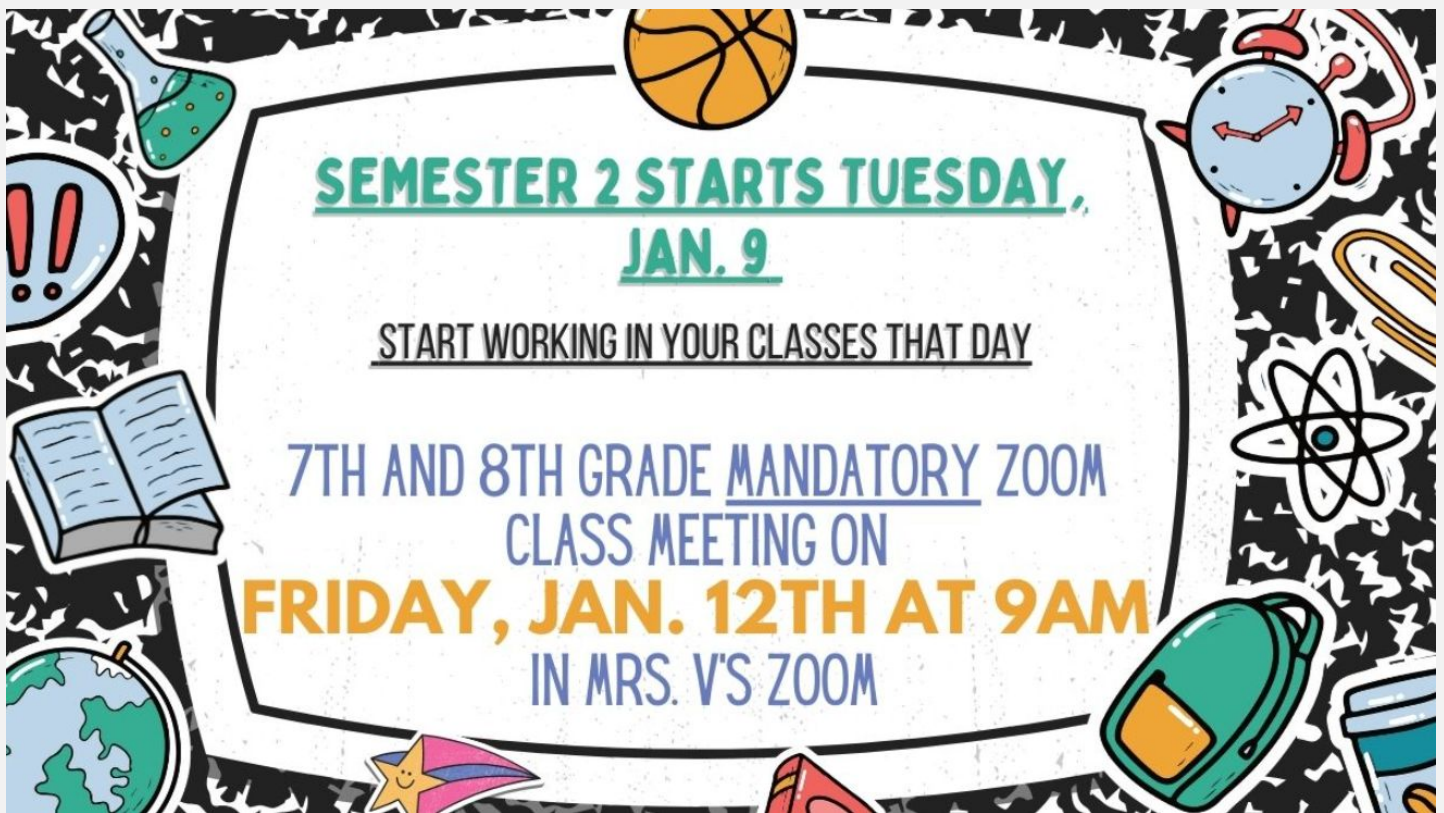
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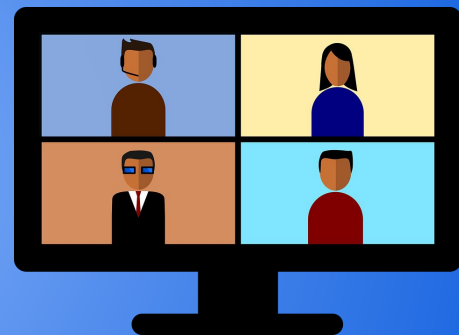
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Our school's next **School Advisory Council** meeting will be held **Thursday, January 18th** beginning at 5pm via Zoom.

Just a reminder that our next **Parent Informational Meeting** will be held **Thursday, December 21st** beginning at 5pm via Zoom.



## TESTING UPDATES

District Window for Middle and High is 12/4-12/22

District Window for K-2 is 12/11-12/22

12/15 -12/22 Makeup Testing

Tuesday, 12/19 @ 10:00 Grades 6-8 FAST Reading or Math makeups – [Zoom link is here.](#)

Wednesday, 12/20 @ 10:00 Grades 9-10 FAST Reading makeups – [Zoom link is here.](#)

FAST Reading and Math makeups may continue after break until 1/25. However, all NGSSS tests on Performance Matters (Grade 8 Science, USH, Civics, Bio) and all K-2 STAR Reading/EL and STAR Math as well as STAR Math for current Alg/Geo students MUST be completed by 12/20.

District Window for 3-5 is 1/16-1/25

District Window for 5th Science is 1/9-1/12

1/10 – 5th Grade Science

1/17 – 3rd, 4th, and 5th Reading

1/19 – 3rd, 4th, and 5th Math

1/22-1/25 – Makeup Testing

We currently have two teachers who are considered Out-of-Field:

- **Sharon “Kate” Harrington** (ESOL)
- **McKenna Randall** (ELA)

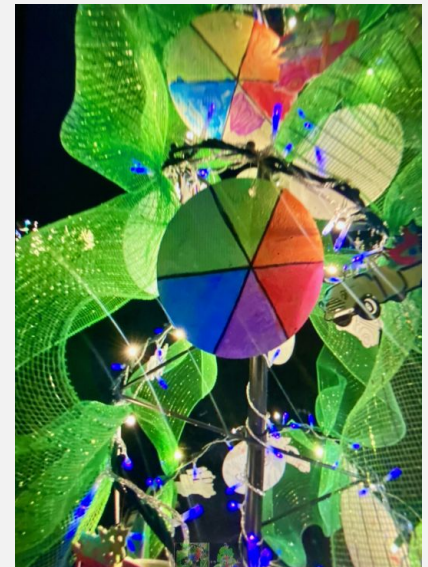


Jacob Flinn earned a perfect score in *Computer & Network Security Fundamentals* during semester 1.

Faith Santos completed the entire year in *Computer & Network Security Fundamentals* this semester.



The spectacular Children's Tree Trail at the Edison and Ford Estates showcases one tree designed by our students under the direction of Mr. McNew.



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Corrine, an LVS first-grader, and Mrs. Gatewood shared a slide just last month while on a park meet-up session with Kindergarten, first graders, and second graders.

Third grade met up at the park on November 10th. The kids and parents had a blast socializing and the kids enjoyed playing on the playground.



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## Kindergarten Spotlights



Congrats to Baylee for being a rockstar! Baylee attends and participates in all live lessons, submits all of her work on time, and successfully completes all i-Ready requirements in Reading and Math every week. Thank you for always doing your best and for being awesome, Baylee. =)



Congrats to Elena for being a superstar! Elena attends and participates in all live lessons. She is super confident in everything she does. I love that she understands and uses vocabulary that she learns during DBAs. Thank you for always doing your best and for being incredible, Elena. =)



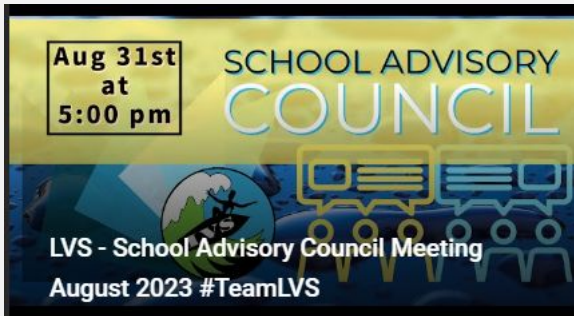
Congratulations to Marvin! He is dedicated to learning and thinks through everything he does to make sure it's his best. He participates in class and works independently on all of his assignments and during DBAs. Thank you for being so awesome, Marvin!

To commemorate Veterans Day, a group of LVS elementary and middle school students composed letters addressed to APE-1 Funk, who is presently serving in the Navy. He works on the flight deck with launch and recovery of jets. Students learned that when on the deck there's a catapult, that launches jets and arresting gear, which is a hook on the jet that catches a wire to stop the jets when landing. We also learned that in the Navy the shirt color determines the job on the deck, APE-1 wears a green shirt.

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## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



The next meeting of the LVS SAC will be held on **January 18th**. The School Advisory Council (or "SAC") is a team of people representing various segments of the community.

Lee Virtual School's 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. Finally, there will be a community Q & A (Question and Answer) session and then any "good of the order" topics to conclude the meetings. All meetings will be held online via Zoom and are planned to occur once per quarter (see dates listed on this page).

We want to encourage parents, students and community members to participate at each of our meetings. For additional information, contact the LVS office at 239-337-8178.

**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.

Dec 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Coursework Date</li> </ul>	By 4pm
Dec 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Class Meeting</li> <li>Online via Zoom</li> </ul>	1:00 pm
Dec 25th - Jan 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	No School
Jan 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School</li> </ul>	No School
Feb 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President's Day</li> </ul>	No School
Mar 15th - 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break</li> </ul>	No School



The next Senior Class Meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, December 19th at 1pm.**

Seniors and their families may [register online for this event.](#)

[FAFSA Website](#)

[FAFSA Estimator](#)

[Florida Bright Futures](#)

[ACT/SAT Prep Help](#)

[Senior Google Classroom Announcements](#)







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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.



## [DISTRICT News Link](#)

## Use your Chromebook touchpad

You can use your Chromebook's touchpad to right-click, switch between tabs, and more. Here's how it works:

Move the pointer	Move your finger across the touchpad.
Click	Press or tap the lower half of the touchpad.
Right-click	Press or tap the touchpad with two fingers. You can also press Alt, then click with one finger.
Scroll	Place two fingers on the touchpad and move them up and down to scroll vertically, or left and right to scroll horizontally.
Move between pages	To go back to a page you were just on, swipe left with two fingers. To go forward to a page you were just on, swipe right with two fingers.
See all open windows	To see all open windows, swipe up with three fingers. To close it, swipe down with three fingers.
Close a tab	Point to the tab, then tap or click the touchpad with three fingers.
Open a link in a new tab	Point to the link, then tap or click the touchpad with three fingers.
Switch between tabs	If you have multiple browser tabs open, swipe left or right with three fingers.
Open or close overview	To open overview, swipe up with three fingers. To close it, swipe down with three fingers.

## Fix touchpad problems

If your touchpad stops working, try these steps:

- Make sure there is no dust or dirt on the touchpad.
- Press the Esc key several times.
- Drumroll your fingers on the touchpad for ten seconds.
- Turn your Chromebook off, then back on again.

If none of these steps work, then you will need to contact LVS at your earliest convenience.

