



Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful winter break and are all geared up to finish the rest of the school year strong. I would like to welcome all new students and families to Lee Virtual School (LVS). It has been exciting to see you at the parent and student orientations. We are happy you are with us and are here to support you in any way we can. Please reach out if you need anything.

We are already three weeks into this semester, which is moving quickly. Be sure that you are attending LIVE lessons and when you are not able, that you watch the recordings. The lessons teachers provide are to help students with the content they are learning and provide additional engagement opportunities. It's very important that each student stays on pace so that they finish on time. It is important to be consistently working in every class turning in assignments for the week by 4 p.m. every Friday.

Thank you to all the students and families who participated in the Honor Roll Celebration. We are so proud of each student's accomplishments during semester one. Thank you to all students that have participated in testing so far this year. I greatly appreciate all the parents that have helped their students remember the FAST Progress Monitoring 2 dates for their subjects. The data is very important for our teachers to enable instructional shifts as needed for their students to do well on the end of year assessments. April will be here before you know it!

The end of year testing begins in April with the new FAST Writing Assessment. Please continue to monitor your email and our website as we will be sending out that information very soon. Students will be required to come in person at the district office for the testing. Lee Virtual School needs 95% participation in end of year testing to receive a school grade, and we really need your help with getting your students here for those assessments.

Let's continue the success into semester two!

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## LEE VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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## Parent University is back! And this year it's live!

We look forward to seeing our families at one of our five in-person sessions as a way to become a partner in your child's education and learn more about the School District.

The next session is on Thursday, February 8th at Fort Myers Middle Academy. We'll talk about Student Open Enrollment, middle school proximity and more. Plus, we'll have a fun activity for the entire family! Learn more and sign up to attend at

[www.leeschools.net/parentuniversity](http://www.leeschools.net/parentuniversity)

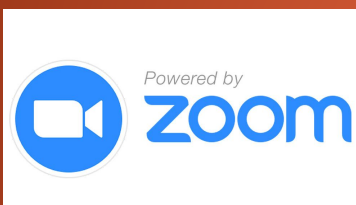


## STEMtastic Day of Discovery!

Date: Saturday, February 10th

Location: Caloosa Sound Convention Center

Time: 10am-2pm



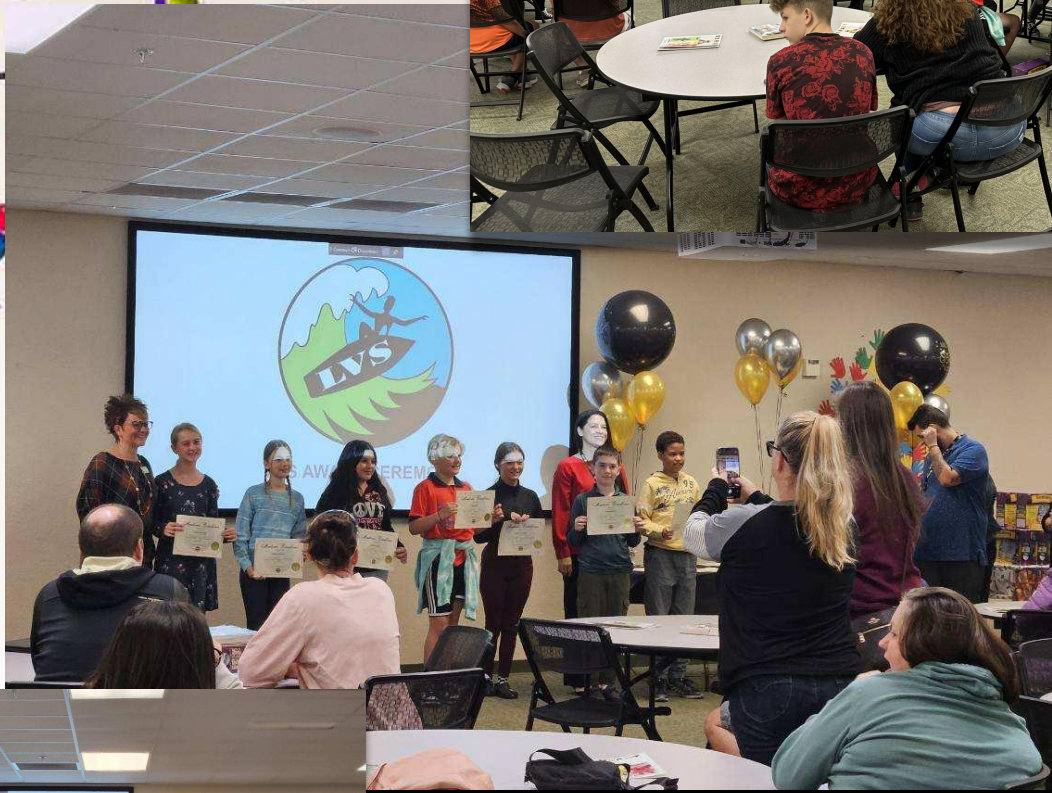
Our school's next **School Advisory Council meeting** will be held **Thursday, February 22nd** beginning at 5pm via Zoom.







The First Semester (segment) Academic Awards Ceremony was held at the district building's Caloosahatchee Room on Tuesday, January 30th. Kindergarten through 8th grades were held at 9am while high school grades were held at 1pm.



## FREE SAT/ACT Support Sessions through Connect with Lee

Students will receive direct instruction and practice on the MATH and READING skills that they need to improve on the SAT and ACT exams.

Sessions will begin on **January 22nd** and will run **until April 11th, Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. or from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

For more information and to register, please have students access the **Connect with Lee icon** from their LaunchPad.

Registration closes the Sunday evening prior at 5:00 p.m. and is required. Students must use their **@students.leeschools.net** account to sign up.



## SAT/ACT Saturday Study Sessions

On four separate **Saturdays (2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 4/27)** students can receive in-person, direct instruction and practice on the MATH and READING skills that they need to improve on the SAT and ACT exams. These sessions will run **from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the School District of Lee County.**

For more information and to register, please have students access the **Connect with Lee icon** from their LaunchPad.

Registration closes the Sunday evening prior at 5:00 p.m. or when the session is full. Registration is required to attend as space is limited. Students must use their **@students.leeschools.net** account to sign up.



## Known Upcoming Testing Dates

FSA ELA Retake on 2/23, 2/26, and 2/27 @ 9 each day for 12th grade only

FSA Algebra 1 Retake on 3/4 and 3/5 @ 9 for anyone that previously took the FSA Algebra 1 EOC.

3/12/2024 - SAT for 11th grade only (college reportable)

3/26/2024 - ACT (Non-College Reportable) for 11th and 12th grade students needing graduation requirements

3/27/2024 - ACT (Non-College Reportable) for 11th and 12th grade students needing graduation requirements

4/9-2024 - SAT (College Reportable) for 11th grade [sign up:

<https://forms.gle/RhUyexJZNpe5VjgM7>]



Elementary Grades KG - 5

Middle Grades 6 - 8

High School Grades 9 - 12



One of our 11th graders, **Hannah Wilson**, recently took a trip out of the country and decided to supplement her English General Paper course with a slideshow presentation.



## Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic



Larimar is the stone of the Dominican. Here are photos of the factory.



Curacao is Known for the Dutch houses and the art detail on the houses, they are also known for their art.



## Willemstad, Curacao







Welcome to the 23/24 Aspiring Author's Contest!!

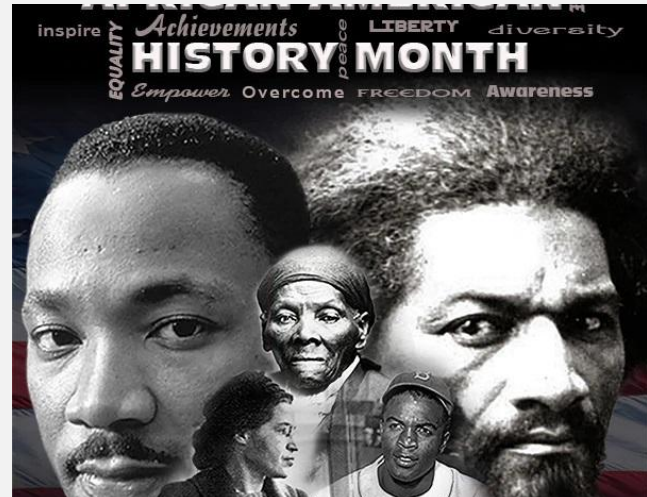
Please read the Attached Guidelines carefully.

A few important things to note:

- There are 3 Categories: Fiction, Poetry, and Memoir.
- Due Date is Monday, 2/05/24
- Judging is Tuesday 2/13/24 via zoom. (All teachers who submit entries are asked to judge for an hour of the judging event or score a few categories remotely in the days following the judging. This ensures that the judging is fair and equitable and that the students' work gets read by multiple judges.)
- Please INVITE a new colleague or your team to join the google classroom and check out this writing opportunity! It is a K-12 contest that is over 30 years strong in the district. The library does a beautiful job of honoring the winners on stage at the reading festival with medals.
- And it is an excellent opportunity to get your students' writing beyond the walls of your classroom and give them an authentic audience!
- Aspring Authors Rules for 2023-2024

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MMJslNq1c0cA9rZdfXLJWuLyNFwsiwHmjtcs0B9VXI4/edit?usp=sharing>

As February unfolds, we proudly embark on a journey of reflection and recognition, dedicating this month to honor the rich tapestry of African American history. **Black History Month** is not merely a commemoration; it is a powerful testament to the enduring spirit, resilience, and contributions of the Black community throughout history.



Let us use this month as an opportunity to foster a sense of belonging and inclusivity within our school community. By acknowledging and honoring Black history, we contribute to a shared narrative that shapes a brighter, more equitable future for all. Together, let us stand united in recognizing the beauty and strength that diversity brings to our collective story.



# 7TH GRADE MATH AND PRE ALGEBRA REMINDERS

## LIVE LESSON SCHEDULE

MONDAY @ 10- 7TH GRADE MATH

TUESDAY @ 10 - PRE ALGEBRA

FRIDAY @ 9- 7TH ACCELERATED

REMEMBER ALEKS EXTRA CREDIT



## GIFTED NEWS

Gifted students came to the district office for an in-person session where we utilized **Q-bitz** to stimulate the brain and use spatial reasoning and memory skills. The students enjoyed collaborating, learning, and having fun while we practiced symmetry, visual dexterity, and quick thinking.







# 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 - paulinad@leeschools.net



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Presiona aqui para acceder la forma

**Pre-Registration Form/Forma de  
Preinscripcion**







The **Video Game / E-Sports Club** will meet on the last Friday of every month from 5pm-7pm. The Google Classroom code for our club is: **h3wqlke** . Activities planned for this year include: PC building, retro gaming, e-Sports tournaments, virtual reality, and more! Students and parents can contact Mr. O'Grady at (239) 357-8013 with any questions.

Meeting Dates:

2/23/24

3/28/24 (Thursday)

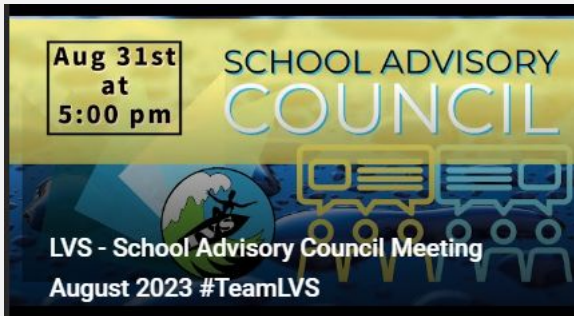
4/26/24

5/31/24





## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



The next meeting of the LVS SAC will be held on **February 22nd**. 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.

**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.



DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Feb 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordering deadline for caps and gowns</li> </ul>	All day	<a href="#">Herff Jones Flyer</a> <a href="#">ORDER ONLINE</a>
Feb 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President's Day</li> </ul>	No School	No School
Feb 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSA ELA Retake</li> <li>In person at LCPEC North Entrance</li> <li>12th grade only</li> </ul>	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
Feb 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSA ELA Retake</li> <li>In person at LCPEC North Entrance</li> <li>12th grade only</li> </ul>	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
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Mar 4 and 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSA Algebra I retake</li> <li>For anyone who previously took the FSA Algebra I EOC</li> </ul>	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
Mar 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT (NCR)</li> <li>Seniors only</li> </ul>	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
Mar 15th - 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break</li> </ul>	No School	No School
Mar 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FGCU ACE application deadline</li> </ul>	All Day	<a href="#">FGCU Admissions</a>
May 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F.A.S.T. Reading retakes</li> <li>11th and 12th grades only</li> </ul>	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
May 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation Ceremony</li> <li>South Fort Myers HS</li> </ul>	7:00pm	<a href="#">LCSD Grad Website</a> <a href="#">Directions to SFMHS</a>

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[Grad PDF](#)



[LCSD Grad Page](#)

## Graduation Update (as of 1/24/24)



- When: Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 pm
- Where: South Fort Myers High School Auditorium
- Address: 14020 Plantation Road, FM, FL 33912
- What: Lee Virtual School Graduation Ceremony
- Tickets: Still being worked on, but we expect to have numbers soon
- [Directions to SFMHS](#)

[FAFSA Website](#)

[FAFSA Estimator](#)

[Florida Bright Futures](#)

[ACT/SAT Prep Help](#)

[Senior Google Classroom Announcements](#)



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**FLENG.ORG** - \$36,000 Scholarship available



FGCU Theatre Scholarships available. Auditions will be held on Feb. 17th at 11am. For information [dbacalzo@fgcu.edu](mailto:dbacalzo@fgcu.edu)



The application window for West Point is Feb 1, 2024 thru Jan 31, 2025. Info [Russ.Scott@gmail.com](mailto:Russ.Scott@gmail.com)



Deadline is March 29, 2024. Application and essay must be submitted by email. Info at [APASWFL@gmail.com](mailto:APASWFL@gmail.com)

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**





# Chromebook Care

Your Chromebook is a durable device. It is designed specifically for student use that features rubberized edges for shock resistance, a reinforced frame, and a spill-resistant (NOT waterproof) keyboard. Even with these features, you must take good care of the device. **The device is your responsibility** and any damage(s) to the device while in your care are your responsibility.



## Cleaning Your Chromebook

**Keep your Chromebook clean and free from debris.** Your Chromebook will get dirty from normal daily coursework use. Use a lightly moistened/damp cloth to wipe it down carefully; please do not use chemical cleaners nor spray cleaners. It is better to **use a microfiber cleaning cloth** to clean the screen.



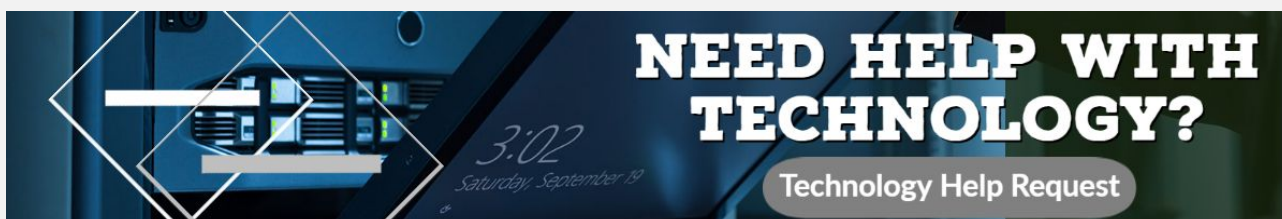
## Protect Our District Asset Tags

Chromebooks may have one or two School District asset tags and also one or more manufacturer's labels. Please leave each and all of these the labels intact, legible, and visible; do not peel them off.



## Put Your Name on Your Chromebook

All of our devices look very similar; and some look exactly the same. You may add a small label, **painter's blue tape is recommended**, with your name on the bottom, top, a side of the palm rest, or even just above the keyboard itself... of your Chromebook (like a **label that may be easily removed** to help identify that you are the authorized user) so you can quickly identify your device.



**NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY?**  
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