



Greetings Surfer Families!

Here we are in March and time is flying! There are so many great things happening every day at Lee Virtual School.

This week marks week nine of semester two, which means students should have completed assignments through week eight. Our team is busy monitoring student progress and will be making calls to ensure students have scheduled DBA's and are on track. Don't let your student be a DBA dodger! Be sure to check in on your parent account (or in your student's account) to partner with our team in monitoring progress. Remember, your student cannot pass a course without completing their DBA's.

Spring break is March 18-22 and students are getting excited to have some down time. Parents and guardians, I ask that you continue to support your student by ensuring they are on pace and checking for daily completion of assignments before allowing them to enjoy their spring break. If they are behind pace, spring break is an excellent time to catch up. May will be here before you know it!

Families, testing begins this year in April with the BEST Writing Assessment. As a reminder, students are required to participate in all testing. **All end-of-year testing is mandatory and will be administered in person at the district office.**

Please be sure to read the testing section in this newsletter carefully to make sure you are clear on the dates and times for each grade level and/or course end-of-year exam. I will be sending out more information in my weekly emails as the writing assessment gets closer with important safety information.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership to ensure our students are successful!

Virtually Yours,
Jennifer McMillan Barnes, Principal

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Lee Virtual School is proud to announce that we experienced a **98.9%** graduation rate for the **2022-2023 School Year!** One of the best in the district!



Our school's next **School Advisory Council** meeting will be held **Thursday, March 28th** beginning at 5pm via Zoom.

We still have seats available for the Saturday SAT Study Session. This study session is truly designed for **Grade 11 and Grade 12 students** who need concordant test scores to meet graduation requirements. This session will be held on **March 2, 2024**, from **8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at the School District of Lee County. Please limit sign-ups to Grade 11 and 12 students in need of concordant scores.

Saturday sign-up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdqTg4uxkcg4MugTlSyuQRoTDWMdDITvJtiTKXJt_olu9Fg/viewform

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 began 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 (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 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



Natalie Marrero, 11th grade, was able to complete her *Tools for Success* **dual enrollment** course in just four weeks! She began the course at the beginning of January this semester and finished it on February 4th! And, with a great grade! ~Mr. Metzner

The course is slated to be a full semester with assignments in each and all of the 10 chapters of the course eBook “Feldman P.O.W.E.R. Essentials of Student Success”. Natalie

worked very hard to get all of the 72 assignments completed in just four weeks! Way to go, Natalie!

Nathaniel Bell has been a dedicated student at Lee Virtual School since COVID-19 in 2020. His family expressed that LVS gives them the freedom to have more flexible schedules at home, which helps Nathaniel be more confident in himself with schoolwork.

Nathaniel said he likes LVS because he gets to spend more time with his family, and he feels like he has fewer distractions and more one-on-one teaching. Nathaniel continually impresses me (*Mrs. Flannery*) with his positive

attitude, dedication to his studies, and growth both academically and socially. His parents both serve as his learning guides and take turns ensuring he is organized and has a depth of understanding of the curriculum before scheduling DBAs. It is my honor to spotlight Nathaniel for not only earning honor roll but for his continued strive for improvement and success as a student at LVS.



Vlad Paraschiv, one of Lee Virtual School’s 6th grade gifted students, earned first place in *the Aspiring Authors Contest* for his memoir, “A Hike at Sapte Scari”. He also earned a second place for poetry with his entry entitled, “I Dream”.





WOMEN'S HISTORY *Month*

As we usher in the month of March, we are delighted to embark on a journey of celebration and recognition: **Women's History Month**. This annual observance provides us with a unique opportunity to spotlight the remarkable contributions, achievements, and resilience of women throughout history and in our contemporary world.



Join us in acknowledging the fearless trailblazers who have shattered barriers, defied expectations, and paved the way for generations to come. From groundbreaking scientists and political leaders to artists, activists, and everyday heroes, the stories of women's triumphs and challenges resonate across time and inspire us to dream big, pursue our passions, and effect positive change.



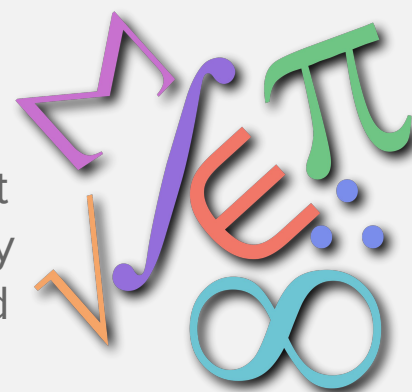
During the month of March

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 \pi \approx 3.14 \\
 \sqrt{2} \\
 5^{2^3} \\
 (1-2)+3 \\
 101_2 = 5_{10}
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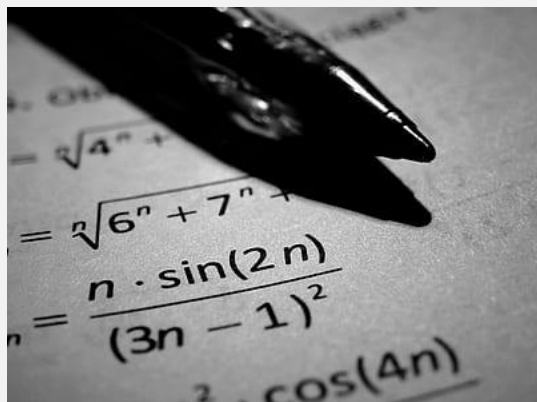
Algebra 2 students will be learning methods to solve and graph inequalities. They will be finding solutions to systems of inequalities and interpreting them in real-world contexts.

Students will also learn how to graph and interpret key features of square root and cube root functions in real-world scenarios. They will be able to determine the function type given graphs, tables or equations and make comparisons.

In **Math for Data and Financial Literacy**, students are wrapping up module 5 "Controlling the Costs". They have learned a lot of real-life applications. Some of the topics they have explored are cash vs financing, credit and debt payoff, student loans, credit scores and mortgage loans.



Precalculus students are exploring the analytical side of trigonometry. They are applying trigonometric identities and formulas to simplify expressions and problem solve. Students are also learning how to apply their knowledge of trigonometric formulas to prove trigonometric identities.



By the time they have completed module 6, students have been given the opportunity to solve numerous mathematical and real-world problems that could be modeled using trigonometric functions.

Student Spotlight CONGRATS

The following students achieved their first milestone or beyond in the ALEKS program for **math!** (7th Grade, 7th Grade Accelerated and PreAlgebra)

7th Grade

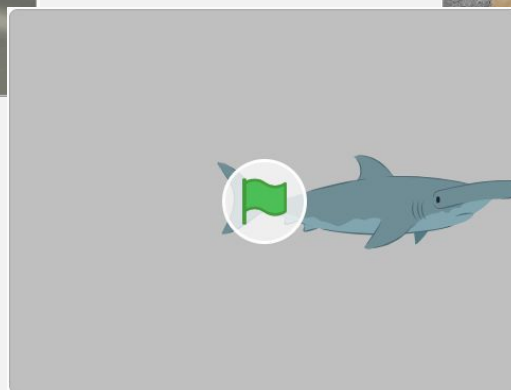
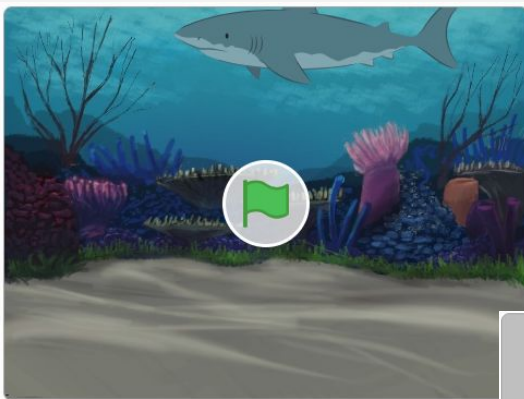
Jasmine Adorno, Morgan Cabassa, Ethan Campbell, Anthony Centineo, Aidan Chicoine, Gianna Cipolloni, Roslynn Coello, Briana Escamilla, Makenzie Garland, Leila Kantarze, Joseph, Kendrick, Dar Kidder, Justyn Laurence, Isabell Marrero, Elizabeth Martinez, Christopher Mason, Adrianna Merrick, Chloe MOKena, Brian Molina, Aniya Newberry, Haddassah Nogueira Farias, Vlad Paraschiv, Briley Parramore, Christian Perez, Aaralyn Pickerill, Bentley Price, Alexander Ramos, Gabriela Rivera, Luca Rizzo, Sophia Sanchez Weeks, Katherine Sanchez, Kendall Shirey, Yanelly Sierra, Chloe Vertichio, Robert Wagner, Kelly Gonzalez, Matas Asanavicius, Logan Burton, Anthony Cruz, Alijah Formiga, Max Neumann, Eva Scribner, Lilyana Soto, Hayden Will

8th Grade

Ezekiel Arjona, Ashlyne Bake, Hailey Butler, Summer Carroll, Braylen Catalano, Selwyn Charles, Patrick Collins, Matthew Colon, Stephanie DeAlava, Micah Diaz, Charlie Dry, Logan Glenn, Abdiel Hernandez, Apollo McDonald, Bentley Mosser, Victoria Sanchez Weeks, Lebron Strong, Everett Terentieff, Saul Vega, Aiden Wagstaffe.

GIFTED NEWS

Gifted students are learning how to code with a programming website called Scratch. It is a block-based visual programming website and used as an educational tool. We have started learning the basics and are just beginning to create projects on the website. Below are only a few wonderful examples of what has been started.



```
when green flag clicked
forever loop
  point in direction 90
  go to x: -103 y: -97
  glide 1 secs to x: -103 y: -97
  set rotation style left-right
  glide 1 secs to x: 288 y: -92
  glide 1 secs to x: -114 y: 107
  glide 1 secs to x: -110 y: -103
  glide 1 secs to x: 290 y: 117
  glide 1 secs to x: 84 y: -24
  point in direction -90
  play sound recording1 until done
```

```
when green flag clicked
  point in direction 90
  set rotation style don't rotate
  go to x: -9 y: -32
  glide 1 secs to x: -9 y: -32
  turn -180 degrees
  glide 10 secs to x: 100 y: 0
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GIFTED NEWS



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when clicked
move 10 steps
turn 91 degrees
switch costume to costume2
speak oh hello!
switch costume to costume1
speak I am ffuji!
speak want to go on a adventure with me?
```

```
when clicked
forever
move 370 steps
wait .5 seconds
turn 180 degrees
wait 1 seconds
```



```
when clicked
forever
start sound Chill
glide 1 secs to x: -78 y: -101
glide 1 secs to x: 131 y: -109
glide 1 secs to x: 15 y: -17
when clicked
say Hello! for 2 seconds
say i really like to dance! for 2 seconds
say do you? for 2 seconds
say If you do come dance with me! for 2 seconds
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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



Click here to open the form/
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:

3/28/24 (Thursday)

4/26/24

5/31/24

Both our **National Honor Society** and our **National Junior Honor Society** are looking for new members! To apply for NHS and see if you're eligible, go to the LVS website, click on Our Students and click on Clubs to find National Honor Society!

NHS Sponsor: Grades 10-12 - Kim Bonadies

NJHS Sponsor: Grades 7-8 - Ali Locke

https://lvs.leeschools.net/our_students/clubs

The **National Junior Honor Society** will host inductions on **March 28th, 2025 at 10am**. Eligible students were emailed the week of 2/26. Please contact Mrs. Locke at **alitzahjl@leeschools.net** with any questions!

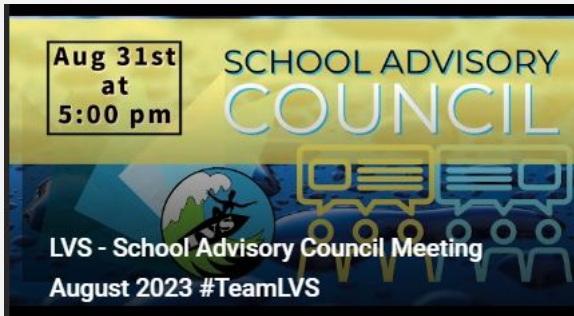
The **Digital Design Club** will have its next meeting on March 5th at 2pm via Zoom. Mr. Metzner, the club sponsor, has requested that students upload their photos before that meeting so that discussions may be had regarding that photography.

The Zoom meeting registration is online at

https://leeschools.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErcu2qqjgiH9GA6yOHbSgegztKczDG_Y8r



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



The next meeting of the LVS SAC will be held on **March 28th**. 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.


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
Mar 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final ordering deadline for caps and gowns 	All day	Herff Jones Flyer ORDER ONLINE
Mar 4 and 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSA Algebra I retake For anyone who previously took the FSA Algebra I EOC 	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
Mar 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT (NCR) Seniors only 	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
Mar 15th - 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break 	No School	No School
Mar 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FGCU ACE application deadline 	All Day	FGCU Admissions
Apr 29 - May 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finals Week 	All Week	Finals Week
May 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F.A.S.T. Reading retakes 11th and 12th grades only 	9:00 am	NORTH entrance of the school district building
May 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coursework is due Final Day for Seniors 	4:00 pm	Final Day to Submit Work
May 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chromebook Returns for seniors only Return Chromebook, charger, and zippered sleeve (and hotspot, if applicable, with box and charger) 	8am - 4pm	EAST entrance of the district building
May 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Practice At South Fort Myers High School in the auditorium 	6:00pm - @8:00pm	Directions to SFMHS
May 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Ceremony South Fort Myers HS 	7:00pm	 LCSD Grad Website Directions to SFMHS

Herff Jones



[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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Counselors' Suggestions as we head into March and April

- Testing is about the hit full swing surfers check your emails daily and put the dates on your calendars
- Plan accordingly, teachers are also on spring break and are not working during that period.
- Be respectful of everyone's time, stay on or ahead of pace, and turn work in by your deadlines.
- We are halfway through the semester, so make certain that you stay up to date with your work!
- Dual enrollment @ FSW registration for Summer will be opening in March. Check our information posted in the Google Classrooms and online registration is scattered based on your hours.



The application window for West Point is Feb 1, 2024 thru **Jan 31, 2025**. Info

Russ.Scott@gmail.com



Deadline is **March 29, 2024**. Application and essay must be submitted by email. Info at

APASWFL@gmail.com

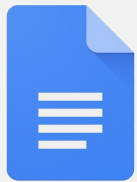


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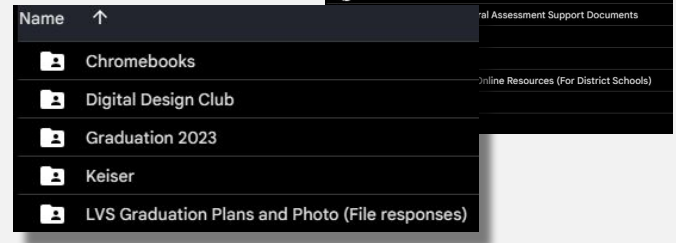
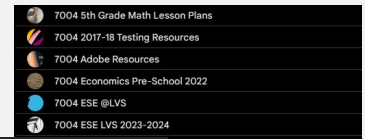
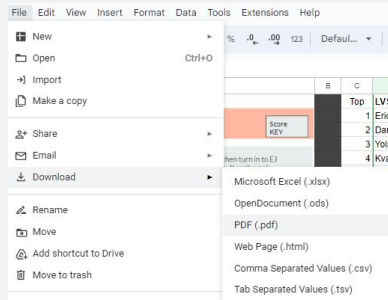


File Management Should Be Simple

- Have a Google Folder for each class
- Inside class folder, have two segment folders
- Inside segment folders, have module folders
- Name your files with Last name and module



Google Docs

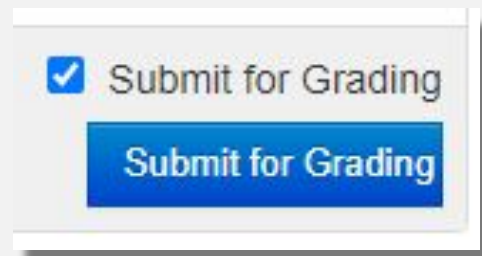
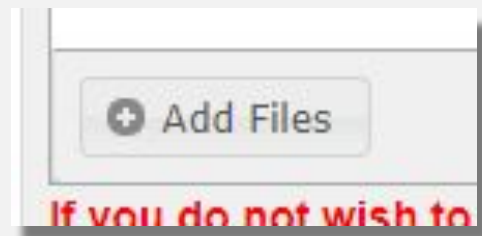


When working with Google Docs, students may download a PDF formatted document to attach to an assignment to complete it.

To do this, students should be in a completed Google Doc, click on “File” from the topmost menu, select “download,” then select “PDF”. This will make a PDF file for the student to then attach to an assignment.

The file can be renamed prior to uploading to best accommodate a clean file system for the student. Suggested naming convention:

StudentLastName_ModuleInfo.pdf
(example: Smithers_Module105.pdf)



NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY?

Technology Help Request

3:02 Saturday, September 19