

# Trailblazer ● Times

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# No School Monday, Jan. 17

The Virtual Academy will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 17. This is a holiday also for students who are taking classes through Virtual Virginia, so there will be no synchronous instruction on this day.

LCS CALENDAR

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VIRTUAL VIRGINIA CALENDAR

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# Way to Go!

## 2ND GRADE ROCKS!

All students came to their allotted times for PALS testing and stayed focused during the test!

Thank you to our parents for your support and encouragement, and way to go STUDENTS! The Trailblazer team is so proud of you!

## 4TH GRADE ROLLS!

Great job fourth grade for 100 percent participation in IXL!

# Shout Out!

## Principal Appreciation Week!

This week is Principal Appreciation Week. The Trailblazer team wants to recognize Mr. Boyd, as he has done an amazing job leading us during this school year. We are blazing new trails together with Mr. Boyd at the helm.

Mr. Boyd,  
Thank you for all that you do! We appreciate you!

LCS Virtual Academy





# New Staff Member!

Please join me in welcoming **Mrs. Katie Johnson** to the Virtual Academy family. Mrs. Johnson will be our Elementary Title I Reading Specialist. She will work with our Kindergarten-5th grade students.

**We are excited to have her join our team!**





Congratulations to Virtual Academy sixth-grader Jayden for earning a certificate of recognition for his participation in Iron Lives! He was recognized for being a positive leader and choosing to overcome negativity in the community.

Way to go Jayden!

# In-Person Event: Save the Date

Kindergarten - 5th Grade  
Tuesday, January 25th  
10:00-1:00pm

6th - 12th Grade  
Thursday, January 27th  
10:00-1:00pm

The Miller Center  
301 Grove Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24501



If you need transportation and have not already filled out [this request form](#), please complete it by NOON on Tuesday so we can add you to the list.



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# Trailblazer TV

Check out our latest episode  
of our student newscast.

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# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



## Office Hours

**Exciting announcement! I will be holding office hours starting on Jan. 18th from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

**Students are able to meet with me during this time. Our teachers will be posting the zoom link to my office hours in their Canvas courses. Please understand that meetings may pop up during my office hours that I will need to attend so email me if you try to get to log on to the zoom link and the zoom link has not been opened.**

**High School Students, I will be emailing you the zoom link for you to save.**



# Elementary Testing

Thank you, parents, for supporting your children as they complete these important assessments. See below about our NNAT and Stanford 10 testing schedules. These tests will be done **IN-PERSON ONLY**. All in person testing would take place at our site (701 Thomas Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502).

**If inclement weather postpones school on Tuesday, make-up NNAT testing will occur on Thursday.**

Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Virtual or In-Person	Assessment Date
NNAT Assessment	1st grade	In-Person	Tuesday, 1/18 @ 3:00 PM
NNAT Assessment	2nd grade	In-Person	Tuesday, 1/18 @ 3:00 PM
MAKE UP NNAT Assessment	1st & 2nd grade	In Person	Thursday, 1/20 @3:00 PM

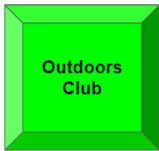
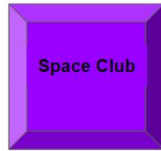
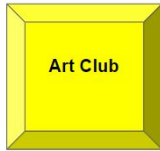
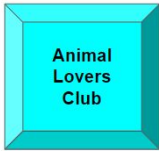


# Student Clubs



## Virtual Academy Student Clubs

Click on the club you are interested in attending to learn more.



Ever wanted to join a student club? Now is your chance! Click on the link to see what is available.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Assignment & Grading Reminder

Each week, teachers post assignments for students to complete. Each assignment has a due date. Two weeks after the teacher posts the assignment, the assignment will automatically lock. Please be sure your child completes their assignments on time!

For Example

Monday January 10th



READ: Freshwater Basics (sections 8.1-8.5)



SUBMIT: Water Basics Questions

Jan 16 | 19 pts

Due Date



Assignment will automatically lock after January 24th

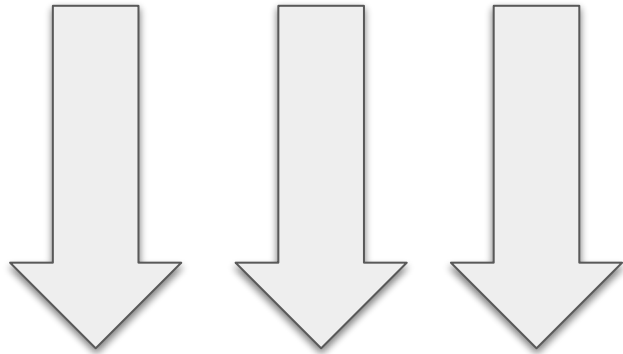
# Science Textbook Review



Attention Middle School Parents:  
We invite you to stop by our  
Virtual Academy offices to review  
textbooks for next school year. We  
will have a table set up for you.  
Come any school day between 8:30  
a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you!

# ●: Reminders





# Snow Day Schedules



\*\*Because inclement weather can happen very unexpectedly, see the different schedules for the possible scenarios.

2 Hour Delay	School Closed for LCS Students and Staff
<p data-bbox="83 467 836 543"><i>When we have a 2 hour delay, we will use our normal Friday schedule.</i></p> <p data-bbox="83 594 909 670">High School - please continue working on your Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses as usual.</p>	<p data-bbox="981 467 1835 594">Elementary - <b>Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.</b> Students are welcome to work on classwork if able.</p> <p data-bbox="981 648 1802 773">Middle &amp; High School - <b>Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.</b></p> <p data-bbox="981 827 1821 1046">Middle and High School students <u>should still log in and work on Virtual Virginia/Edgenuity classwork.</u> Virtual Virginia and Edgenuity classes are not cancelled for local school division inclement weather closures.</p>

# Help is on the way!

Attention ALL STUDENTS!  
We are now able to provide  
TUTORING for interested  
students this semester.

If you are interested, please  
reach out to Mrs. Edmondson  
at [edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net](mailto:edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net)





# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



## Middle School Students

**Reminder: You have a Health/PE course in Virtual Virginia. Please make sure you are logging into your Health/PE course daily to either attend a live session or to watch the recorded session. You will have assignments due throughout the week for this course as well.**

**If you do not know how to get to your Health/PE course or your username and password, please let me know so I can assist you.**



# Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarship opportunities coming up for our students. Below are just a few:

- [LCS Education Foundations Scholarships](#)
- 2021/2022 John R. Lillard Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship
- Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship
- STEM Scholarships at Longwood University

Please reach out to me via email ([edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net](mailto:edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net)) if you have questions about the scholarships if you are interested in applying.

# Genius Hour



**GENIUS HOUR**

WHERE PASSIONS COME TO LIFE

[CLICK HERE](#)

to watch a video about  
Genius Hour!

Did you miss the  
meeting about  
Genius Hour and  
want to learn more?

Watch the video and  
contact Mr. Boyd at  
[boydjj@lcsedu.net](mailto:boydjj@lcsedu.net) if  
you would like to  
participate!

New middle school novels for sixth and seventh graders are ready for pickup! 8th grade students, we don't have a new novel in yet.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP/RETURN

### 6th grade

#### Advanced English:

Wonder (**Return**)  
Mrs. Frisby and The  
Rats of Nimh  
Mixed Up Files

### 7th grade History:

Our America

### 7th grade English:

Wrinkle in Time (**Return**)  
Holes  
Boy at War

### 7th grade

#### Advanced English:

The Giver (**Return**)  
Holes

### 6th grade English:

Hatchet (**Return**)  
Mrs. Frisby and The  
Rats of Nimh  
Mixed Up Files

### All 8th grade:

Green Glass  
House (**Return**)  
Ghost  
TBD

### All middle school:

Intro Literature  
Big Ideas Math

**If your student would benefit from Science textbooks, we have the following:**

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Principles of Science

# HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK & NOVEL PICKUP

## 9th-grade English:

The Great Gatsby  
Brown Girl Dreaming  
American Born Chinese  
Eats, Shoots, and  
Leaves

## 10th-grade English:

Lord of the Flies  
Fahrenheit 451  
Julius Caesar  
Antigone

## 11th-grade English:

A Good Man is Hard  
to Find  
Of Mice and Men  
A Raisin in the Sun

## 12th-grade English:

Hamlet  
Frankenstein  
Beowulf

## AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William  
Shakespeare  
Beowulf

AP US Government  
AP US History  
AP World History  
Geometry  
Trigonometry

Also, you can access  
the following online:

[A Worn Path](#)  
[The Jilting of Granny](#)  
[Weatherall](#)  
[Soldiers Home](#)

You can pick these up at our  
office at 701 Thomas Road,  
Monday through Friday,  
between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Call us at 515-5550 if you  
have any questions!

Thank you for viewing this week's



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!