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In-Person Event: Cancelled

Due to the inclement weather and school closures this past week, our January In-Person Event has been cancelled.

We plan to see you in February, as we will host elementary students on Tuesday, February 22nd and secondary students on Thursday, February 24th.

Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



Reminder: Career Exploration

10th-12th Graders: We will be meeting on Monday, Jan. 24th to start our Career Exploration. Please show up on time as it is vital that you attend these large group sessions.

I have sent out the zoom link and specific time via email to each of the grade levels.

LCS Virtual Academy vs. Virtual Virginia

Virtual Virginia does not follow LCS Virtual Academy snow days and does not close for snow unless a specific teacher cancels their class for the day. Students who take Virtual Virginia courses must be logging in to their courses as Virtual Virginia teachers are reaching out in regards to no activity over a certain period of time.

Please be working with your student to create a schedule for each of their classes or reach out to Mrs. Edmondson in regards to creating a schedule as she can assist.



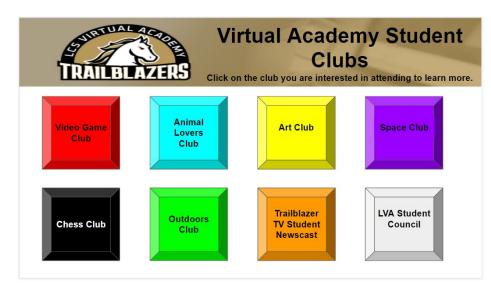
Elementary Testing

Thank you, parents, for supporting your children as they complete these important assessments. See below about our 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).

Assessment	Grade Level(s)	Virtual or In-Person	Assessment Date
Stanford 10 Reading Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Tuesday Feb 1st @ 3:00 PM
Stanford 10 Math Testing	2nd grade	In Person	Thursday Feb 3rd @ 3:00 PM



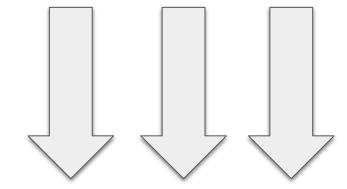
Student Clubs



There were some technical difficulties last week. Please sign up for a club by clicking below!

CLICK HERE

•: Reminders



Science Textbook Review



Attention Middle School Parents: We invite you to to stop by our Virtual Academy offices to review science 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.

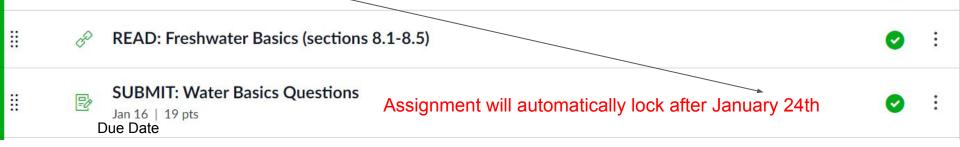
We look forward to seeing you!

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





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
When we have a 2 hour delay, we will use our normal Friday schedule. High School - please continue working on your Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses as usual.	Elementary - Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers. Students are welcome to work on classwork if able. Middle & High School - Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.
	Middle and High School students should still log in and work on Virtual Virginia/Edgenuity classwork. Virtual Virginia and Edgenuity classes are not cancelled for local school division inclement weather closures.

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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 (<u>edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net</u>) if you have questions about the scholarships if you are interested in applying.

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 (Return)
Mixed Up Files

6th grade English:
Hatchet (Return)
Mrs. Frisby and The
Rats of Nimh (Return)
Mixed Up Files

7th grade History:

Our America

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

7th grade English:

7th grade Advanced English:

The Giver (Return)
Holes (Return)

All 8th grade:

Green Glass
House (Return)
Ghost (Return)
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

AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William Shakespeare Beowulf

AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History
Geometry
Trigonometry

11th-grade English:

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

Also, you can access the following online:

A Worn Path
The Jilting of Granny
Weatherall

Soldiers Home

12th-grade

English:

Hamlet

Frankenstein

Beowulf

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!

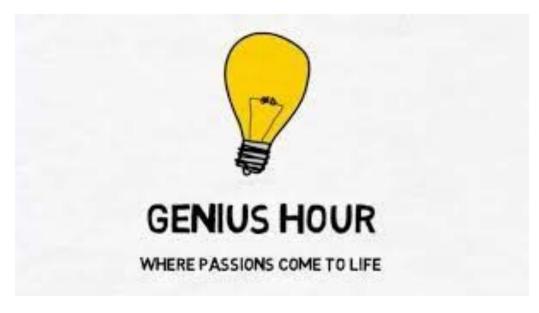
Help is on the way!

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



Genius Hour



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 if you would like to participate!

Thank you for viewing this week's



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!