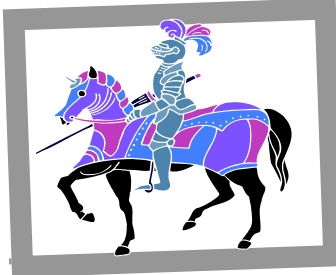


LaVoy Lancers Newsletter

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Student hours:

9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

To report your child's absence Please call 813-872-5285, then press 1 and leave a message.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 3rd - Virtual Conference Night 4-6:30 PM

Dec. 4th - Pajama Day!

Dec. 7th - SAC meeting, 8:10 AM

Dec. 11th - Wear BUCS gear!

Dec. 14th - PTSA meeting, 8:10 AM

Dec. 18th - Virtual Holiday Program, 10:30 AM and other festivities TBA Wear ugly sweater or holiday attire!

Dec. 21st - Jan. 1st - No School - Winter Break

Holiday Happenings

You are invited to attend our virtual holiday program on Friday, December 18th at 10:30 AM. LaVoy's superstar students will be sure to put you in the holiday spirit with their talented performances.

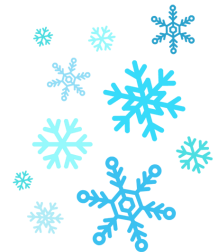
In addition, we will have other winter festivities TBA. We hope you can join us!



Students of the Month

Each month a few outstanding students are chosen as Students of the Month. These students have excelled in some way at LaVoy. Congratulations to all of November's Students of the Month!

- ◆ Ta'Kyah K.
- ◆ Joseph R.
- ◆ Kagan B. V.-S.



Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival and Title 1 meeting looked different this year! While we had to maintain social distancing and have a time for our brick and mortar students as well as a time for our eLearning students, a good time was had by all! Mr. Boatman hosted a wonderful hayride and it was extra special to see some of our eLearning students face to face.



Reminders

Don't forget that school will be closing for the winter break! December 21st - January 1st all Hillsborough County schools will be closed. We hope you enjoy the break and the holiday season.

Also, for the latest news, updates, events, pictures, videos, and happenings check out our website!

Just visit:

<https://www.mysdhc.org/lavoy>



Veterans Day

On November 16th, we honored our veterans virtually. Mr. Danny A. Alvarez Sr. was our guest speaker, Nellie Lemus and multiple students performed, and Jefferson's Color Guard presented the colors. It was a terrific day to show our gratitude for the veterans we have at LaVoy, as well as veterans in our families and throughout the world. BIG thanks to Ms. Ingram and Mr. Boatman for organizing and facilitating this special program!

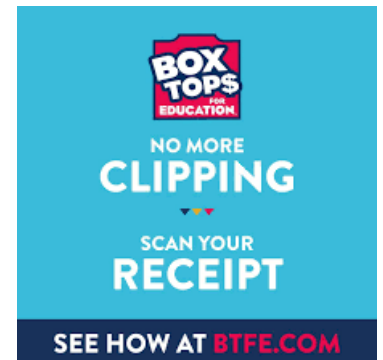
Title 1/ Parent Connect

Title 1 is a large federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title 1 is a higher quality of education for every child. Our school receives Title 1 funds to pay for additional resources to support the needs of the students and parent involvement. Our parent involvement program at LaVoy is called Parent Connect. If you are interested in joining our School Advisory Committee, please contact Mrs. Pamela Kennedy at (813)872-5285.

LaVoy's Agriculture Department Plant Sale

LaVoy's community and staff came out to support our plant sale on November 14th. Not only did we have a wide variety of plants to offer, but it was a beautiful day! We were able to raise approximately \$700 dollars. Mr. Boatman would like to thank his wife Sandra, daughter Sara, and son Jess for coming out so early (5:30 a.m.) and staying until the end to help! Thanks also to Dede Cocchiola, Erinn Michaelson, and Scottie Basham for being out there and helping all day. Thank you to Bill Smith from South Tampa for his massive plant donations, for volunteering to help and for buying plants. Thank you to Master Gardener Pam Shives for helping with identification and information on the plants. Other donations were made mid-sale, so thank you to those master gardeners, as well. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to our faithful customers and community for the huge vote of confidence and support in such a difficult time of uncertainty.

Collect Box Tops!



Great American Teach-In

On Thursday, November 19th, LaVoy Exceptional Center observed the Great American Teach-In virtually. Thanks to the hard work of School District personnel, our students had the opportunity to hear about robots and drones, and have presentations from Mayor Jane Castor, TPD's K-9 Unit, the City of Tampa Water Department, Nature's Classroom, American Express, and the National Aviation Academy amongst many other offerings. Thank you to all our community partners in education!

Teacher Certification

The following teachers are out of field or are continuing their education to earn an additional endorsement:

Stacey Bowman
Elem Education

Marc-Steven Michel
Elem Education



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