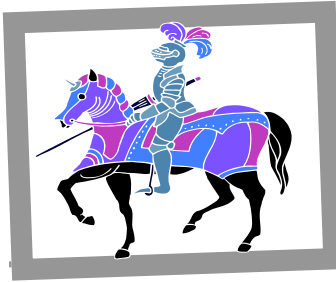


LaVoy Lancers Newsletter

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Student hours:

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

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

Upcoming Events:

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

Dec. 10th - Jenn and her Book Bus - a FREE! Book for each student!

Dec. 13th - This is not an Early Release Day.

Dec. 13th - 17th - Spirit Week!

Dec. 17th - Winter Holiday Program

Dec. 20th - Jan. 3rd - No School - Winter Break

Drum Circle

Friday, November 5th we had the pleasure of having Steve Turner from Giving Tree Music, Inc. lead our students, faculty and staff in a drum circle. His fantastic presentation included positive affirmations, student rhythm leaders and even a conga line! This event was funded by our amazing PTA. It was such a success that Mr. Turner will be coming back in April! Thank you PTA for helping our students connect with The Arts.



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!

- ◆ Immanuel "Manny" M.
- ◆ Xander V. - Music
- ◆ Alissia E.
- ◆ Kaiden W.
- ◆ Jerome B.
- ◆ Daniel I.



Holiday Happenings

Information regarding holiday festivities will be forthcoming!



Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival looked different this year! While we had to maintain social distancing, a good time was had by all! Mr. Boatman hosted a wonderful hayride, we had a door decorating contest, there was a fall movie and crafts as well as activities and a Storybook Parade.



FortifyFL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. See #FORTIFYFL and getfortifyfl.com for more information.

Reminders

Please note that Monday, December 13th is not an Early Release Day.

Don't forget that school will be closing for the winter break! December 20th - January 3rd 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.hillsboroughschools.org/lavoy>



Veterans Day

On November 12th, we honored our veterans. It was a 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 Coach Klein, Miss Natalie, Mr. E and Mr. Boatman for serving our country. Students wore red, white and blue and participated in classroom activities.



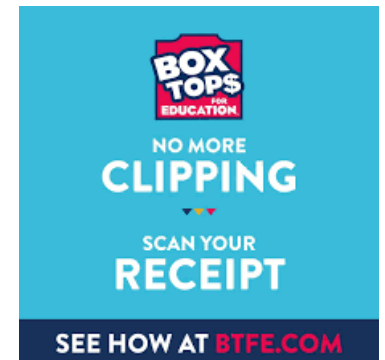
Title 1/ Parent Connect

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 Ms. Lauren Klein at (813)872-5285.

LaVoy's Agriculture Department Plant Sale

LaVoy's community and staff came out to support our plant sale on November 6th. Not only did we have a wide variety of plants to offer, but it was a beautiful day! We were able to raise approximately \$500 dollars. Mr. Boatman would like to thank his wife Sandra, for coming out so early (6AM!) and staying until the end to help! Thanks also to Dede Cocchiola, Erinn Michaelson, Martha McFarland, and Scottie Basham for being out there and helping Saturday. Thank you to Bill Smith from South Tampa for his massive plant donations, for volunteering to help and for buying plants, and Joe Souliere for his succulent plant donation! Thank you to Master Gardeners Pam Shives and Laura Fellows for helping with identification of 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 our rebuilding year!

Collect Box Tops!



Great American Teach-In

On Thursday November 18th, LaVoy Exceptional Center observed the 2021 Hybrid Great American Teach-In. It was face-to-face and virtual. Our students had the opportunity to have live presentations from school security, Tampa Fire Rescue, our head custodian Mr. Gami and his horse, a chef, a News Channel 8 helicopter pilot (thanks Mrs. Cocchiola) and Mr. Boatman, our agriculture teacher. They were also able to hear from the Honorable Judge Manning virtually and view links from our school district. Thank you to Mr. Whaley for organizing this event. We appreciate all of our community partners in education!

Teacher Certification

The following teacher is out of her field or is continuing her education to earn an additional endorsement:

Annette Jasicki -
Elementary Education (K-6)



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