

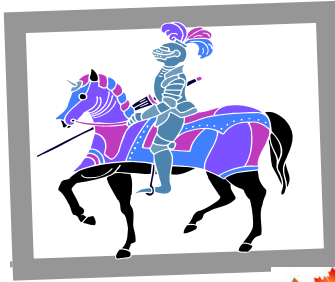
LaVoy Exceptional Center

LaVoy Lancers Newsletter

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Principal

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:

- Nov. 11th - No School
- Nov. 13th - Virtual Veterans Program, 10:30 AM
- Nov. 14th - Plant Sale, 8 AM - Noon
- Nov. 16th - PTSA Meeting, 8:10 AM
- Nov. 18th - SAC Meeting, 8:10 AM
- Nov. 19th - Virtual Great American Teach-In
- Nov. 23rd - 27th - No School - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 3rd - Conference Night & Graduation Information Meeting

Veterans Day Program

On **Friday November 13th**, we will be holding our annual Veterans Day Program virtually. Our chorus will sing, students will perform on instruments, Nellie Lemus will perform *The Star Spangled Banner*, and Mr. Daniel Alvarez will be our guest speaker. Please join us as we honor our teachers, parents, and community members who have served in the military. This is our way of thanking our veterans for all they have done for our country. The ceremony will be held virtually. A link will be sent to all LaVoy families. It will begin promptly at **10:30 am**. We hope all of our veterans and their families will attend.



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 October's Students of the Month!

- ◆ Alissia E.
- ◆ Gabriel F.
- ◆ Sarah G.
- ◆ Jacob C.



Great American Teach-In

On **November 19th**, we will be hosting the Great American Teach-In virtually! Any parent or community member interested in presenting to LaVoy students should contact Scottie Basham at: scottie.basham@sdhc.k12.fl.us or call 813-872-5285. Thank You!

Teacher Certification

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

Stacey Bowman
Elem Edu

Marc-Steven Michel
Elem Edu

Shout Out!!!

Thank you to Grace Family Church and 68 Hours of Hunger "No More"! Both of these organizations provide food to LaVoy families each week. You are appreciated!

Support Our Superhero Students

Mrs. Cocchiola, one of our ESE Specialists, has written a grant on Donor's Choose. She intends to create 3 areas in our school to use for students to "Power Up". Staying in this designated 'powering up' spot will give students time to catch their breath and reduce the excitement inside their bodies. It is special place to go and learn how to take care of their feelings and to help their brains be ready to think and learn in the classroom with peers again. It's where students can talk with an adult about their feelings that are so big, and brainstorm ways that they can problem solve being safe or able to learn again. This power station will also have other tools added with future funding sources that teachers can use to help students take care of their feelings.

You can access Ms. Cocchiola's project at <https://www.donorschoose.org/project/safe-space-to-power-up/5220212/?>

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.



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