

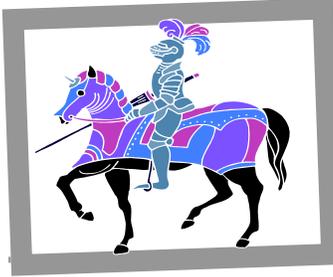
LaVoy Exceptional Center

LaVoy Lancers Newsletter

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Student hours: 9:15AM—3:30PM

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

Upcoming Events:

End of the First Nine Weeks -
Friday, Oct. 23rd

PTSA - Tuesday, Oct. 27th

Fall Festival and Hayride -
Friday, Oct. 30th

Veterans Program -
Friday, Nov. 13th

Plant Sale - Saturday, Nov. 14th

Welcome!

Welcome to all of our newest LaVoy Lancers!

We would like to introduce you to Mrs. Scottie Basham - Principal, Ms. Cara Diehl - Assistant Principal, Ms. Nanette Watson - Principal's Secretary, Ms. Laura Howell - Psychologist, Mrs. Darilyn Cocchiola - ESE Specialist, Mrs. Erinn Michaelson - ESE Specialist and Behavior Resource, Mr. David Johndrow - Resource Officer, Ms. Stacy Bowman - Instructor, Mr. Marc-Steven Michel - Instructor. and Mr. Gamaliel Gonzalez Resto - Head Custodian. We are pleased they are here and have joined our LaVoy family!



Fall Celebration

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 30th!**

On that day, we will have a hay ride 8:30 - 10 AM for our brick and mortar students. They will also be able to participate in some on-site fall fun.

If your child is eLearning, they will be able to participate in our drive through event. Each class will be given an assigned time to drive through, see some smiling faces and receive some treats.

Be on the lookout for more information to follow regarding this exciting event!

Student Safety

Arrival -
Car riders must not be dropped off prior to 8:45 AM

Dismissal -
Car riders should be picked up by 2:30 PM on Monday and by 3:30 PM Tuesday - Friday

A Reminder from Mrs. Basham

Due to our district's policy, student health concerns and allergies we are not allowed to accept homemade treats to share with students. Please only send in sealed, store-bought items with your child if you would like to donate to any of the many functions we hold each year. We appreciate all that you do for LaVoy!

New Year, New Theme

LaVoy has a new theme this school year. It is "We Have the Power". Mrs. Basham, the teachers, and staff at LaVoy are embracing our inner superheroes, adding to our superhero tool belts, and encouraging our students to become superheroes in training. We know this will lead to better communication, a team mentality, and better academics for your children.

Please help us to help your child be the best superhero they can be by having them attend school regularly (brick and mortar or eLearning) and come prepared to learn, laugh, and have fun!

Go Lancers!





Graduation Meeting

Attention parents of graduating seniors: There will be a graduation meeting on December 3, 2020 during Parent Conference Night to discuss graduation packets, transition, senior activities, costs and more. Please join us!

Teacher Certification

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

Stacy Bowman
Elem Edu

Marc-Steven Michel
Elem Edu



Congratulations to LaVoy's 20-21 Excellence in Education Nominees

Teacher of the Year -
Carla Thornbrough

Ida S. Baker Educator of the Year -
Cherry Correa

Instructional Support Employee of the Year -
Amanda Ortega



12+ Project

Mrs. Kennedy's 12+ class is collecting soda can tabs in order to offset expenses for graduation events this school year. Tabs for Grads is the name of the program and we would appreciate your help. Just pop your can tops and place them in the collection container in the front office. Thanks for your support!!!

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 Our September Students of the Month!

- Felix P.
- Dominic F.
- Peterson S.
- Andrew D.



Parents and Community Members

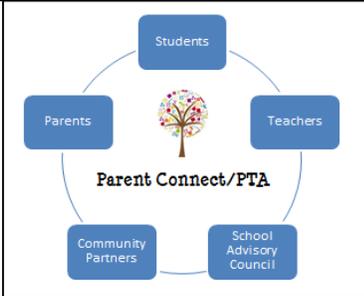
LaVoy is currently planning for the **Great American Teach-In** where we invite parents and community members to share their career skills and talents with our students virtually. This year it will fall on **Thursday, November 19th.**

Do you have a professional skill or talent you can share with the students at LaVoy? If so, please contact Scottie Basham at (813) 872-5285.



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. Come join us!



PTA

The main goal of PTA is to provide parents and staff with support, ideas and resources with the help of the community to benefit our students.

If you are interested in joining LaVoy's PTA there are two ways you can join. You can either complete the form below and then return the completed form along with the \$5 fee to Laura Johnson or you may join online at the MemberHub - <https://lavoypta.memberhub.com/join/m7alam>

If you would like information about PTA, please call Mrs. Johnson at (813) 872-5285.

Join Us!



School Board
 Melissa Snively, Chair
 Steve Cona, Vice Chair
 Lynn L. Gray
 Stacy Hahn
 Karen Perez
 Tamara P. Shamburger
 Cindy Stuart

Superintendent of Schools
 Addison G. Davis
www.sdhc.k12.fl.us

Box Tops for Education

No need to clip box tops anymore. Just scan your grocery receipt and upload it to the app. It's easy to do and it helps provide money to our school programs! Thank you!



Please join LaVoy's Parent – Teacher Association

\$5.00

Your dues will help us fund school-wide events and classroom materials throughout the year. Checks can be made payable to **LaVoy PTA.**

Receipts will be provided when payment is received.

Name: _____ Student's Name _____

Address (for receipt mailing): _____

Hear about volunteer activities by opting in to receive emails: (email address) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____