

# LSES PTA eBlast

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#### MAHALO TO OUR TIKI-RIFIC TEACHERS/STAFF! IT'S APPRECIATION WEEK!

CLICK HERE FOR TEACHER/STAFF FAVORITE THINGS LISTS!



#### MONDAY

BRING YOUR TEACHER THEIR FAVORITE FLOWER OR PLANT

#### THURSDAY

WEAR YOUR TEACHER'S FAVORITE COLOR OR SURPRISE THEM WITH THEIR FAVORITE THING

#### TUESDAY

THANK YOUR TEACHER WITH A HANDMADE CARD/DRAWING

#### FRIDAY

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN GEAR AND DROP YOUR TEACHER A GIFT CARD

#### WEDNESDAY

BRING YOUR TEACHER THEIR FAVORITE SNACK OR DRINK



#### **ROCK W/ COACH**

Coach Nowakowski is hosting the Rockin Good Time Dance on Friday, May 20th! The event will be held during school hours and will include a snack, a raffle ticket for prizes and 45 minutes of fun! The cost of the event is \$5. Students can purchase tickets starting Monday (tomorrow) in the Breezeway. Cash Only. All proceeds will go to the P.E. Department. PTA will provide the snacks!

#### **ALL PRO DAD**

The last All Pro Dad meeting for this school year will be held on Friday! The meeting will begin at 7:15 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room!

#### **EVENTS AND FOOD**

#### Monday

STEAM Club/Art Club

#### **Tuesday**

Moving Morning, K-1st

#### Wednesday

STEAM Club/Art Club/Moving Morning, 2nd\_3rd

#### **Thursday**

STEAM Club/Moving Morning, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

#### **Friday**

All Pro Dad/STEAM Club

\*Due to a pizza shortage, a Pizzaboli or Cheesy Calzones may be substituted.

Monday: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Meatball Sub, Corn, Cucumbers w/Ranch, **Apple Slices** 

Tuesday: Mini Queso Bites w/Salsa, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Black Beans, Carrots w/Ranch

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Fruitables Veggie Juice Box, Craisins

Thursday: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken & Rotini Alfredo, Broccoli, Tomatoes w/Ranch, Applesauce Cup

Friday: Chicken/Spicy Chicken Sandwich, 3 Bean Chili Cornbread Bowl, Spinach Bake, Carrots w/Ranch, Orange Slices



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#### PTA BOARD

The 2022-23 PTA Board Members were approved at Friday's meeting. Meet your new board members!

> **President** Karla Jagan

1st VP (Hospitality/Events) Heather Pippin

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Membership)** Megan Brown

3<sup>rd</sup> VP (Ways & Means)

Leticia Alvarez

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#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Pre-Packaged School
Supplies for the 2022-23
school year are ready for
purchase! Have all your
supplies delivered to your
classroom by the first day
of school! Click here to
place your order. The
deadline for purchasing is
June 19. All school supplies
have been approved by
LSES teachers. This is also a
PTA fundraiser for next
year events. Scroll to page
7 for more info.

Our final Spirit Night of the year will be held Wednesday, May 11 at Tijuana Flats! Scroll to page 10 for info.

### Amazing Lynxes

A school-wide iReady Usage Competition ended this past week. Mrs. Ayres' class won in both iReady Reading and Math for grades K-2. Ms. Gaskins' class won in both iReady Reading and Math for grades 3-5.

Both classes won a pizza party!









Amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders! All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students participated in a "Wax Museum" last week. Each student dressed as an important figure in history and presented themselves to parents and students. Thanks to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers for putting

together the event!













#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 2 – Student Testing Continues; please scroll to page 9 for the complete testing calendar.

May 2-6 – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

May 2 – Pre-Packaged School Supplies for 2022-23 Ready to Order/Tickets on Sale for Rockin Good Time Dance

May 6 - All Pro Dad

May 11 – Spirit Night @ Tijuana Flats

May 20 – Rockin Good Time Dance

May 27 – Last Day of School – Students release 2.5 hours early

June 19 – Last Day to Order Pre-Packaged School Supplies





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Michelle Gaskins 4th Grade Teacher

Michelle Gaskins has been teaching at Lithia Springs for 17 years.

"I love the family support and the administration support at LSES," she says. "I have created many memories at Lithia Springs."

Gaskins has been teaching for a total of 31 years. She has taught mostly ESE and Language Arts in both third and fourth grades. She currently teaches 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

"Preparing students for life and teaching them how to set themselves up for success has been wonderful," says Gaskins.

"The kids are so enthusiastic about learning and always put forth their best effort toward growth in reading and writing."

The Florida native was born at Tampa General Hospital. She has two children and two grandchildren. Gaskins will also be getting married on June 25.







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#### School Name:

Lithia Springs Elementary Valrico, FL

#### Ordering Available:

Beginning April 22nd Ending June 19th

#### Pick-up Date at School:

Supplies will be in student's classroom

Kindergarten Boys - \$100.00 Kindergarten Girls - \$100.00

1st Grade Boys - \$75.00

1st Grade Girls - \$75.00

2nd Grade Boys - \$80.00

2nd Grade Girls - \$80.00

3rd Grade Boys - \$85.00

3rd Grade Girls - \$85.00

4th Grade Boys - \$80.00

4th Grade Girls - \$80.00

5th Grade - \$70.00

Visit schooltoolbox.com to place your order!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

\*\*Tickets go on sale, Monday, May 2nd until the dance date! Cost is \$5.00, <u>CASH ONLY!!!!</u>

All proceeds go to the PE Department for for various school projects.

Each ticket includes a snack and raffle ticket for Door Prizes!



Rockin' Good Time Dance

When: Friday, May 20th

Where: Lithia Springs MPR



K-1st 10:45-11:30

2nd-3rd 11:45-12:30

4th-5th 12:45-1:30



Cost: \$5.00 <u>CASH ONLY!!!</u>





### FSA, SSA, i-Ready Testing Dates 2022

Student Attendance is very important on these days. Please make sure students have breakfast and arrive at school by 7:35 on these days.

FSA and SSA Dates 3rd-5th

#### FSA Writing 4th & 5th Grades

-FSA PBT Writing Tuesday, April 5th, 2022



#### 3rd Grade

ELA (Reading) PBT Session 1 & 2 Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 -Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

Math PBT Session 1 & 2 Tuesday, May 10th 2022-Wednesday, May 11<sup>n</sup>, 2022

#### SSA Science 5th Grade

-Science PBT Session 1 Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

 Science PBT Session 2 Wednesday, May 18th, 2022



-Math PBT Session 1&2

Tuesday, May 10th 2022-Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

4th Grade

-ELA (Reading) PBT Session 1 & 2 Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 -



CBT = Computer Based Testing

#### 5th Grade

-ELA (Reading) PBT Session 1& 2 Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 -Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

-Math PBT Session 1 & 2

Tuesday, May 10th 2022-Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

#### i-Ready Grades K,1, 2, & 3

#### i-Ready Spring Diagnostics (CBT)

1st Grade - Reading & Math May 9th, 2022- May 13th, 2022

2nd Grade - Reading & Math May 2<sup>rd</sup>, 2022- May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

3rd Grade-Reading & Math April 18, 2022- April 22, 2022

Kindergarten-Reading & Math May 16, 2022- May 20, 2022

#### End of Year Specials Testing

#### Grades 1-5

Art / Music / Physical Education

March 28th -March 30th (Schedules vary by class and grade)

If you have any questions or concerns about the testing schedule or the tests your child will take, please either contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Kiernan at 813-744-8016.



### JOIN US IN-STORE OR AT TIJUANAFLATS.COM

**WED. MAY 11, 2022** 

FROM 5 PM TO 8 PM

### 20% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT

### LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY PTA

Mention Spirit Night at register or input promo code SPNT232 when placing online/delivery/curbside orders on our website or app at:

### TIJUANA FLATS BLOOMINGDALE

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