

LSES PTA eBlast

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TEACHER/STAFF CELEBRATIONS!

We so hope our Teachers and Staff felt appreciated this past week. PTA was able to treat our Lithia Springs family to a breakfast, a lunch, a snack bar and sweet treats throughout the week. We would NOT be able to do these events without the support of our PTA members, Lithia Families and Administration throughout the year! We thank you and our students for letting our teachers and staff shine! Mahalo!













SPIRIT NIGHT

Our last Spirit Night of the year will be Wednesday at Tijuana Flats! For all sales, Dine In or Carry Out, Tijuana Flats will donate 20% to the PTA! Be sure to tell them you are a Lynx and input the online code below if ordering takeout or delivery! Enjoy!

Tijuana Flats 2050 Bloomindale Ave. 5 - 8 p.m.Online Code: SPNT232 TijuanaFlats.com



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, 4th-5th

Friday

STEAM Club

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

Monday: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Lentil Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Breadsticks, Roasted Carrots, Cucumbers w/Ranch,

Apple Slices

Tuesday: Chicken Bites w/Cheez its, Cuban Sandwich, Baked Plantains, Carrots w/Ranch

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Chicken w/Yellow Rice, Potato Wedges, Fruitables Veggie Juice Box, Craisins

Thursday: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey, Cheese & Pepperoni Croissant, Peas & Carrots, Tomatoes w/Ranch, **Applesauce Cup**

Friday: PizzaBoli, Hotdog, Cheesy Broccoli, Carrots w/Ranch, Orange Slices



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TALENT SHOW

Mark Your Calendars! Mrs.
Purkey will be hosting the
Lithia Springs Talent Show
on Thursday, May 19. The
free show begins at 6 p.m.
in the Multi-Purpose Room
and will showcase
LSES students.

ROCK W/ COACH

Tickets are on sale for the Rockin Good Time Dance on Friday, May 20th! The event, hosted by Coach, will be held during school hours and includes a snack and a raffle ticket! Tickets are \$5 (cash only) and can be purchased in the Breezeway. All proceeds go to the P.E. Department. PTA will provide the snacks!

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
6 for more info.

🦊 MAHALO!

























UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 9 – Pre-Packaged School Supplies for 2022-23 Ready to Order/Tickets on Sale for Rockin Good Time Dance

May 11 – Spirit Night @ Tijuana Flats

May 20 – Rockin Good Time Dance

May 19 - Talent Show

May 25 – 5th Grade Banquet

May 26 - 5th Grade Graduation

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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Kevin Martin LSES Principal

I was born and grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut. I graduated from Boston College with my undergraduate degree and then earned a master's degree from the University of Bridgeport. Once I had my teaching credentials, I moved to Atlanta, Georgia to begin my career in education and volunteer for the '96 Summer Olympics.

In Atlanta, I met my wife of 26+ years, Kim, and moved to the Tampa area after the birth of our son, Cuyler. Our daughter, Ashlyn, was born in Brandon several years later. Now that our kids are older and mostly out of the house, my wife and I enjoy traveling, going to concerts and hanging out with our dogs Cally, Finnegan and Luna.



I have been in education for 23 years - 10 as a teacher and the past 13 as a Principal and Assistant Principal of Lithia Springs. I love being an elementary school Principal! Looking back on what the faculty and staff of Lithia Springs has built over the years is so rewarding as is seeing former students who come back and tell us about the great things they are doing!

Looking to the future, it's exciting to make plans for our students to get a great education and to learn to love learning by having a lot of fun along the way!





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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

2050 BLOOMINGDALE AVE

Orders must occur during the time and date listed above for proceeds to apply. Valid for in-store orders, to-go, curbside pickup and delivery. The code above must be entered for any online or app orders to apply.

Additional discounts or promotions are not available towards Spirit Night purchases.

order online today!

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box- it doesn't get any easier

than this!

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- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
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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 11ⁿ, 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 11th, 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 2rd, 2022- May 6th, 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.





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REFERENDUM RESULTS

Financial Impact

"These infrastructure improvements will have positive impacts on the educational experiences of students for years to come. We are proud that our community realizes the importance of these crucial projects and places their trust in our district as we continue to invest a large majority of referendum funds to benefit local businesses."

- Addison G. Davis, Superintendent of Schools

As of April 2022

INVESTED \$335 MILLION

MORE THAN \$130 MILLION AWARDED TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

439 PROJECTS
COMPLETED

115 PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

PLANNING TO COMPLETE

1,785 PROJECTS

OVER THE TEN YEAR REFERENDUM

203 A/C UNITS

63 ROOFS

\$23 MILLION SAFETY & SECURITY \$25 MILLION TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

MORE THAN 55% INVESTED INTO MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED OR SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

14 MAJOR SUMMER 2021 PROJECTS COMPLETED \$73 MILLION INVESTED INTO THESE PROJECTS





Kenly Elementary School 52 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul



Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy \$4.2 Million - A/C Overhaul, Planting, Floors & Public Address System



Chamberlain High School 57 Million - Partial AC Overhaut, Network



Pizzo K-8 School \$3.5 Million - A/C Overhaul, Elevator Fire Alarm System & Generator



Lockart Elementary Magnet School \$70k - K-3 Playground

Major air conditioning projects planned for the Summer of 2022

Alexander Elementary School Ballast Point Elementary School Brooker Elementary School Broward Elementary School Bryant Elementary School Buchanan Middle School Chiles Elementary School Cimino Elementary School Farnell Middle School Freedom High School Ippolito Elementary School Jackson Elementary School James Elementary School Liberty Middle School Lopez Elementary School Madison Middle School Martinez Middle School Morgan Woods Elementary School Pierce Middle School Rampello K-8 School Robles Elementary School Sulphur Springs K-8 School Symmes Elementary School Tampa Bay Blvd Elementary School Tomlin Middle School Wilson Elementary School Wilson Middle School Witter Elementary School

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