



# LSES PTA eBlast

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## PTA

### Membership

We had an **Amazing** turnout for our PTA Membership Drive! Throughout the week we had more than 100 members join the PTA — giving us a combined total of **257 members!** Hats off to you all for your support! We nearly doubled our membership from the previous year! **So thank you!** The following classes had the highest percentage of memberships. We are currently working with the winning teachers to schedule their ice cream parties! Welcome to all our new members!

- Kindergarten – **Kovalovich & Payton (tied)**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – **McGinley**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – **Ayres**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – **Dowdy**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Mittelstadt**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Langlois**

### SPIRIT WEAR

LSES Spirit Wear is still available. Magnets, scrunchies, hair bows, bags, and a limited selection of T-shirts are available. Click [here](#) to shop today!



**AmazonSmile.** A simple way to give to our school.

The AmazonSmile program will donate to the LSES PTA simply for shopping with Amazon. **At no cost to you, Amazon will donate .5% of the price of eligible purchases.** Last year, several hundred dollars was donated to the PTA through the program. One LSES family contributed more than \$100 during the holiday shopping season. It takes less than five minutes to sign up, and you will see immediate donations the next time you purchase an eligible item. There's no easier way to support LSES!

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## EVENTS AND FOOD

**Monday**  
No School

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**  
STEAM Club

**Thursday**  
STEAM Club

**Friday**  
Favorite Bucs or College  
Team Shirt/STEAM Club

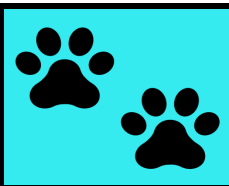
**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza,  
Cuban Sandwich, Black Beans, Salad,  
Fruit Cup

**Wednesday:** Pasta w/ Meatballs,  
Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Veggie  
Dippers, Peach Slices

**Thursday:** Turkey & Cheese Sliders,  
Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Peas & Carrots,  
Salad, Apple Slices

**Friday:** Mini Cheese Calzones, Hot Dog,  
Cauliflower, Carrots w/ Ranch,  
Applesauce Fruit Cup



## School is Underway...

Several extra-curricular programs begin in the upcoming weeks at LSES. **STEAM Club, Chorus, Drama Club and Drumline** will all begin this week and next! And this past week, the LSES Student Council was elected! We look forward to seeing what these

**Amazing programs do this year!**

STEAM Club meetings will begin this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Chorus will start Monday, Sept. 13, and Drumline will start on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Students will report to the Music Room at dismissal. Chorus students will need to be picked up at 2:15 p.m. on Mondays. Drumline will need to be picked up at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Students may bring a snack and/or drink if needed. All pickups are in the Bus Loop.



The Votes are In! Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade voted this week for Student Council. Below are the new members of the **2021-22 LSES Student Council!** Congratulations!

President – **Quinn O'Connor**  
Vice President – **River Messick**  
Secretary – **Caio Peracchi**  
Treasurer – **Ryan Naughton**

### OPEN HOUSE

The Open House originally scheduled for Oct. 7 has been **canceled** by the Hillsborough County School District. This event will not be rescheduled.



LSES Artists collaging, painting and prepping for clay with Mrs. Reese!

### CAFETERIA

The cafeteria currently has two openings. The first position is a 3.5 hour lunchroom aide, daily from 9:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. The second position is in the kitchen prepping items for meal service. The hours are daily from 6:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. If you are interested, please contact **Donna Summerall, the SNS Manager for Lithia Springs, at (813) 744-8016 at ext. 229.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 6** – Labor Day, No School

**Sept. 8, 9, 10** – First STEAM Club Meetings

**Sept. 13** – Chorus Practice Begins

**Sept. 15** – Drumline Practice Begins

**Sept. 16** – School Picture Day

**Sept. 30** – Bingo Night @ Bullfrog Creek Brewing Co.

**Oct. 8** – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

**Nov. 11** – Veterans Day, No School

**Nov. 18** – Spirit Night @ FishHawk Pizza

**Nov. 22-26** – Fall Break

**Dec. 17** – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period

**Dec. 20 – Jan. 3** – Winter Break

**Jan. 17** – Martin Luther King Day, No School

**Feb. 18** – Non-Student Day



## *Staff Spotlight*

### **Amy Hanley Clinic Nurse**

Amy Hanley is our new Clinic Nurse. A nurse since the 1980s, Hanley brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to LSES from many states and even overseas.

This is Hanley's 9<sup>th</sup> year as a school nurse. She previously worked at Randall and Burns Middle Schools. Some of her duties include dispensing medication and assisting with injuries or illnesses.

"I take care of any type of injury that comes through the clinic door or sometimes we GO TO the injury! Lots of bumps and scrapes for example," Hanley said. "And any medical condition that comes to our attention, we try to be of any assistance to the student and parent that we can."

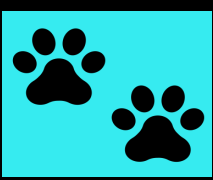
The Michigan native has lived in many states and Germany. She moved to Florida in 2005 when her husband got stationed at MacDill Air Force Base. She loves to travel and spend time with her three children — a son in the U.S. Army stationed in Missouri, a daughter who is a RN in Bonita Springs, and a daughter who is a junior at Oregon State. She also has a dog named Harley, who she adopted while living in Tennessee.

"I feel honored to work at such a great school. I wish only the best for a healthy and successful year."



Hanley (center) with her daughters.





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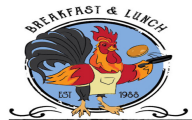
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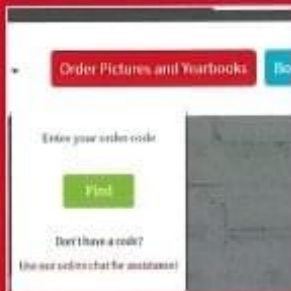
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