



LSES PTA eBlast

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Start with Hello Week begins tomorrow! The program teaches students to end social isolation with three easy steps — See Someone Alone, Reach Out, Start With Hello. LSES encourages all students to participate.

Monday

Greet Each Other on Campus

Tuesday

Do Something Nice for Someone

Wednesday

Wear a Shirt with a Positive Message

Thursday

Write a Positive Note to a Friend

Friday

Wear a **GREEN** shirt to support the Start With Hello Initiative

Scroll to page 7 for more information.

PTA Fundraising

BINGO!

Join us on **Thursday, Sept. 30, for a Bingo Night Fundraiser** at Bullfrog Creek Brewing Co. Five games of Bingo will be played for \$20. All proceeds will go to the LSES PTA! Grab your family and friends for a chance to win Amazing prizes or a 50/50 Raffle! Cards will be sold at 6:30 p.m. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

BOX TOPS

Last Call for Box Tops clippings for the Box Tops for Education program! LSES can accept clippings until Oct. 15. After that, all families will need to download the free app to scan your receipts. Box Tops will donate \$.10 for every eligible item to the LSES PTA. Click [here](#) to set up your free account.

Again, clippings can be dropped off at the front office until Oct. 15.

EVENTS AND FOOD

Monday

Early Release/Wear Your Spirit Gear/Hello Week Begins

Tuesday

Wednesday
STEAM Club

Thursday

STEAM Club

Friday

Favorite Bucs or College Team Shirt/STEAM Club

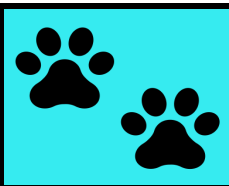
Monday: Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice, Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Plantains, Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch, Apple Slices

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Chicken Alfredo, Roasted Carrots, Tomatoes w/ Ranch

Wednesday: Chicken Sliders, BBQ Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Carrots w/ Ranch, Strawberry Applesauce

Thursday: Macaroni & Cheese, Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Broccoli, Salad, Grapes

Friday: Brunch Platter, Turkey, Pepperoni & Cheese Croissant, Corn, Carrots w/ Ranch, Orange Slices



CAFETERIA

The cafeteria currently has several job openings. If you are interested, please contact **Donna Summerall, the SNS Manager for Lithia Springs, at (813) 744-8016 at ext. 229.**



The Tampa Bay Lightning Made Street Hockey Team will hold a clinic at LSES on Oct. 14. The clinic will teach basic skills and rules of the game. The 50-minute clinic is free and will be held during school hours. **For 1st-3rd grade parents, please click [here](#) to sign the waiver** so your student can participate! If you have any questions, please contact the front office or Coach Nowakowski.

NOTE FROM MR. MARTIN - STUDENT ABSENCES

All Lithia Springs Teachers are working very hard trying to keep students caught up on the work they are missing when they are out. Absences due to sickness are understandable. **We have seen an influx of unexcused absences which are having a negative impact on student's learning and their ability to keep up with grade level standards due to lessons building on prior lessons.** We also understand it is sometimes difficult to schedule appointments in the morning and late afternoon hours, but please keep in mind we begin instruction at 7:40 a.m., and we teach until 1:55 p.m. Tardies and check-outs impact all students in the classroom. Thank you for your support in supporting the education of all our learners.

MUSIC INFO

Chorus and Drumline practices will begin the week of Sept. 27. Chorus will meet on Monday, Sept. 27 until 2:15 p.m. Drumline will meet Wednesday, Sept. 29 until 3 p.m. Pickups will be in the Bus Loop. Students may bring a snack if needed.

CLINIC NEEDS

The school clinic needs donations for its clothes closet. The clinic needs new or gently used girl/boy shorts, especially in sizes 5-8. New underwear in the same sizes are also needed. All items can be dropped off at the front office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20-24 – Hello Week

Sept. 27 – Chorus Practice Begins

Sept. 29 – Drumline Practice Begins

Sept. 30 – Bingo Night @ Bullfrog

Oct. 8 – End of 1st Grading Period

Oct. 13 – Spirit Day @ Baskin Robbins

Oct. 14 – TB Lightning Street Hockey Clinic

Oct. 15 – Last Day to Drop Off Box Tops Clippings

Oct. 20 – Spirit Night @ Culver's

Nov. 10 – Spirit Day @ Baskin Robbins

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, No School

Nov. 18 – Spirit Night @ FishHawk Pizza

Nov. 22-26 – Fall Break



Staff Spotlight

**Elena Dennis
Head Custodian**

Elena Dennis is the head custodian for LSES — and a staple for Lithia Springs Elementary.

Better known as Ms. Ellie to students, she has been with Hillsborough County schools for 33 years and with LSES for the past 12 years. She is fast-paced and always moving throughout the school ensuring a safe and clean area for our students.

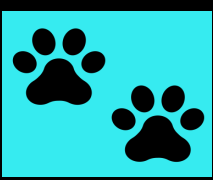
“I make sure the teachers are happy and the children are safe,” she says.

Her day-to-day duties include opening the school, handling all maintenance requests and cleaning classrooms. And of course, within the last year, implementing new COVID safety requirements.

Dennis is a fixture at LSES and receives cards and thanks from many of the students throughout the year.

“My favorite part of my job is the interaction with the children and being able to make them smile,” she says. “At LSES we are like a big family.”





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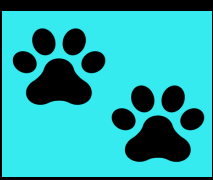
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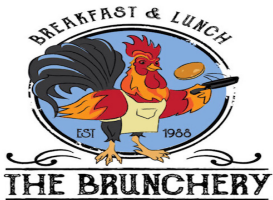


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Lithia Springs Elementary PTA
presents

BINGO NIGHT

Thursday, Sept. 30th

BULLFROG CREEK BREWING CO.
3632 Lithia Pinecrest Rd.

Cards available for purchase at
6:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 7 p.m.

5 Games for \$20
50/50 Raffle
Prizes



*Cash and Credit Card accepted. All proceeds go to LSES PTA.





September 20-24, 2021

"Hey Day"
Monday

- Students and Teachers will greet each other around campus. (Teachers are encouraged to help students make "Hello, My Name is" name tags to wear around campus)

Be The "I" In Kind
Tuesday

- Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else.

Write it Out
Wednesday

- Students and Teachers will write "Hello" on the campus sidewalks. Wear a shirt with a Positive Message or that makes you Happy.

Post-It Positivity
Thursday

- Write a positive message on a Post-it and post it to the white board in the Cafeteria.

Green T-shirt
Friday

- Wear a GREEN t-shirt to support the "Start with Hello" initiative. Students and Teachers will pledge to "Start with Hello."

Library Media Center



September 2021

STEAM Club

Thank you for all your interest in Mrs. Herdman's Makerspace STEAM Club. All 3 club days filled up within two days as the kids were eager to participate.

Mrs. Herdman will open registration & payments for another round of clubs on October 1st, those will run from October 20 to December 17.

There will be a limit of 10 students per day; however, Monday will also be available!

What day of the week does my child need to return their books?

Monday - Roberts & McGinley 1st Grade

Tuesday- 2nd Grade

Wednesday - 3rd Grade + Poulin 1st Grade

Thursday - 4th Grade

Friday - 5th Grade + Stafford 1st Grade

Need more time with a book? Direction below on how to Renew a book!

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1. Sign into Clever
2. Elementary Virtual Library App
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4. Renew My Materials



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Welcome Back Lithia Springs!

Would you like to **SURPRISE** your child with a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** yard sign?

Reserve a date and have your child's name displayed in front of the school.
Cost: \$40

Just go to Memberhub to reserve at:

[https://
lithiaspringselementary.memberhub.com/
store/items/409978](https://lithiaspringselementary.memberhub.com/store/items/409978)

Hurry while spaces last!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at lsepstableboard@gmail.com

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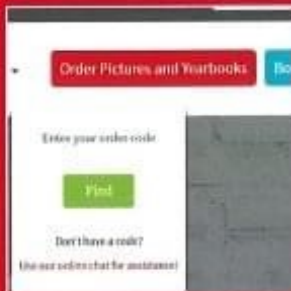
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