



LSES PTA eBlast

Week of September 27, 2021 • LSESPTABoard@gmail.com 



One of many positive notes students wrote last week while celebrating Hello Week!

SCHOOL NOTES

- ** LSES Spirit Shirts** that were pre-ordered have arrived! Shirts will be delivered to your student's classroom early this week.
- ** Free Breakfast!** Students should start the day off with a healthy breakfast! Breakfast is **free** and served daily from 7:10 – 7:40 a.m.
- ** Chorus** practice will begin Monday. Pickup is at 2:15 p.m. **Drumline** will meet Wednesday until 3 p.m. Students in both groups have already been notified. Chorus was only offered to 4th-5th graders, and Drumline only to 5th graders.



Thursday Night

Bullfrog Creek Brewing Co.

**5 Games for \$20
50/50 Raffle**

Cards sold at 6:30 p.m.

Come on out Thursday 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 the 50/50 Raffle! Bingo will begin at 7 p.m. sharp! Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

EVENTS AND FOOD

Monday
Early Release/Wear Your Spirit Gear/Chorus Practice

Tuesday

Wednesday
STEAM Club/Drumline

Thursday
BINGO/STEAM Club

Friday
Favorite Bucs or College Team Shirt/STEAM Club

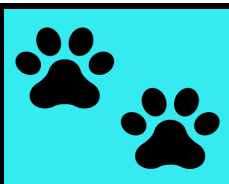
Monday: Rotini & Meatballs, Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Cheesy Broccoli, Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch, Apple Slices

Tuesday: Chicken Bites w/ Cheez Its, Cuban Sandwich, Black Beans, Tomatoes w/ Ranch

Wednesday: Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice, Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Carrots w/ Ranch, Peach Slices

Thursday: Turkey & Cheese Sliders, Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Grapes

Friday: Mini Cheese Calzones, Hot Dog, Cauliflower, Carrots w/ Ranch, Orange Slices



Excellence in Education Awards



Non-Instructional Support
Employee of the Year
Julie McKenna
Data Processor



Teacher of the Year
Barbara Mittelstadt
(right)
4th Grade



Ida S. Baker Diversity
Educator of the Year
Julie Mohr
VE Teacher



Let's fill our **Book Vending Machine!** LSES has started its incentive program. Each week, Mr. Martin selects 40-50 students to earn book tokens for a free book from the book machine. Click [here](#) to make a donation through Scholastic to keep the Book Machine full!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 27 – Chorus Practice Begins

Sept. 29 – Drumline Practice Begins

Sept. 30 – Bingo Night @ Bullfrog

Oct. 1 – Registration opens for second round of STEAM Clubs

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

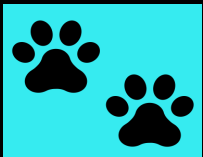
Nov. 10 – Spirit Day @ Baskin Robbins

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, No School

Nov. 18 – Spirit Night @ FishHawk Pizza

Nov. 22-26 – Fall Break

Dec. 20-Jan. 4 – Winter Break



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Staff Spotlight

Lauren Kiernan
Assistant Principal

LSES new Assistant Principal Lauren Kiernan will join the Lynx nation tomorrow!

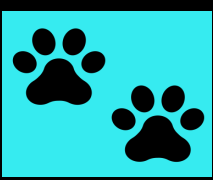
Mrs. Kiernan has been the assistant principal for elementary instruction at Gorrie Elementary since 2015. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Florida State University, and her Masters in Educational Leadership from The University of South Florida.

Mrs. Kiernan began her career in Tallahassee in a Varying Exceptionalities classroom and eventually moved to Hillsborough County, where she taught in the classroom for several years. Prior to becoming a school-based leader, she held the role of Peer Evaluator, which allowed her to work with and train hundreds of teachers while observing best practices in education.

Mrs. Kiernan lives in the Fishhawk area with her husband and two daughters. In her spare time, she loves to read, visit the beach, spend time with her family and friends, and cheer her oldest daughter on in competitive gymnastics!

Let's give her an Amazing Lynx Welcome!





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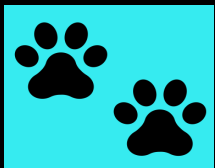
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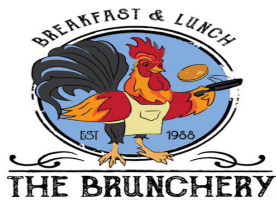


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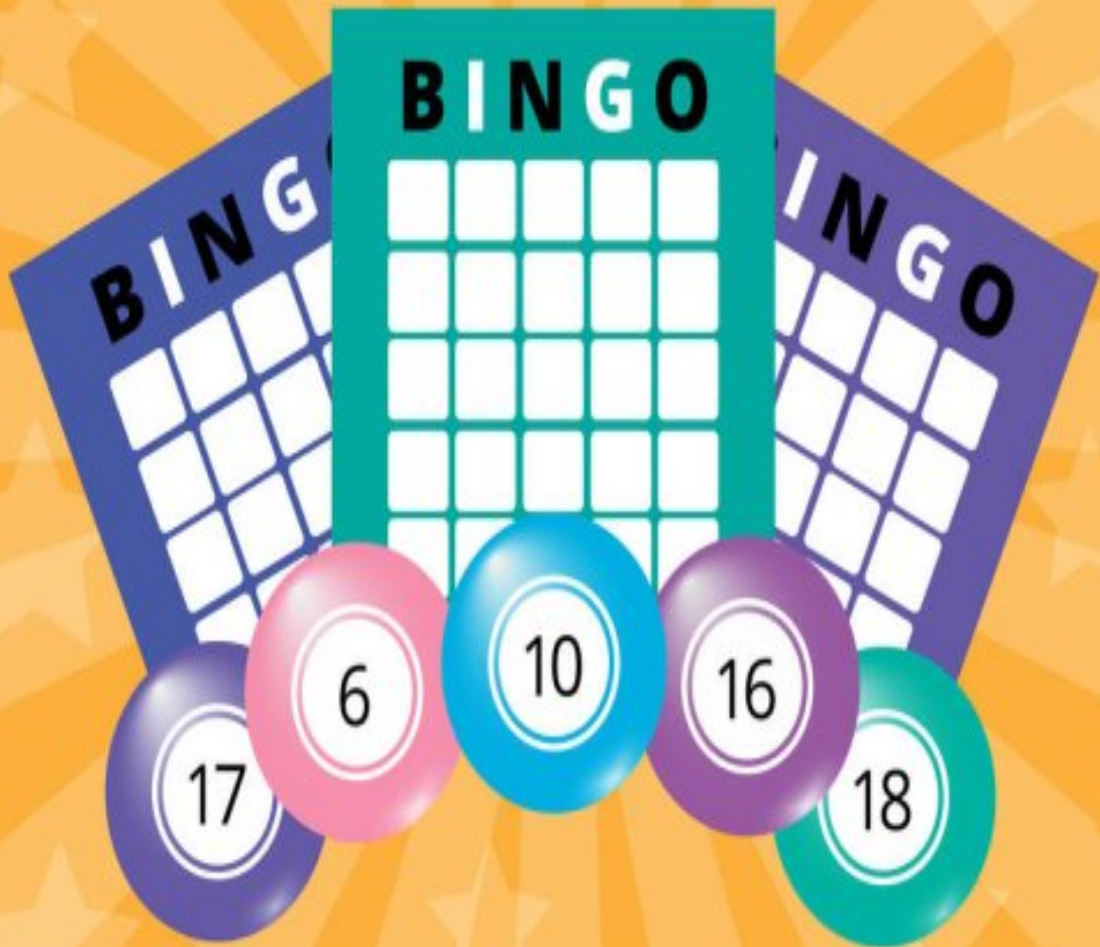
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**Lithia Springs Elementary PTA
presents**

BINGO NIGHT

Thursday



**5 Games for \$20
50/50 Raffle
Prizes**

**BULLFROG CREEK BREWING CO.
3632 Lithia Pinecrest Rd.
Cards available for purchase at
6:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 7 p.m.**

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

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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Monthly Prizes will be awarded J

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3D Mobile Mammography



Keller Williams Valrico
October 7th
12:30AM to 3:30PM

Register Now

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Most insurance accepted. Self-pay is \$30

Click [here](#) to register!

PTA Sponsor Rodriguez Premier Group Hosts Trunk or Treat

KELLER WILLIAMS SUBURBAN TAMPA PRESENTS



2350 E State Rd. 60
Valrico, FL 33594

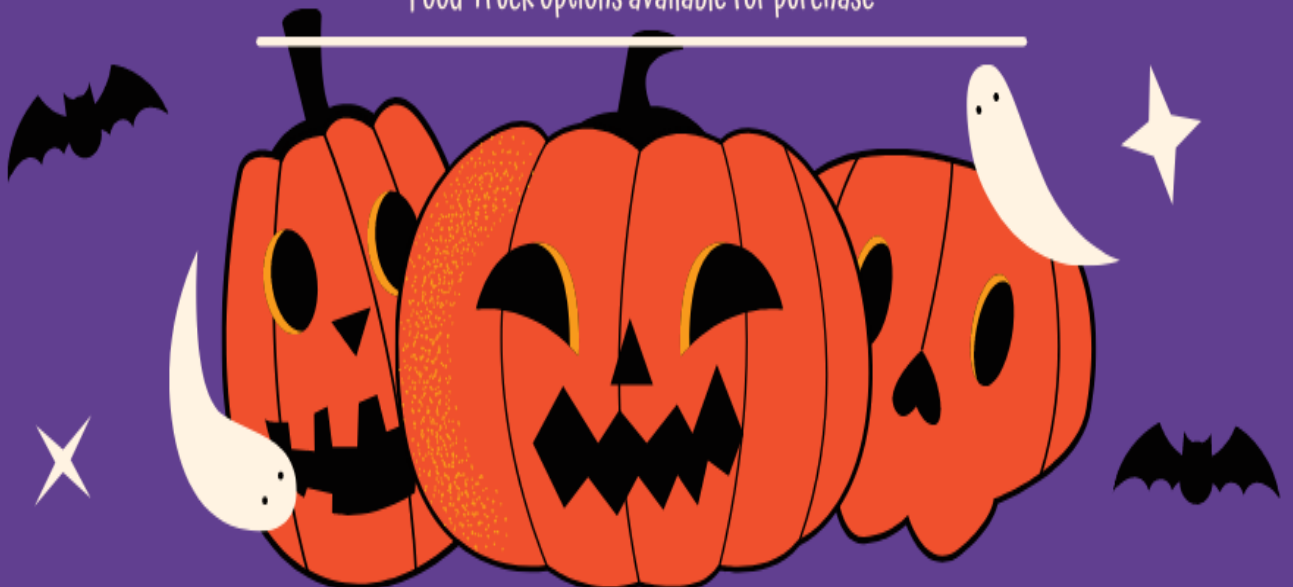
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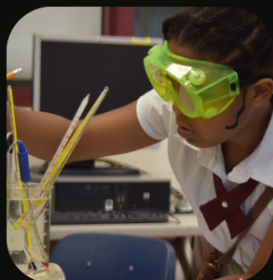
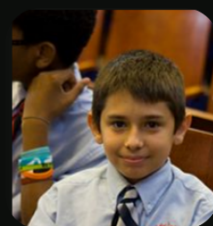
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Thursday, October 28 | 5:30-7:30 pm

30+ Trunks, DJ, Food Trucks,
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Hurry while spaces last!!

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

All proceeds will go to PTA for fundraising.

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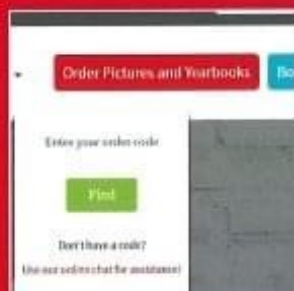
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