



# LSES PTA eBlast

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The PTA would like to wish all our Lynxes a Happy and Safe Halloween! Trick-or-Treat!

## Lynx Pride



Welcome November! **November will be School Spirit Month at Lithia Springs!** We want to celebrate all things Lithia Springs!

**School Spirit Wear Day WILL CHANGE TO FRIDAYS!** Starting this week, Spirit Wear Day will be Friday! Wear your Lithia Springs shirts and bows OR our school colors — turquoise/teal and black.

Watch for upcoming Spirit Events from the PTA later this month!



Also — All students, teachers and staff will start their Friday mornings singing the Lithia Springs School Song! Mrs. Purkey is already teaching our students “**Lynx to the Future**”, and we will post a recording of it on the LSES PTA Facebook page this week. **For the Lyrics, scroll to page 6.**

### FALL FEST THANK YOU

The PTA would like to thank all of our Lynx families, homeroom parents, teachers, administration, sponsors, community leaders and the PTA Board. Without all of your help, the Fall Fest could not have been held. We hope everyone had a Ridiculously Amazing time! Watch for pictures in next week's eBlast!



### EVENTS AND FOOD

**Monday**  
Early Release/STEAM Club

**Tuesday**  
Moving Morning, K-1<sup>st</sup>

**Wednesday**  
Moving Morning, 2<sup>nd</sup>-  
3<sup>rd</sup>/STEAM Club

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

**Friday**  
Spirit Shirt/STEAM Club

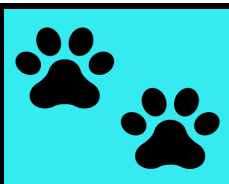
**Monday:** Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Fish & Chips w/Breadstick, Baked Plantains, Cucumber Slices w/Ranch, Apple Slices

**Tuesday:** BBQ Pork Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots w/Ranch

**Wednesday:** Chicken Alfredo, Cheeseburger, Broccoli, Tomatoes w/Ranch, Assorted Canned Fruit

**Thursday:** Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Meatball Sub, Roasted Carrots, Side Salad, Applesauce Cup

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



## VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Our annual **Veteran's Day Program** will be **LIVE** on **Nov. 12**. Parents and veterans are invited to the 8:30 a.m. performance on the PE Court. Mrs. Purkey, the director of the event, encourages all our veterans to attend in uniform.

## TEACH IN

**The Great American Teach-In** will be **Nov. 18**. Lithia Springs is looking for parents to "teach" our students about their professions. If you are interested in teaching a class, contact your Homeroom Teacher. Scroll to **page 9** for more information.

## SPONSORS

The PTA would like to say a **HUGE Thank You** to our newest LSES PTA Sponsors!

Platinum  
**Drama Kids International**

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Check out their programs on our sponsor pages!

# Taking Pride In Lithia Springs

This past week many of our students and staff supported LSES by participating in Red Ribbon Week activities. Cub Scouts Pack 604 Wolves, who are mostly 2<sup>nd</sup>-graders at LSES, gave our Butterfly Garden a makeover.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 10** – Spirit Day @ Baskin Robbins

**Nov. 11** – Veterans Day, No School

**Nov. 12** – Veteran's Day Program at School

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

**Nov. 22-26** – Fall Break

**Dec. 13** – **NO** Early Release

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

**Dec. 20-Jan. 4** – Winter Break

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

**Feb. 18** – Non-Student Day

**Feb. 21** – President's Day, No School

**Mar. 7** – Non-Student Day

**Mar. 11** – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period

**Mar. 14-18** – Spring Break



## *Staff Spotlight*

### **Julie McKenna, Data Processor Instructional Support Employee of the Year**

Julie McKenna is the Instructional Support Employee of the Year. She has been the data processor at LSES for three years.

"When you call in and leave a message on our attendance line, I am the one who listens," McKenna said.

Along with attendance, McKenna is in charge of enrollment and managing student records. She also helps her team when needed in the cafeteria, car line or special events. Last year and currently, she heads the Covid-related regulations and policies.

"Everyday brings something new and exciting. I dearly love my job and the people I work with. Not a day goes by that I'm not thankful to be a part of this incredible group of people," she said.

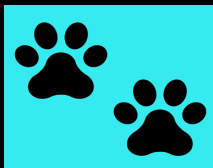
Before joining the LSES family, McKenna was a stay-at-home mom to Dylan and Tyler, who are now in college. She also has a 3rd-grade daughter, Kate. She was also the executive director of a nonprofit organization helping families impacted by Downs Syndrome.

In her free time, McKenna likes to hike, listen to music, read, binge watch Netflix, or do something crafty.

"The best part of my job is greeting students in the morning. I like them to start their days with positivity," she said.







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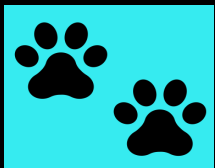


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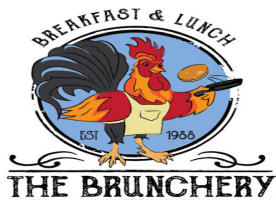


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If you are interested in becoming a LSES PTA Sponsor, please email the PTA at  
[lsesptaboard@gmail.com](mailto:lsesptaboard@gmail.com).

# **“Lynx to the Future”**

## **LSES School Song**

### **Chorus (Refrain)**

We are the Lynx to the future  
We hold tomorrow in our hands.  
We shape our destiny as leaders.  
We strive for peace throughout the land.

### **Verse 1**

Teach us to care. Help us to learn.  
Prepare us for all that life brings.  
Give us your love. Guide all our steps.  
We are the Lynx of Lithia Springs.

### **Verse 2**

Measure its wealth. Declare all its worth.  
Education is the link to better things.  
Learning is fun, for all of us to share  
At our school called Lithia Springs.





## 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](mailto:lsepstableboard@gmail.com)

All proceeds will go to PTA for fundraising.



## Library Media Center



November 2021

## Hillsborough Fall Reading Challenge

Ramp Up Your Reading Energy  
with MyON Oct 25-Nov 28

Top 10 Winners for most minutes  
read during the challenge period  
will win books & prizes.

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

Monday - Roberts & McGinley 1<sup>st</sup> Grade + Burken & Harris 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Tuesday- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Hart, Bornstein, Ayres, Serota

Wednesday - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade + Poulin 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Thursday - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade + Hong 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade + Stafford 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

\*Kindergarten Library Storytime & Check Out on November 1-5 & 15-19—  
Crusey (Mon), Kovalovich (Tues), Payton (Wed), Kanarek (Thurs), Depatie (Fri)

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

### NEED TO RENEW A BOOK?

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



Free Online eBooks  
[www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com)

Student #  
YYYYMM of D.O.B.

Monthly Prizes will be awarded ☺

Our students are interested in  
becoming...



Veterinarian



Banker



Meteorologist



# GREAT AMERICAN TEACH IN

**November 18, 2021**

Parents, community members, and friends of Lithia Springs Elementary School, please join us for the Great American Teach In, on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

Teaching experience is not needed, just enthusiasm and a desire to share with students something about your career, your experiences, or your hobby. You are welcome to speak with as many or as few classes as will fit with your schedule.

Please contact your child's homeroom teacher to sign up.



Drama Kids is coming to Lithia Springs Elementary! The drama program will be held after school and offered to K-3<sup>rd</sup> students. For more information or to register, contact the number below!



# DRAMA THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Offering exciting drama classes for grades K - 3.

Activities that promote success in personal and academic life.

Have tons of fun developing important confidence-building skills.



#### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Improvisations
- Speaking Skills
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- Character Analysis
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- And Much More!

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INTERACTIVE, AND HELPS ME FEEL  
CONFIDENT. I GET TO HAVE FUN  
WITH MY FRIENDS!"

-Drama Kid, Age 7



#### THE DRAMA KIDS DIFFERENCE:

- Class sizes encourage participation.
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- No two classes are ever the same.
- Developmental and age-appropriate curriculum.

A safe after-school environment where your child can thrive. ACT now! Enroll at anytime.

#### CLASSES OFFERED AT LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Grades K-3: Tuesdays, 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

2021/2022 Session: November 9, 2021 - May 17, 2022

Enroll by 11/3 and we'll waive the admin fee  
AND get 50% off your first month's tuition!

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Class schedules may be subject to change due to low enrollment or long waitlists. In the event your class is canceled by DK, and you are unable to transfer to another class, a full refund will be given.

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

DRAMAKIDS.COM/FL6  
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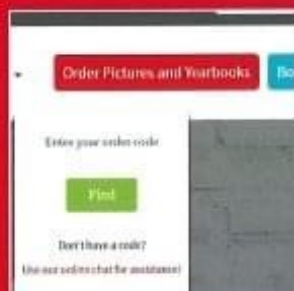
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Enter your name and email, then click **Access Yearbook**.

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Select your product and quantity. Click **View Cart** to proceed to checkout.

Escoja su producto y precione **View Cart**.



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**\$18 - UNTIL 12/1/21**  
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All yearbook orders are shipped in bulk and will be distributed by your school.

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