

# LSES PTA eBlast

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#### LYNX PRIDE **SPIRIT MONTH**

LSES students and staff showed their SPIRIT this week! The winning classes from each grade received cookies from the PTA Friday afternoon! Winners are below!

Kindergarten – Ms. Kanarek 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ms. McGinley 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Hart 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Ms. Reid 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Mack 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. McCarty

In lieu of our Veteran's Day Program this Friday, we are asking that all students wear Red, White and Blue to show their spirit for our Veterans. Spirit Wear Fridays will resume the following week with a PTA Spirit Competition.





#### **LSES Veteran's Day Program**

All LSES Families and Veterans are invited to the annual Veteran's Day Program at Lithia Springs! Program events include guest speakers and performances by the LSES Chorus and Drumline.

> Date: Friday, Nov. 12 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: PE Court (Enter through the River Hills Gate)

\*Be sure to arrive early and bring a lawn chair for the event. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms, and students are encouraged to wear Red, White and Blue.

#### **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/Spirit Day @ Baskin Robbins

#### **Thursday**

No School

#### Friday

Red, White & Blue Day/STEAM Club/ Veteran's Day Program Monday: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Rotini & Meat Sauce, Cheesy Broccoli, Cucumber Slices w/Ranch, Apple Slices

Tuesday: Chicken Bites w/ Cheez its, Cuban Sandwich, Black Beans, Carrots w/Ranch

Wednesday: Turkey & Cheese Sliders, Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Tomatoes w/Ranch, Strawberry Applesauce Cup

Thursday: No School

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



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#### **TEACH IN**

The Great American TeachIn 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 11 for more information.

#### **TURKEY TROT**

The annual Turkey Trot is back! Students will compete for the class Turkey Trophy on Wednesday, Nov. 17. For new families, the Turkey Trot is a tradition in which classes compete in relays. The winning class from each grade will get the "rights" to the Turkey Trophy for one year! For more info, scroll to page 6.

#### **DRUMLINE**

The LSES Drumline made their first appearance this year at Fall Fest! The 5<sup>th</sup> grade line did a fantastic job! Ms. Purkey would like to thank Lithia Springs parent and former drumliner Erick Runyon for all his help directing, and to Bridges Dental for sponsoring the drumline.

### Fall Fest Thanks

We would like to thank all who attended last week's Fall Fest. It was a Ridiculously Amazing time! More than \$11,000 was raised from our Auction Baskets and Spirit Wear and Pie-In-the-Face sales! The PTA Board would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to the following:

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 15 – Safety Patrol Induction

Nov. 17 – Turkey Trot

**Nov. 18** – Spirit Night @ Fishhawk Pizza/Great American Teach-In

Nov. 22-26 - Fall Break

**Dec. 6-10** – Holiday Store Open for Student Shoppers

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 3rd Grading Period

Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break



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

LSES VE Teacher Julie Mohr is the Ida S. Baker Diversity Educator of the Year award winner. Mohr began her educational career in Maryland, but has been teaching in Hillsborough County for the last five years.

"Since my first day, I have felt extremely blessed to have landed at Lithia Springs Elementary," she said. "Our school is a special place with incredible students. The families, faculty and staff work together to help each of our students strive for success."

Mohr graduated from High Point University with a BA in Special Education K-12.

"My passion has always been meeting the unique, educational needs of my students," she said. Mohr says the best part her job is working with students individually or in small groups.

"The small group setting is perfect for creating relationships and building confidence in students. I love celebrating their successes, whether big or small!"

Mohr has been married to her husband for nearly 20 years, and the couple have two children. Most of her free time is watching her kids play football, lacrosse and basketball. The family also has two dogs. Her hobbies include traveling and eating "delicious" food.







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## **Annual Turkey Trot Relays**









### Turkey Trot Relays Wednesday, November 17, 2021

5th Grade

7:50-8:35

Kindergarten 8:40-9:25

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

9:30-10:15

3rd Grade

10:30-11:15

4th Grade

11:20-12:05

1st Grade

12:45-1:30

The first 30 minutes of your scheduled time will be for the Relay Events and the remaining 15 minutes will be for Sno Cones and snacks. Donations will benefit the Zach Tucker Memorial Scholarship and the 5<sup>th</sup>Grade Celebration!









## **Safety Patrol Induction Ceremony**









Safety Patrol Inductions (Bus and Ground)

When: November 15, 2021 (Monday)

7:45-8:30 AM

Where: Lithia Springs Elementary

**Covered Court** 

Remember to wear your Safety Patrol Belt and Safety Patrol T-Shirt!!!!!

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You will enter the Covered Court via the River Hills gate adjacent to the Covered Court.

Thank you, Coach Nowakowski Safety Patrol Sponsor Nancy.nowakowski@hcps.net

## "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.





### Library Media Center



### 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!

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- Sign into Clever
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#### Our students are interested 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.

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