



# LSES PTA eBlast

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## LYNX PRIDE SPIRIT MONTH

**Spirit Wear Friday will resume this week with another PTA Spirit Competition – and we're upping our challenge.** The class from each grade with the most students wearing Spirit shirts and/or school colors will win a treat from the PTA! AND the TOP 10 Classes with the highest participation will win a surprise for their teacher! Click [here](#), if you would like to purchase any spirit gear. Go Lynx!!!



## SPIRIT NIGHT

The LSES PTA will hold a SPIRIT NIGHT at FishHawk Pizza on Thursday. Enjoy a dinner of pizza, pasta and more! Let them know you are a Lynx, and FishHawk Pizza will donate 10% of sales!

**FishHawk Pizza**  
**Thursday**  
**15260 Fishhawk Blvd.**  
**11 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Dine-In, Carry Out,**  
**Delivery**

## Gobble, Gobble, Gobble

Who will take home the Turkey Trophy on Wednesday?!

The annual Turkey Trot in which students compete in relay events, will be **Wednesday**. The winning class from each grade will get the "rights" to the Turkey Trophy for one year!

This Ridiculously Amazing event provides healthy competition for our students, but also helps the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class with funds for their end-of-year activities. **Be sure to send money for your student to get a sno cone or snack after their events.** Prices will be 50 cents for chips and candy and \$1 for a sno cone. **Scroll to page 7 for the schedule of events.**



## EVENTS AND FOOD

### Monday

Early Release/STEAM  
Club/Safety Patrol Induction

**Monday:** Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza,  
Meatball Sub, Corn, Cucumber Slices  
w/Ranch, Apple Slices

### Tuesday

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

**Tuesday:** Mini Queso Bites w/Salsa,  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Black Beans,  
Carrots w/Ranch

### Wednesday

Moving Morning, 2<sup>nd</sup>-  
3<sup>rd</sup>/STEAM Club/  
Turkey Trot

**Wednesday: Thanksgiving Lunch;**  
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,  
Breadstick, Green Beans, Fruited Gelatin,  
Cheeseburger

### Thursday

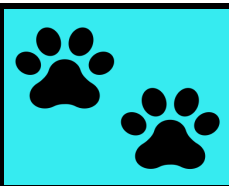
Moving Morning, 4<sup>th</sup>-  
5<sup>th</sup>/STEAM Club/American  
Teach-In/Spirit Night @  
FishHawk Pizza

**Thursday:** Four Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza,  
Rotini w/Meat Sauce, Cauliflower,  
Tomatoes w/Ranch, Berry Blue  
Applesauce

### Friday

Spirit Wear/STEAM Club

**Friday:** Brunch Platter, Chicken/Spicy  
Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli, Carrots  
w/Ranch, Orange Slices



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## TEACH-IN

**The Great American Teach-In will be held Thursday.** Students will get the chance to learn about different professions from Lithia Spring parents and friends. Guest “teachers” are scheduled throughout the day.

## SAFETY PATROL

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Safety Patrol Induction Ceremony will be held **Monday morning**. The event will be held at **7:45 a.m.** on the PE Court.

Parents who are attending should enter through the River Hills Gate. Safety Patrol students should wear their belts and t-shirt. Scroll to **page 8** for more information.



Thanksgiving Break is almost here! **Students will be off Nov. 22-26.** We wish everyone a safe and fun holiday! **The next eBlast will come out on Nov. 28.**

*Thank you Veterans*



The LSES Veteran's Day Program was held Friday. The ceremony saluted all Veterans, including our own Lithia Springs Veteran families. Guests enjoyed speakers and performances from the LSES Chorus and Drumline and ALL of our Lithia Springs' students! Thank You to Ms. Purkey for directing the event, and to all our guests. If you missed the show, it was streamed on the Lithia Springs Facebook page.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period

**Mar. 14-18** – Spring Break





## *Staff Spotlight*

**Belinda Zientek**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

Belinda Zientek is the newest 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Lithia Springs!

Born and raised in Florida, Zientek brings seven years of experience teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade to our school.

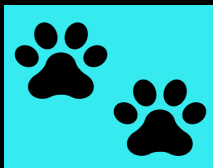
"The students are the number one best part about teaching. Seeing them learn new things and make gains in the classroom is the best part of teaching," she says.

Prior to teaching, Zientek worked in the criminal and juvenile justice field for 10 years. Zientek has been married for 14 years and has a daughter in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The family also share their home with a Portuguese Water dog, a leopard gecko and a dwarf hamster.

When not teaching, Zientek loves to read and is active in two book clubs. She also enjoys traveling to national parks, camping, kayaking and baking.

She's pictured here at Mesa Verde National Park.





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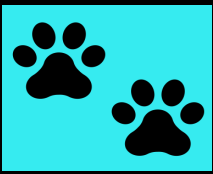


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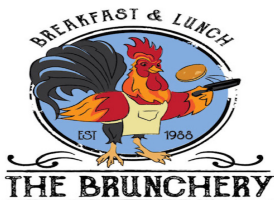


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**LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY  
SPIRIT NIGHT**

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**11am-9pm**

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**Open to Close  
Take Out, Dine In or Delivery**

**Thursday, November 18th**

**15260 Fishhawk Blvd, Lithia  
1-813-689-6644**

**Don't Forget To Say You're a Lynx!**  
**10% of Profit Goes to LSES PTA**



# Annual Turkey Trot Relays



## Turkey Trot Relays

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 7:50-8:35   |
| Kindergarten          | 8:40-9:25   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | 9:30-10:15  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | 10:30-11:15 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 11:20-12:05 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.





## 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



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Student #

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Monthly Prizes will be awarded ☺

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

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



## LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2021-2022 YEARBOOK

**\$18 - UNTIL 12/1/21**  
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