



# LSES PTA eBlast

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## CHORUS SHOW

Ms. Purkey would like to invite LSES families to the Lynx Pride Chorus holiday show! **“December ‘Round the World” will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, in the multi-purpose room.** The concert will showcase the talents of our chorus of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The **LSES Student Council is sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive to support A Kid’s Place kids.** Donations must be new, unwrapped, and placed in the designated boxes in each classroom. **The deadline for the donations is Dec. 10.** Scroll to **page 7** for a list of needed items and more information about A Kid’s Place.

## LUNCH WITH YOUR LYNX

**LSES is welcoming parents back to campus to eat lunch with their students Nov. 29-Dec. 17!** We hope to see many of our Lynx families on campus. Scroll to **page 6** for a list of rules and procedures that must be followed.



## PTA Holiday Store

The **PTA Holiday Store will be open for business Dec. 6-10.** Students are invited to shop for their family and friends during school hours. Gift prices start at less than \$1, and 70% of items are less than \$6. It’s a perfect opportunity for your student to learn the “gift of giving.” Students will get a preview of items this Friday. More information will be sent home with students closer to the event.



## 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 Wear/STEAM Club

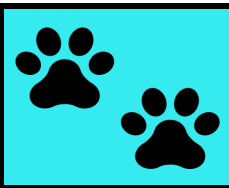
**Monday:** Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Rotini & Meatballs, Cheesy Broccoli, Cucumber Slices w/Ranch, Apple Slices

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

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, Teriyaki Chicken w/ Yellow Rice, Potato Wedges, Tomatoes w/ Ranch, Strawberry Applesauce Cup

**Thursday:** Four Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey & Cheese Sliders, Peas & Carrots, Side Salad, Assorted Canned Fruit

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



## SPIRIT MONTH WINNERS

The winning classes from the PTA's SPIRIT competition are listed below! The five winning classes received ice cream treats from the PTA. The top eight teachers with the highest participation received a gift card to Outback Steakhouse. **Fifth grade classes will compete this week since they had their field trip during the competition.** Let's continue to show our Lynx Pride by wearing spirit gear every Friday!  
Go Lynx!

### Winning Classes

- Kindergarten – Ms. Kanarek
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ms. McGinley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Ayres
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Ms. Dowdy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Mittelstadt

### Winning Teachers

The above five teachers and Ms. Hart, Ms. Harris and Ms. Roberts also won a gift card.

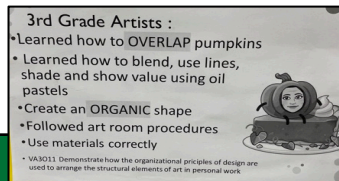
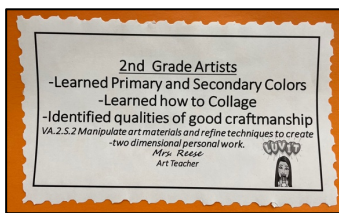
## YEARBOOK

The 2021-2022 LSES Yearbook is on sale now! Order your book **BEFORE Dec. 1 for \$18.** After Dec. 1, the price will be \$20. Click [here](#) to order your copy! Use code YB109987.

## ART with Ms. Reese



Ms. Reese continues to fill our hallways with student artwork. Artwork can be seen in the front office, cafeteria and throughout the school. Below are student's artwork completed this semester. If you would like to donate any scrapbook paper, especially winter-themed, you can drop it off in the front office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 3** – Registration for new STEAM Club Session

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

**Dec. 13** – NO Early Release

**Dec. 16** – Chorus Holiday Show

**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

**Mar. 21** – Non-Student Day

**April 15** – Non-Student Day

**May 27** – Last Day of School



## *Staff Spotlight*

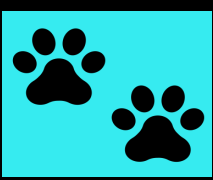
### **Donna Summerall Cafeteria Manager**

Donna Summerall is the LSES Cafeteria Manager. Although born in New Jersey, Summerall has lived most of her life here in Florida. She joined LSES in January of last year.

Summerall's job includes a little bit of everything regarding our students' meals – from planning menus, cooking, managing staff and entertaining the students; which she says is her favorite part of the job. She loves getting the chance to talk and sometimes even dance with her students. When there is time, she likes to play music during lunch so the kids can dance, or as she says release some energy before going back to the classroom.

When not working, Summerall enjoys spending time with her three adult children, two grandchildren, knitting, and painting. She says her true passion is spending time in her yard tending to her orchids and numerous plants.





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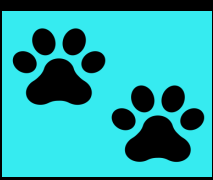
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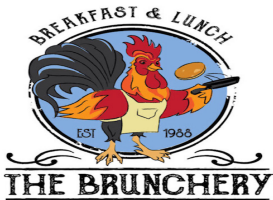


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# LUNCH WITH YOUR LYNX

**LSES families are invited back to campus Nov. 29 - Dec. 17 to eat lunch with their students. The following rules and procedures must be followed.**

- \* The child's teacher must be informed a minimum of 24 hours prior to the lunch day. Students will not be able to invite a friend.
  - \* Parents must sign in and wear a badge.
- \* Parents must meet the class at the Media Center stairs on time at the start and end of lunch.
- \* The only designated area to eat are the tables on the patio outside of the cafeteria. Parents may not enter the cafeteria.
- \* Be sure to maintain your distance from other students and staff as a precaution.
  - \* Students are to remain with their parents at the tables during the lunch period. Please do not let your student and/or siblings play on the playgrounds.
- \* Wipes will be available to wipe the tables down between use which will be the responsibility of the parent.



# A Kid's Place Holiday Drive

"A Kid's Place provides residential services to children from birth to age 18, who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. They provide a variety of services which meet the social, educational, medical, and psychological needs of the child. Their primary focus is to keep sibling groups together in a safe, stable, home-like environment until a more permanent placement can be provided."

Lithia Springs Student Council is sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive to support A Kid's Place kids. We request donations of the following items. They must be **NEW, UNWRAPPED**, and placed in the designated boxes in each classroom by **December 10th**.

- Gift cards
- Roller Skates/Scooters
- Stocking Stuffers/small items
- Action Figures
- Tablets/Electronics
- Legos
- Dolls/Barbies
- Perfume/Cologne
- Teen Gifts
- Board Games
- Makeup Kits
- Sports Clothing/Hoodies
- Slides/Slippers
- Bed Sets/Sheets
- Headphones
- Bath Accessories
- Jewlery
- Alarm Clocks



Looking for a Christmas Tree?! Check out Dave's Christmas Tree Lot! Be sure to tell them you are a Lynx — a percentage of sales will go to the LSES PTA!

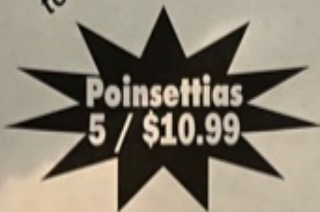
**LOT OPEN**  
NOV. 22ND  
to DEC. 20TH

LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY P.T.A. **LOT HOURS**

*Annual Christmas Tree Sale*

MON-THUR 11:00AM-10:00 PM  
FRI-SUN 9:00AM-10:00 PM

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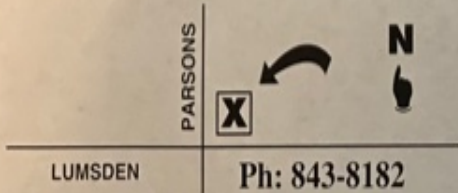
- **Blue Spruce**
- **Blackhill Spruce**
- **Noble Fir**
- **Fraser Fir**
- **Scotch Pine**

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Christmas Tree  
**FLOCKING**  
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Thank You

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# **“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.

# Order Your **YEARBOOK** Online

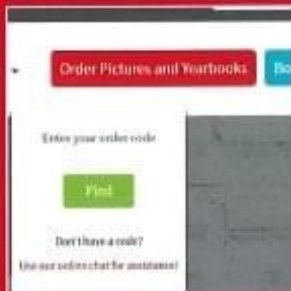
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Click **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Enter your Online Code.

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Enter your name and email, then click **Access Yearbook**.

Ingrese su nombre y email, y precione **Access Yearbook**.



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Enter your student's information, then click **Submit Details**.

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

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