

# LPA NEWS

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Liberty Pines Academy

Hello LPA Families!

I cannot believe that we are in the final month of the school year. We tell the students to start strong and to finish stronger, and that is what we intend to do! Although we are in the final weeks, we will continue our strong academic focus during the final weeks of the school year.

The month of April was filled with great experiences and activities for our students and staff. We had a wonderful bookfair sponsored by our PTO, an amazing Night of the Arts event, Student Council Bunny Grams sold like hotcakes, several of our elementary students competed valiantly in the Players Cup event at Nease High School, our middle school students put on three rocking nights of performances for the Rock of Ages show, began the state testing assessments, and we finished the month off celebrating our incredible staff with a cookout and the PTO sponsored Staff Appreciation Week!

As we begin the final month of the school year, we have many exciting events to look forward to in May. We start the month off with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade performance, followed by the Goodwill Bag it Up drive, and end the first week with our Elementary Moonlight Howlers Spring Concert. Over the next couple of weeks, our elementary students will participate in their field days, the middle school band will perform their Spring Concert, end of the grade level activities will take place, and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will visit Universal Studios for the Gradventure field trip. The last week of school will allow for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in their end of the year dance, and we will look forward to hosting promotion ceremonies for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Please note that although the last day of school is a Thursday, it will be an early release day with dismissal beginning at 1:45pm.**

As we commence the close of the school year, I want to thank all of you for your continued support of LPA! It is an honor to serve this amazing community!

### Mark your calendars for the events below:

- May 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musicals, Group A at 5:15pm, Group B at 7:00pm
- May 5: Goodwill Bag it Up Donation drop off drive
- May 5: Elementary Moonlight Howlers Spring Concert at 6:00pm
- May 9: SAC Meeting at 4:00pm
- May 10: Field Day for KG-2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- May 17: Field Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- May 18: Spring Band Concert at 6:00pm
- May 18: PTO Meeting
- May 19: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gradventure
- May 23: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance at 6:00pm-8:00pm
- May 24: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony at 9:00am (limited to two tickets per student due to capacity)
- May 24: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony at 11:00am (limited to two tickets per student due to capacity)
- May 25: Last Day of School – **Early Release at 1:45pm**

Gratefully together,  
Donny Hoessler, your proud LPA Principal

MAY 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 4th Grade FAST reading 6th Grade FAST reading	2 3rd Grade FAST Reading Civics EOC	3 7th FAST Reading	4 5th Grade FAST reading 8th FAST Reading	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8 5th FAST Math Test	9 3rd FAST Math	10 6th FAST Math 8th FAST Math	11 4th FAST Math 7th FAST Math	12	13
14	15 5th Science PBT 6th Science PBT Biology EOC	16 5th Science PBT	17 Algebra and Geometry EOC	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 8th and 5th Grade Graduations	25 Last day of school	26 Teacher Planning day	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

## Outstanding School Volunteers



By Isabela Ortiz

This year's Outstanding School Volunteers were announced last week. Sal Laroqli (not pictured) is the senior volunteer, Ann Nieman is the adult volunteer, and Will Clement is the youth volunteer. These volunteers won Outstanding School Volunteer from their many hours of volunteering and dedication to Liberty Pines Academy.



# WOLF NEWS



## Extended Day News

Our talented extended day staff has done a wonderful job of creating beautiful seasonal scenes in the window across from the bus loop doors.

In addition, they recently gathered to say farewell to Catherine Rivera who will be leaving LPA at the end of the year after working in extended day since 2015!



## Clinic News

If your student has medication in the clinic, please make arrangements to pick up the medication by the last day of school Thursday May 25<sup>TH</sup>. School policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer.

## LPA Elementary Field Days:

K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Please send your student with a water bottle, sneakers, hat, appropriate clothing and apply sunscreen the morning of Field Day.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Please send your student with a water bottle, sneakers, hat, appropriate clothing and apply sunscreen the morning of Field Day.

## PM3 Testing for Grades 3-8

By: Makenzi York

State Testing will take place from: May 1–May 25, 2023

All grades take FAST Reading and Math. 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade take the Statewide Science Assessment and some middle school students take End of Course assessments (EOCs) in Civics, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology based on which classes they are enrolled.

This last administration will provide a summative score that will accurately measure student mastery of the B.E.S.T. Standards at the end of the school year.

One important thing to know is if students leave school before completing a test for an appointment or any other reason they will not be allowed to return to that test.

LPA's testing calendar is available on the school website and on the final pages of this newsletter.

For more information about Florida Statewide Assessments, you can visit [FLFAST.org](http://FLFAST.org).

## 1st Grade Activities

by Molly Raney and Brynn O'Neill

Recently 1<sup>st</sup> grade students found mathematic Easter eggs and solved equations as a special math activity for spring. This activity occurred April 6<sup>th</sup> of this year.



Coming up, 1<sup>st</sup> grade is also having a Field Day, and Wonderful Wednesday on May 17.

On May 23, they will have an exciting luau themed end of year party.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of year Events

By Isabela Ortiz

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders of LPA have a lot to look forward to in the next month. Starting of with the 8<sup>th</sup> Gradventure Orlando Trip taking place on May 19<sup>th</sup>, they will be departing from the school at 12:30 pm and will arrive back at 2:30 am on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Eighth graders should make sure to wear their Gradventure T-shirt and bring all necessities they think they will need. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Yearbook signing will take place in the cafeteria from 8:40am to 9:45am. On the same day the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be at the St. Johns Golf and Country Club starting at 6:00pm and ending at 8:00pm. Students should wear semi-formal attire.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony will follow up the next day at 9:00am to 10:00 am in the Gymnasium. Due to this year having the largest classes ever, each student graduating will only have 2 family members admitted because of limited space. The Promotion Ceremony will also be livestreamed for everyone to watch. After 8<sup>th</sup> graders are promoted, they will be allowed to go home. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are permitted to miss school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. From there we wish you a happy summer and an amazing first year of High School.

## Student Council

By Zoey Albers

Student Council will be hosting the long-awaited Bag It Up Drive! The Liberty Pines Donation Drive will be hosted on May 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be Goodwill's 26<sup>th</sup> annual year hosting this fundraiser.

Donations will help bring education to others who are less fortunate. We encourage ALL students to find something to donate, no matter how big or small. Most items are acceptable, if they are in decent condition. This year's Drive will be a little different from the last few years. It will only be occurring for one day. Mark your calendars Wolves!



## ★ Student Spotlight ★

By: Makenzi York and Taylor Shaw

This month's student spotlight is Bryce Motycka. Bryce is in Ms. Owen's 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom.



Bryce has been at LPA since kindergarten and his favorite part has been "how supportive the teachers are and how easy it is to learn with them." His favorite part about middle school was "hanging out with friends at school" and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade specifically, "the D.C trip."

Next year Bryce will be attending Bartram Trail high school, while doing the "IT" academy. He feels "confident" going into high school and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Outside of school Bryce enjoys "running" and "hanging out with friends."

Another 8<sup>th</sup> grade student in the spotlight is Liam Konecny from Mrs. Owen's homeroom!

Liam has been here since kindergarten and has had a great 9 years here at PA. His favorite memory from LPA has been the football season and he will miss the people and his friends the most.



Next year Liam will attend Beachside High School. He is feeling pretty good and excited for high school but is a little nervous because he doesn't know his way around. Good Luck in Highschool Liam!

## Meet Your New Middle School Teachers

By: Aislinn Reiher and Brynn O'Neill

**Mr. Raimondo** is one of our new associate teachers who is going to be a teacher next year here at LPA. After he graduated from Flagler College, he realized he wanted to help people understand history and knowledge to be well informed and make their own decisions about certain things. He always knew he wanted to do something related to history because of how much he enjoys history. His interactions with kids have always driven him to make his teaching as fun as possible using videos and engaging activities.

This is his first-year teaching and he can't wait to continue his teaching career for years to come. Next year, Mr. Raimondo is super excited to have his own classroom teaching 6<sup>th</sup> graders world history. LPA is so lucky to have an amazing teacher like Mr. Raimondo.



**Mrs. Bridenbaugh** is one of the many new teachers we have here at LPA. She graduated from the University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras and started her teaching career. She began teaching 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11 years ago. Currently she teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders algebra as well as teaching 8<sup>th</sup> graders geometry. She loves meeting kids and helping them be more confident in math. She loves to have her teaching be student centered and project-based.

She has taught many grades but her favorite grade to teach is 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Her reason for teaching was that at a young age she did not have a strong math program and that was when she knew she wanted to give kids a chance at having a strong math program.





# NEWS IN THE ARTS PROGRAMS...



## ART NEWS – Valeria Leonard and Samantha McDonnell

This year's Art showcase was a huge success! We had about 1000 students and parents come to support our Wolves' amazing artworks as well as raising 2 times the amount we made last year! We are so grateful for everyone who came and was able to see our students' hard work. This was truly an amazing event, and we couldn't have done it without the support!

**Elementary Art** - There are some exciting activities for elementary art this quarter! Students from First grade is working on hippo drawings, Second and third grade is working on Starry Night themed drawings, and fourth and fifth are working on bus foldables. Earlier this month, students were finishing up their artworks for the Art Show.

**Middle School Art** - For middle school, 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working on large format paintings and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are working on friend portraits. Mr. Wolfe explains that drawing a portrait through a picture is easier and can even be personal if it's a photo of friends and family. For this unit, Mr. Wolfe wants his students to learn about atmospheric perspective, and to remind students and parents that there are only 5 weeks of school left! So, keep working hard!

## Drama Corner

Isabela Ortiz

LPA's Rock of Ages turned out fantastic. Miss. Herkel, the lead director of ROA and Drama teacher of LPA said, "All of the hard work of the cast and crew of Rock of Ages turned out to be worth it as the show was a huge success the audience enjoyed being taken back to the 80's." Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the drama department; we all had a wonderful time rocking away with you all.

Back in the classroom Drama one will be performing their puppet shows that they have been working on and will be showing it to the kindergarteners this week. Advanced Drama is wrapping up the year with their trio projects which consist of a duet scene, recreating a TV show intro and their LPA drama journey as their final project. Technical theater is working on building their set project based off a play, and next week they will be striking down the set of Rock of Ages.

## Band and Choir News!

By: Layla Lei

Come out and have a meal at Culver's on May 22 to support our LPA band fundraiser!

All bands and Choir are working towards the concert on May 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be our LAST concert of the year! Everyone is invited so make sure to come out and support our Wolves!

Beginning band is working on *Engines of Change*, along with *Land of Lost Zombies*.

Concert band is practicing *Afterburn* and *Northridge Overture*.

Jazz band is playing *Feeling Good* and *The Pink Panther*.

Symphonic band is working on some new pieces called *Babi Eto* and "Carry on with Pride." They will be playing *Carry on with Pride* in honor of the late Tristian Bailey. The band is also working further on *Hillside March*, the piece they played during MPA.

Choir is continuing to practice singing more confidently in front of people. They are also working on having better harmony.



# SPORTS NEWS!!!



## Undefeated Softball Team

By: Kennedy Alexander and Lilly Potts

The softball team has had an incredible season so far! Most recently the Wolves went against RJ Murray and Pacetti Bay and won 16 to 0, and 2 to 0.

The Wolves also went against Fruit Cove on April 20<sup>th</sup>; they were both undefeated until the Wolves took down Fruit Cove 6 to 3.

Madden Lutze pitched 5 innings, Tatum Pocol, Lily Jurgens, and Madden Lutze went 2 for 3 at the plate driving in a combined 4 RBIs. Carlee Dison drove in one in the third inning and Caitlyn Boshell homered in the first inning over the center field fence. Clara Fontana, Reagan Lundy, and Abby Cooper each had singles on the day and had some clutch catches in the outfield. GO WOLVES!

The Lady Wolves are the only undefeated team in the district since the beginning of their season and hope to carry that on to the playoffs in the second week of May. They still have 3 games left until playoffs and the season will officially end on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Their coaches have pushed them to be their very best and due to the effort the team puts in, there is good reason for the wins they've brought home and that's sure to help them do their very best in their future games.

Coach Jurgens even says "they've really come together as a group, and it's been fun to watch!"



## Gradventure By: Scarlett Luettich

This year's eighth grade fieldtrip to Universal is on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Our PTO hosted a t-shirt making contest for eighth grade students to design the shirt they will wear during their trip. This was the winning design!

## Golf News

By: Katelynn Wilds

The ACES golf team is standing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their division with 1 win, 0 losses, and 2 ties. The team has become very close and supported each other the whole way, receiving numerous compliments from other teams and parents. The next match will be played at Palencia on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Some special shout outs for the month go to JD Sparlin for closing his match with a big win, Jay Howell for making a comeback from being down 3 holes to winning those 3 holes, and Brody Welch for demonstrating perseverance and still getting a win in the match.





# Character Cup



By: Layla Lei

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, twelve 5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to compete in the Character Cup. We are all very proud of Kaleb Lowd for winning Silver in the boys 100 meter! The whole team also won silver in the Tug of War!

A special thank you to Coach Davis, Coach Combs, and Coach Howard for training the team, and Ms. McCool and Ms. Ashcroft for coming and supporting!

## Liberty Pines Academy

- Jonathan Assad
- Harry Detlefs
- Berkenley Josil
- Michael Kennedy
- Kaleb Lowd
- Hannah McFadzean
- Gianna Olenio
- Elizabeth Nixon
- Tori Provenza
- Connor Riley
- Julia Radecki
- Nina Simanic
- Ellie Thorpe
- Steven Valdes
- Allison Davis, Coach
- Tom Combs, Coach
- David Howard, Coach



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Sea World

By: Emerson Maas

On April 19<sup>th</sup> LPA's 5<sup>th</sup> graders went on their end of the year Sea World field trip. Interviewed students said it was a tremendously fun experience and many want to go back.

The busses arrived at Sea World at 8:30 and were greeted with bright and sunny weather. Although the weather may have been very pleasurable three rides were closed for maintenance, one of them being the infamous Mako. The overall favorite ride was the Manta, but many were upset about the closed rides. The students preferred the rollercoasters over the animals, but some saw the orca, sea lion, and dolphin shows.

One 5<sup>th</sup> grader said, "The dolphin show was my favorite part of the park; the way they can flip is crazy."

Overall LPA's 5<sup>th</sup> graders had an awesome time on their trip to SeaWorld.

## United We Sing!

**ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students** will be performing a musical production on **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Please see below your student's time to attend. Mark your calendars and bring your family! This is a show you don't want to miss! 😊😊😊

<b>Group A:</b>	<b>5:15PM (Student/Family Arrival)</b>
	5:30-6:00PM (Concert)
	(Pate, Marino, Howard, Lamb, Moree, & Richard)
<b>Group B:</b>	<b>6:45PM (Student/Family Arrival)</b>
	7:00-7:30PM (Concert)
	(Ford, Schaefer, Hoekstra, Lewis, Ashley, & Hickey)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance

By: Aislinn Reiher

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be doing a musical performance. This music performance will include speaking parts, lots of movement and even finger lights which will be used for the grand finale. There will be a Concession Stand Fundraiser to be provided. Each item will be one dollar with proceeds going to our k-5 Music Program at LPA. There will be two separate performances based on the students teacher.



# CONGRATULATIONS APRIL PAW PAT WINNERS



## April 14<sup>th</sup>

Liam Bryant  
Logan Griner  
Madeline Gifford  
Jamila Jones  
Aliyah Sorenson  
Kayden Moore  
Presley Shoemaker  
Eddy Kholyon  
Carmine Gentiliozzi  
Avery Corp  
Alexia Graham  
Avery Wilhelmly  
Emily Cassidy  
Sterling Feldt  
Ruhma Frazier  
Tripp Cichra  
Kason Anderson  
Rian Jaiswal  
James Pappas  
Edward Khalafyan  
Jacob Osborne

## April 21<sup>st</sup>

Juliana Childers  
Brooklyn Darmody  
Emma Lichtman  
Layla Demnati  
Lulu Farnstrom  
Wyatt Bridges  
Mya Bostic  
Patrick Spillane  
Lilly Chang  
Daniela Scarola  
Omar Mayor  
Aver Staton  
Abigail Pfalzer  
Claudia Bowers  
Jaxon Jennings  
Francesca Calabria  
Addison Fricke  
Berkleigh Nelson  
Landon Duplantier  
Lance Strong

## April 28<sup>th</sup>

Aarion Patel  
Keira Tapley  
Max McGill  
Maddie Detura  
Carter Schaefer  
PJ Bowers  
Danio Halilovic  
Lily Helgath  
Nathan Kemmitz  
Tennyson Marino  
Jonah Hall  
Claudia Bowers  
Ryleigh Templeton  
Cristiano Serena  
Alex Yeoman  
Jamila Perez  
Nathan Greer  
Gabriel Thompson  
Jaxon Moreland

## Book Fair and Media Matters

By Chase Grodecki

The last day to check out books in the media center was Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. All books must be returned by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure we're turning those books in Wolves!

The last book fair of the year was a success! Although fewer people came this time, Mrs. Barnett still feels that it was an overall great fair. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make this amazing book fair possible! Also, thank you to all of our students who purchased items from the book fair to help our media center get more books!



## CHASEY'S CARTOON CORNER



## The LPA Way



**L:** Learning is our focus

**P:** Positive relationships are what we value

**A:** Always respectful and responsible





**Congratulations to the following students who took and passed the Database Essential Certification test in Mrs. Grubbs Information and Communications Technology II (ICT 2) classes.**

Akano, Koya  
Bachman, Kate  
Bacus, Emma  
Barnhart, Phineas  
Baune, Justin  
Boshell, Caitlyn  
Carlisle, Luke  
Carlyon, Jackson  
Cremer, Madison  
Dobrovoly, Andrew  
Doyle, Layla  
Driver, Kyla  
Gentilozzi, Carmine  
Gray, Sebastian  
Hall, Kaitlyn  
Hayes, Ty  
Jamali, Elan  
Jordan, Travis  
Mancebo Cortorreal, Cesar  
Moroz, Lily  
Murphy, Zakery  
Palmer, Hayes  
Piscopo, Ceiba  
Roberts, Bryson  
Sasubilli, Pranavsai  
Scarlett, Dylan  
Simanic, Ana  
Spadavecchia Gonzalez,  
Gianfranco  
Whitley, Joshua  
Young, Lauren  
Arnold, Audrey  
Balaji, Prajansai  
Bryant, Renton  
Campbell, Abigail

Irvin, Ethan  
Jimenez, Diego  
Jones, Jamila  
Jurgens, Lily  
Lathan, Zoe  
Moore, Kayden  
Murphy, Ryan  
Nabers, Sofia  
Peralta, Emily  
Rogers, Harison  
Ross, Mason  
Valentine, Kurt  
Varghese, Krista  
Wellschlager, Juliette  
Willis, Samuel  
Adams, Mary  
Boustanji, Louay  
Bray, Daniel  
Broussard, Noah  
Capling, Christian  
Carrasquillo, Nathaniel  
Chapman, Gabriel  
Coarsey, Kylie  
Cooper, Abbi  
Davenport, Clark  
Detlefs, Olivia  
Fennell, Ryne  
Fitch, Jack  
Gonzalez, Alexander  
Harris, Cassie  
Howell, Everett  
Kemnitz, Nathan  
Latorre, Alana  
Lee, William  
Lewis, Aaron

Patel, Aarjav  
Reddy, Meghana  
Sharpe, Nicholas  
Sinner, Logan  
Streufert, Isla  
Sweet, Juliette  
Vitug, Matthew  
Vivek, Vinay  
Vuong, Angelo  
Warren, Harrison  
Yeoman, Alex  
Bailey, Grace  
Baune, Jackson  
Bryant, Liam  
Crooks, Karis  
DeVito, Henry  
Donohue, Kearney  
Gill, Zac  
Jones, Ezra  
Jones, Jayiah  
Loscalzo, Brooke  
Maas, Emerson  
Mannien, Yves  
Marino, Bridget  
Nelson, Hailey  
Palen, Ryan  
Poynton, Benjamin  
Rivera, Kalanie  
Robert, Genevieve  
Samal, Ashutosh  
Saqib, Mahveed  
Shields, Ava  
Torres, Rachel  
Turner, Ava  
White, Olivia



**Congratulations to the following students who took and passed the Programming and Logic Certification Exam in Mrs. Grubbs' Computer Science Discovery (CSD) class.**

Albers, Jenna  
Banos, Giovanni  
Bedi, Aydin  
Brown, Kendall  
Dison, Carlee  
Dodson, Fletcher  
Estrada, Caleb  
Fuentes, Amarion  
Gajula, Namish  
Gentilozzi, Carmine  
Hutchins, Christopher  
Iordanov, Alexia  
Jackson, Jonathan  
Keen, Cassidy  
Kelleher, Emma  
Khalafyan, Edward  
Malonson, Mikeal  
Masters, Katelyn  
Mavarez Angulo, Eliezer  
Mildorf, Christian  
Morffi, Isabella  
Ortiz, Lucas  
Pocol, Tatum  
Schneider, Isabell  
Sherman, Oliver  
Slaughter, Imogen  
Smith, Lauren  
Smith, Zaila  
Strimchuk, Volodymyr  
Taber, Brandon  
Tamayo, Jaxson  
Tapley, Harrison  
Wilcox, Wyatt  
Albers, Belle  
Arnow, Jackson  
Barrett, Madison

El-Hoss, Ramzi  
Forester, Nikki-Ann  
Garden, Carlos  
Garland, Brian  
Hanson, Mack  
Huang, Grace  
Kalarikkal, Sanjana  
Kaldaru, Daniel  
Killgo, Garrett  
Kiran, Saachi  
Kondal, Jaspreet  
Le, Ethan  
Lee, Parker  
Lewis, Katherine  
Madaleno, Dylan  
Maloy, Wayne  
McDonnell, Samantha  
Middela, Vaishnav  
Nodal, Giovanni  
Paige, Preston  
Pate, Christian  
Schachter, Brooke  
Strong, Lance  
Svagdis, Paige  
Templeton, Ryleigh  
Tolentino, Mark  
Vitell, Jedrick  
Weller, Chase  
Worthington, Joshua



LPA's Moonlight Howlers

*present*

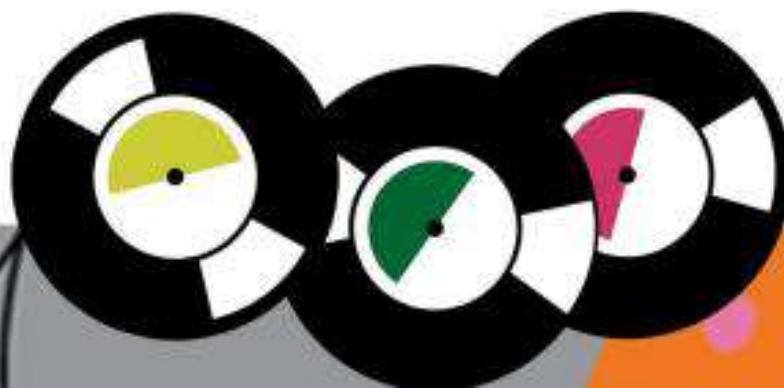
# ROCK AROUND THE 50S

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

Free Admission

Come out and celebrate the 50s with these amazingly talented 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

A concession stand will be available. All items will be \$1.00 each (cash only). Proceeds go to our K-5 Music program here at LPA! Thank you for your support!





# April & May 2023



## LPA Spring Testing Calendar

K-2 Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Reading	Biology EOC
K-2 Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Math	Algebra 1 EOC
Civics EOC	5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Science	Geometry EOC

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>April 17</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - STAR Reading 1 <sup>st</sup> - STAR Reading* *3 classes	<b>April 18</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - STAR Reading* *6 classes	<b>April 19</b> K- STAR Early Lit	<b>April 20</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - STAR Math 1 <sup>st</sup> - STAR Math* *3 classes	<b>April 21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - STAR Math* *6 classes	22	23
<b>April 24</b> K- STAR Math* *5 classes	<b>April 25</b> K- STAR Math* *4 classes	<b>April 26</b> K-2 makeups	<b>April 27</b> K-2 makeups	<b>April 28</b> K-2 makeups	29	30
<b>May 1</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Reading 6 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Reading (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 2</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - FAST Reading Civics EOC	<b>May 3</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Reading (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 4</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Reading 8 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Reading (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 5</b> 3-8 Makeups	6	7
<b>May 8</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Math	<b>May 9</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - FAST Math	<b>May 10</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Math 8 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Math (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 11</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Math 7 <sup>th</sup> - FAST Math (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 12</b> 3-8 Makeups	13	14
<b>May 15</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - Science (PBT) 8 <sup>th</sup> - Science (PBT) Biology EOC (m/s adjusted bell schedule)	<b>May 16</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - Science (PBT)	<b>May 17</b> Algebra & Geometry EOC Science makeups	<b>May 18</b> Makeups	<b>May 19</b> Makeups 5 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Sci makeups deadline	20	21
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FINISH STRONG!!!

## ATTENTION

Rising 7<sup>th</sup>- 8th grade parents

**IF** you would like to purchase a **NEW** LPA PE uniform for next school year, please go to the LPA website and scroll down near the bottom of the page for the online ordering (School Pay) link. From there, you will be directed to login or create a school pay account where you will be able to purchase your child's PE uniform for next school year. Look for "Pre order: 2023-2024 PE uniform"

The PE uniform consist of shorts and a Tee shirt. The cost for the uniform is \$25.00 for the set. If buying only a shirt, or only shorts, the cost is \$13.00 for the shirt only and \$12.00 for shorts only.

All students that pre-order will be given their PE uniform during their first week of school in PE class next school year. We will size your child at that time and give them a uniform that fits. Any student that does not have a uniform will need to order one at the beginning of next school year and may need to wait for a second order to arrive before they receive their uniform.

Ordering is easy and secure so please go to the LPA website and or

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# BARRACUDA SOCCER CAMPS 2023

**\$150 Per Player**

**\$25 off when you sign up before May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Payment Options / Venmo (below), Cash or Check made payable to  
**Mark Forrester**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL SIGN UP**

**Rising 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Boys & Girls | June 5-8  
9AM - 11:30AM | @ BHS**



**PAYMENT**

@Ron-Messick



**HIGH SCHOOL SIGN UP**

**Rising 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Boys ONLY | June 12-15  
4:30PM - 6:30PM | @ BHS**

**Registration Closes Day Before Camp Starts**

# LPA PTO NEWS

## MEMBERSHIP

“THANK YOU” to everyone who has joined the PTO so far this year. It’s never too late, you can join anytime on our website [lpapto.com](http://lpapto.com). Our summer membership drive will be July 20, details to come on our PTO Facebook page.

Are you looking to be more involved? We are looking to fill our business partner liaison position. For next school year. If you would like more information, email

**Congratulations** to the new 2023/24 PTO board members!

President – Oana Norman

VP Fundraising- Courtney Cicchetti

VP Membership\_ Abigail Lake

Secretary- Pavitra Varghese

Treasurer- Brandi Wagoner

## “Volunteer of the month”

Know a person who goes above and beyond at LPA? The PTO wants to hear about them. They can be a student, teacher/staff member or a family member. Please email your nomination, telling us why you chose them, to [eandenora@gmail.com](mailto:eandenora@gmail.com) (please put volunteer in subject line). The voting will take place every month and three winners are chosen. Each winner will receive a sweet treat! If students would like to vote, please have them submit to their teacher and they can drop it in the box located in the mailroom.

## FUNDRAISERS

**Jeremiah’s Ice of Durbin** the second Tuesday of every month is LPA spirit day ALL YEAR!

Mention LPA when you order, and a portion of the proceeds come back to the PTO.

**Spirit Wear** the online store is open until stock is gone. Check out our new items on at [LPAPTO.com](http://LPAPTO.com).

Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grader Lyla Thomas for her winning spirit wear design.



**THANK YOU** so much to all the parents who donated gift cards for Staff Appreciation week. Due to your generosity, we were able to hand out 140 gift cards to teachers and staff! Thank you again for being so amazing and helping us spoil our awesome LPA staff!

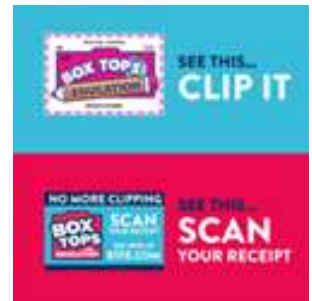
## STAY CONNECTED

In addition to our website, check out our Liberty Pines Academy PTO Facebook page to learn about upcoming events and stay current with happenings at LPA. You must be an approved volunteer to join. To become an approved volunteer, fill out the school access form on the [lpapto.com](http://lpapto.com) website. Click “Volunteer” then “Become an Approved Volunteer”.

## Teacher Appreciation Week!

By. Scarlett Luettich

The week of April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> was Teacher Appreciation Week. During Teacher Appreciation Week we spoiled our teachers with gifts and a freshly grilled meal cooked by our principal, Mr. Hoessler. We celebrated our teachers with a movie themed week of fun! On Monday students and teachers could enjoy wearing their pajamas to school. Students brought thank you cards, and PTO served our teachers breakfast. On Tuesday we wore hats, students brought their teachers snacks and PTO treated our staff with candy and popcorn. Wednesday students wore throwback outfits and PTO brought in car care packages for all of our staff. On Thursday students brought in something from their teacher’s wish list and wore crazy socks. PTO provided lunch from Moe’s all of our hardworking faculty. And finally, on Friday students wore sunglasses and brought in gift cards while PTO gave all of our teachers customized Top Gun themed tumblers! Thank you, PTO, for all your hard work!



## BOX TOPS

Box Tops for Education has changed to a mostly digital program. Download the Box Tops App and you can scan your receipt and it will find the qualifying items, no more cutting! (However, if you come across the old clip out box tops that are not expired, please send them in.) Even if you shop online check out how to submit your receipts at [BTFE.com/DigitalReceipts](http://BTFE.com/DigitalReceipts).

This is a simple way to help our school with purchases you are already making.

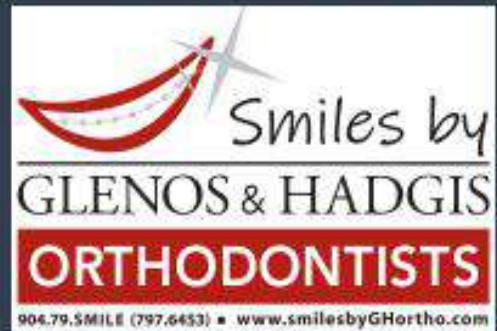




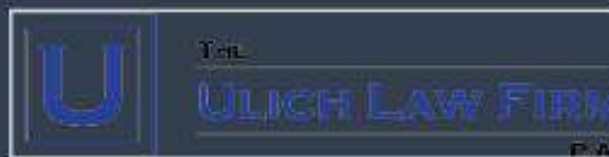
# 2022-2023 LPA Business Partners



## Platinum Level



## Gold Level



## Silver Level



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