

## Paw Prints

### Dear Panther Families,

This newsletter will be sent out on an as-needed basis to keep our families informed of upcoming events and other information. If you know someone not receiving this email, please forward them this email and have them contact [Melissa.Laudani@scps.us](mailto:Melissa.Laudani@scps.us) Office hours are Monday - Thursday from 8 am-4:30 pm. Appointments are encouraged. Please call 407-871-7050.

### Important Dates

**10/4-10/7** – Common 9 week Assessments – taken in class (see below)

**10/6** – Cross Country Meet vs. Jackson Heights MS

**10/7** – Spirit Day – wear OHS OR HHS for Rivalry Game Night

**10/8** – Teacher Workday – No School

**10/9** – SCPS District Cross Country Meet

**10/11** – Track Tryouts – Girls (see below)

**10/12** – Track Tryouts – Boys (see below)

PTSA Spirit Night @ Café Panuzzo's

Concert, Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert @ HHS

**10/13** – Track Tryouts – Boys/Girls Long Jump & Shot Put (see below)

**10/15** – Middle School Night @ OHS Football Game – watch the LCMS Band perform pregame

**10/18** – 8<sup>th</sup> gr Crooms Field Trip

Beginning Band Concert @ HHS



### Reminder – C9As (Common 9 week Assessments) are this week

Monday/Tuesday = ELA/Science

Wednesday/Thursday = Math/Social Studies.

Monday – Wednesday = regular schedule. This is the Thursday bell schedule:

#### **10/7/21 Thursday Bell Schedule: Math/Social Studies**

1st Period	9:15-10:44
3rd Period	10:44-12:50
A Lunch	10:44-11:14
B Lunch	11:32-12:02
C Lunch	12:20-12:50
5th Period	12:54-2:21
7th Period	2:25-3:55

### Magnet Application Opens

If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader wants to attend Crooms HS or one of the other HS Magnet programs, it is time to apply. Visit her for more information:



<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/assignment-access/magnet-schools.stml>

### **Car Line & Sanctuary Entrance**

We have noticed that some parents are parking in the back part of the Sanctuary Dr lot at dismissal and are having their students cross into the parking lot to get into the car instead of using the car line. Additionally, we have noticed that some parents are parking near the roundabout on Sanctuary Drive. Neither of these are allowed and Oviedo PD will be patrolling the area. If you are in a vehicle and are picking up your child, please use the car line in front of school.

### **Partin/Riverside Crosswalk**

We will continue to dismiss bike riders separately from car riders to reduce the traffic flow of students at the crosswalk across 419. To assist with this, please refrain from dropping your students off in the Riverside shopping center and having them use the crosswalk. Instead, please use the car line in front of the school

### **Paws52**

Want to know what's happening on campus? View the Paws52 Broadcasts found on the Students page of the LCMS website. <http://www.lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/students/>

### **Track Tryouts**

Track tryouts are coming! If your child is interested in running track this year, tryouts will take place on the following dates:

- Girls: October 11th 4-5 pm
- Boys: October 12th 4-5 pm
- Boys and Girls Long Jump and Shot Put: October 13th 4-5 pm

This is for students ONLY to attend. Please have your child change into exercise clothes after school and meet Coach Rohr, Coach Capp, and Coach Bond outside by the tennis courts. They should have water with them. The tryout will consist of a 200 meter and 400-meter run. Long jump and shot-put tryouts are on a different day. Below is some more information about track:

- Once your child makes the team, there will be required paperwork to complete, including a sports physical and proof of insurance. If you don't currently have insurance, please consider purchasing the low-cost school option on the forms sent home at the beginning of the year
- Practices will be Monday- Wednesday 4-5 pm
- Events include: 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 1600 m, 4 x 1 relay, 4 x 4 relay, long jump, and shot put.
- Coaches will pick events each athlete participates in for meets (up to 4 events)
- Once meets start, they will take place on Wednesdays from approximately 4:30-6:30 pm
- Team will take a bus to away meets (or students can ride with their family to the meets)
- The SCPS County meet will take place Saturday, December 11th beginning at 8 am at Hagerty High School (athletes MUST be available this date to participate in track.
- The cost to participate in track is \$60. Students receive a track team shirt as part of this fee, and there is an additional option to purchase a jacket or hoodie.

All questions can be directed to Coach Capp at [jennifer\\_capp@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:jennifer_capp@scps.k12.fl.us) , Coach Rohr at [ken\\_rohr@scps.12.fl.us](mailto:ken_rohr@scps.12.fl.us) , or Coach Bond at [arthur\\_bond@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:arthur_bond@scps.k12.fl.us)

## Clubs

Club information can be found on the Students Page of the LCMS Website. The following clubs are now up and running (more info in the 9/30 Paws52 broadcast):

- Board Game Club
- Future Educators of America
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Junior Optimist International
- PBS Voice Out Club
- BETA Club – Due to overwhelming demand – registration will reopen from 9/27-10/4
  - Email [Melissa\\_Laudani@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Melissa_Laudani@scps.k12.fl.us) for registration form – payment required via MySchoolBucks. Payment will close the morning of Tuesday, Oct 5.

Please keep checking back as more clubs will be starting soon!

<http://www.lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/students/clubs.stml>

## Rising 5K

Join LCMS in participating in the Rising 5K, a local event held by the Oviedo Run Club, on Saturday, October 30. The course is traditionally an out and back route that runs along the Cross Seminole Trail and past many important Oviedo landmarks. The trail was once the railroad that helped Oviedo become one of the country's largest supplier of watercress and celery. Proceeds from the race are being donated back into the community, including HOPE Helps, Inc. and local public school food pantries. Registration is \$20.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-964530?raceId=6937>

## Yearbook Sales

You can now preorder your child's yearbook by visiting: <https://yearbookforever.com/>

## PTSA Reflections

The 2021–2022 Reflections theme is I Will Change the World By...

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. There is a box in the Growl Grill for students to submit their entries.

The deadline for all entries is **November 4, 2021**.

For more information, please contact the LCMS PTSA Reflections Chair, Sara Levin @ [LCMSPTSAreflections@gmail.com](mailto:LCMSPTSAreflections@gmail.com)

## Someone at home has COVID – What now?

If your student has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID-19, it is recommended that they stay home and quarantine for 7 days. If you choose to do so, please contact [lcms\\_attendance@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:lcms_attendance@scps.k12.fl.us). If your child tests positive for COVID, please notify us immediately - call the main school number during office hours (407-871-7050 8 am - 4:30 pm) or email Dr. Laudani at [Melissa\\_Laudani@scps.us](mailto:Melissa_Laudani@scps.us) ASAP. While your child is at home and if they are feeling well, they will still be able to access assignments in their classes by logging into their teachers' eCampus courses.

## Parent Info Page

Do you know how to view your students' grades in Skyward?

Do you know how to set up notifications so Skyward can send you alerts?

Do you know how to be an Observer in eCampus so you can find out when assignments and grades are updated?

Visit our Parent Page for info: <http://www.lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/get-involved/>  
Additional info can be found on the SCPS  
Website: <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/parents/electronic-school-resources/>

**Want to know what's happening at Lawton Chiles?**

Check out our school website: <http://www.lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/calendar/>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChilesMiddle>

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ChilesMiddle>

Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/chilesmiddle/>

**Need to report an absence?**

Email [lcms\\_attendance@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:lcms_attendance@scps.k12.fl.us)

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