

## Paw Prints

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

**3/29** – Read to Lead Competition

**3/30** – Basketball – Boys @ Milwee, Girls @ home

**3/31** – Student of the Month Celebration, Jazz Band Under the Stars @ HHS

**4/1** – Chorus MPA – **Gradventure Deadline – Money & Forms must be received – See below**

**4/5** – FSA 6/8

**4/6** – FSA 7, Basketball – Girls @ ITMS, Boys @ home

**4/7 & 4/8** – Band MPA

\*\*\*Please visit the school calendar on the LCMS website for more information. Events can be downloaded and saved to your personal calendar. <http://www.lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/calendar/>

Dear Panther Families,  
Congratulations to our LCMS Pantherettes Dance Team who performed Saturday at the Orlando Solar Bears game.

Our Boys Basketball teams kicked off their season last week – the Girls have their first games this week. Come out and cheer them on!

Have a great week!  
Dr. Melissa Laudani  
Principal

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Gradventure – Deadline for forms and payment is 4/1/22**

8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in Universal's Gradventure on Friday, May 6.

Payment must be made through MySchoolBucks

Please see the flyers and forms in the Announcement on the Homepage of the LCMS Website.  
<https://lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/announcements/8th-grade-universal-gradventure-celebration.stml>

### **Yearbook Sales**

Didn't order a yearbook yet? Orders can be placed here:  
<https://yearbookforever.com/.../F10DvO51XwyG8FGiW3Hi9Lff>

### **Basketball Shooting Shirts**

Support the Basketball teams by purchasing a shooting shirt. Orders are open until April 1st, the link is below.

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/stores/catalog/getproduct?requestAction=&clientKey=ZZI5ZOKY9Z04VE4&productGroupKey=ZZJ5CKJY5J0SIB0&view=&productKey=ZZ5UAB8FWAMR51W&isStorePreview=>

### **FSA Testing**

Please see the letters below regarding the upcoming FSA/EOC (Florida Standards Assessment/End of Course) testing. All test dates can be found on the calendar on the LCMS website.

FSA 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Letter

FSA 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Letter

FS A Grade 8 NGSSS Parent Letter

**\*\*\*Repeated but Still Relevant\*\*\***

### **ACTION ITEM – Current 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!!**

The Florida Department of Health and the Department of Education require all students entering 7th grade to have a Tdap booster (adult strength tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine.

This vaccine can be obtained from your child's health care provider. Required vaccines are also available at the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County for students with Medicaid, without insurance or insurance does not cover vaccines, or who are unable to obtain them through a private provider. Appointments are required. Please call 407-665-3700 to schedule. An updated Florida Certification of Immunization DH 680 Form must be presented to your child's school before your child can receive a schedule or enter school on the first day of classes, August 10, 2022.

Incomplete forms, immunization histories, billing receipts and notes from doctor's offices will not be accepted. Forms should be turned in as soon as possible. Any questions please call 407-871-7006.

**Please consider taking care of this over Spring Break so that there will be no delay in your child's schedule.**

### **PTSA 2022-2023 Needs You!!**

Lawton Chiles Middle School's PTSA Nominating Committee invites you to be part of one of Seminole County's top performing school PTSA's for the 2022-2023 school year. We are accepting nominations through **March 31st** for the Executive Committee position of Treasurer. If being Treasurer is not for you, there are other opportunities to get involved! Please email Alison at [chilesmiddleschoolptsa@gmail.com](mailto:chilesmiddleschoolptsa@gmail.com) if you are interested in being part of the team that supports Our Panthers!

### **Oviedo High School Mane Attraction Auditions**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting**  
**April 18, 6 pm in the dance**  
**room 2-012**



# Auditions

for both the Lionettes and the Mane Attraction



**April 25 4:30-7 (optional)**  
**April 26 4:30-7**  
**April 27 3:30-6**  
**FINAL AUDITION**  
**April 28 4-7**

visit [ManeAttractionDance.com](http://ManeAttractionDance.com)  
 for more details and to access the  
 tryout packet

More information can be found at [ManeAttractionDance.com](http://ManeAttractionDance.com) and on Instagram at [ma\\_dance](https://www.instagram.com/ma_dance) and [oviedo\\_lionettes](https://www.instagram.com/oviedo_lionettes). Email Coach Futato [futatoaz@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:futatoaz@scps.k12.fl.us) with any questions.

### After School Homework Help

After school homework help is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 pm with Mr. Teinert and Ms. Gonzalez-Longstaff. Transportation is not provided.

### Summer Reading & Writing Camps @ UCF

<https://lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/announcements/summer-reading-and-writing-camps-ucf.html>

### Quarantine & COVID Policy Updates

If your child tests positive for COVID during school hours, please call the main office at 407-871-7050. If after hours, please email Dr. Laudani at [Melissa.Laudani@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Melissa.Laudani@scps.k12.fl.us) Please tell us when and where the test was taken (if at home, was it reported via the app or website), what are your child's symptoms and when did they start. Once we have that information, we will provide you with a return date. We will notify their teachers.

If your child is exposed to someone with COVID on campus, you will receive a COVID Notification Letter. This is just to inform you of the exposure. If you choose to quarantine your child, you need to notify the school via the Attendance Email at [LCMS.Attendance@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:LCMS.Attendance@scps.k12.fl.us) You will also need to notify your child's teachers if they will be missing school as you would with any other absence.

### 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>

PTSA Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1703248110064670>

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)