

## 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 - Friday from 8 am-4:30 pm. Appointments are encouraged. Please call 407-871-7050.

### Important Dates

- 4/29** – 6:30 pm Drama Performance – *12 Angry Wizards* – Black Box Theater, last day of after-school HW help
  - 4/30** – SCPS District Basketball Tournament
  - 5/2-5/6** – Teacher Appreciation Week – see below
  - 5/2 & 5/3** – FSA ELA 6/8
  - 5/3** – Band Concert @ 6:30 pm @ HHS
  - 5/5 & 5/6** – FSA Math 6/7
  - 5/5** – Band Concert @ 6:30 pm @ HHS
  - 5/6** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gradventure @ Universal Orlando
  - 5/9 & 5/10** – FSA ELA 7, SPCS District Tropicana Speech Contest
  - 5/11** – NGSSS Sci 8, Biology EOC, Chorus Concert @ HHS 6:30 pm
  - 5/12** – Civics EOC,  
Oviedo/Hagerty Cluster Community Forum on Safety & Security – 5-6:30 pm @ OHS in Auditorium
  - 5/13** – 6:30-9 pm Pantherettes Showcase & Banquet, online PTSA School Store last day
  - 5/16-5/20** – 8<sup>th</sup> gr Spirit Week
  - 5/16 & 5/17** – Algebra 1/Geometry EOC, FSA Math 8
  - 5/16** – 6:30 pm Awards Ceremony @ HHS (Invitation only, invitations coming soon)
  - 5/19** – SAC Meeting
  - 5/20** – 7<sup>th</sup> period exam, 8<sup>th</sup> gr Yearbook Signing Party, last day for School Store
  - 5/21** – 8<sup>th</sup> gr Dance 6:30-9:30 – Growl Grill, tickets go on sale 5/2
  - 5/23-5/25** – Early Release – Dismissal @ 1:55 pm, NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED
  - 5/23** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> pd Exams (If your child will be absent due to HHS graduation, contact their 2<sup>nd</sup> pd teacher)
  - 5/24** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Exams (If your child will be absent due to OHS graduation, contact their 1<sup>st</sup> pd teacher)
  - 5/25** – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Exams – Last Day of School
- \*\*\*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,

This past week our Boys Basketball teams won both games against Seminole Science Charter. Girls took on South Seminole Academy with only the Junior Varsity Girls coming away with the win. Come out and cheer them on during District Tournament tomorrow as follows:

JV Girls – 8 am @ Teague MS

Varsity Girls – 1 pm @ Teague MS

Varsity Boys – 8 am @ Lawton Chiles MS

Please see this updated Bell Schedule for the month of May:

Have a great week!

Dr. Melissa Laudani  
Principal

### **Oviedo/Hagerty Cluster Community Forum**

We would like to invite you to the Hagerty/Oviedo High School cluster community Safety and Security meeting on May 12 from 5:00-6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Oviedo HS auditorium. Please join us for updates regarding school safety and to learn more about the services that are available to students in our schools and in the community.

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance – Assistance Needed**

Do you have a high schooler in need of volunteer hours? Are you a parent of a current LCMS student and just want to lend a hand?

The LCMS 8th Grade Dance Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up and break down for the 2022 8th Grade Dance!

Please fill out the google form if you are interested in helping:

<https://forms.gle/sUNBZ1wZkhv8YF4n6>

The hours for set up are:

- Friday, May 20th, from 6-10 PM
- Saturday, May 21st, from 3:30 - 5:30 PM

The hours for break down are:

- Saturday, May 21st, from 9:30 - 10:30 PM

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE SCPS APPROVED DIVIDENDS (process usually takes 24-48 hours, sign up via the below link)

<https://dvd.scps.k12.fl.us/>

Donations of bottled water and candy are also needed! Please sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BA5AA22A6F49-8thgrade>

**\*\*\*8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY\*\*\***

### **Gradventure**

Gradventure is 1 week away!! Students have been working with Mrs. McDonald to select their groups. Please contact her if you have any questions. Please note – on Friday, May 6 – students will go home and return to campus to depart for the field trip. NO BACKPACKS are allowed for this event.

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance**

SAVE THE DATE!! The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance will be held Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Lawton Chiles Middle School. Please see the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance guidelines and required forms on the LCMS Website: <https://lcms.scps.k12.fl.us/announcements/8th-gr-dance-info-forms.stml> Tickets go on sale 5/2



Need an outfit for the dance? Check out this special opportunity provided by Hagerty HS.

**8<sup>th</sup> graders going to Hagerty HS**

**Hagerty Unleashed Dance Team Tryouts**

Parent meeting: Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the HHS Cafeteria

Tryouts: Thursday and Friday May 19 and 20 from 5 to 9 pm in the Auxiliary Gym (in the back of the school by the baseball fields)

Follow @hhsunleashed on Instagram for more information coming soon!

**8<sup>th</sup> graders going to Oviedo HS**

The Percussion audition dates are Monday, May 16th and May 19th from 5pm-8pm. They will need a pair of sticks and a drum pad, if they do not have one, we have some we can provide.

For Colorguard auditions, they will be Monday, May 16th through Wednesday, May 18th from 5:30-8:30pm. The first two days are clinics with our staff, and they learn the audition material. The 18th is the actual audition date. If possible, please encourage everyone in and out of band classes to try out if they are interested. We are rebuilding the guard and would love anyone who is interested to give it a try. They only thing they need to do, is to make sure they wear workout clothes to the audition. They don't need anything else.

Please view this video for more information <https://youtu.be/h70H2mFKWQQ>

Tuesday, May 10th is our Ice Breaker! We have changed the time to 5:30-8:30pm.



**OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Freshman Tryouts**



**Parent Interest Meeting:**  
May 10, in the OHS Commons @ 6pm

**Tryouts: May 26<sup>th</sup> + 27<sup>th</sup>**

**CHEER REGISTRATION:**

SCAN HERE: 

GO TO THE OHS WEBSITE

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

### **Algebra Boost Camp**

Students who need extra assistance in preparation for the Algebra 1 EOC can attend Boost Camp. Dates will be 4/21, 4/28, 5/5 and 5/12 from 4-5 pm. Please contact your child's Algebra teacher for more information.

### **Civics Tutorial**

Students who need extra assistance in preparation for the Civics EOC can attend Civics Tutorial after school on Mondays from 4-5 pm in Mr. Bond's classroom.

### **FSA Testing Reminder**

Students can bring their own plug-in headphones/earbuds to use for FSA. However, it cannot be one of the lightning jack headphones. Please see below:



### **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.

### **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>

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)