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# A Little Ton of News

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Dear Littleton Families:

As winter break nears, there are many activities families can take part in to support and encourage lifelong readers. Here are a few ideas to promote literacy in your home.

**Create a Reading Nook** – Set aside one hour each day during the winter break as a “reading hour.” Make sure each family member has plenty of books to choose from and a comfortable and quiet place to curl up and read.

**Make Grocery Lists** – Ask your child to write down the family’s grocery list before heading out to the store. Praise your child during the activity, even if they misspell certain words. For very young children, have them draw pictures of the items on the list.

**Play Rhyming Games** – Entertain each other during long car rides by rhyming new and challenging words.

**Write a Book** – Encourage your child to write a book about his or her winter break and read it to the whole family.

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English

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Spanish

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## Scheduled Events December 2017

Picture Re-Take Day (in uniform)	5th
Fifth Grade Holiday Dance 2:30-4:00 pm	8th
Chorus & Keyboard Winter Program 8:45 am & 6:00 pm	12th
First Grade Holiday Performance 8:45 am & 5:30 pm	14th
Winter Break (School Closed)	12/25-1/5
Harry Chapin Food Pantry Distribution 4:00-6:00 pm	21st

### Address Changes

Please inform the school if your address or telephone numbers have changed. Address changes will need to be verified by a copy of your electric bill, mortgage or lease agreement. If you wish for your child to have a bus to the new address, the address must be changed before this will take place.

### Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary Cold Weather Uniform Policy

During cool weather, dark navy blue or white sweats may be worn and dark navy blue, white or red sweaters and jackets are suggested. Please remember regular school uniforms are to be worn during the school day, even in cold weather.

### Student Drop-Off

Doors to the classrooms open at 7:30 am. For safety and supervision reasons, please do not drop off your child prior to 7:30 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

### December’s Character Education Word

## Kindness

Definition: Being caring and showing concern for others.

Traits of Kindness: \*Help others in need, without being asked \*Forgive others for their mistakes \*Compliment your friends \*Use polite words like please, thank you, and excuse me \*Share with others \*Understand the feelings of others

### *School Dances*

All school dances are only for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Children must be picked up by 4:00 **in the school cafeteria.**

Please note: If your child has an outstanding balance of any kind or picked up late from the last dance, he/she will be excluded from the December dance.



We all shop for groceries, sometimes more than once a week. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! All you need to do is clip and send them to school.

Please be reminded that the following are not allowed on the school campus: homemade goods, pets, and latex balloons.

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, District 1, Chairman; Jane E. Kuckel, PhD, District 6, Vice-Chairman; Melisa Giovannelli, District 2; Chris N. Patricca, District 3; Steven K. Teuber, District 4; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Cathleen O’Daniel Morgan, District 7; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.

## Student Assignment 2018-19

January 22– March 23, 2018

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2018/19, will be mailed their child's personalized application between January 19 - February 9, 2018. To alleviate the volume of people in the Student Assignment office, applications will be mailed out by level.

Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student applications will be mailed on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Current Pre-K student applications will be mailed on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Current 5<sup>th</sup> grade student applications will be mailed on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Students new to the district will continue to be enrolled during the entire first enrollment period. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2018-2019.

Those receiving applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is an application collection period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days as all applications are processed as a group after the first enrollment deadline. Those who apply online will be able to view their results 1 week earlier than assignments are mailed out.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2018 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 22 – March 23) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school.

Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school. Please visit [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net) for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

Lee County is home to Florida's top ranked virtual school. Lee Virtual Instruction Program is the only Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade public virtual school in our area. This challenging virtual learning program follows the school district calendar. Students have access to many of the same courses as they would in a traditional school including Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (FGCU, FSW, FMTC and CCTC) along with the flexibility of a dynamic schedule. Students who complete the virtual course of study receive the same accredited diploma as any other public school. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one begins the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments and closes prior to final exam week of the first semester. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student completes orientation and enrollment in the LVIP program. Lee Virtual also offers a variety of summer courses for original credit. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

### Morning Drop Off Procedure

- ◆ Always pull up to the curb. Students can be dropped off anywhere along the curb in front of the school.
- ◆ Please remain in your vehicle.
- ◆ Dropping off in the parking lot or in the middle of the road is prohibited.
- ◆ Please drive slowly.



### Afternoon Pick-up Procedure

- ◆ Use double lanes.
- ◆ The curb lane is for students in grades K, 1, and 2; the left lane is for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 plus their younger sibling(s).
- ◆ Have your Parent Pick-Up card in window with student's name **boldly** written in black or blue so it can be read from a distance.
- ◆ Vehicles without cards will be asked to park and go to the office to sign-out the students.  
Be prepared to show your ID.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to ensure the safety of your child and all other students.