



A Little Ton of News

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is a Title One School

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English

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Spanish

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**Upcoming Events
in December**

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| Winter Dance 2:30-4:00 pm 3rd-5th Graders | 09 |
| MWA Field Trip Broadway Palm | 09 |
| Chorus/Keyboard Winter Program | 13 |
| 1st Grade Olive Garden & Holiday Program 8:45am & 5:30 pm | 15 |
| Early Dismissal Days Dismissal is at 12:15 pm | 20 21 22 |
| Professional Duty Day | 23 |
| End of 2nd Qtr. | 23 |
| Winter Break School Closed | 23 thru 1/6 |

Dear Littleton Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to December! This month is surely one of the exciting months of the year for our kids. It is the holiday season and this is a fitting time for all of us to teach our students to be thankful and show them the value of generosity and kindness. This is also the month that we have more days out of school. Parents, let us use this time to bond more with our kids and to continue helping our children in their learning. There are a lot of fun ways that we can teach our kids the literacy skills that they need to acquire and master. We can read with our kids or share wonderful stories to each other. We can use number and measurements when we prepare ingredients to cook our favorite dish. There are resources available that the school offers to help your child improve in reading and math. You can contact your child's teacher and ask for books that your child can take home during the holidays. You may encourage your children to practice writing "Thank-you" notes to their family members and friends. We can let our children keep a journal and let them write what they are grateful for each day. Again, the best way to teach our kids is by example. We need to continue nurturing and sharpening their brains in order to be ready when they return to school after the holidays. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support in all our endeavors to ensure your child's academic success. Happy Holidays to one and all!

Mrs. Broughton & Mr. Sanders
Administration

Read-a-Thon

Thank you to all that participated in our Read-a-Thon. It was a success all around. Our children are excited about reading and we were able to raise funds for student activities. Students read 9,538,894 words from November 1st - November 15th! Congratulations to everyone, especially our top readers and top fundraisers!



***Ladies Club would like to send a Special Thanks to
Salon Alvarez ~ 3015 SW Pine Island Rd***

All 11 girls were treated to a make over, including haircuts and styling.

Annual
Turkey Trot





Congratulations to all our winners!
Our 1st place winners all received a turkey for their family.
Great job everyone!

School Dances

All school dances are only for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Children must be picked up by 4:00 pm **in the school cafeteria**. Admission is \$3.00, *cash only*.
Please note: If your child has an outstanding balance of any kind or was late being picked up from the last dance, he/she will be excluded from the December dance.

Uniform Donations

We greatly appreciate any donations of gently used clean uniform shirts, pants, sweaters and jackets. They are used for children that are in need.

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Student Assignment 2017-18
January 23 – March 24, 2017

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 2017/18, will be mailed their child's personalized application on January 19, 2017. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2017-2018.

Those receiving the 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 a nine week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have nine weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2017 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 2017/2018 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 23rd – March 24th) 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 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 12th grade public 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 Advance Placement (AP), 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/>.

Selección Escolar 2017-2018
Enero 23 – Marzo 24, 2017

Los padres de familia de estudiantes actualmente asistiendo a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee en los grados quinto, octavo, y Pre-kinder atendiendo a una de las escuelas públicas que son elegibles para Kinder recibirán en el correo una aplicación personalizada en enero 19 del 2017. Este es un tiempo muy importante del año para los estudiantes y sus padres para planear para el año 2017-18.

Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de nueve semanas. No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene nueve semanas para aplicar. Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo.

Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2017 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2017/2018. Por favor aplique durante enero 23 y marzo 24 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona.

No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela. Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas.

El Condado de Lee tiene una de las mejores escuelas virtuales de la Florida. El Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee es la única escuela pública de Kindergarten hasta el grado 12 en nuestra área. Este desafiante programa de aprendizaje virtual sigue el calendario del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes tienen acceso a muchos de los mismos cursos como lo harían en una escuela tradicional incluyendo la Clases Avanzadas (AP), Inscripción Dual (FGCU, FSW, FMTC y CCTC) junto con la flexibilidad de un programa dinámico. Los estudiantes que completan el curso virtual de estudio reciben el mismo diploma acreditado que cualquier otra escuela pública. Hay dos periodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer periodo de solicitud coincide con el primer periodo de solicitud de la asignación de estudiante. El segundo comienza el lunes después del Día de Acción de Gracias para las matrículas del segundo semestre y cierra antes de la semana del examen final del primer semestre. La aplicación a LVIP no afecta su asignación actual de Elección Escolar hasta que el estudiante complete la orientación y la inscripción en el programa LVIP. Lee Virtual también ofrece una variedad de cursos de verano para el crédito original. Visite el Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee en <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.