



# LEWIS AND CLARK TIMES

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<http://lces.ccps.us>

Cyndi Aref, Principal

School day hours: 8:45-3:45 pm

Geoff White, AP

## Calendar of Events

### September

28: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:45 pm

29: School Spirit Day

### **October/Anti-Bullying Month**

2: Stomp out Bullying Day

Wear Blue Day-Bully Walk

5: Fall Pictures

6: 6-8 PM PTA Costume Dance

### **13: Early Dismissal**

End of 1st 9 Weeks/School Spirit Day

### **16: No School**

16-20: National School Bus Safety Week and Book Fair Week

17: Family Night/Curriculum Night

\*\* 5-7 Book Fair Night

19: Uke Club Starts

20: Harvest Day-Cowboy

Report Cards Go Home

22: Grizzly Grind Fun Run 7:30 AM

23: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip

25: Unite Against Bullying/Wear Orange

25: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip-Butzner, Smith, Hall & Kramer

26: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip-Bandura, Beazley & Scott

26: PreK Field Trip

23-27: Red Ribbon Week "Drug Free"

23: Wear Red

24: Hats Off to Drug Free Day

25: Jean-ius/Against Drugs-Wear Jeans & Orange

26: Sunglasses Day-Bright future to be drug-Free

27: Favorite Team- Gear up to Drug-Free

31: Storybook Character Day

## Message from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe it is the end of September and the 1<sup>st</sup> grade period will be ending in a few weeks.

We are very proud of the students and their accomplishments already this school year. As we visit classrooms, it is great to see all the students engaged in the learning and the excitement on their faces.

We had our Grizzly Pride Day with great success.

The PBIS committee and Dance team members acted out the different behaviors we are to display here at LCES each day. We had all students and staff gathered in the gym for this school-wide assembly to review our PBIS expectations and ROARS of LCES. It was an awesome event to see all the school spirit from all our students. We are proud to have Ms. Sarah Adamson-Mair as the Region 3 Teacher of the Year for Virginia.

We are excited to see all the students and parents who have come out to support our after school clubs. We have students participating in Running Club, Sign Language Club, Jump Rope Club, Dance Team and Theatre Club already this school year. This year we have started a Chess Club and a Soccer Club. We have practiced fire drills and lockdowns here at LCES the last month. This coming month we will be doing an earthquake and tornado drill. We will continue to practice all the safety drills to ensure our students are safe each and every day.

We appreciate your support and look forward to growing your "kiddos" brains more and more each day. Having parents and the teachers working together will help your child succeed even more.

Don't forget to come out and enjoy some great fun here at LCES with PTA sponsored events. October 6<sup>th</sup> Costume Dance and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Grizzly Grind Run.



## PTA News

PTA has gotten off to a great start! We currently have a little over 150 members and a host of new volunteers. Please like our Facebook page and sign up to receive up-to-date information on events that we host. The remind code is @lcespta.

Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Please join us and help plan for upcoming events. We have a few volunteer opportunities coming up in October.

Oct. 3. PTA Meeting- **Open to all**

Oct. 6 *Otis Cookie Treat Day*

Oct. 6 **Halloween Dance** - come dressed in a child friendly costume. Our theme for this year is "Be Your Own Super Hero"

Oct. 13 Yankee Candle Orders DUE

Oct. 17-20 Book fair Week featuring Family Night from 5-7 PM on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 20 *Otis Cookie Treat Day*

Oct. 22 Grizzly Grind Run sponsored by the LCES running club

Thank you for your continual support and volunteerism!

Kemie Smith, PTA President

## **Reading Corner**

Reading and listening to your child read are two of the most important things you can do to create a lifelong love of reading. Parents who incorporate reading into their daily routine are modeling the importance of reading in everyday life. Below are suggestions on how you can incorporate reading into your day...

1. **Storytime Surprise!** You don't have to wait until bedtime to read together. Surprising your child with a read-aloud at any time during the day models the importance and the joy that can come from reading books.

2. **Buddy Reading.** Create opportunities for your child to read with another sibling or friend. Make it fun and not just another "homework assignment" for school.
3. **Library Books.** Ask your child to show you the books he/she checked out from the school or public library. Showing an interest in their book excites children and may spark enthusiasm in reading the book to you.
4. **Kitchen Fun!** Most families spend an enormous amount of time in the kitchen after school. Engage your child by showing and reading special recipes, ask them to hand you different ingredients so they hear new vocabulary words, go on "Word Hunts" where children look for words that have their word study pattern for the week.



