

## REGISTRATION DAY

(All Schools Except Bass)

**August 20, 2013**

12:30 to 7 p.m. at your child's school. If you are not sure which school your child should attend, go to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) and click on the SchoolFinder icon.

**SchoolFinder**  
*Where will your child go to school?*

## How to Be Prepared

### ALL STUDENTS

New and returning students will be asked to provide two current forms of proof of residency at registration. This is a registration requirement. A driver's license is not a valid proof of residency.

Valid proofs of residency:

- Current utility bill (gas, oil, electric, water, cable, land line)
- Rent/mortgage agreement
- Current rent receipts with address on receipt
- Closing papers of home purchased
- City registration of vehicle (The City of Lynchburg requires that vehicles be registered within 30 days of moving to Lynchburg)
- If you do not have the above, and you and your child are living with someone else in the city, please provide a notarized letter from the person with whom you are living, stating: (1) that the parent/guardian and child are residing with them at this address, and (2) the date they moved to this address. If a family is homeless and living in a temporary shelter within the city, the children will be accepted into school upon receipt of the documentation from the shelter administrator.

### NEW STUDENTS

Please bring a copy of your child's state-issued birth certificate, social security card, physical exam and immunization records.

For complete details about registration, log on to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) or call 515-5000.

## WHAT'S NEW?

■ **Three new elementary** gifted resource teachers will travel to all 11 elementary schools to provide specialized gifted services to students identified as gifted.

■ **21 rising juniors** will be the first LCS group of students to enter the Early College Learning Program. These students will graduate with an Advanced Diploma and an Associates Degree in the Spring of 2015.

■ **Seven students** will be attending the new Governor's STEM Academy at Central Virginia Community College for half a day all year. These students will have courses focusing on mechatronics and biotechnical areas. Students will earn various credits that will count as college credit and high school credit.



■ **Our Give Me 5 campaign** has brought more parent volunteers into our school community. This year, we are reaching out to students and members of the community to join our Give Me 5 campaign.

Every student has something valuable to offer to their school and community. Whether it's a kind word, a selfless deed, an intellectual discussion, or something else, each student can contribute in a way that improves the lives of those around them.

In addition, LCS recognizes that community support and involvement is very important in the success of our school division. We invite you to share your skills and knowledge inside the classroom; be a friendly face at a school event; or give a donation to the LCS Education Foundation. Your involvement will support our mission to guide Every Child, By Name and By Need, to Graduation.

Read more and fill out a volunteer application today at [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net).

■ **New principals** have already begun to settle in at their schools.

Dani Rule — Dearington Elementary School for Innovation

Polly Smith — Hutcherson Early Learning Center

Kacey Anderson — Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation

Derrick Scarborough — Linkhorne Middle School

Faye James has become the official principal of Bedford Hills Elementary School.

Cathy Viar is the Supervisor of Alternative Education at Fort Hill Community School.

■ **PBIS** (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports): All schools will implement this new program that encourages all educators to teach positive and preventive strategies for students and to utilize PBIS's positive approach as the most effective way of addressing problem behaviors.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The division-wide Comprehensive Plan is currently being updated.

**Goals** are outlined for three categories: Achievement, Behavior and Culture.

**Data** shows areas where we are making significant progress and areas where we need to make improvements in each of these categories.

**Strategies** explain what we are doing to ensure our goals are met so that our mission, Every Child, By Name and By Need, to Graduation, is accomplished.

Log on to [www.lcsedu.net](http://www.lcsedu.net) to see regular updates to our division-wide plan.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### NASA Educators Visit LCS

The NASA Aerospace Education Services Project travels all 50 states, and on August 5th and 6th, the AESP specialists landed at Sandusky Middle School.

Their mission: To provide teachers with useful skills on how to integrate STEM activities into their classroom lessons.

More than 50 teachers worked directly with NASA education

specialists and accessed a wealth of instructional materials and lessons developed by NASA.

The Lynchburg Economic Development Authority partnered with the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation to make this training possible at no cost to LCS. To learn more about the Education Foundation, contact Jodi Gillette at [gillettejk@lcsedu.net](mailto:gillettejk@lcsedu.net). To learn more about Partners in Education, contact Amy Huskin at [huskinad@lcsedu.net](mailto:huskinad@lcsedu.net).

## School Supply Needs

### TO DONATE

If you'd like to donate school supplies for the 2013-14 school year, please contact Jodi Gillette at [gillettejk@lcsedu.net](mailto:gillettejk@lcsedu.net). Your support is appreciated!

Supply needs include:

Crayons, glue sticks, markers, colored pencils, No. 2 pencils, scissors, pencil boxes, backpacks, loose leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, pocket folders, etc. For a complete list of school- and grade-specific supplies, please log on to [www.lcsedu.net/parents/supplies](http://www.lcsedu.net/parents/supplies).

### FOR ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance in providing school supplies for your child, LCS is happy to help. Please contact your child's school prior to the first day of school to inform them of your needs. Requests will be kept confidential.

## SAVE THE DATE

■ Community Budget Meetings are coming up. LCS looks forward to your involvement and contribution to the budget process. Dates are as follows:

October 10, 7 p.m., E. C. Glass  
October 23, 7 p.m., Heritage High  
October 29, 7 p.m., IT Center  
located at 3550 Young Place

■ On November 19, LCS will host its fourth annual "Get to Know Your Schools" event. This division-wide open house gives prospective parents a chance to talk to current parents, teachers and administrators about the schools in their community.

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William Marvin Bass Pre-Kindergarten students

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