

REGISTRATION DAY

(All Schools Except Bass)

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

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 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
- 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 or call 515-5000.

ORIENTATION DATES

- Aug. 14: Heritage High freshmen can choose between two sessions: Noon or 5 p.m., with a light meal provided.
- Aug. 19: E. C. Glass freshmen residency verification begins at 8 a.m. and orientation is 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served.
- August 22: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & 6th grade (transportation is provided, pick up a bus schedule at registration)

These are only a few of the many LCS highlights and events. Log on to our website to learn more about Lynchburg City Schools. We also invite you to share your stories at www.lcsedu.net/my-lcs-story.

OVER THE SUMMER

Think Lynchburg City Schools shuts down for summer break? Think again. Here are some highlights from our various summer programs.

- **Bass Elementary** sent 70 students to Camp Kum-Ba-Yah to participate in zip lining, rock wall climbing, swimming, canoeing, hiking, ceramics, gardening, and cooking all while building close friendships with fellow campers and counselors.

- **Heritage Elementary** held a three-week summer program for rising 3rd through 5th graders that included hands-on instruction, educational and fun field trips, and a three day Keep it Moving with Character camp at Liberty University, hosted by LU athletes. HES also had a library and librarian on-site at James Crossing for students who live at the complex.



- **Linkhorne Elementary** held a four-week reading-focused program with a summer camp feel. Students enjoy themed reading and correlating activities each week. Weekly field trips and special events included outdoor water activities, trail hikes, visits to Claytor Nature Center and Amazement Square, and guest appearance by a children's literature enthusiast and performer. The program also included Family Reading Nights with music, animated book readings, puppets, library book check-out, and fabulous book-themed door prizes!

- **T. C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation** had three, three-week robust summer programs that included a reading camp for rising 1st and 2nd graders, a math camp for rising 3rd graders, and a STEM Academy for rising 4th and 5th graders. All camps included intensive, hands-on instruction from licensed teachers as well as crafts and a field trip.

- **Dunbar Middle School** for Innovation hosted 100 plus rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at its Sensational Summer Camp. Students received tutoring and mentoring as well as weekly enrichment trips to enhance their retention of what they learn throughout the year at school. Highlights included a trip to Washington D.C., UVA and Monticello as well as local internships at Amazement Square and participation in the Jubilee Camps.

- **PETAL Academy:** Selected elementary, middle, and high school students participated in reading or math classes to help prepare them for more rigorous classes during the next school year. PETAL is a program designed to narrow the achievement/opportunity gap and prepare students for achievement at a higher level.

- **Summer Learning Loss Program:** The YMCA partnered with R. S. Payne Elementary and LCS teachers to provide rising third graders with summer reading and math enrichment. The goal of this effort was to mitigate summer learning loss.

- **Visit from NASA:** For the second year in a row, the NASA Aerospace Education Services Project visited Lynchburg to provide LCS teachers with useful skills on how to integrate STEM activities into classroom

lessons. 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.

School Supply Needs

TO DONATE: If you'd like to donate school supplies for the 2014-15 school year, please contact Jodi Gillette at gillettejk@lcsedu.net. Your support is appreciated!

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

- **Get to Know Your Schools:** On Tuesday, November 18, LCS will host its fifth 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.
- **Preschool Playgroups:** LCS will hold playgroups again this year. Playgroups are open to all preschool-aged children in Lynchburg and will begin after Labor Day. Stay tuned to lcsedu.net for more information or call 515-5180.

■ Cmdr. Stephen O. Johnson | E. C. Glass Class of 1992



Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 23 in San Diego named this Lynchburg native the new Commander. Johnson will be the seventh commanding officer of the "Wildcards."

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