## Trailblazer Times

October 8, 2021



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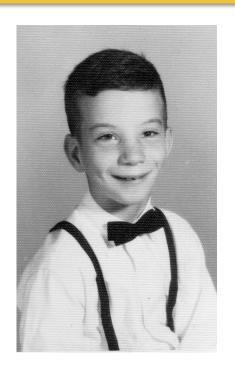


# Way to go!

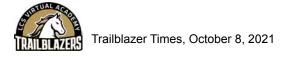
CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL VIRTUAL ACADEMY STUDENTS
FOR FINISHING THE 1ST QUARTER STRONG!
GREAT JOB!



#### **ECG Pictures**



If E. C. Glass is your base school and you would like to participate in picture day, please attend between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on November 12. Please check in at the main office and let them know you are there for the Virtual Academy student picture day.



# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



#### **Virtual Virginia Courses**

Tired of the No Login for 4 Days Emails?

Time to step up our game and show Virtual Virginia who is boss!

Tip 1: Create your at home course schedule

**Tip 2:** Go into each course Monday-Friday based on your at home course schedule

Tip 3: Spend 1 hour per day per course

**Tip 4:** Activity is tracked by clicking on links, completing assignments, and watching recorded sessions/attending live sessions



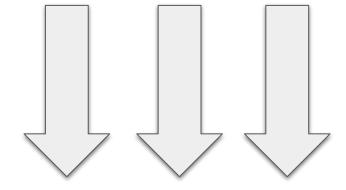


Click below to watch all of our exciting reruns!

**CLICK HERE** 



# •: Reminders



#### No School October 11

October 11th is a Break Day--students do not need to log in to their LCS classes.

**CLICK HERE** 

Click here for the full LCS calendar

If you are taking Virtual Virginia classes, you should follow the Virtual Virginia calendar.

**CLICK HERE** 

Click here for the full Virtual Academy calendar

# Attention ALL Middle School Families!

**Starting October 12th**, all middle school students will operate on an A/B schedule.

Click here to see our new schedule.

Students have been learning their new schedules this week and should be ready Tuesday!

#### Attendance for Virtual Virginia (grades 6-12 only)

If your student takes a course in Virtual Virginia, please be sure to review the updated attendance requirements that were sent to your parent email on record. Updates include:

- Students are required to access their asynchronous content Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- Students are required to attend synchronous instruction settings or, if unable to attend the synchronous session, watch the session in the Course Video Library.
- If a student does not log into their Virtual Virginia account for four consecutive instructional days, they will receive a "no login or activity" warning message.
- After a second period of 4 consecutive instructional days of no activity, the student will be withdrawn from the course.

Please note: This is a Virtual Virginia update. Student attendance is still taken separately through the Virtual Academy processes that we have been using, including the daily check-in link for high school students and the daily attendance in homeroom for middle school students.

# Help is on the way!

Attention Middle and High School students! We are now able to provide TUTORING for interested students this fall.

If you are interested, please reach out to Mrs. Edmondson at <a href="mailto:edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net">edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net</a>





One goal of the Virtual Academy this school year is to gather together by grade level at least one time per month.

- Students in grades K-2: Tuesday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Students in grades 3-5: Wednesday, October 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Students in grades 6-8: Thursday, October 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each grade level above will meet on the designated days at 601 12th Street to work on fun, engaging activities with their teachers and classmates.

### **FAFSA Night**

# Need help completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid?



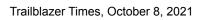
The Lynchburg Beacon of Hope is hosting three virtual FAFSA Night events on Tuesdays in October. All events begin at 5:30 p.m. Register at the link below.



**CLICK HERE** 

#### To complete a FAFSA, a student will need the following:

- 2020 household tax information
- 1 parent's date of birth, social security number, and phone or email access
- the student's date of birth, social security number, and phone or personal email access



### RAIL BLAZERS

### **Trailblazer Talks**







**CLICK HERE** 

Who: All Virtual Academy

Parents & Guardians

What: Trailblazer Talks

When: 4th Friday of every month.

Our next meeting will be on

Friday, October 22nd from

9:00-10:00 AM.

Where: Due to COVID-19 protocols, meetings will need to be virtual until further notice.

**Why:** An opportunity for parents to meet with our principal, Mr. Boyd, and discuss how the school year is going.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP

6th grade
Advanced English:
Wonder

**7th grade History:** Our America

7th grade English: Wrinkle in Time

7th grade
Advanced English:
The Giver

6th grade English:
Hatchet

All 8th grade: Green Glass House All middle school: Intro Literature Big Ideas Math If you do not already have these books, you can pick these up at our office at 701 Thomas Road, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Call us at 515-5550 if you have any questions!

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK & NOVEL PICKUP

#### 9th-grade English:

The Great Gatsby
Brown Girl Dreaming
American Born Chinese
Eats, Shoots, and
Leaves

#### 10th-grade English:

Lord of the Flies Fahrenheit 451 Julius Caesar Antigone

### AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William Shakespeare Beowulf

AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History
Geometry
Trigonometry

#### 11th-grade English:

A Good Man is Hard to Find
Of Mice and Men
A Raisin in the Sun

Also, you can access the following online:

A Worn Path
The Jilting of Granny
Weatherall

Soldiers Home

#### 12th-grade

English:

Hamlet

Frankenstein

Beowulf

You can pick these up at our office at 701 Thomas Road, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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#### Thank you for viewing this week's



WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

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