

# L.C.E.S. Newsletter

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK** – We have had a wonderful start to the school year! I want to thank all families for following our safety protocols regarding arrival, dismissal, and visiting the school. I also want to let you know that the governor has a safety task force that will be checking our school to make sure that our building is as secure as possible, so if you see state trooper or additional police on campus, nothing is wrong! They are helping to ensure we are as safe as possible. I would also like to thank our volunteers from First Baptist Church, PAC, the chaplains from the Lenoir City Police Department, and school board member-elect Lacy Murray for helping with morning car riders. Finally, I cannot express how excited I was to see all of the participation in spirit week and The Battle of the Bridge! It was so amazing to see our community coming together for a wonderful cause! – Dr. Tinker

**Remembering 9/11/2001:**

“One of the worst days in America’s history saw some of the bravest acts in Americans’ history. We’ll always honor the heroes of 9/11. And here at this hallowed place, we pledge that we will never forget their sacrifice.”

—President [George W. Bush](#) at the Pentagon in 2008

“We all have a duty to devote at least a small portion of our daily lives to ensuring that neither America nor the world ever forgets September 11.”

—Sen. Bill Frist



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** are coming up! Conferences will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Teachers will contact families to schedule these conferences, but may also contact the teacher to make an appointment if you would like to meet. If you do not need a conference at this time, there will be an Open House in early October. Parents may still come to shop at the book fair even if they do not have a scheduled conference.

**Present, Engaged and Supported!**

**Attendance Awareness & Incentive Program**

September is attendance awareness month! We are committed to the success of your child and plan each day with a dedicated level of support academically and socially. Incentive program – All student names with perfect attendance will be entered into a drawing and the one drawn from each grade level will receive a \$25.00 Walmart gift card. All students with perfect attendance will receive a Chick-Fil-A gift card for a specific food item.

End of year incentives – All student names with perfect attendance will be entered into a drawing by grade level for a \$100.00 Walmart gift card. A special gift will be given to the parents.

Perfect is defined as - no tardies or early checkouts as well as no excused or unexcused half or full day absences for the school year.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sept. 5	Labor Day (no school)
Sept. 12-16	Book Fair
September 8	School Board Meeting @ 4:00 p.m. at Central Office
September 9	Progress Reports Go Home
September 11	Remembrance Day – 21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
September 12	Let’s TALK - 8:30 a.m. at FRC
September 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
October 6	Open House/ Celebration of Learning 5:00-6:30
October 7	Deadline for completed Santa Helper applications

**Happy Grandparent’s Day!**

We would like to honor our grandparents by inviting you to come eat lunch with your student. Grandparents may also visit the book fair while visiting. Due to space, we will be holding a separate event for each grade level. A lunch schedule will be provided closer to the event.

Monday Sept. 12 – Pre-K

Tuesday Sept 13 – Kindergarten

Wednesday Sept 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Thursday Sept 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Friday – Sept 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**LCES Book Fair!**

Sept. 12 - 16

Open from 7:45- 3:30 each day with extended hours until 6:30 on Parent Teacher Conference Night.

We receive a portion of the proceeds from the book fair and it is used to add to and update our collection of books in the media center.

Watch for more information, instructions on how to set up digital wallet, and a preview of book fair items, which will be coming home with students soon!



**SANTA’S HELPER**

Lenoir City Schools Family Resources Center will be holding application appointments to complete the application process. Please call our office to set up your appointment.

Proof of annual income must be provided for eligibility at the time of the appointment. Please be aware of these dates & times.

- ❖ Our office hours are:  
**Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **Deadline to submit the first portion of the application is September 6<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ **Deadline to complete the process is Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**986-0518 English/988-7256 Spanish**

**Counselor’s Corner:** Respect is the character focus for September. Respect is defined as "an act of giving particular attention: consideration" Parents can model respect by actively listening to your children, giving them your undivided attention without any distractions. By treating our children the way we want to be treated we are teaching them the ultimate form of respect. We can model the "Golden Rule" this month by being a good listener, a good responder, and most importantly teaching children manners such as saying please and thank you. Teaching respect and courtesy helps children learn to lead with kindness towards others in and outside of school.

Every Minute Counts – Attendance Matters!

