

# Trailblazer ● Times

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# Writing SOL Dates!

10th-grade writing SOL, Tuesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 16  
8th-grade writing SOL, Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18

**This test can only be administered in-person. It  
will be held at the IT Center at 3550 Young Place.**

The test begins at 9 a.m. Please arrive by 8:30 a.m. Students need to bring their LCS-issued Chromebooks. Parents will be called when students are ready to be picked up.



# Planning for next school year

WHAT'S NEW NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AT THE...

## Virtual Academy



**ONE ELEMENTARY  
TEACHER PER GRADE**

**NO MORE STAGGERED  
ELEMENTARY TIMES**

**GREATER EMPHASIS ON  
SMALL-GROUP LEARNING**

**ADDITIONAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ELECTIVES**

**INDEPENDENT STUDY  
OPTIONS**

**PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH LOCAL  
BUSINESSES FOR  
IN-PERSON EVENTS**

**LESS DEPENDENCE ON  
VIRTUAL VIRGINIA AND  
EDGENUITY**

**LCS TEACHERS FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL CORE AND ELECTIVE  
COURSES**

**GREATER EMPHASIS  
ON CAMERA USAGE  
FOR ZOOM SESSIONS**

**EXPANSION OF  
STUDENT CLUBS**

## FIELD TRIPS!

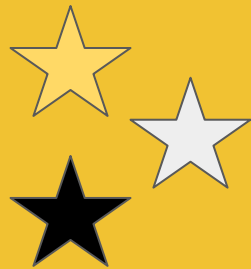
We have been thrilled to have you with us as we've journeyed together during this first year of our brand new program. Thank you for supporting us. You have been essential to the success this first year. We are excited to welcome back our families for the 2022-2023 school year.



Current students will be automatically enrolled into the Virtual Academy next year, so you don't need to fill out the application for next school year for your students who are currently attending Virtual Academy.

We invite you to apply for any new family members and help us spread the word about the application process. Details are on our website.

[CLICK HERE](#)



# Way to Go!

## *Certificate of Achievement*

This certificate is awarded to

**MRS. HEIDORN'S STUDENTS**

by IXL on FEBRUARY 23, 2022

for outstanding completion of **50,000 questions on IXL**



*Paul Middleton*  
IXL DEAN OF STUDENTS

Great job 5th  
grade for your  
outstanding  
efforts in IXL!

# Art Club

Our Art Club met last week for the first time, and they kicked off the club with a Doodle for Google Project. The contest ends March 4th. The 2022 contest theme is, “I care for myself by...” Check out these submissions!





# Say Watt?

Check out the fun from our February In-Person Events



# Calendar clarity

If your student has classes with an **LCS Virtual Academy** teacher, please make sure they are following the LCS Virtual Academy calendar.

If your student has classes with **Virtual Virginia**, please make sure they are following the Virtual Virginia Calendar.

If your student has classes with both LCS Virtual Academy and Virtual Virginia, they should follow both calendars to ensure they do not miss classes. There may be days when the Virtual Academy is closed but Virtual Virginia is open, and vice versa, so just be aware of that.

[LCS VIRTUAL ACADEMY CALENDAR](#)

[VIRTUAL VIRGINIA CALENDAR](#)

The logo consists of three black circles of varying sizes arranged in a triangular pattern to the left of the text.

# Trailblazer TV

Check out our latest episode of our student newscast on our YouTube Channel.

[CLICK HERE](#)



# Happy Birthday

**Dr. Seuss™**



On **March 2nd**, join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with a **Wacky Wednesday**.

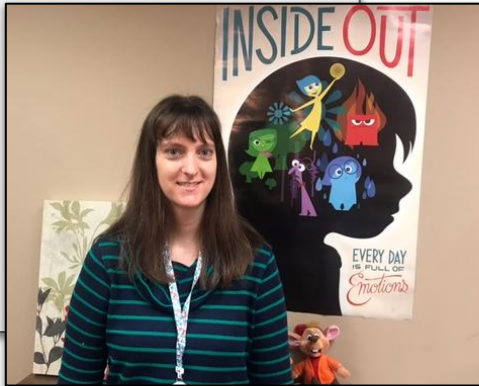
Students are encouraged to dress wacky for their zoom meetings.

**At 2:30 p.m.**, Mr. Boyd host a special zoom meeting where he will be reading some of Dr. Seuss's **BEST** books. Click below to join the meeting on March 2nd.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson

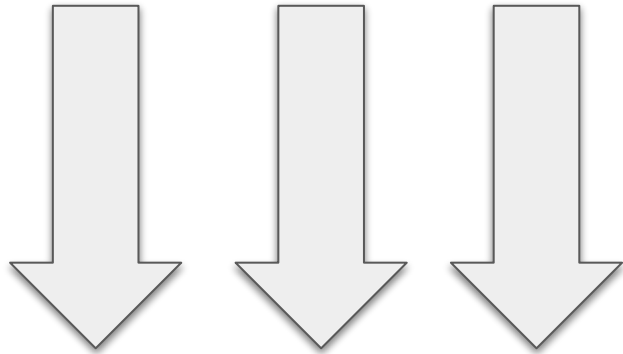


## SOL Resources

As we get closer to the end of the school year and when students are taking their SOLs, I wanted to ensure you were of a great resource. The following link is a great resource to help prep for an upcoming SOL.

[SOL Testing Resource](#)

# ●: Reminders



# WAKE UP

## *Virtual Academy*

### MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 8:10 A.M.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY ON THE  
VIRTUAL ACADEMY YOUTUBE PAGE

Don't forget to visit our Virtual Academy Youtube link below **at 8:10 AM each school day** to watch Mr. Boyd (and guests) share **student shoutouts, birthdays, trivia, and important announcements!**

You won't want to miss it!



# Reading Makes Cents



We are happy to be participating in *Reading Makes Cents*, a statewide reading program for K-5th grade focusing on personal finance concepts.

Click below to learn more about the reading challenge.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Free Dental Exam

Johnson Health Center is offering students in Pre-K through 5th grade the opportunity to receive a dental exam at school. If you do not have FAMIS/Medicaid or other dental insurance, this dental exam is available for \$25, plus an additional \$15 if radiographs are recommended.

Interested families must complete and send in the form by March 4.

[CLICK HERE](#)

for more information!

# Assignment & Grading Reminder

Each week, teachers post assignments for students to complete. Each assignment has a due date. Two weeks after the teacher posts the assignment, the assignment will automatically lock. Please be sure your child completes their assignments on time!

For Example

Monday January 10th



READ: Freshwater Basics (sections 8.1-8.5)



SUBMIT: Water Basics Questions

Jan 16 | 19 pts

Due Date

Assignment will automatically lock after January 24th





# Snow Day Schedules



\*\*Because inclement weather can happen very unexpectedly, see the different schedules for the possible scenarios.

2 Hour Delay	School Closed for LCS Students and Staff
<p data-bbox="85 467 838 546"><i>When we have a 2 hour delay, we will use our normal Friday schedule.</i></p> <p data-bbox="85 594 909 672">High School - please continue working on your Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses as usual.</p>	<p data-bbox="981 467 1837 594">Elementary - <b>Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.</b> Students are welcome to work on classwork if able.</p> <p data-bbox="981 648 1804 773">Middle &amp; High School - <b>Student attendance and live zoom meetings are cancelled with LCS teachers.</b></p> <p data-bbox="981 827 1821 1046">Middle and High School students <u>should still log in and work on Virtual Virginia/Edgenuity classwork.</u> Virtual Virginia and Edgenuity classes are not cancelled for local school division inclement weather closures.</p>



# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



## Middle School Students

**Reminder: You have a Health/PE course in Virtual Virginia. Please make sure you are logging into your Health/PE course daily to either attend a live session or to watch the recorded session. You will have assignments due throughout the week for this course as well.**

**If you do not know how to get to your Health/PE course or your username and password, please let me know so I can assist you.**



# Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarship opportunities coming up for our students. Below are just a few:

- 2021/2022 John R. Lillard Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship
- Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship
- STEM Scholarships at Longwood University

Please reach out to me via email ([edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net](mailto:edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net)) if you have questions about the scholarships if you are interested in applying.

New middle school novels for sixth and seventh graders are ready for pickup! 8th grade students, we don't have a new novel in yet.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP/RETURN

### 6th grade Advanced English:

Wonder (Return)  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (Return)  
Mixed Up Files

### 6th grade English:

Hatchet (Return)  
Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh (Return)  
Mixed Up Files

### 7th grade History:

Our America

### All 8th grade:

Green Glass House (Return)  
Ghost (Return)  
TBD

### 7th grade English:

Wrinkle in Time (Return)  
Holes (Return)  
Boy at War

### All middle school:

Intro Literature  
Big Ideas Math

### 7th grade Advanced English:

The Giver (Return)  
Holes (Return)

**If your student would benefit from Science textbooks, we have the following:**

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Principles of Science

# 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

## 11th-grade English:

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

## 12th-grade English:

Hamlet  
Frankenstein  
Beowulf

## AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William  
Shakespeare  
Beowulf

AP US Government  
AP US History  
AP World History  
Geometry  
Trigonometry

Also, you can access  
the following online:

[A Worn Path](#)  
[The Jilting of Granny](#)  
[Weatherall](#)  
[Soldiers Home](#)

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!

# Help is on the way!

Attention ALL STUDENTS!  
We are now able to provide  
TUTORING for interested  
students this semester.

If you are interested, please  
reach out to Mrs. Edmondson  
at [edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net](mailto:edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net)



Thank you for viewing this week's



# Trailblazer Times

WE ARE ON THE MOVE!