

# Trailblazer ● Times

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# End of Quarter 3

Can you believe it? Thursday, March 10th marked the end of Quarter 3.

Thank you for all the hard work you put in this quarter.

Students will not be able to go back into Quarter 3 to complete missing assignments at this point.

Quarter 4 is a fresh start so make sure you stay focused and keep up with your work. Ask for help when you need it, and come to all your zooms every day!  
Let's finish strong!

# 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.

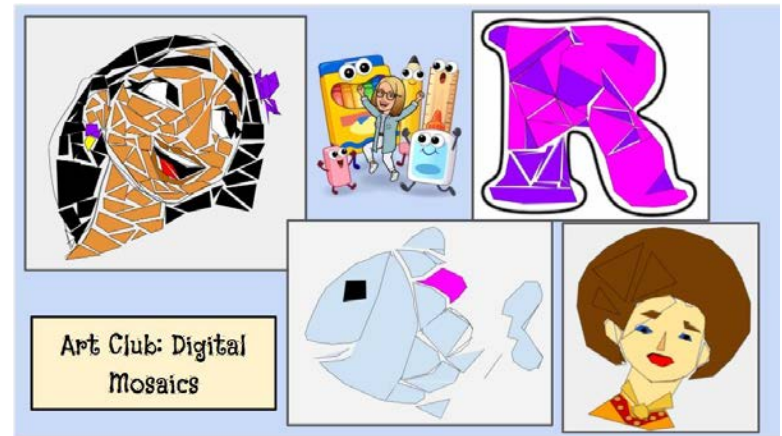
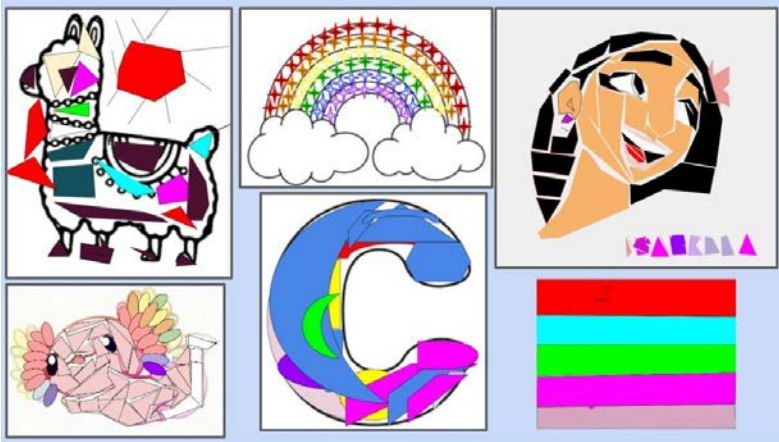
## LCS VIRTUAL ACADEMY CALENDAR

No school Monday, March 14

## VIRTUAL VIRGINIA CALENDAR

School in session Monday, March 14

# Art Club



The Art Club met last Friday, and they talked about mosaics and the different materials used to create mosaics. Mrs. Morgan introduced them to digital mosaics using Google Drawing.

**Great job Art Club!**

# MARCH In-Person Event

Our next in-person event will be focusing on different careers based on the Career Day Interest Survey our students completed.

**Location: 301 Grove Street**

(The Miller Center--just across from the public library).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **K- 5 students** attend on Tuesday, March 22.
- **6-12 students** attend on Thursday, March 24.

Lunch provided for all students. Transportation provided for students who have completed the transportation request form (you will receive a confirmation phone/email regarding your bus pickup time and location).

# Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



**Seniors!**

As it is getting closer to graduation, please be aware that you can participate in your base school's graduation ceremony.

To order cap and gown, you will need to go to the main office of your base school as payment is made directly to the school and not through school bucks!

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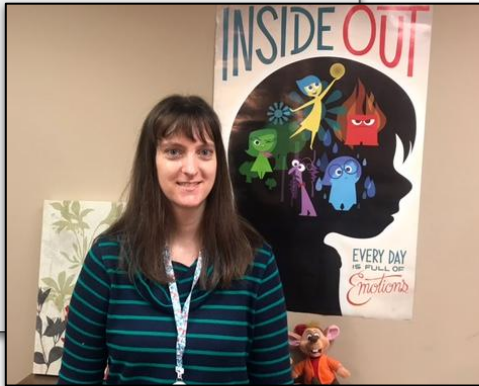


## Career Exploration

To help our High School students with identifying their career interests, I will be meeting with them individually between March 21st and April 8th to discuss careers, going over their career assessments, and life after high school. Students will be receiving an email on March 15th with a calendar link to sign up for their individual meeting.

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## Rising 6th to 8th Grade Course Selection

We will be completing course selection for our rising 6th through 8th grade students the week of March 21st to March 23rd. Parents/guardians, please stop by our office to sign off on the course selection sheet for your student.

Even if your student is returning to in-person learning next year, you will still need to complete the course selection form with us. We will be notifying the base schools about who is returning to in-person learning next year.



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## Rising 9th Grade Course Selection

**We will be completing course selection for our rising 9th grade students the weeks of March 21st to April 8th. I will be sending an email to students the week of March 15th to let them know how they can sign up for a meeting to discuss course selections for next school year.**

Please return all books to the Virtual Academy once you have completed the book study. Thank you!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP/RETURN

### **6th grade Advanced English:**

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

### **7th grade English:**

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

### **7th grade**

#### **Advanced English:**

The Giver (Return)  
Holes (Return)

### **6th grade English:**

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

### **All 8th grade:**

Green Glass House (Return)  
Ghost (Return)

Please return all copies of novels once you have completed the book study. Thank you!

# 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:

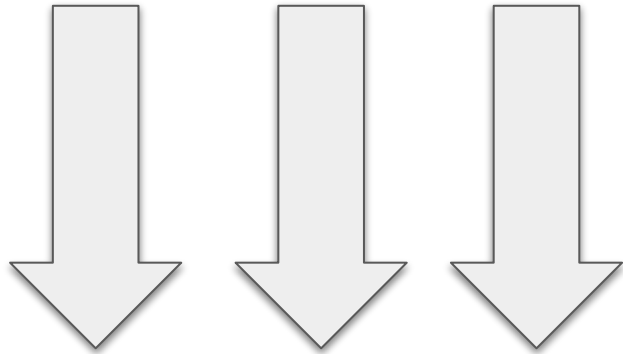
[A Worn Path](#)

[The Jilting of Granny](#)

[Weatherall](#)

[Soldiers Home](#)

# ●: Reminders



# Intent Form

As we plan for the upcoming school year, it's important for us to know your plans for your students next year. Please complete this brief Intent Form to let us know if you plan to return to the Virtual Academy. Thank you!

[CLICK HERE](#)

# 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. Breakfast and lunch will be provided!

**Since the IT Center is a city building, masks will be required for all students.**

# WAKE UP

## *Virtual Academy*

### MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 8:10 A.M.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY ON THE  
VIRTUAL ACADEMY YOUTUBE PAGE

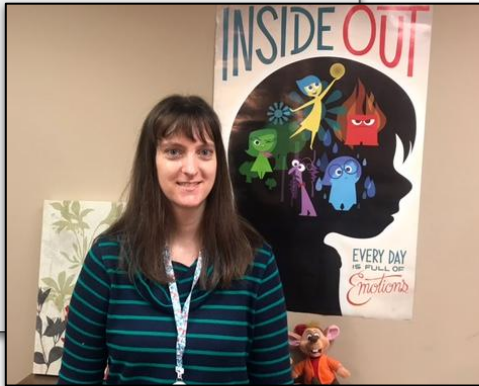
Don't forget to visit our Virtual Academy Youtube link below **at 8:10 AM each school day** to watch Mr. Boyd (and guests) share **student shoutouts, birthdays, trivia, and important announcements!**

You won't want to miss it!



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## 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](#)



# 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



# Scholarship Opportunities

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

- 2021/2022 Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship
- 2021/2022 Willard G. Plentl 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 or if you are interested in applying.

# 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



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!