



## Trailblazer Times

July 16, 2021

Dear Virtual Academy Families,

It is our goal this year to stay connected with our students and families throughout the school year. Every Friday, we will share our weekly newsletter in an email to parents and guardians. The newsletters will also be available on our website at [www.lcsedu.net/virtual-academy](http://www.lcsedu.net/virtual-academy). We will share important information but also highlight student, staff, and school accomplishments. Thank you for staying connected with us!

### **BACK TO SCHOOL INFO**

Next Friday's newsletter will share more details about student schedules, how instruction will be presented, homework assignments, and more for the 2021-2022 school year. [Click here](#) for the supply list for your Virtual Academy student. If you need assistance with obtaining supplies, please contact [babbca@lcsedu.net](mailto:babbca@lcsedu.net).

### **WHO WE ARE**

We have a team of dedicated educators who will emphasize personalized learning experiences for our Virtual Academy students. Here's a list of our staff for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be sharing teacher contact information and specific grade assignments in August.

Joshua Boyd - Principal  
Cynthia Babb - Office Manager  
Kristen Edmondson - School Counselor  
Brittany Journey - Elementary Teacher  
Margarete Heidorn - Elementary Teacher  
Theresa Bowen - Elementary Teacher  
Malia King - Special Education Teacher  
Gretchen Morgan - Middle School Math Teacher  
Shante Figgatt - Middle School English Teacher  
Rebecca Childress - Middle School Social Studies Teacher  
Laura Delo - Middle School Science Teacher  
Connor Edelman - Information Technology Resource Teacher

More team members are slated to join us in the coming weeks!

## **WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

We hope you are having plenty of great adventures this summer as you participate in our [Summer Reading Challenge](#)! Don't forget to log the number of pages you have read. We'll send you an online form to complete on August 9th. If you haven't started on your summer reading yet, it's not too late. Go grab a book and begin your adventure. You could be the lucky winner for your grade, so keep turning those pages!

## **SCHOOL NUTRITION SURVEY**

Our LCS School Nutrition team is excited to serve our Virtual Academy students in the upcoming school year. Meal service will be provided by delivery directly to the student household. **Please complete the short survey below by Monday, July 26.** If you do not plan to have your student receive LCS school meals, you do not need to complete the survey.

[School Nutrition Survey](#)

## **REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Can you believe it? The first day of school is Wednesday, August 11! Thank you to all our families for working with us to get ready for the new school year.

### **What documents do you need to provide before the first day of school?**

[Click here for the LCS Registration Checklist.](#)

- Two proofs of residency for all students
- [Immunization](#) record, physical, and birth certificate for new students
- [Immunization](#) record for some returning students, especially those entering 7th and 12 grades

### **Where do you provide your documentation?**

Even though your child is enrolled in the Virtual Academy, you will still need to bring your registration documents to your child's BASE SCHOOL. Each base school has specific registration dates to collect these documents, so reach out to the school to arrange a time to provide these documents.

### **What else do I need to do for the new year?**

Be sure to complete your Online Registration application. Returning parents can do this in their [LCS Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) (if you have a new child entering along with returning children, you can just add that child to your application in your Parent Portal). If your family is brand new to LCS, you can complete the [Online Registration application here.](#)

Have a great day!

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