

Lynch Lions Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020




MRS. KIDD'S MEMOS

Happy October,

It's hard to believe it's October already. I have been so busy ensuring processes and procedures were in place for reopening of school, that time flew by me. I must say, with the hard work of staff and our Lynch families, we are quite well. We are not perfect, and we will continue to tweak things along the way as needed.

We are coming close to the end of the first marking period and with that, you have an opportunity to modify your learning option if you desire to do so. If you do not want to modify your option, there is nothing you need to do. A call from district office went out to all families on Saturday, October 3rd with specific details about learning options. We have placed a link on our web page that will direct you to the form to complete for a change.

We are asking for your assistance as you come through the car circle in the morning. Please make sure your child has his/her backpack and lunch pack within reach and mask on so they



exit the vehicle in a timely manner, and this will eliminate hold up other families. Also, we are asking you to pay close attention to the vehicle in front so you will know how far to move up. As we start, first vehicle in line will go to #8. Please do not unload until you have crossed the crosswalk and make sure you do not block the crosswalk.

Remember we still must wear masks daily and if your child forgets their mask, we can provide one for the day. Social distancing is still being practiced across campus and as your child exit the vehicle, we ask that you remind them to head directly into the front gate...no hanging around waiting on a friend. Be sure to take some time to read Lynch's parent/student handbook as well as the Code of Student Conduct. (Pinellas County School district policy). You may acquire about a copy in our front office of either handbook if you do not have a copy. We have three weeks before the end of the marking period. Make sure your child is submitting all assigned work in a timely manner...this is especially important with our MYPCS students. Teachers have set expectations for submitting work to graded and students must do so in a timely manner in order to receive credit. You should be aware of the teacher's processes and procedures and set -up a time for a conference to find out what is expected. Physical Education, art, and music will count as a graded course, and failure to compete work will eliminate the opportunity to attain Honor Roll or Principal's List. Enjoy the cooler weather and thanks for making our start of school a successful one. Take care and stay safe.

Cynthia Kidd

Principal


"It's not where you go, it's who you meet along the way"

MS. JONES' JOTS

Happy October Lynch Parents,

We are back in the swing of things here at Lynch. With both MyPCS students and face to face, teachers are hard at work analyzing data and planning instruction. We just finished our first round of MAP testing, which is an assessment in both reading and math that gauges how well students are doing compared to students like them. It also tracks their growth over years. This is an assessment that you'll want to look at and discuss the progress of your student when you attend your first parent conference. Please look for these conferences to take place the week of October 26th. Your teacher will give you more information on this in the upcoming weeks. Students have also been working through ELA modules, math units, science standards and more. Teachers have been working on finding out what level your student is as a reader. So much has been happening in such a short time. Let's work together and make Lynch the best with achievement by Following the Road to Success (Our Wizard of Oz Theme). Have a great October and hope to see or hear you in one of the parent conferences coming up.

Ms. Jones





IMPORTANT DATES!

Oct. 12th virtual SAC meeting

Oct. 15th Title I Annual Meeting Virtually

Oct. 23rd End of marking period

October 26th No School Students

October 27th 2nd marking period begins

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN LEARNING OPTION

Please note: The second quarter begins October 27 for students.

Pinellas County Schools continues to make the health and wellness of our students and staff a priority and meets regularly with our Medical Advisory Group to ensure all decisions are made with the latest available medical data.

If you are pleased with your current learning option, no action is necessary at this time.

If you would like to change your child's learning option, please [click here](#) to complete the required form. All requests will be reviewed based on available seats and instructional staff, keeping in mind the health and wellness guidelines set forth in the district's ReOpening Plan.

The deadline to fill out the form and request a change is 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6. If you request a change, you will be contacted by school-based staff regarding your request no later than the week of Oct. 19.



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NURSE RACHEL'S NOTES

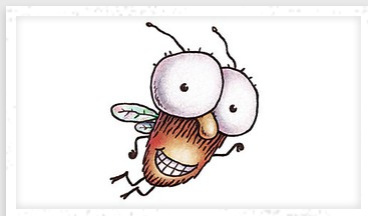
Is anyone else in disbelief it's already October?! This means cooler weather, but also the beginning of flu season. Preventing the flu is more important this year than ever due to the overlay with COVID-19, and we are all aware that the symptoms of both mirror each other. Having the flu also makes it easier to spread COVID due to releasing droplets if you sneeze or cough. I would just like to remind everyone of the importance of receiving your annual flu vaccination, hand washing to slow the spread of germs, and social distancing when possible! Happy and healthy wishes from Nurse Rachel!

MEDIA CENTER MEMOS

After a whirlwind start to the year, full of tech requests and tech repair needs, I am finally able to focus on the heart of our school, the MEDIA CENTER!

This week I am doing our library check out orientation lesson for each class, and in the coming weeks, we will finally be able to check out books! Last week I send out a notice that shows if your child has any books currently checked out from last year. If so, then those titles must be returned before new books can be checked out.

For our MyPCS students, be sure to check out Sora and Mackinvia on Clever, where you can access thousands of ebooks for your reading pleasure at home. Our virtual library has loads of great titles for your to enjoy!



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ATTENDANCE!

Attending school daily (whether face to face or virtually) is so important to student success. Please make every attempt to be at school every day (unless you are ill), and on time. The late bell rings at 8:45, so please make sure you have your students at school before then, so they can travel safely to their classrooms in a timely manner.


Breakfast is not served after 8:35, so if your student needs to eat, try to have them at school even earlier. Below are some important documents with District attendance policies. Please take a few minutes to look over them. Thank you for partnering with us in this matter.





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Spanish version of District Attendance and Tardy policy

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Please click this file to learn about important attendance and tardy policies at Lynch.




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LYNCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

For the most up to date information, please check out our [school website](#).

There you will find out parent and student handbook, lunch and breakfast menus, staff contact information, our school calendar, plus much more.

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Mission: We will prepare every student for college, career, and citizenship by providing quality educational experiences and integrating literacy through all disciplines.