

THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 1 Fall Sports Pictures, 2:45 p.m.
Panda Express Fundraiser 11-7pm
- September 4 No School—Labor Day
- September 6 Progress Reports Emailed Home
- September 7 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 14 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 18 PTSA Meeting, 5:30 p.m.-Library
- September 19 School Board Mtg, 6:00 p.m.—D.O.
- September 21 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 22 School Picture Day
- September 28 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.

UPDATE PERSONAL INFO

Please make sure to keep the office updated of all personal information such as telephone numbers, email address, home address, custody changes, and emergency contact information. We make every effort to keep the most current information on file in the event of an emergency and for the safety of your child. When making a change of address, please provide us with new proof of Arizona residency to match the current address.

FOLLOW US:
Thunderbolt Middle School L.H.U.S.D.



PROGRESS REPORTS

First quarter progress reports will be emailed home on Wednesday, September 6th. If you have any questions or concerns please email your child's teacher directly. We encourage you to utilize ParentVue to monitor your students' grades online consistently throughout the year. If you need assistance with logging in to your account, please contact our office.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS/APPLICATIONS

The grace period to renew free or reduced lunch applications is September 14th. Lunches will no longer be free unless an application is approved. We encourage you to renew or apply for free or reduced meals to determine Title Funding and P-EBT qualifications. Please submit your application on line at LINQConnect.com or download the LINQ Connect App from the Google Play Store. Paper applications are available in our office.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS AND FEES

EASY AS 1, 2, 3



Visit Our Website

Go to linqconnect.com.
Access from any computer,
tablet or mobile device.



Create A Free Account

Our user-friendly portal
makes signing up easy
and quick.



Add Funds & Apply

Add funds securely to
student accounts and apply
for free and reduced meals.

MOBILE APP
ALSO AVAILABLE



Google Play



Apple Store



LINQ Connect



Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be conducted during the school year. If you do not wish your child to participate, please call or send a note to the school nurse.

Lice

The nurse is always on the lookout for lice. Please take the time to check your student's hair for these little insects. Contact the nurse for information about lice and how to rid your family of them. They do not fly or jump. They crawl. They cannot live more than 24-48 hours without a host. They feed on human blood. Your student is most likely to get lice when sleeping overnight at someone's house or sharing hair brushes. Pets do not get or carry human head lice. Signs to watch for: Itching, Nits, Visible Lice. Parents should check their students head before or after any sleepovers or camps. Remember, it will take several weeks for signs of lice to become obvious.

Health Conditions

If your child has a change in their health, a new diagnosis or a new medication, please notify the health office. We will add it onto their history.

Medication at School

Students are NOT allowed to carry any type of medication on them while at school. All medication must come through the Nurse's Office, brought in by the parent/guardian.

Should I keep my child home or send him or her to school?



School policy requests a child **stay home** if he or she:

Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.

Keep your child home until his or her fever—100.4 or higher—has been gone for 24 hours **without** fever-reducing medication.

Has been vomiting or has diarrhea without a fever.

Keep your child home 24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode.

Has symptoms that keep him or her from participating in school, such as:

Very tired or lack of appetite.

Cough that he or she cannot control.

Shortness of breathe or difficulty breathing.

Moderate to severe headache, body aches, or earache.

Sore throat—a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.

New loss of taste or smell.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact our school nurse.

DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS

The direct line to our Attendance Office is 854-7277. A message can be left on this number 24/7. Any time your student is absent or tardy to school we must receive an excuse. To avoid receiving an automated phone call from our calling system, please excuse an absence before 12:00 p.m. You may also call in advance if you know of a future absence or you can leave a message after hours.

Homework requests are only made if a student is absent two or more consecutive days. If you request homework, please make every effort to pick up the packets in a timely manner.

FAMILY HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE NEEDED?

The holidays are just around the corner. If your family is interested in requesting holiday assistance, please contact our counseling office at 928-854-7477. Various resources may become available in the upcoming months.

THUNDERBOLT PTSA

The next meeting is September 18th
We hope to see you there!

Please join us monthly for our
Thunderbolt Parent Teacher Student
Association Meetings held the 3rd
Monday of every month.



Thunderbolt PTSA

THE THUNDERBOLT TSA IS A GROUP CONSISTING OF PARENTS, STAFF, AND STUDENTS WHOSE GOAL IS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHEREVER THERE IS A NEED TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND STAFF TO BE MORE INVOLVED AND SHARE OUR CELEBRATIONS AS A COMMUNITY. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



Join us today!



Reasons to
Visit Your
School
Counselor



Counselors here at Thunderbolt are available for many reasons. We are trained in all aspects of emotional health, social and academic issues. We have tools to help students be successful and how to deal with stressful situations in life. We are limited on the time we can spend due to other obligations but are always willing to lend a hand and an ear and guide you to outside resources.

Everything that is said in our office, stays in our office. We will only share information if a student feels it needs to be shared with a friend, teacher, or a parent. There are legal requirements we do have to follow which means we do have to report if a student says they are going to hurt themselves, hurt someone else, or someone else is hurting them. Please make an appointment before or after school, ask a teacher to see one of us, or a parent/guardian can contact us.

Reasons to see your school counselor:

Have someone listen for a few minutes without judgement.

Discuss friendships, exams, and stress from home.

Take advantage of a quick vent session if needed

Counselors are advocates for students and can teach coping, study, and organization

A counselor can help students through the steps of resolving a conflict.

If you would like to contact the counseling office, please call 854-7477 or contact us at our email address:

Nancy Johnson
7th Grade Counselor
Nancy.johnson@lhusd.org

Jessica Forster
8th Grade Counselor
Jessica.forster@lhusd.org



Lifetouch.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Friday, September 22, 2023
Thunderbolt Middle School



Scan to order!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
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using your Student ID or
Picture Day ID:
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Students are
photographed on
Picture Day



Orders will be sent home
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Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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WATCH FOR PICTURE PACKETS TO COME HOME.
PICTURES MAY BE ORDERED ON-LINE OR EXACT
CHANGE MAY BE SENT IN ON PICTURE DAY IN THE
ENVELOPE PROVIDED.



Thunderbolt Middle School L.H.U.S.D

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928.854.7224 Fax 928.854.7482 www.thunderbolt.lhusd.org

September 1st, 2023

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Under section 11112(e)(1)(A) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reauthorization, Title I, schools are required to provide parent notification when a teacher does not meet Arizona appropriate certification requirements.

Although the following teachers, Joe Casey, Bobbi Cheney, Greg Dyer, Chris Proulx, Arthur Valentine, Vicki Wicks and Tara Winchester are valued members of the faculty at Thunderbolt, they do not yet meet the requirements for being an Arizona appropriately certified teacher.

They are on staff because he/she possesses the knowledge and disposition that teachers must have to support students, an understanding of our mission and a passion for education and serving students and families. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 854-7224.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Neal
Principal
Thunderbolt

Dr. Rebecca Stone
Superintendent
Lake Havasu Unified School District



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1 de septiembre de 2022

Queridos padres o Guardianes:

Bajo la sección 11112 (e) (1) (A) de la reautorización de la Ley Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Título I, las escuelas deben notificar a los padres cuando un maestro no cumple con los requisitos de certificación apropiados de Arizona.

Aunque los siguientes profesores, Joe Casey, Bobbi Cheney, Greg Dyer, Chris Prouxl, Arthur Valentine, Vicki Wicks, y Tara Winchester maestras y maestros son miembros valiosos de la facultad de Thunderbolt, aún no cumplen con los requisitos para ser un maestro debidamente certificado de Arizona.

Están en el personal porque posee el conocimiento y la disposición que los maestros deben tener para apoyar a los estudiantes, una comprensión de nuestra misión y una pasión por la educación y el servicio a los estudiantes y familias. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 854-7224.

Atentamente,

Rebecca Neal
Principal
Thunderbolt

Dr. Rebecca Stone
Superintendente
Lake Havasu Unified School District

FOOTBALL					
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	H/A	SITE	TIME
9/1/2023	Fri	Picture Day			
9/6/2023	Wed	Fox Creek	A	Fox Creek	4:00 PM
9/12/2023	Tues	Kingman Academy of Learning	H	LHHS	6:00 PM
9/18/2023	Mon	MALC	H	LHHS	6:00 PM
10/3/2023	Tues	Desert Star	H	LHHS	6:00 PM
10/17/2023	Tues	Wallace Jr. High	A	Parker	4:00 PM
PLAYOFFS					
10/23-10/27		Semi- Finals			
10/30-11/3		Finals			
NOTES					
A team plays first					
B team plays second					

CROSS COUNTRY						
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	H/A	SITE	TIME	DEPART
9/1/2023	Fri	Picture Day	-	-	-	-
9/2/2023	Sat	Whitecliffs Invitational	A	White Cliffs	8:00 AM	6:00 AM
9/9/2023	Sat	White Cliffs #2	A	White Cliffs	8:00 AM	6:00 AM
9/16/2023	Sat	Mt. Tipton School	A	Mt. Tipton School	8:00 AM	5:30 AM
9/30/2023	Sat	Mark Weston Invitational	H	Bridgewater	10:00 AM	
10/4/2023	Wed	Ray Reynolds	H	Windsor	4:45 PM	
10/11/2023	Wed	Kingman Academy	A	Centennial Park	1:00 PM	11:10 PM
NOTES						
** These are combined meets with the high school. The times shown reflects the approximated start times for middle school athletes as they will run after the high school athletes.						

VOLLEYBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RELEASE</u>
9/1/2023	Fri	Picture Day				
9/12/2023	Tues	Mohave Accelerated Learning Center	A	MALC	4:00 PM	1:15 PM
9/13/2023	Wed	Kingman Academy of Learning	A	KAOL	4:00 PM	1:40 PM
9/18/2023	Mon	Fox Creek	A	Fox Creek	4:00 PM	1:25 PM
9/20/2023	Wed	Mohave Valley Jr. High	H	Tbolt	4:00 PM	
9/26/2023	Tues	Youth Scholar Academy	H	Tbolt	4:00 PM	
9/28/2023	Thurs	Needles Middle School	A	Needles	3:00 PM	12:50 PM
10/3/2023	Tues	Telesis	A	Telesis	4:00 PM	
10/5/2023	Thurs	Desert Star	H	Tbolt	4:00 PM	
10/14/2023	Sat	B Team Volleyball Tournament	A	Whitecliffs	8:00 AM	
10/17/2023	Tues	Wallace	A	Parker	4:00 PM	2:00 PM
10/19/2023	Thurs	KMS	A	Kingman	4:00 PM	
10/21/2023	Sat	A Team Volleyball Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM	
NOTES						
**Tourney times will be sent home as the bracket is established.						
B team plays first						
A team plays second						

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

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Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

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This year the Thunderbolt fall sports are holding a fundraiser selling Breast Cancer Awareness shirts. The design is pictured on the order form and the flier. **They will be \$20 each, and all orders will be due by September 8th.**

Thank you so much for your support for our programs and the cause!
The volleyball team will be holding a pink game where we hope to "pink-out" the stands to show our support on October 5th at 4pm in the Thunderbolt gym. We hope to see you there!



**THUNDERBOLT
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

BREAST CANCER

**AWARENESS MONTH
SHIRTS**

**ORDERS DUE:
September 8th
\$20 each**

ONLINE ORDERING:



SCAN ME

**Never
Give Up
the Fight**



**Thunderbolt
Athletics**

**FRONT
POCKET DESIGN**



FIGHT

BACK

Pink Game
Volleyball
October 5th
Thunderbolt Gym
4pm



For questions, contact Tayler Powell: **(928) 208-2884**

Havasu Suicide Awareness & Prevention Walk 7th Annual



Saturday, September 16, 2023

Register at online at:

havasucommunityhealthfoundation.org

\$30 Registration, Includes T-Shirt

Youth under 12 years of age walk free

Youth Shirts Available for purchase \$10.00 each

(Must be accompanied by an Adult)



Rally at 7:30 a.m.

Walk at 8:00 a.m.

Rotary Park, Ramada "C"

Lake Havasu City

For more information

928-453-8190

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 988



#YOUmatter; is a program under the umbrella of:
HAVASU COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION, a 501(C)3 public charity. Tax ID 20-1839858.
90 cents of every dollar donated supports your charitable program of choice.



Scoop Up Some Fun & Support LHUSD!

Join us at **Frozen Spoon** on **Monday's** to enjoy a sweet deal that benefits our students and schools!



Community Giving: Frozen Spoon is generously donating 10% of the proceeds from your purchase to support our school district's educational initiatives with this flyer on Monday's only.

**Bring in this flyer to get 10% off
Your Purchase on any other day!**



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Frozen Yogurt, Coffee Frappuccinos, and much more!

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Lake Havasu High Cheerleaders

MINI CHEER CLINIC

September 20th & 21st | 5:30pm - 7pm

Performance during Homecoming game
September 22nd

Registration fee: \$35

Fee includes: Cheers, stunts, and
dance routine, t-shirt and bow to
wear during performance, and daily
snacks

For more info or to register



SCAN ME



GAMES, RAFFLES, FOOD & CASH PRIZES

Saturday, November 4th

Doors open at 11:30pm | Games start at 12pm

LHHS High School Cafeteria

Get ready to shout BINGO!

20 Games for \$20

All proceeds go towards LHHS Cheer.

For more info email

havahighcheer22@gmail.com





Scout Me In with Scouts BSA Troops 55 & 85!

All Boys & Girls ages 11-17

Saturday, September 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Rotary Community Park

1400 Smoketree Ave, Lake Havasu City, Az 86403

For more information, please contact:

Kim Pricco at (626) 824-3170 or kpricco@verizon.net
Ryan Guest at (928) 846-5347 or troop85lhc@gmail.com



SCAN HERE!