



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER APRIL 1, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 4-20 AASA State Testing
- April 6 Math/Science Family Night, 5-6 pm
- April 7 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- April 14 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- April 15 On-Line Registration Due
- April 19 School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- April 20 Q4 Progress Reports Home
- April 21 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- April 27 Choir Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- April 28 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
Band Concert, 6:00 p.m.



AZ State testing is starting next week. AZSci was the first assessment for 8th graders only and was administered March 28th and 29th through Science classes. The other assessments include: AASA Writing, Reading Parts 1 and 2, and Math Parts 1 and 2. We will be administering these tests starting the week of April 4th during 1st and 2nd periods. This takes three days to complete. It will be done by hallway based on 1st Period teacher. B Hall students will be the first week, C Hall students will be the second week, and D Hall students will be the third week. Makeups will be done the Friday of each week and the last week of April. Please help us by ensuring your student is rested and ready to go. We have free breakfast at the school as well.

We look forward to finishing the school year on a strong note.

Thank you,

Gordy Hall
Thunderbolt Principal
695 Thunderbolt Middle School
LHUSD #1
(928)854-7224

PROGRESS REPORTS

Fourth quarter progress reports will be sent home with students on April 20th. If you have any questions or concerns please email your child's teacher directly or contact the office at 854-7224.



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 ASSESSMENT

2022-2023 REGISTRATION ANNUAL VERIFICATION

Attention ALL Parents: Please complete your Online Registration for the next school year. ALL parents of current 7th and 8th grade students need to complete the online registration process before **April 15th**.

Online Registration Directions were sent home with all current 7th graders and are also included in this newsletter. In that packet is a health information form which must be completed and returned by ALL students and a bus registration form, if applicable. You have the option to upload proof of Arizona residency; however, if you prefer to provide a hard copy of a document, please sign and return the gold form in the packet along with your document. You may also email proof of AZ residency to susan.blanchard@lhusd.org, but please sign and return the gold form as well. Please make sure to follow the criteria listed on the documentation form. Current 8th graders were sent home with the health information form. Please complete and return. If you do not complete the online process, a paper packet will be required. If you do not have access to a computer, you may use one in our lobby or request a paper packet (current 7th graders only—8th graders should contact the high school).



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DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277

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 11:00 a.m. You may also call in advance if you know of a future absence or you can leave a message after hours.

Ms. Tarr, 7th Grade Counselor
elizabeth.tarr@lhusd.org

Ms. Stauffer, 8th Grade Counselor
tara.stauffer@lhusd.org

Counselors'

COORNER

TEST ANXIETY

When students are having test anxiety, they cannot think clearly, and they cannot judge things the way they could if they were not anxious. All of their abilities are clouded up by anxiety.

Students that may have a learning issue could suffer from test anxiety. Other students that take a while to process things could suffer from anxiety as well as students that are worried they "aren't going to do well."

There is a common denominator, which is, "If you think you aren't going to do well, you're going to feel more anxious about the test."

Ways to help before testing:

Eat a good breakfast. Eating a healthy breakfast before school can help power the brain and body.



Get a good night's rest. Make sure students rest up and go to bed at a decent time.

Know the test format - Is it multiple choice, true or false, essay or a combination? Students feel more prepared if they know what to expect. Take practice tests if possible.



Think about possible questions - Predicting and answering questions ahead of time helps students gain more mastery over the material and feel more confident.

Reorganize the material - Think about what the main ideas of what you have been studying. The better you understand something, the more confident you will feel.



During the test:

- Have a plan -Don't spend too much time on one question
 - Multiple choice tests-read each answer, cross off the ones you know aren't right
 - Pick an answer and stick with it
- Break things up -If you panic, look for a way to change your focus like getting a drink of water or taking deep breaths
- Accept when you do not know something - Sometimes the best way to manage anxiety is to accept that you do not know the answer to a question and move on

When students start feeling like they have studied well, they know the material, and they have strategies to fall back on, their attitudes about test taking will transform!

If you need more help or have questions, contact the Counseling Office at 854-7477.

Ms. Tarr & Ms. Stauffer

Thunderbolt Middle School
Proudly Presents

**FAMILY MATH
AND SCIENCE
NIGHT**



Wednesday, April 6th
5:00-6:00pm

Upstairs Concourse & Front of B and
C Hall

Please Join Us!

Interactive Science & Math Activities
Guest Speaker: 'Bone Box' with skulls
& furs with Mrs. Pflieger
Information on STEM career paths
Physics Demos, Dry Ice + More!

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/1/2022	FRI	WHITE CLIFFS	H	TBOLT(SB)/ASU (BB)	3:00 (SB & BB)
4/11/2022	MON	MOHAVE ACCELERATED	H	TBOLT(SB)/ASU (BB)	3:00 (SB & BB)
4/14/2022	THURS	KMS	A		3:30 (SB & BB)
4/19/2022	TUES	KINGMAN ACADEMY	H	TBOLT(SB)/ASU (BB)	3:00 (SB & BB)
4/21/2022	THURS	WHITE CLIFFS	A		3:30 (SB & BB)
4/25/2022	MON	KINGMAN ACADEMY	A		3:30 (SB & BB)
4/28/2022	THURS	MOHAVE VALLEY	A		4:15 (SB & BB)
4/29/2022	FRI	LOCKER CLEAN OUT DAY			
4/30/2022	SAT	SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT	A	TBD	TBD
4/30/2022	SAT	BASEBALL TOURNAMENT	A	TBD	TBD

*Games subject to
change*



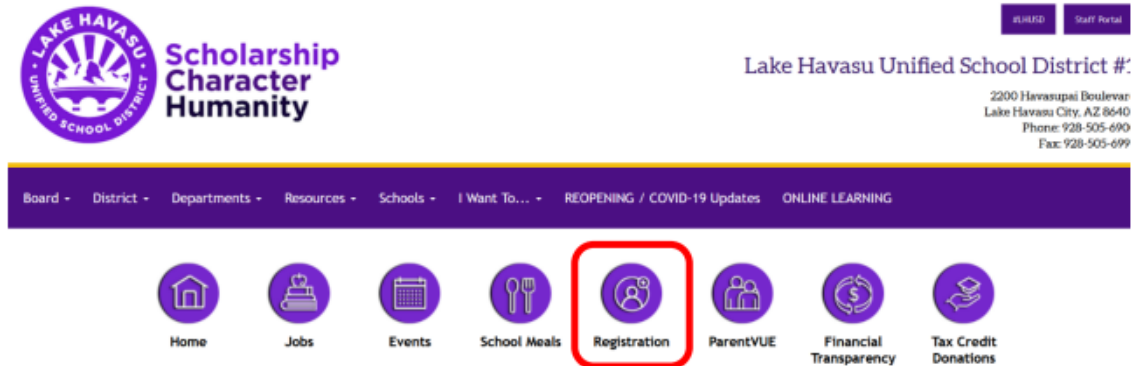
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4/2/2022	SAT	THUNDERBOLT	H	THUNDERBOLT	10:00AM
4/16/2022	SAT	KINGMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	LEE WILLIAMS HS	10:00AM
4/23/2022	SAT	FOX CREEK	A	TBD	10:00AM

Online Registration for Next School Year

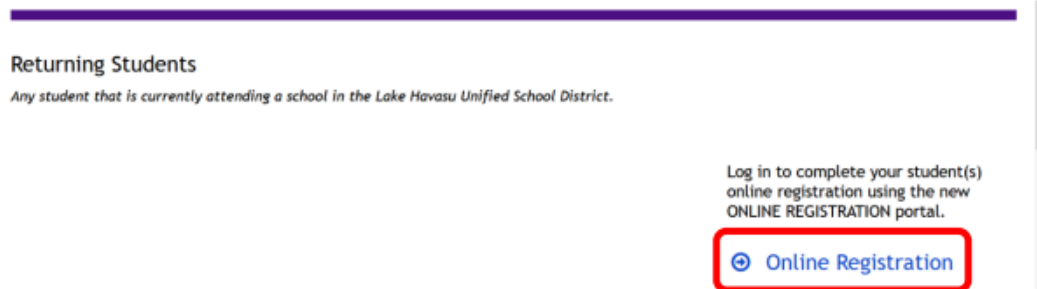
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FROM COMPUTER:

- Navigate to the district website: <https://www.lhusd.org/>
- Click on the Registration button

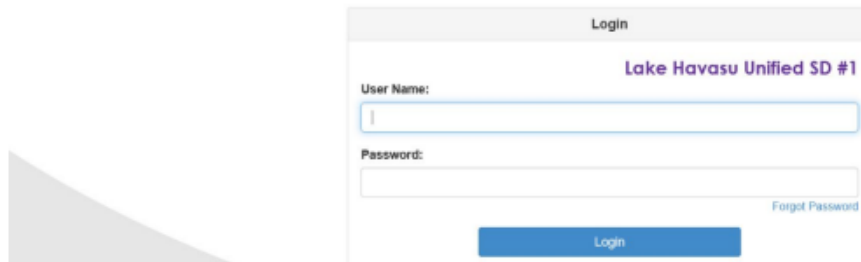


- On the Registration screen click on the Online Registration in the **Returning Students** section



- Login to the Online Registration portal with your ParentVUE account
NOTE: If you do not have a ParentVUE account contact your student's school

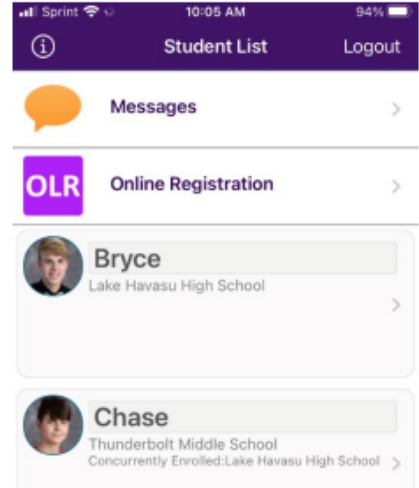
Online Registration Account Access



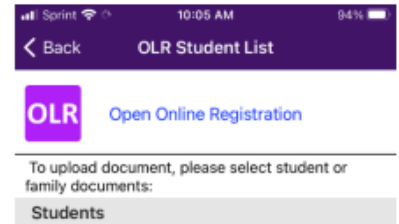
- Navigate through the screens to review/update your student's information

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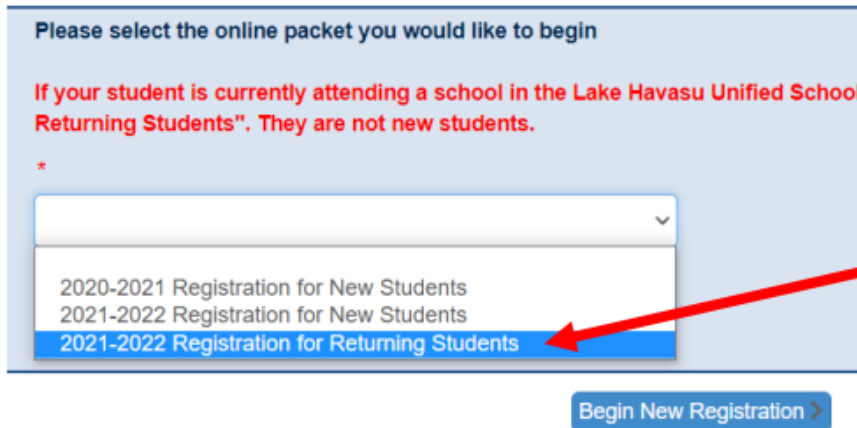
- Login to ParentVUE app
- Click on Online Registration above the list of your students



- Click on Open Online Registration



NOTE – COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE: Make sure you choose the option for Returning Students



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Online Registration Upload Proof of Residency

FROM COMPUTER:

- On the Documents tab you have the option to upload your annual proof of residency electronically
- Choose Proof of Residency option in the Document Type dropdown box

Registration for Returning Students

- Introduction ✓
- Family ✓
- Parent/Guardian ✓
- Emergency ✓
- Students ✓
- Documents**

DOCUMENTS

Family

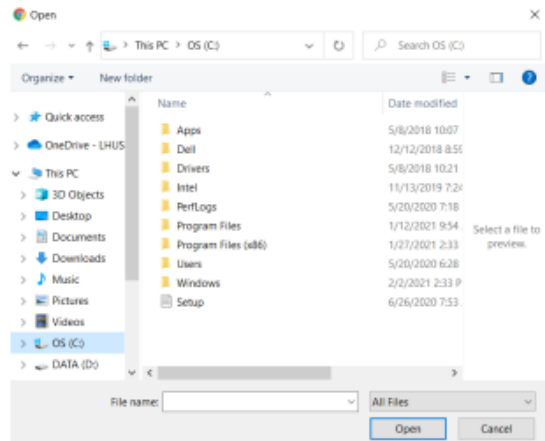
Primary Home Address Verification:

I will deliver a hard copy to the school instead of uploading it.*

Document Type* 04: Proof of Residency

Select document* **Upload**

- Click on the Upload button and navigate to the location of your file



- Click the Open button

- File will be attached to all students being registered

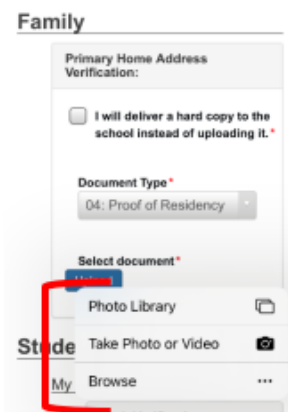
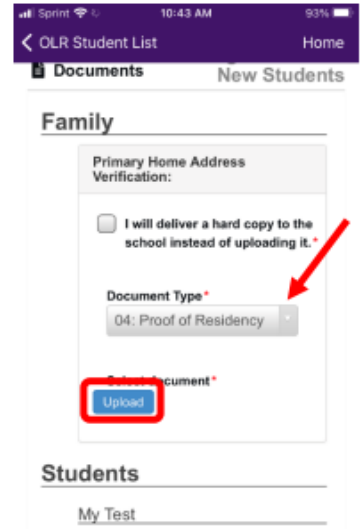
Primary Home Address Verification:

Document Type* 04: Proof of Residency

Select document* **awesome 3.jpg**

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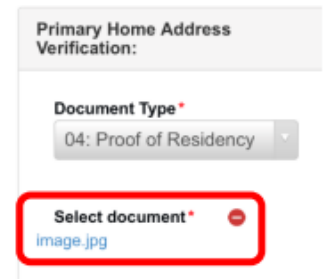
- On the Documents screen you have the option to upload your annual proof of residency electronically
- Choose Proof of Residency option in the Document Type dropdown box
- Click on the Upload button



- Click to take a photo
OR
- Choose a photo in your library

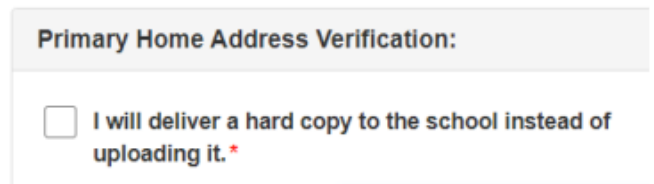
- File will be attached to all students being registered

Family



NO COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE:

- If you do not have the ability to upload a file electronically you can check the box for “I will deliver a hard copy to the school instead of uploading it”
- Bring the document to the school(s) as soon as possible





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— Bayleigh A., Former Leader-in-Training

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The Leaders-in-Training program is for children entering grades 7–9.

Location: Starline Elementary School
3150 Starline Dr, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$165
Extended Day Hours Available: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM | Additional \$80

Director: Courtney Zampogna | czampogna@lhusd.org

For a more convenient program schedule, add our Extended Day option to your cart at registration. Extended Day hours are from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM for an additional \$80 per week.

Important Online Registration Note:

Registration for the Leaders-in-Training program closes one month prior to the start of each Camp Invention® program.

HEAR FROM FORMER LEADERS-IN-TRAINING!



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Lake Havasu City Parks & Recreation Department
Summer Teen Volunteer Program

If you are 14-17 years old and want to gain hands-on experience in the field of Recreation, **We Need You!** Our Teen Volunteer program affords you the opportunity to improve your communication and teamwork skills while enjoying a summer working with campers.

Applications need to be returned to the Aquatic Center no later than April 22nd.

Selected individuals will need to be available on the following dates:

- Interview ~ April 28th
- Volunteer Orientation ~ May 12th
- Mandatory training the week of May 23rd-27th

Participants in this program have the opportunity to get CPR/First Aid Certified

Applications may be picked up at the Aquatic Center or can emailed.

For more information please contact Sarah Ross at 854-0893.



HIGH SCHOOL SHIRT ORDER FORM
SHIRTS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ORDER FORM TO THUNDERBOLT

Lake Havasu High School Standardized Apparel Pre-Order Form
 (8th graders coming from Thunderbolt only)

Students Name: _____ ID# _____ Current Grade _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Short Sleeve \$4 (YL-XL) \$7 (2XL) \$8.50 (3XL)	Youth Large Qty \$4	Small Qty \$4	Medium Qty \$4	Large Qty \$4	Extra Large Qty \$4	2 XL Qty \$7	3 XL Qty \$8.50	Total \$
Black								
White								
Purple								
Grey								
Gold								
Long Sleeve \$6.50 (YL-XL) \$8.50 (2XL) \$9.50 (3XL)	Youth Large Qty \$6.50	Small Qty \$6.50	Medium Qty \$6.50	Large Qty \$6.50	Extra Large Qty \$6.50	2 XL Qty \$8.50	3 XL Qty \$9.50	Total \$
Black								
White								
Zip Up Hoodie \$27 (YL) \$28 (S-3XL)	Youth Large Qty \$27	Small Qty \$28	Medium Qty \$28	Large Qty \$28	Extra Large Qty \$28	2 XL Qty \$28	3 XL Qty \$28	Total \$
Black								

Grand Total: \$ _____

- Pre Orders are limited to a two (2) shirt limit per student. Once school starts you may purchase more.
- No cash refunds on prepaid orders.
- Even exchanges will be allowed for standardized apparel but it must not be washed, worn, or altered.

Payment can be made by cash or card at the LHHS Bookstore
 (NO CHECKS ACCEPTED)

LHHS Bookstore hours are M-F between 7:30am and 3:00pm (closed from 11:30am-12:30pm for lunch)

Bookstore Use Only Date Picked Up: _____



Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

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April 1, 2022

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 below teachers, Travis Baker 7th/8th Resource Math, John Gaughan 8th Grade Math, and Internal Coverage Teachers 8th Grade Math 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,

Gordy Hall
Principal
Thunderbolt

Dr. Rebecca Stone
Superintendent
Lake Havasu Unified School District