



**THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 3, 2022**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3	Spring Sports Registration Begins
January 5	Q2 Report Cards Home
January 6	Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
January 11	Booster Club Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
January 13	Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
January 17	NO School, MLK Day
January 18	School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
January 20	Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
January 27	Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
January 28	Spring Sports Paperwork Due



**No School
Jan. 17, 2022**

REPORT CARDS

Second quarter report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, January 5th. 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.

We hope everyone had a great break, and we look forward to seeing students back on campus! We ask that you please keep your student home if he/she is sick, experiencing symptoms of COVID, or you have a household member who has tested positive.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

As we are having cooler weather, we have a few dress code reminders:

- ◆ Students may not wear their own jacket inside the building, they must wear a standardized hooded sweatshirt or layer clothing. Sweatshirts are available to purchase for \$27
- ◆ Pants and jeans cannot have ANY rips, frays or tears above the fingertip.
- ◆ No pajama bottoms or pajama lookalikes
- ◆ No slippers

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NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Invitations to complete a Candidacy Packet will be sent in January. At the middle school level, a full semester of grades are required according to national guidelines. Students meeting the following prerequisites will be invited in January to complete a candidate profile form. Students are eligible to become candidates if they:

- ◇ Maintain the minimum GPA of 3.5 each quarter (potential candidates selected from those with 3.5 GPA in both Q1 and Q2).
- ◇ Exemplify good citizenship. Must receive a Satisfactory grade in all classes. No N's or U's.
- ◇ Exemplify good attendance. Students should have less than 8 unexcused absences for 1st semester.
- ◇ No disciplinary concerns or referrals.

After we receive first semester final grades, citizenship, attendance and behavior information, the qualifying students will receive forms to complete. This will hopefully occur the 2nd week of January. They will have approximately one week to complete and return them.

The Candidate Profile Packets are assessed according to the NJHS ideals of scholarship, character, service, citizenship, and leadership. Candidates are selected and formally inducted during 3rd quarter and participate in individual and charter related service activities.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TAX CREDIT

- A Tax Credit results in a dollar-for-dollar REDUCTION in your personal state income tax, NOT a donation or itemized deduction! The amount you contribute is subtracted directly from your State Income Tax liability when you file your taxes.
- 100% of your contribution goes to the school, program, & even student of YOUR choosing! You choose EXACTLY where YOUR tax dollars are spent! You may elect to sponsor a Scholarship for students in need, or support the Kindergarten Enrichment program!
- There are over 80 clubs/sports for you to choose from, encompassing all 8 of our schools and all ages. The funds can only be used for Extra- and Co-Curricular activities occurring before/after normal school hours, NOT in classrooms.
- Our athletic programs are supported solely through Tax Credits and local community support! The state provides \$0 funding for athletic programs.
- The maximum credit allowed per year: \$200/single & \$400/married filing jointly; any credit not used in current tax year carries over for 5 consecutive years! It's not necessary to give the Maximum allowed; every dollar collected counts! BUT...
- If you DO contribute the maximum allowable to High School Athletics or a specific H.S. sport, you will receive a free "Thank You" athletic pass from the H.S Athletic Department; your whole family can attend every LHHS home sporting event FREE! (excludes district/regional games)
- LHUSD #1 offers payment plans, automatic withdrawal/Bill Pay, and payroll deductions to help you maximize your credit. Debit/credit card payments are taken at the District Office as well.

THUNDERBOLT BOOSTER CLUB/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Thunderbolt Booster Club consists of staff and parents 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 share our celebrations, challenges, and concerns. The Booster Club focuses on simple fundraising projects, such as supporting local restaurants and businesses with group nights. The funds we raise are used to support our teachers, students, and athletes in areas not included in the school's budget. We appreciate all you do and for all your support. We are planning a big event for the beginning of February. Come and find out how you can help.

**Our next Booster Club meeting is
Tuesday, January 11th at 5:00 p.m.
in the Thunderbolt Library**

EDUCATIONAL TOUR CLUB MEETINGS

**MANDATORY STUDENT MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 & 26, 7:00 a.m.**

Sign Ups for Spring sports will begin January 3rd through January 28th. This includes Baseball, Softball, and Track & Field. Forms are available on our website at <https://thunderbolt.lhusd.org> or in the front office. If a student played a previous sport this year, they still must sign up at Mrs. Wysocki's desk and make sure all necessary paperwork is complete.

Athletes must have the following documents completed and turned in by **January 28th**.

- ⇒ Physical (good for 1 year from the date seen by doctor)
- ⇒ Proof of Medical Insurance
- ⇒ Athlete Emergency Card
- ⇒ Athletic Team Contract
- ⇒ Concussion Statement & Acknowledgement Form



Sports participation fees are due before the first game/meet of the season. Payment plans are available. We highly recommend paying the fee with tax credit after your child makes the team.

Baseball and Softball	\$200
Track & Field	\$100

Baseball and Softball tryouts will tentatively be held the week of January 31st through February 4th. Track practice will begin February 7th.

BOYS BASKETBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
		MOHAVE VALLEY JR.			
1/4/2022	TUE	HIGH	A	MOHAVE VALLEY	4:30
1/6/2022	THURS	BLACK MOUNTAIN	A	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4:30
1/11/2022	TUE	WHITE CLIFFS	A	WHITE CLIFFS	4:30
1/19/2022	WED	NEEDLES	H	THUNDERBOLT	4:30PM
1/27/2022	THURS	FOX CREEK	H	THUNDERBOLT	4:30
1/22/2022	SAT	7TH/B TEAM TOURNEY	A	LEE WILLIAMS (WHITE CLIFFS)	TBD
2/5/2022	SAT	8TH/A TEAM TOURNEY	A	MALC	TBD

Games subject to change



GIRLS BASKETBALL

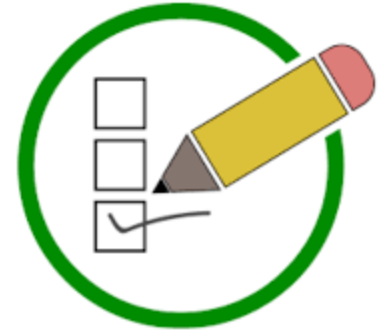
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1/19/2022	WED	NEEDLES	A	NEEDLES	4:00(AZ)
1/27/2022	THURS	FOX CREEK	A	FOX CREEK	4:30 AM
1/22/2022	SAT	7TH/B TEAM TOURNEY	A	KINGMAN M.S.	TBD
1/29/2022	SAT	8TH/A TEAM TOURNEY	A	MALC	TBD

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LHUSD Families, thank you so much for allowing us to serve your students. We aim to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students and families. Could you please take a few minutes to provide us with feedback about our school and our family involvement? We appreciate you taking the time to give us feedback and help us improve. Thank you!

**Parents:
Please take our survey!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHUSDFAM22>



LHUSD Mobile App

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The LHUSD Mobile App enables you to quickly access information from our websites and save events to your phone from school calendars.

Quicklinks include:

School/District calendars, ParentVUE, meal menus/payments, student handbooks, school store, school and district Facebook posts, district YouTube channel, and more...



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