



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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 3 Winter Sports Registration Begins
- October 4 Qtr 1 CTE 8th Gr Field Trip  
Booster Club/PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- October 6 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Parent Teacher Conferences by Appt  
Fall Sports Pictures
- October 7 No School  
Parent Teacher Conferences by Appt  
Berry Cherry Yogurt Fundraiser
- October 10-14 Fall Break
- October 17 Kids On Colorado launch Assembly
- October 17-21 Scholastic Book Fair
- October 18 School Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.—D.O.
- October 19 A Taste of Havasu, 5-7 p.m.  
Sara Park Rodeo Grounds
- October 20 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Family Science, SS, Math, ELA Night
- October 25 Step It Up Fundraiser Kick Off
- October 26 Step It Up Golden Tickets Due
- October 27 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.  
Rachel’s Challenge 7th gr Assembly  
Rachel’s Challenge Community Event  
6:00-7:30 p.m. LHHS Gym
- October 28 Winter Sports Registration Due  
Rachel’s Challenge Handprints
- October 29 London Bridge Days Parade  
(Beach Theme)



**October 10  
Thru  
October 14**

**REPORT CARDS  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

First quarter report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, October 5th. Conferences are not mandatory and are by appointment only. If you feel the need for a conference, please call 854-7224 to schedule an appointment. Conferences will be held:

Thursday, October 6th  
1:30-4:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7th  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

You may also email your child's teacher directly with questions or concerns. 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.

**FOLLOW US:**



**Thunderbolt Middle School  
L.H.U.S.D.  
OR  
Instagram  
Thunderbolt\_middleschool**

**DIRECT LINE TO OUR  
ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS  
854-7277**

### **ETC TRIP TO BOSTON**

Boston 2023 signups are still available. Contact Mr. Moschetti at [micky.moschetti@lhusd.org](mailto:micky.moschetti@lhusd.org) for more details. The deadline to register is October 31st.

### **CTE FIELD TRIP**

Mrs. Love and Mr. Moschetti's computer classes will be taking their 8th graders to Lake Havasu High School for the CTE field trip on Tuesday, October 4th.

### **BIBLE CLUB**

A student run Bible Club will begin on October 19th. They will meet every Wednesday from 2:40-3:30 p.m. in the Thunderbolt Library. Please make sure your student has ride arrangements made.

### **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.



**AASA**

Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment

### **Fall Mimics Testing**

**October 18th: 8th Grade Math  
October 19th: 8th Grade ELA**

**November 1st: 7th Grade Math  
November 2nd: 7th Grade ELA**

**During Periods 1 & 2**

### **Purpose**

The state testing mimics were designed to measure growth and predict how well a student will do on the state assessment. These assessments can be used to identify where intervention is needed before students take the state assessment. The testing environment should mirror what students will experience during state testing.



Please join us...

Scholastic Book Fair is October 17-21 in the Library before or after school  
OR on family night.

Watch social media for updates on how to purchase items with e wallet.



# Thunderbolt



# Family Night

JOIN OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS,  
SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, & SCIENCE  
TEAMS FOR A NIGHT OF ACADEMIC FUN!

Thursday, October 20, 2022

5:30 PM-7:30PM

*Scholastic Book Fair, Curriculum Displays,  
Hands on Activities, Rattles, and More!*

## RACHEL'S CHALLENGE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We are holding a Rachel's Challenge Assembly for all 7th grade and new students on Thursday, October 27th from 8:15-9:15 a.m. If you do not wish your child to participate an opt out form must be signed. You will be receiving information via email soon.

# YOU ARE INVITED. START A CHAIN REACTION.

*Rachel's*  
**Challenge**

Experience the remarkable true story of a girl who knew her life would impact the world. Hear how her legacy has become a movement that transforms millions of lives and promotes safer, more connected schools.



**The MOST POWERFUL INTERVENTION I have seen in 40 years of working in education."** – Dr. Robert Marzano

## Rachel's Challenge Community Presentation

Date: Thursday, October 27th, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Lake Havasu High School

Families and Community

Members are Welcome!

(New Gym)

The Rachel's Challenge Presentation, for ages 12 and above, is about the inspiring story of Rachel Scott, whose example of kindness and acceptance was brought to light after she became the first victim of the Columbine High School tragedy. Experience how Rachel's Challenge is positively impacting K-12 classroom climate, culture and Social/Emotional Learning with powerful and sustainable life-changing programs.

## 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 value our volunteers. If you are interested in signing up for some of our project based opportunities, please contact our office at 854-7224 or email [susan.blanchard@lhusd.org](mailto:susan.blanchard@lhusd.org) and we'll add you to our list. Some areas we need help are: working the snack bar during sporting events, organizing fundraisers, assisting with fundraisers, folding shirts, doing laundry, cut out kindness chain links, cleaning up lost and found, making copies, helping with teacher appreciation week, helping during 8th grade career day, making cricut posters or designs, etc.

**We have our next meeting on  
Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m.  
in the Thunderbolt Library.  
We hope to see you there!**

Volunteers Needed for:

Rachel's Challenge Community Event—October 27th  
Rachel's Challenge Handprints on the Wall—Friday, October 28th

**Make A Difference**



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

Do you shop Amazon?

An easy way to earn money for our school that doesn't cost you anything is by using Amazon Smile for your on-line shopping needs. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

If you have ever shopped on Amazon.com you know how convenient it is and how much you can find. You will continue to shop the exact same way that you always do. The only difference is that when you first log on, it will ask you to choose a charity to donate to. Choose **Thunderbolt Booster Club** and that's it! A percentage of your total will be donated directly to the school. Once you bookmark the page, you won't have to ever remember to do anything again. You can also continue to use your current account if you already have one.

## THUNDERBOLT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tues Oct 4	Away vs Mohave	4:30 pm
Tues Oct 18	Home vs Kingman Middle School	6:00 pm
Playoffs (tentative)		
Oct 19 or 20	First Round Playoffs (A Team)	TBD
Oct 26 or 27	Championship (A Team)	TBD

## THUNDERBOLT VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed Oct 5	Home vs Desert Star	4:30 pm
Thu Oct 6	Home vs Telesis	5:30 pm
Sat Oct 15	B Team Tourn @ White Cliffs	TBD
Sat Oct 22	A Team Tourn @ MALC	TBD

**FALL SPORTS PICTURES  
OCTOBER 6TH BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M..**

**Winter sports registration  
(Basketball & Spiritline)  
is taking place now through  
October 28th.**

**All paperwork including sports physical  
must be turned in by this date.**

LHUSD #1 Presents

# Love and Logic

For Elementary School Families:



## Certified Trainers:

Christina Musselman and Christina Bonsang



- We teach a loving, balanced approach that is neither permissive nor punitive.
- We show adults how to discipline kids without losing their love and respect.
- We focus on helping children develop personal responsibility, self-control and good decision making skills.
- Unlike some approaches we don't use complicated reward or punishment systems only focused on short-term compliance.
- We focus on reinforcing good character.

Join us for this 6 part series  
 At Thunderbolt Middle School  
 From 5:30-7:30PM  
 Monday, October 24th  
 Monday, November 7th  
 Monday, November 14th  
 Monday, November 28th  
 Monday, December 5th  
 Monday, November 12th



SCAN ME

LHUSD #1 Presents

# Love and Logic

For Middle/High School Families:



## Certified Trainers:

Andrea Helart and Justin Harrison



- We teach a loving, balanced approach that is neither permissive nor punitive.
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 From 5:30-7:30PM  
 Wednesday, October 26th  
 Wednesday, November 2nd  
 Wednesday, November 9th  
 Wednesday, November 16th  
 Wednesday, November 30th  
 Wednesday, December 7th



SCAN ME



## 5% Discount when You Purchase the Thunderbolt Middle School Yearbook by October 31st!



### Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

### To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1013965618383795**

Regular Price: **\$25.95**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Mar 15**

# TreeRing





## PICTURE RETAKES NOVEMBER 4TH

Picture retakes will be November 4th. If your student is returning a package, please have him/her bring the pictures the day of retakes and give them directly to the photographer. If your student was absent or new to the school, their picture will be taken for the yearbook. If you did not purchase pictures in September but wish to do so now, picture envelopes will be available with purchase options.



**Lifetouch.**



# PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS COMING

You can still order on

[mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)



**Friday, November 04, 2022**

**Thunderbolt Middle School Retake Day!**



- ① Visit [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)
- ② Enter your Picture Day ID  
**EVT4MX8J3**
- ③ Want us to retake your picture?  
Simply return your original package on Picture Retake Day.

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**REWARDS™**

Earn exclusive offers for your online picture purchases.



**K-12 FOUNDATION  
FOR LHUSD#1**

# TASTE OF HAVASU

October 19th

5:00pm - 7:00pm

## Tasty Bites from:

Cha Bones  
College Street Brewhouse & Pub  
Charged Up  
Hanger 24  
HRMC Cafe  
Lin's Little China  
Mister Lemonade  
Mudshark Brewery  
River Blend Coffee  
Romer Beverage  
Scoops  
Small Cakes  
SummeRay Wine Bar  
& More

Join us at the Rodeo Grounds  
7206 Dub Campbell Parkway  
LHC, AZ 86406

## Buy Tickets

Adults: \$20 (advance purchase)  
\$25 at the gate

Kids (5-12 years): \$10 (advanced Purchase)  
\$15 at the gate

Future Students 4 y/o and under are free

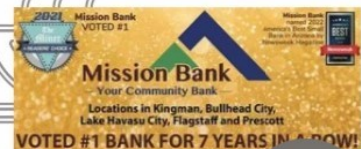
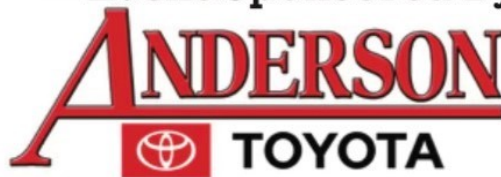
## Advance ticket purchases at:

College Street Brewhouse  
Foothills Bank

LHUSD District Office  
Scoops

Music by : Kevin Jackson & The Midnight Sun

Event Sponsored By





Lake Havasu City  
Parks & Recreation  
Invites you to the Annual  
**FALL FUN FAIR**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Rotary Community Park Ballfields



3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Booths set-up by local service organizations and proceeds from each booth go back to the club or non-profit

**FUN GAMES FUN FOOD FUN**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$0.25 EACH, CASH ONLY, AND GAME BOOTHS RANGE IN AMOUNT OF TICKETS TO PLAY.**

FREE BAG OF CANDY TO THE FIRST 2000 CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT PROVIDED BY:

HAVASU COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 453-8686**

Lake Havasu City Parks & Recreation Department Present  
The Annual Youth

**TALENT SHOW**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

**The Stage under the London Bridge**

Registration is required and will be taken through October 21st at the Aquatic Center.

Music should accompany the registration.

Two minute limit on each act.

Maximum of four members for group acts.

Contestants ages 2-18 years may register for one act.

Bring a chair & enjoy the show



**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FUN FAIR!!!**

**CALLING ALL THUNDERBOLT FAMILIES...** We need your help to make this a big success and super fun time for our children, so we are asking you to PLEASE donate a bag of candy (or more 😊). You can drop off or send the candy to school with your child to the front office.

Please make sure the candy you donate is individually wrapped. Your donations will be a big help in making this event successful!

We are anticipating a large number of children and we want to make sure we have enough candy to share with our visitors!! So please help us make this event a 'fun'tastic Halloween celebration for our children.



**SIGN UP NOW**  
SPACE IS LIMITED

Fall  
2022

LAKE HAVASU

Youth  
market

ARIZONA



**START SMALL. THINK BIG.**



Come support young entrepreneurs from ages 5-18!  
Creating, marketing, selling and feeling accomplished!

NOV  
**19**  
2022

TIME:

9am-  
Noon

LOCATION:

The KAWS  
2144 McCulloch Blvd N

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

*Havasu*  
TOGETHER

SIGN UP FOR A BOOTH:

Apply at:  
[LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com](http://LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com)  
Deadline: Nov. 1 2022

## SIGN UP ONLINE TO BE A YOUTH VENDOR:

- Havasu's youth, ages 5-18, can reserve a booth online at [LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com](http://LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com)
- Deadline to sign up for booth space is November 1, 2022.  
Space is limited so sign up today! \$20 per booth space.

## COME SUPPORT HAVASU'S YOUTH:

- **COME SHOP NOVEMBER 19, 2022**, from 9am-Noon and support these talented kids.
- Market located at The KAWS in the heart of downtown Lake Havasu, 2144 McCulloch Blvd N in front of the farm to table mural!
- For event sponsorship opportunities visit [LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com](http://LakeHavasuYouthMarket.com)