

# THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 1 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 5 No School—Labor Day
- September 8 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 15 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 20 School Board Mtg, 6:00 p.m.—D.O.
- September 22 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- September 23 School Picture Day
- September 29 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.

## LUNCH ACCOUNTS/APPLICATIONS

The grace period to renew free or reduced lunch applications is September 16th. 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 [Family.Titank12.com](http://Family.Titank12.com) or paper copies are available in our office.

The cafeteria has some ala carte items available to purchase. Please note that Taher has a NO CHANGE policy. Any money given to a cashier for any purchase that has change coming, will be put on the student's account. No change will be given back.

## 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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH



## PROGRESS REPORTS

First quarter progress reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday, September 7th. 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.

## 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.

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[Thunderbolt\\_middleschool](https://www.instagram.com/Thunderbolt_middleschool)



## 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 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 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.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Are you looking for part-time work to earn extra money?  
Become a Substitute Teacher or Para Professional Substitute for the Lake Havasu Unified School District.

We are continually looking for qualified and flexible substitutes

- ◆ On-line Application Process
- ◆ Automated system-job assignments
- ◆ Get first hand information when full-time positions become available

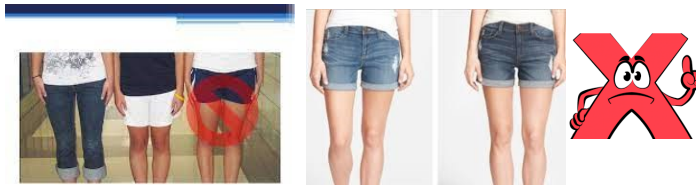
For more information contact Viviana Rowe at 928-505-5900.

### DRESS CODE REMINDERS FREE DRESS DAYS

We are seeing daily dress code violations. PLEASE review the student handbook located on our website at <https://thunderbolt.lhusd.org> and adhere to the district policy. Our most frequent violation is having holes or frays above the finger tip and shorts or skirts length being above the fingertip.

During the year, there will be times when students earn free dress days. On free dress days please keep in mind the following dress code reminders:

- ALL shirts MUST have sleeves—NO tank tops, T-back tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, backless tops, tube tops, beachwear, muscle shirts with deep cut-outs under the arms.
- Do NOT wear clothing that exposes the midriff or cleavage
- No see-through clothing
- No LHHS Shirts
- No pajama bottoms or pajama lookalikes
- No clothing that reveals undergarments
- Modesty is the key!



## 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  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor  
[Nancy.johnson@lhusd.org](mailto:Nancy.johnson@lhusd.org)

Jessica Forster  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor  
[Jessica.forster@lhusd.org](mailto:Jessica.forster@lhusd.org)





# Synergy

Education Platform

ParentVUE and StudentVUE®

## Grades & Attendance Right at Your Fingertips!!

### ParentVue

- Access to near real-time grades and attendance
  - Teacher Contact
- Additional data about your child or children.
- See records for all of your children with a single log- in.

### StudentVue

- Access near real-time grades and attendance
  - Teacher Contact

### How do I connect?

*Contact the front office for your activation key & instructions on how to sign up*

*Access through the Internet and many mobile devices.*

- Online from your computer (computers are also available in the front office)
- Download Free Mobile App (available on iPhone and Android devices)

\*Note that each parent and student will receive his or her own separate activation key, if he or she is listed in our records system.

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# PICTURE DAY IS COMING



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**Friday, September 23, 2022**  
**Thunderbolt Middle School**



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

## THUNDERBOLT BOOSTER CLUB/PTO/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 are in the process of setting our current goals that will best benefit our students and school. One way you can help is by supporting those fundraising nights whenever possible. We appreciate all you do and for all your support.

We value our volunteers. Volunteers who have direct contact with students must be finger printed. Finger prints are done free of charge at our district office. The application forms are available in our office. Please do not get finger prints at any other location as we cannot use those. 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) or our Booster Club President, Deb Miller at [deborahj525@outlook.com](mailto:deborahj525@outlook.com). 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.

**The Booster Club will meet monthly  
Meeting dates will be sent by text message  
We hope to see you there!**

## Make A Difference



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**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 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2022-23

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tues August 30	Home vs KAOL	4:00 pm
Thur Sept 1	Away vs KMS	4:30 pm
Tues Sept 6	Away vs Telesis	4:30 pm
Wed Sept 7	Away vs KAOL	4:00 pm
Tues Sept 13	Away vs. White Cliffs	4:30 pm
Thurs Sept 15	Home vs Needles	4:30 pm
Mon Sept 19	Away vs Mohave	4:30 pm
Thur Sept 22	Home vs. White Cliffs	4:30 pm
Mon Sept 26	Home vs Mohave Valley	4:30 pm
Thur Sept 29	Home vs MALC	4:30 pm
Wed Oct 5	Home vs Desert Star	4:30 pm
Thur Oct 6	Home vs Telesis	4:30 pm
Sat Oct 15	7th/B Team Tourn	TBD
Sat Oct 22	8th/A Team Tourn	TBD

## THUNDERBOLT CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sat Sept 10	Away @ White Cliffs	9:00 am
Sat Sept 17	Away @ Mt. Tipton	9:00 am
Sat Sept 24	Mark Weston Invitational Bridgewater Links Golf Course	10:15 am
Wed Sept 28	Ray Reynolds Invitational Windsor Beach	5:15 pm



## THUNDERBOLT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wed Aug 31	Away @ White Cliffs	4:30 pm
Tues Sept 13	Home vs Black Mountain (LHHS)	5:30 pm
Fri Sept 19	Away @ Wallace (Parker)	4:30 pm
Wed Sept 28	Away @ Needles	5:30 pm
Tues Oct 4	Away @ Mohave	4:30 pm
Tues Oct 18	Home vs KMS (LHHS)	6:00 pm
Playoffs (tentative)		
Oct 19 or Oct 20	First Round Playoffs	TBD
Oct 26 or Oct 27	Championship	TBD

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September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, Joe Casey, Daniel Dion, Damaris Lopez, Marjorie Mueller, Arthur Valentine, 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,

Gordy Hall  
Principal  
Thunderbolt

Dr. Rebecca Stone  
Superintendent  
Lake Havasu Unified School District



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1 de septiembre de 2022

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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, Daniel Dion, Damaris Lopez, Marjorie Mueller, Arthur Valentine, 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,

Gordy Hall  
Principal  
Thunderbolt

Dr. Rebecca Stone  
Superintendente  
Lake Havasu Unified School District



# LHUSD Mobile App

## LHUSD Mobile Application

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

Quicklinks include:

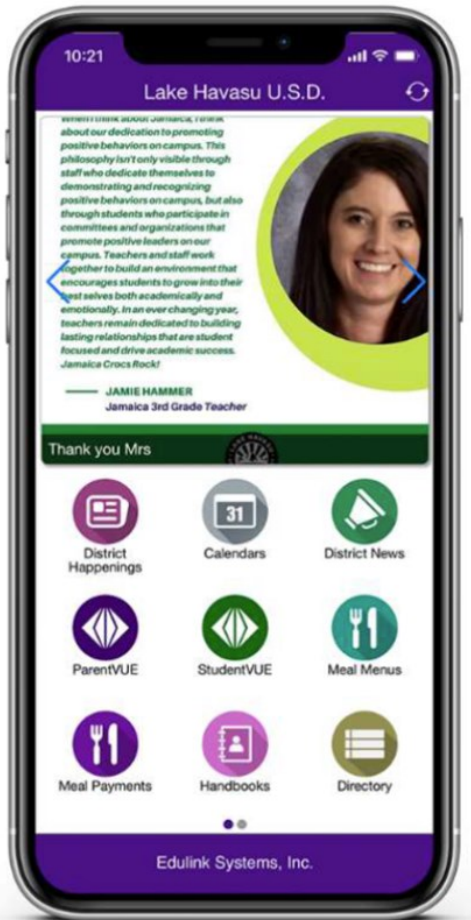
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- We teach a loving, balanced approach that is neither permissive nor punitive.
- We show adults how to discipline kids without losing their love and respect.
- We focus on helping children develop personal responsibility, self-control and good decision 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



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For Middle/High School Families:



## Certified Trainers:

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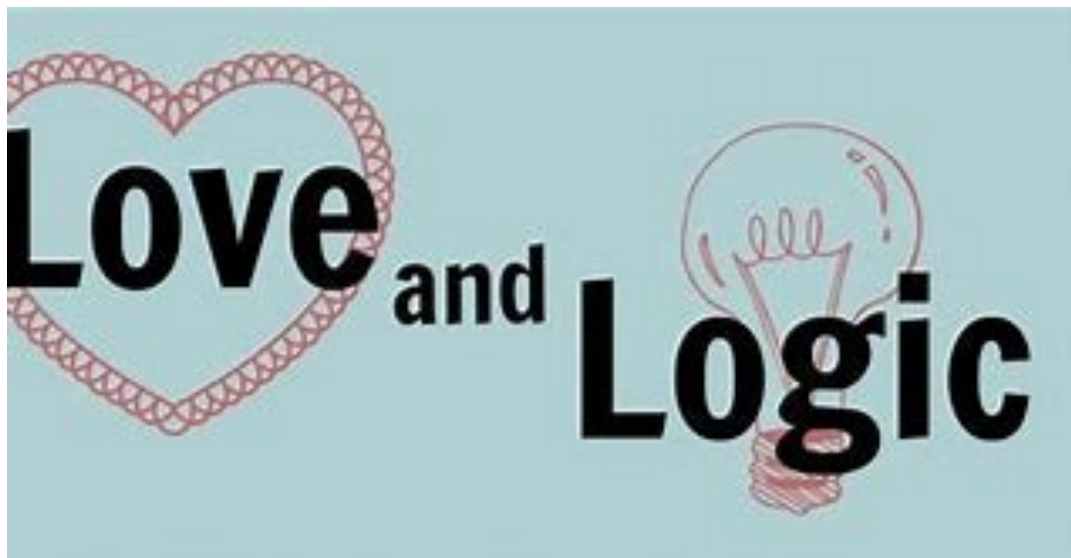


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 Wednesday, November 2nd  
 Wednesday, November 9th  
 Wednesday, November 16th  
 Wednesday, November 30th  
 Wednesday, December 7th



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Regular Price: **\$25.95**

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Deadline: **Mar 15**

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**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**Walk with us at Rotary Park!**

Register online at

[havasucommunityhealthfoundation.org](https://havasucommunityhealthfoundation.org)

**\$30 Registration, Includes T-Shirt**

*Youth under 12 years of age walk free*

*(Must be accompanied by an Adult)*

For more information  
928-453-8190

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 988

Rally at 7:30 a.m.  
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