



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 5, 2024

WELCOME BACK TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1-5 Winter Break
- January 8 NO SCHOOL—Teacher InService
- January 9 School Resumes
- January 10 Family Night– Bedzin Exhibit, 5-7pm
- January 11 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- January 15 NO SCHOOL—MLK Day
- January 16 Spring Sports Registration Begins
School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
In-N-Out Fundraiser, 11-7 p.m.
- January 18 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- January 22 Spirit Day—100th Day of School
PTSA Zoom Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- January 23 CTE 8th grade field trip #3
- January 25 Early Release, 1:00 p.m.
- January 26 Mohave County Spelling Bee, 5:30 pm
- January 29 AASA Spring Mimics Testing
- January 30 CTE 8th grade field trip #4
Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8 p.m.
- January 31 AASA Spring Mimics Testing
- February 2 Spring Sports Registration Deadline

FAMILY NIGHT— BEDZIN EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH 5:00-7:00 P.M. THUNDERBOLT GYMS



Follow stories of strength, pain, and the search for small joys for eight young people growing up in Jewish ghetto of Bedzin (Poland) before, during, and after the Holocaust.

In 1939, Nazi German forces occupied the Polish city of Bedzin, changing the lives of its Jewish people forever.

The youth of Bedzin struggled with growing up amid violence, hatred, and loss, while still trying to find small joys in life.

We invite your student and their families to experience the powerful stories of the youth resilience.

This exhibition aligns with the Holocaust curriculum your student will be learning in this and future grade levels.

PRESENTED BY: The Bedzin Exhibit NARRATED BY: English teacher Christina Bonsang

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

January 15 - No School



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



DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Invitations to complete a Candidacy Packet will be sent home 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 by an NJHS Committee and formally inducted during 3rd quarter and participate in individual and charter related service activities.



Sign ups for Spring sports will begin January 16th through February 2nd. 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:

- Physical (good for one year)
- Proof of Medical Insurance
- Athlete Emergency Card
- Athletic Team Contract
- Concussion Statement & Acknowledgement

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/Softball	\$200
Track & Field	\$100

Baseball and Softball tryouts will tentatively be held the week of February 5th. Track practice will begin February 12th.

MOHAVE COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to 7th grader,
Eli Leivas, who will be representing Thunderbolt at
the Mohave County Spelling Bee on January 26th in
Kingman, AZ.
Good luck Eli!



To view your child's transaction history for lunch each day, log into LINQ Connect and follow the steps in the video below by clicking on the arrow

Welcome to LINQ Connect!

[LINQ Connect](#)

Join the LINQ Connect Community!

As an account holder, you can use LINQ Connect for on demand access to your student's school account.

With the peace of mind knowing it's secure, you can easily make meal payments, link student accounts, access menus, track purchases and more!



Transaction History

LINQ Connect

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR TEACHER, ROOKIE TEACHER, AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

For the seventh year in a row, LHUSD would like to honor our staff by selecting a Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Support Staff of the Year.

Our [Staff Recognition Program](#) recognizes the extraordinary contributions made by teachers and staff every day to improve the lives of students in Lake Havasu City. To honor their work, we invite community members, parents, colleagues, and students to nominate a teacher or support staff member who they feel deserves this special recognition.

Nominations will close January 31, 2024.

Please take a few moments to nominate a deserving LHUSD employee by going to our district website at www.lhusd.org

Support Tax Credit



Over 80 clubs/sports to choose from,
encompassing all 8 LHUSD schools

SUPPORT TAX CREDIT

Arizona tax law (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit of up to \$400 if they elect to support school extracurricular activities.

In the prior tax year, Tax Credit contributions helped raise over \$440,000 for extracurricular activities.

Tax Credit donations may be made in our office, at the district office, or online at www.lhusd.org.

Thank you for supporting our schools!

REPORT CARDS

Second quarter report cards were sent home with students on Thursday, December 21st.

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.



Clubs accepting Membership

BIBLE CLUB MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING AT 7:30AM IN THE LIBRARY

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MEETS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY AT 2:45PM BEGINNING JANUARY 22ND

F.O.R. CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEEK AT 7:00AM IN THE LIBRARY BEGINNING JANUARY 9TH IN THE LIBRARY

CHESS CLUB MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERSCHOOL AT 2:45 IN ROOM B227

HISTORY CLUB MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:45 IN ROOM B231

ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETS THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 2:45PM IN ROOM B227 BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6TH

PATRIOTIC CLUB (PACE) MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT 2:45PM IN ROOM B207

SOCCER CLUB MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:00PM - 5:00PM ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Winterwear Dress Code:



Winter Outer Gear Reminder...

ALL RULES APPLY TO ALL STUDENTS
AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE THE BUILDING

Approved Outerwear:



- Long-sleeved T-shirts with Thunderbolt Logo
- Hooded sweatshirts with LHUSD Logo
- District Jackets with LHUSD Logo
- Athletic Club sweatshirts with Thunderbolt Logo



- Students may layer inner shirts under the required standardized shirt to keep warm. If a student removes his/her outerwear during the day, the standardized Thunderbolt shirt is to be the attire.

A few more winter reminders:

- * No pajama bottoms or pajama lookalikes
- * No slippers
- * No hats or beanies

PE Dress



Sweatpants need to be purchased independently. Links to Wal-Mart and Amazon are below for your convenience if you want to purchase sweats for your child. Also, they are allowed to wear non-LHUSD sweatshirts and jackets outside of the building. This includes PE. The sweatshirt must be school appropriate content.



Other supplies include:

- A t-shirt to change into (must be school appropriate)
- Rubber soled tennis shoes (crocs, boots or sandals are not acceptable)
- Deodorant
- WE ARE A PURFUME/BODY SPRAY FREE CAMPUS. No sprays allowed.



Quick links to acceptable sweatpants options less than \$15 from Walmart and Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/B08YGSM5HC>

<https://www.walmart.com/Fruit-of-the-Loom>

<https://www.walmart.com/Athletic-Works>



Thunderbolt Middle School

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
MEETING TIME 5:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89303988558?
pwd=ah4GXxcCbbaULFEXGBz8lt8y4vMuZs.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89303988558?pwd=ah4GXxcCbbaULFEXGBz8lt8y4vMuZs.1)

Meeting ID: 893 0398 8558
Passcode: 218106

Have any questions or want to become an official
Thunderbolt P.T.S.A. Member? Contact us at
thunderboltptsa@gmail.com



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH | 4-8PM
55 LAKE HAVASU AVE S STE M, LAKE HAVASU CITY,
AZ, 86403

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **BA7TLBG**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

A *Fresh* Way To Support Your School



In-N-Out® Spirit Night

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

4:30PM to 8:30PM

In-N-Out Burger

81-101 London Bridge,

Lake Havasu City

**20% of your purchase will go back to
Thunderbolt Middle School National Junior
Honor Society**

Bring a fundraiser flyer
or show a picture of this poster at the event.

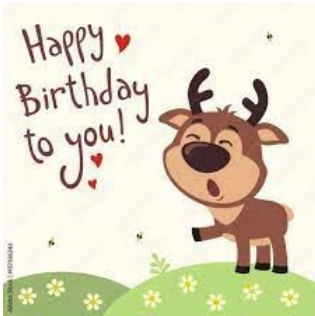


In-N-Out Burger does not include the purchases paid for with promotional certificates; nor the purchases of gift cards or merchandise as qualifying towards the fundraiser. Proceeds are based on pre-tax purchase amounts. Flyers may not be passed out at the restaurant during the event. Flyer is only valid at the specified In-N-Out Burger location during the date and time range specified on the flyer and agreed upon by In-N-Out Burger.

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Happy Birthday Marquee Wishes!



THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL is now offering a fun way to express your child's birthday! For \$1 a day or \$5 for the week, a personal birthday message will be displayed on our marquee above our parking lot. The message will appear from 12:01am-11:59pm on the date you choose.

Weekend/Holiday Birthdays-Schedule message the Friday before, Monday after or a return date following a holiday.

Summer Birthdays-Messages can be displayed on date of birth or Celebrate Half Birthdays during the school year.

Interested? Complete Form Below, Include Payment (\$1 or &5) and TURN IN NO LATER than 5 days prior to the birth date.

Student Name (please print clearly): _____

Student Birthday: _____

Weekend/Holiday Show On (circle one): Friday Before Monday After Return to School Date

Summer Birthday Show On: _____ Half Birthday _____ Birth Date

Parent's Signature: _____

Phone number: _____

Office Use:

Days Requested	Total Amount Due	Date Received	Amount Received

BOYS BASKETBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/9/2024	Tue	MALC	H	TBOLT	4:30 PM
1/11/2024	Thur	Telesis	H	TBOLT (A Team only)	5:30 PM
1/18/2024	Thur	Black Mountain	H	Tbolt	4:30 PM
1/20/2024	Sat	B Team Tournament	A	Kingman Middle School	8:00 AM
1/24/2024	Wed	White Cliffs	A	White Cliffs	4:30 PM
1/29/2024	Mon	Needles	A	Needles	4:30 PM
2/1/2024	Thur	YSA	H	TBOLT	4:30 PM
2/3/2024	Sat	A Team Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM

GIRLS BASKETBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1/9/2024	Tue	MALC	A	MALC	4:00 PM
1/11/2024	Thur	Telesis	H	TBOLT (A Team only)	4:30 PM
1/18/2024	Thur	Black Mountain	A	Black Mountain (B Team Only)	4:30 PM
1/20/2024	Sat	B Team Tournament	A	Lee Williams High School	8:00AM
1/24/2024	Wed	White Cliffs	H	TBolt	4:30 PM
1/27/2024	Sat	A Team Tournament	A	MALC	8:00 AM
1/29/2024	Mon	Needles	H	TBolt	4:30 PM
2/1/2024	Thur	YSA	A	YSA	4:30 PM

SOCCER CLUB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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Practice - Wed. 3-5 p.m. on track

SPIRITLINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2/10/2024	Sat	Competition	A	Kingman High School	8:00 AM