

Lights
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Information Session 6:00 p.m.
- August 31 Open House 3:00-5:30 p.m.
- September 5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- September 28 Back to School Night



Dear Parents and Laurel Meadow Staff,

Can you believe the school year is wrapping up? There have been a lot of great events at LMES this school year and I personally want to thank everyone. All of your help made them a success. The students at LMES are amazing but the support of the parents and staff make the school a great place to learn and achieve great things.

As we say goodbye to our administration I would like to say thank you to both Mrs Dubiel and Ms Carpenter. They have supported the PTA and have taken time out of their personal lives to come to our events. Not all administrators will run with students during boosterthon, dance at the family dance or allow students to silly string them. Not only have they been supportive of our staff, students and parents they have also been a lot of fun! Thank you both for all you have done. We will miss you, but remember you will always be a part of the Laurel Meadow family.



Thank you to the PTA board for all of your hard work this year. It has been a pleasure to work with everyone of you. I very much look forward to next year and to see what new things will be in store for the Laurel Meadow family.

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,
Jaime Miller
PTA President





Principal's Corner - Ms. Karen Carpenter



The 2016–2017 school year is rapidly headed toward the finish line. It has been a year full of teamwork and achievement as the Laurel Meadow family celebrates its ninth year as a school community. On Monday, June 12th we will recognize our current fifth graders as they prepare to transition to middle school. Our fifth grade students have had a fantastic school year and are ready for the demands and rigors of middle school. They will be missed by their LMES family, but we look forward to hearing about their great accomplishments in the future. We wish them much success as they enter the world of lockers, dances and changing classes.

Congratulations once again go to the following staff members:

Mrs. Tiffany Talley: LMES Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Nicole Richardson: Support Employee of the Year



Teacher Appreciation Week was a roaring success. Many thanks to all of the parents and PTA that provided so many treats for the staff. The staff really appreciated all of the kind words, flowers and edible treats.

Finally, a special thanks goes to our PTA Officers: Jamie Miller, Dana Hughes, Amy Kutti, and Pam Embrose and the numerous Committee Chairs that donated many hours to ensure that all of the PTA events were successful.

Save The Date:

June 12 – Grade 5 Promotion Program 6:30 p.m.

June 14 & 15 - Early Closing 12:30 p.m.

June 15- Final School Day

August 24 – Kindergarten Parent Information Session 6:00 p.m.

August 31 – Open House 3:00-5:30 p.m.

September 5 - First Day of the 2017-2018 School Year

September 28- Back to School Night



Thanks for another great year. Students and staff have been “Wild About Learning” this year. We appreciate everyone’s hard work and commitment to learning.

Medications: Please remember to pick up medications from the school clinic by June 15.



Summer Office Hours:

June 26 –August 17 - the Laurel Meadow Office will be open Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 pm

Curriculum Update:

Hanover County Public Schools offers a compacted curriculum in mathematics for some fourth and fifth grade students. Third grade students meeting the criteria for the compacted 4/5 grade class will be taught the entire fourth grade Math Standards of Learning and portions of the fifth grade standards. At the end of the year (next school year only) these students will take the fourth grade portion of the Math SOL Assessment. Students who are currently in the 4/5 compacted math class and meet the criteria for 5/6 math will take the grade 6 SOL next Spring.

The school theme next year will continue to be “Lights, Camera, Learning.”

Have a fantastic summer! Remember to read over the summer and take the time to write about your summer adventures.





Introducing Ms. Sandra Crowder...

Sandra Crowder has been an educator for 27 years. After receiving her B.S. in Early Childhood Education from James Madison University, she began as a second grade teacher at Pearson's Corner Elementary School. After receiving a Master's

Degree in Education from William and Mary College, she worked as gifted resource teacher at Elmont Elementary School and John M. Gandy Elementary School. Ms. Crowder also taught fourth and fifth grade at both John M. Gandy Elementary School and Pearson's Corner Elementary School after deciding to return to the general education classroom. After receiving her endorsement in Administration and Supervision from University of Virginia, Ms. Crowder served as Coordinator of Gifted Programs for Hanover County Public Schools, Principal of Randolph Elementary School in Goochland County and, most recently, as Assistant Principal of Washington-Henry Elementary School in Hanover. Ms. Crowder has two children. Eric is a graduating senior at Hanover High School; he will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall. Caroline is a senior at Longwood University, where she will graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice in December. Ms. Crowder lives in Hanover County with her children, two cats (Albus and Severus) and a Basset Hound named Lily. Ms. Crowder is an avid fan of the Harry Potter series, Star Wars, and other fantasy/sci-fi fiction. She is very excited to be a LION!

ROCK 'N ROLL 5K & FUN RUN

5K Winners FINISH

K-2 Boy - Noah Miller

K-2 Girl - Katie Willard

3-5 Boy - Ben Chandler

3-5 Girl - Madelyn Frantz

LMES Alumni Male - Sam Price

LMES Alumni Female - Sierra Puleo

30 & Under Male - Ethan Bradshaw

30 & Under Female - Sierra Puleo

31-49 Male - Kevin Esslinger

31-49 Female - Sallie Pennington

50 & Over Male - Eric Martin

50 & Over Female - Susan Parker

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JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2 	3
4	5	6 	7 	8 K - 3rd Carnival 	9 4th - 5th Auction	10
11	12 3rd - 5th End of Year Parties 5th Grade Promotion	13 K - 2nd End of Year Parties 	14 Early Release	15  Early Release	16	17
18 	19	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26	27 Coming Aug-Sept:	28 Aug 24 th - Kindergarten Parent Information Session Aug 31 st - Open House	29	30 Sep 5 th - First Day of School Sep 28 th - Back to School Night	

Thanks for sharing.

Thank you to all the families who sent in donations for the teacher/staff breakfast on Wednesday, May 3. Everyone enjoyed all the yummy food.



Have you LOST anything?
We have FOUND lots of stuff!

3rd Grade SOL Tests:
Thur, June 1st – Math, Part II

4th Grade SOL Tests:
Tue, June 6th – Math, Part I
Wed, June 7th – Math, Part II

5th Grade SOL Tests:
Fri, June 2nd – Science

**SOL Make-ups will occur throughout the testing window from May 17th – June 9th.

***Please contact Karen Dubiel, Assistant Principal, at 723-2040 or kdubiel@hcps.us if your child will be absent during his/her assigned testing day. Thanks!



Coats, hats, lunchboxes, gloves, and jackets, oh my!
At the end of the year, all unclaimed items will be donated!



Thank you for the piles of Box Tops you have saved this year. Your generous submissions have earned over \$1,445 for Laurel Meadow! Please continue to clip and save those Box Tops over the summer!

At Laurel Meadow,

I respect myself and others.
I have the power to make good choices.
I am responsible for my learning.
I have pride in my school.

