



# LYONS CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL PAW PRINT

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NEWSLETTER

**2021-22 Theme: "Connecting to Create Our Next Chapter"**

## LCMS DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE

On Monday, February 14, 2022, Broward County Public Schools, including Lyons Creek, hosted A Day of Service and Love in observance of the commemoration of the 17 lives lost and those injured as a result of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School on February 14, 2018. A Day of Service and Love provides an opportunity for students, employees, and volunteers to come together to support each other through a variety of community service activities at our schools and across the county. On this day, our students reflected and utilized this service learning day to make a beneficial impact in the community.

- Reconnect with Self- Activities designed to focus on mind, body, and wellness.
- Reconnect with Peers- Activities designed to build positive relationships.
- Reconnect with Nature- Activities designed to preserve and respect nature.
- Reconnect with School/Community- Activities designed to show gratitude to the school, community and/or community members.



LCMS Clubs and Athletic students were engaged in a school clean-up. During the month of February, LCMS collected needed supplies for our Paws for a Cause community service drive to benefit the Broward County Humane Society.



## NJHS BEACH CLEANUP



On February 5th, members of the LCMS National Junior Honor Society, led by Ms. Garcia, partnered with Gumbo Limbo Nature Center to serve our community and participated in a beach cleanup. Members accumulated over 40 pounds of trash!

# SATURDAY SAFARI

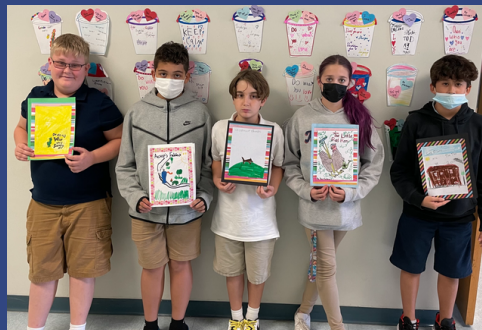


We hosted a **Saturday Safari** for incoming 6th grade students on February 26. Families were engaged in a gallery walk of our programs, viewed a video about the school and participated in a presentation with key information about LCMS. After a tour, parents were able to complete registration and select 2022-23 courses.

## PBL IN ACTION!

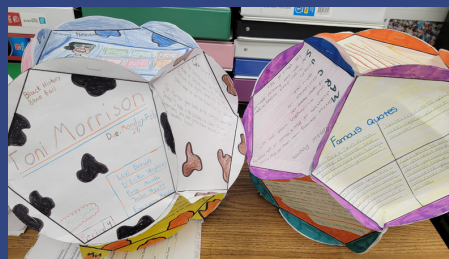
### Ms. Wilton:

- The class has been working on a Literary Book Project. Students have been focusing on the fiction genre over the past few weeks and were assessed on the following: Analyzing Character Traits, Analyzing Changes in Characters, Completing a Plot Map Diagram, and Finding the Theme.



### Ms. Marie Smith:

- Black History Bloom Ball Projects – 8th Grade Reading classes brought research and art alive with this educational activity!

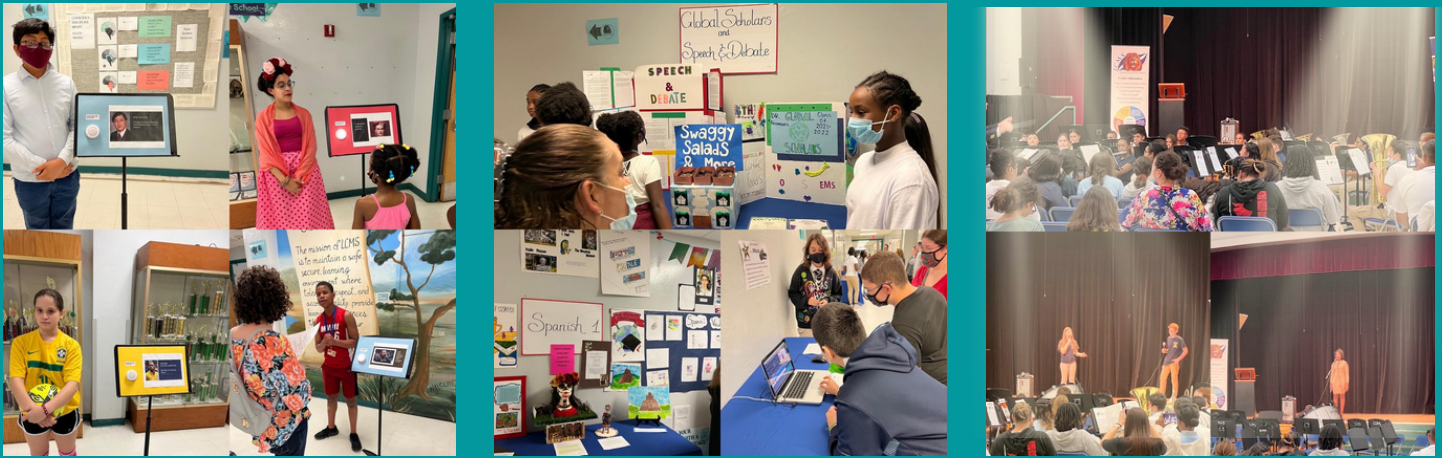


### Ms. Tousignant:

- African-American Scientist Profiles for Black History Month and a Natural History Museum as a project for the evolution unit.



## S.T.E.A.M. MULTICULTURAL SHOWCASE



Our Spring **S.T.E.A.M. Multi-Cultural Showcase** took place on March 3rd featuring a gallery walk of a variety of our innovative elective programs, showcase student work and clubs, a live student wax museum of multi-cultural figures, performances by our band, chorus, speech/debate and various student talents.

## PATRIOT'S PEN

Three 6th grade young ladies received the prestigious Patriot's Pen Awards in first, second, and third place! Each year more than 125,000 students in grades 6-8 enter the VFW's Patriot's Pen youth essay contest. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$50,000, with each first-place state winner receiving a minimum of \$500 at the national level. The national first-place winner wins \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in March. The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme chosen by the VFW Commander-in-Chief.

This year's theme was "What Is Patriotism to Me?"



## LCMS SPEECH & DEBATE



Students participated in their 4th county tournament this month representing their school with PRIDE and EXCELLENCE. An incredible number of 37 students attended and ALL students ranked in the top 10 out of 600 participating students from Broward County and one of our students was a medal winner ranking #1 receiving a PERFECT score in both rounds of their event. Students have been focusing on their research and writing skills in preparation to construct and write their "Position Papers" supporting ELA in preparation for the FSA writes exam. Students have received their Speech & Debate T-Shirts! Thank you to PTSA for your continued support and generosity towards our students. They just loved the shirts and wore them proudly at the tournament.



## DISTRICT WORLD LANGUAGES COMPETITION

All LCMS students who participated in the District World Languages Competition placed! We recognized all of our award recipients, 8 1st place winners and 4- 2nd Place winners!



Congratulations to Mr. Hammond and his band students! They received a 5 on Band Performance Assessments at Coral Springs High School on March 16th

## LCMS BAND ASSESSMENT



*Positivity  
Power*



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