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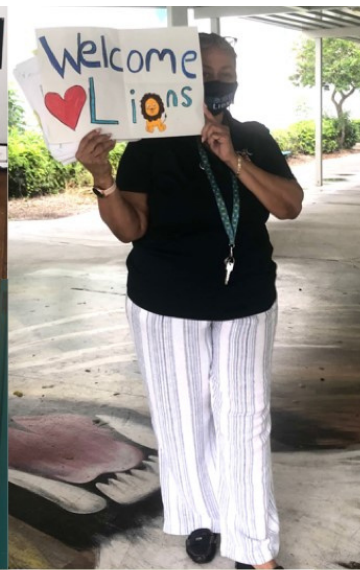
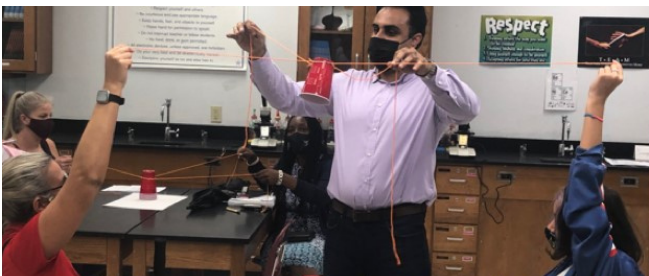
NEWSLETTER

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



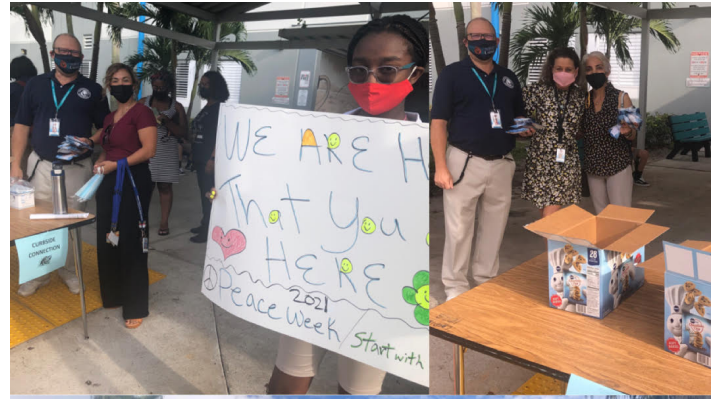
PRE-PLANNING WEEK 2021

Staff engaged in Professional Development led by Ms. Mays, Mr. Kozell, and Ms. Wilton during Pre-Planning Week to kickoff Stations & Differentiated Instruction as students' strengths and growth areas are assessed so we can meet them where they are and take them where they need to be!



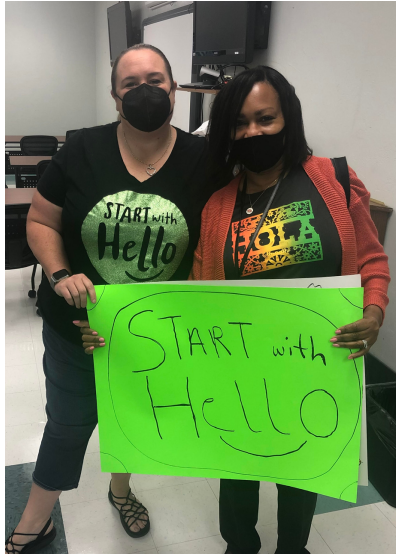
OPEN HOUSE

LCMS welcomed parents and provided key information to support students while providing a safely-spaced face-to-face option and an engaging virtual option for families! Our SEL Committee greeted parents upon arrival and Principal Wynter led parents in a mindful moment at the beginning. Teachers led families through STEM projects and technology resources, while building connections by diving deep into their backgrounds.



PEACE WEEK START WITH HELLO

Our school-wide initiatives included dress-up days, projects, acts of kindness challenges, and motivational quotes!



CURBSIDE CONNECTION

On Interim Report Card Day, September 20th, staff greeted parents at the car line to provide cookies with key upcoming dates - especially Interim Reports!

This effort proactively notifies parents about Interim Report Card Days throughout the year to promote proactive support for their children before the end of the quarter.

STAFF SEL GREETING OF STUDENTS

Special thanks to our staff who greet students with fist bumps as they arrive on campus!





LYONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

Two LCMS teachers were selected to be awarded grants from the Seminole Coconut Creek Education Foundation (SCCEF).

Our Media Specialist, **Ms. Courtney Johnson**, has created the Lyons Accessing Independent Reading 24/7 (Lyons Creek L.A.I.R. 24/7) app, which provides students with the ability to access content from their digital devices through the app, Sora, by Overdrive. They will have the opportunity to access eBooks and audiobooks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to read at their leisure as we continue to encourage and foster a lifelong love of reading.

Our STEM Teacher, **Mr. Kyle Houston**, is raising awareness about the microcosmic world. Our students will now be able to do group microscope labs, promoting both academic engagement and science like never before. With these tools, students can apply pedagogical standards to live labs using microscopic slides and other real world applications. By allowing students access to these tools at an early age, it greatly bolsters students' ability to perceive themselves as the future scientists our world so greatly needs.

Congratulations to **Jameson Ozanich**, a 6th grader at LCMS, recognized on September 23 for the September Coconut Creek Do The Right Thing Award!



Positivity Power



Padlet entries
from LCMS
family

"Lyons helped me grow and let me make many friends in my 2-3 years here, I am very happy I chose Lyons over every middle school"

"I love the school, I love the fact we have police officers to keep us safe"

"I had my schedule changed and when i first walked into the new classroom I felt very welcomed and I thank Mrs. Taylor for that!"

"I love my teachers!!!😊"

"I like having nice teachers, I feel welcome in my new class (LEEO) when I was switched here. I have fun talking to and making new friends."

"I love Lyons Creek it's fun and although We need more time going to classes I still love it ♥♥"

"Open House was amazing and all of my daughters teachers were so nice. I am happy we got to come tonight"



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