

# LYONS CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL PAW PRINT



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NEWSLETTER

*"Sailing the Waves of Excellence While Anchored in Connection"*



## OPEN HOUSE

On September 1st & 8th, LCMS families attended a general session to learn important school information and Title 1 details, meet key staff, and partner with the school to support students' success. Then, families visited students' classrooms to meet teachers.



## CURBSIDE CONNECTION




On September 13th for Interim Report Day, a team of staff members greeted 400 parents with a gift and a list of upcoming school/community dates while informing parents how to track student academic performance through Pinnacle.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrating diversity & infusing culturally responsive teaching practices

OUTSTANDING HISPANIC SCIENTISTS


	YEARS LIVED	1870-1938
	BIRTHPLACE	Washington D.C.
	TYPE OF SCIENTIST	Botanist
	AREAS OF EXPERTISE	She studied botany.

NAME: Ynes Mexia

This scientist is important to science because...  
She was the first botanist to collect plants in what is now Ocala National Park.

OUTSTANDING HISPANIC SCIENTISTS

Albert Baez

	YEARS LIVED	(Nov. 15, 1912 - Mar. 20, 2007)
	BIRTHPLACE	Albert Baez was born in Puebla, Mexico.
	TYPE OF SCIENTIST	Albert Baez was a physicist.
	AREAS OF EXPERTISE	Albert Baez made important contributions to the early development of X-ray microscopy.

NAME: ALBERT BAEZ

This scientist is important to science because...  
he invented an X-ray microscope.



## WEAR GREEN FOR PEACE WEEK

LCMS students and faculty wore green on Friday, September 30th to celebrate Peace Week



## ART PREVAILS PROJECT KICKOFF



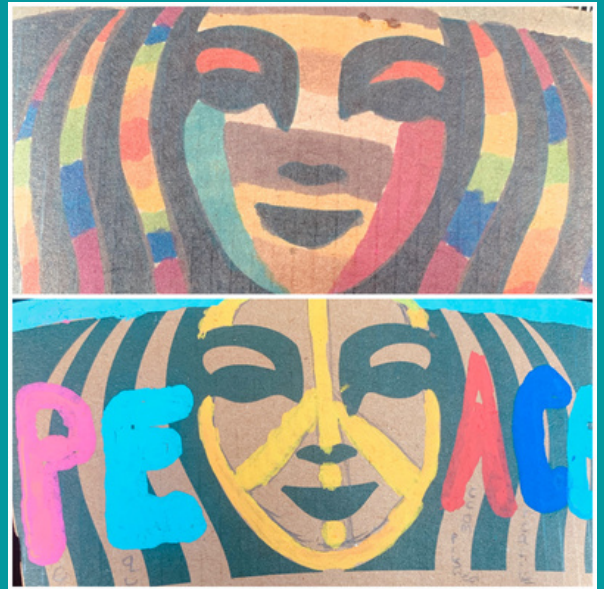
A few classes started our fall "Write It Out Program" by the Art Prevails Project. This program pairs a teaching-artist with a group of students for the semester. In these sessions, students are exposed to Florida State Standards supported lessons through various forms of creative writing activities with a primary focus on poetry and prose. With instructional methods informed by culturally relevant pedagogy as well as John Hattie's (2017) high-yield strategies that bolster student achievement, the lessons will occur weekly for 10 weeks and culminate in a poetry reading and published chapbook of the students' work.





# PEACE WEEK

Peace Week at the Creek was a huge success! Students had an opportunity to showcase their talents while promoting peace and harmony. Our local Starbucks and LCMS partnered together to distribute coffee sleeves designed by our very own Art and Peer Counseling students. Our tech savvy L.E.E.O. and Studio students created phenomenal, computerized posters to promote unity and peace. Peer Counseling students decorated the sidewalk with anti-bullying and love messages through Chalk 4 Peace. Art students utilized their artistic talents to draw pictures and write messages of hope. Our students are talented and committed to standing against bullying and spreading love ♥ and peace 🕊️. Kudos to the Guidance Department, Ms. Marzouca, Mr. Garcia, and Ms. Rodriguez for their assistance with Peace Week!



## PTSA FUNDRAISER

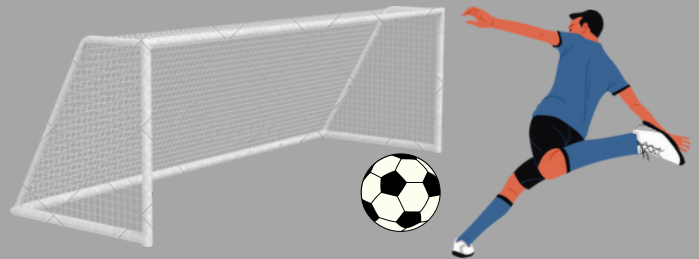
The PTSA held a fundraiser at Dairy Queen in Winston Park. Lyons students and teachers came out to support!

# sports news

## SOCCER

Lyons Creek Lady Lions have raised another district championship its 11th straight since 2012. They are now preparing for the 2022 MSAA Championship Tournament where the eight District champions and 2nd place teams in each district will strive to be County Champions.

Lyons Creek Lions have earned their way to the 2022 MSAA Championship Tournament with a 5-1 record. They are one of the 16 teams that will strive to be County Champions.



## CROSS COUNTRY

The LCMS Boys placed 3rd in the Coral Springs Invitational 3k run. The boys came in 3rd, 4th, 19th, 23rd, 31st and 32nd to give us 62 points. Average Time was 16 minutes 16 seconds (only 1 min 22 sec from 1st place). There were 60 runners total.

LCMS Lady Lions had a runner place 16th out of 75 runners.

