



# LYONS CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL PAW PRINT

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NEWSLETTER



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

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

LCMS hosted a Spring Multi-Cultural S.T.E.A.M. Showcase where Lyons Creek welcomed parents and community members to witness how LCMS reimagines the middle grades experience through project-based learning! Students from all core content and elective programs presented projects, featured a live wax museum of current & historical figures, and gave student performances!







# LYONS ON TOP



## SECME

Kudos to Ms. Hughes & the LCMS SECME Team! The SECME Bridge Team has been selected among 96 national entries, to be among the top 6 middle schools in the nation to compete in the AASHTO National Bridge competition being held this May in Seattle Washington! What an accomplishment! Our LCMS Mousetrap Team had a great showing with their car traveling to mid-basketball court. Their challenge was to design a car that could carry a tennis ball, completely powered by the spring of a mousetrap car. They submitted a technical report and a Technical Drawing for judging. Next, we had an amazing showing by our LCMS Bionic Hand team, sponsored by the Yeager Foundation. These four students worked tirelessly on their project, designing, building and promoting their bionic hand.

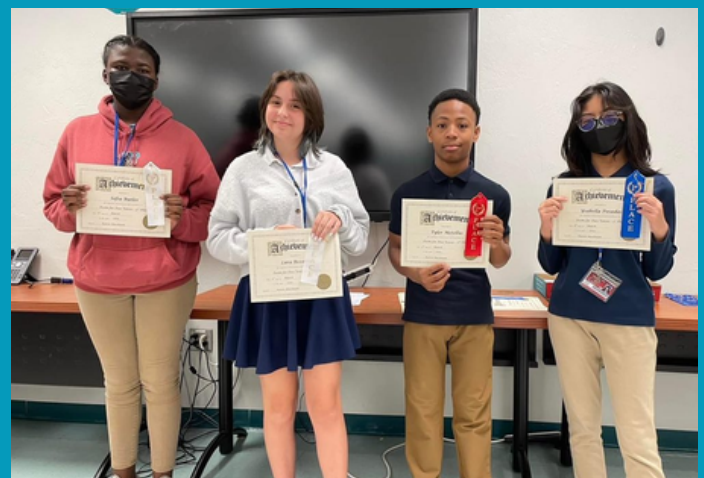




# LITERARY FAIR



Students from Lyons Creek Middle competed in 18 poetry and prose categories in the 2022-23 Literary Fair. Students were awarded first, second, and third place in each category. All first-place winners will be representing LCMS in the Broward County Literary Fair in April. Good luck to all of our amazing writers!







# BEST BUDDIES



LCMS PTSA sponsored a breakfast social event in celebration of Best Buddies Month

# LCMS BAND

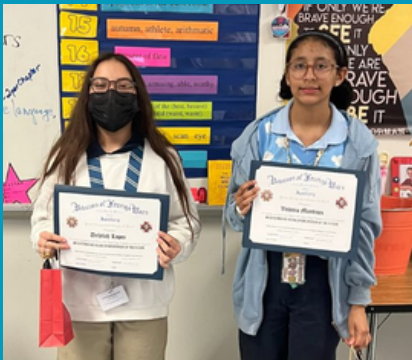


Congratulations to Mr. Hammond and the LCMS Band for receiving a Superior rating at their Music Performance Assessment!



# PEP RALLY & AWARDS

Students and staff celebrated the end of quarter 3 with a pep rally and an award ceremony recognizing students who achieved personal goals and demonstrated PRIDE behavior.



## PATRIOTS PEN



Kudos to Ms. Steegstra and our 3 LCMS 6th Grade Students who won first, second, and third place in the National Patriot's Pen Contest! 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.