

LSA Community Team Meeting



MISSION: POSSIBLE

AGENTS OF CHANGE

Purpose of LSA Community Teams

- Meeting Essential Agreements

Introduction Activity

- School 2020-2021 Theme

Discussion Topic: Remote Learning

- Parent Survey Results

Upcoming Events

Share Community Team Announcements and Celebrations for School Newsletter



LSA Community Teams

Mission: Connect the Community

LSA Community Team Leader Role and Responsibilities:

Direct Contact and Community Representative - Available via school email address danielle.ditenhafer@longleafschool.com

Hosts and Facilitates Discussions - LSA Community Team meetings are held once per month online via Zoom for families to **Connect, Congregate, and Celebrate** by sharing feedback on topics impacting LSA

Provide School Information - Announce school events and encourage participation

Collect Team Announcements - Information will be shared in the school newsletter

Attend Head of School Meetings - Share questions, comments, and suggestions gathered from community meetings or email messages and convey responses

<https://www.longleafschool.org/community-team-leaders>

Meeting Essential Agreements

1. Be Courteous and Respectful of all Contributors
2. Maintain Confidentiality
3. Keep Comments Brief to Allow Others to Share
4. Turn Negatives Statements into Positive Suggestions
5. Enjoy Building Relationships - **Connect, Congregate, and Celebrate** Together!

Community Team Meeting Dates

Wednesdays at 7pm

September 18 (rescheduled from 9/16)

October 21

November 18

December 16

January 13

February 10

March 10

April 21

May 19

June 9

2020/21 Calendar

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Weather Make Up Days	
Qtr 1	10/5, 10/1, 10/2
Qtr 2	11/23, 11/24, 11/30
Qtr 3	2/15, 3/3, 3/4, 3/5
Qtr 4	4/5, 4/30
Days will be made up in the order listed for any days missed during that quarter	

Holidays/Vacation
First/Last day
Exams
teacher workday
last day of the quarter
community service day

Introduction Activity

2020 - 2021 School Theme - **MISSION POSSIBLE: AGENTS OF CHANGE**

The entire LSA Community is on a mission to be leaders of all of the changes impacting education this school year! We will prove that as a united team our school can be a model for all other schools in the state of North Carolina! Instead of allowing the changes to negatively impact LSA, we will proactively face challenges by taking charge of our journey as Agents of Change!

Agents, here is your first task! Decide on a family code name and share it in the Zoom Chat! You have three minutes to complete this mission!

Topic - Remote Learning

Parent/Guardian Survey Results: Online Lesson Presentations

Challenging for Students

- Small Group Activities
- Reading and Research Tasks

Successful for Students

- Google Slides/Presentations
- Live Teacher Lessons
- Online Videos
- Digital Worksheet with Examples

Parent/Guardian Recommendations:

- More time for assignment completion
- Coordination between teachers of when major assignments, quizzes, and tests occur
- More class breaks
- Contacting parent/guardian if student has a pattern of not participating appropriately or is missing assignments

Important Dates

Quarter 1 Interim Report - September 18

Sent via e-mail to parents/guardians

Coffee with Counselors - Wednesdays at 8 am / September 23, 2020, October 7, 2020

Zoom meeting link & past presentations:

<https://www.longleafschool.org/coffee-with-counselors>

College and Financial Aid Information Night for Parents (Virtual) - Thursday September 24, 2020 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Board of Directors Monthly Meetings - Monday September 28, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Zoom meeting link, agenda and minutes:

<https://www.longleafschool.org/bod-agenda-and-minutes>

Remediation Dates (Tuesday, September 29), No School (September 30 - October 5)

Announcements and Celebrations

Please share anything you would like announced to the entire school community in the next newsletter/communication.



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Meeting Summary

4 families in attendance / Wednesday meetings work best

Concerns:

Students feel like they are just getting more work than when they were in person “busy work”

Flexibility with assignment due dates has improved, need more **consistent** flexibility from ALL teachers

Some students are hard to read/aren’t forthcoming with information - more communication from teachers would help, set up more intimate parent/teacher conferences

Communication from school regarding how to set up special accommodations, learning plans (IEP, 504), etc for their student would be great

How can students can meet other students - suggestions: student clubs are starting and there’s a large variety

Junior and Senior students - very concerned about when/how to apply for college, AP tests, ACT/SAT prep and testing

Positives:

LSA is very organized! Way better than Wake County! LSA teachers are ALL using the SAME systems (google classrooms, zoom, etc), math and reading tutoring is starting, teachers have been flexible about technology issues, the teacher’s passion for what they are teaching is present and the students see it and appreciate it!

Shares:

Performing Arts will be putting on 2 plays this year! Into the Woods (December) and Phantom of the Opera (May). Both plays may be outdoors, pre-recorded or done live via Zoom