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Fwd: This Week at Charlotte Lab School

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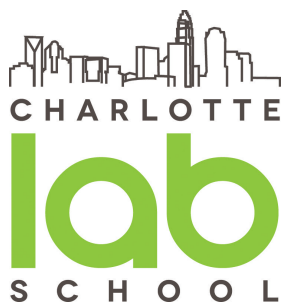
Dear Parents,

We were notified last night that our email service provider account with Constant Contact has been compromised and that we are no longer able to send emails through their system. They are working with us to "unlock" our account; however, it will take some time and requires us to recreate our emails from scratch. Rather than taking the time to do that now and further delaying this week's enews, I am forwarding the final "test" version of the email message, which I sent to myself yesterday. You shouldn't notice any difference between the two versions; and hopefully, we will be back up and running in time for next week's enews.

Susannah

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DEAR PARENTS

I hope you had a nice fall weekend! After last week's bus incident, I think we all probably needed to relax and hug our

STUDENT PORTRAITS THIS WEEK

Student portraits will run through Oct 24 and include individual and class/advisory photos. Please make note of your child's day listed below; portraits will begin at 7:45 am and wrap as soon as possible each day (approximately 9 or 10 am). A make-up day



children a little closer.

I wanted to use this week's enews to provide a few personnel updates:

1. We are pleased to report that we have received a number of high quality applications for the Dean of Students, Spanish, and middle school math positions. We will be finalizing our decisions this week and hope to announce the names soon. This timing works out well; we will likely use the remainder of the 1st trimester for transition time, with the new staff members coming fully on-board beginning 2nd trimester to ensure continuity for our students.
2. I am excited to welcome Darius Moore to a larger role at Charlotte Lab School. Coach Moore will be supporting Ms. Markle's advisory and will be taking over the role as Athletic Director and coordinating middle school sports.
3. I am thrilled to also welcome Julia Jackson, who will be taking over Mr. Lanier's "Passion Projects" classes at the middle school, as well as helping out with a number of special Lab projects related to fundraising and strategic planning.
4. I am also very thankful that Colby Snyder is teaching one of Mr. Lanier's Design Lab classes and that Mr. Carraway is creating a Student Tech Squad with Mr. Lanier's other Design Lab group. We really appreciate these staff members stepping in to fill in the gaps.
5. Big thanks to Woody Quinn who has taken over Mr. Lanier's advisory role

for individual photos only will be set after the first round is complete.

- Oct 16: 5th Grade
- Oct 17: 4th Grade
- Oct 18: 3rd Grade**
**Note this is the school-wide no uniform day. All 3rd graders should wear a uniform top to school, and they will be allowed to change after the pictures are done.
- Oct 19: 2nd Grade
- Oct 20: 1st Grade
- Oct 23: Kindergarten
- Oct 24: Middle School Portraits - Rescheduled for Advisories: McClain, Luft, Miller, Singh/Quinn

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AND GET FREE STUFF

Yearbooks are on sale now. Take advantage of a special back-to-school promotion; if you personalize your yearbook with your child's name you will get 4 free icons (a value of \$12)! This promotion ends October 27, so order now! Yearbooks cost \$25, and the yearbook will include both Lower and Middle Schools. [Order your yearbook today.](#)

CHANGE DRIVE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Don't forget the Change Drive started today and ends on Wednesday Oct. 18. Please help support our fellow Americans by donating spare change at the lower and middle schools during morning and afternoon carpool or at the walker line. If you plan to contribute during carpool, please have your donation ready, so we can keep the line moving.

We will also have a No Uniform Day on Wednesday, Oct 18 to celebrate everyone participating in the change drive. (Note: It is picture day for 3rd grade students, so they must wear a uniform "top" in the morning and will be allowed to change after student portraits are done. We will have a few extra shirts on hand in case anyone forgets)

100% of the proceeds will be donated directly to hurricane relief through the [One America Appeal](#).

We would love some help during the Hurricane Relief Change Drive, so if you can help with our collection process, please [sign up here](#).

PARENTS PARTY NOV 5

SAVE THE DATE for our first Parents Party on Sunday, Nov 5 from 3-6 pm. Join us at Triple C Brewery (2900 Griffith St) to watch the Panthers game, play corn hole, and meet other Lab School Parents! (We love our kids but this is a parents-only

working with Mr. Singh and their 6th grade advisory.

event to meet and mingle with other parents.) We hope to see you there!

Finally, we have started making plans and improvements for 2nd trimester schedules, course offerings, and policies and procedures. As we finalize our plans, we would love to have your feedback through this [Beginning of Year Family Feedback Survey](#). We also want more feedback about our first month as a middle school; please note the additional questions on the survey for new families and middle school families only. As a Lab school, we believe that parents are our partners in creating the school we want for all of our children; help us to further refine our practices by participating in this opportunity to give feedback.

Hope you enjoy the next few days of REAL fall weather!

Sincerely,

Mary Moss Brown
Head of School

WELLNESS UPDATE FROM MRS. WHELAN

The Counseling Department is excited to announce that Megan Remsen, a Lab parent and former Counselor, will be spending time at the lower and middle school as a Counseling intern. We are thrilled to have her back this semester and Meegan Whelan and Andrea Miller will be working with Megan to expose her to a variety of different activities and responsibilities related to the counseling role at Charlotte Lab.

Megan graduated from Saint Joseph's University with a B.S. in Psychology and for graduate school, she attended Temple University where she earned an M.Ed., specializing in Counseling Psychology.

Megan counseled students at the Henry Charles Lea School, K through

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT!

This week's PTSO special shout out goes to a few of our dedicated behind-the-scenes volunteers: Jamie Linker and Jessica Moulton. Jamie has worked tirelessly since late August getting our front office support volunteer schedule up and running for both the lower and middle schools. Jessica has spent many hours recruiting and filling in for our room parent and communication folder coordinators while we get those positions filled. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all!

BOX TOP COMPETITION

Our first Box Top competition is coming to an end. Send in all your Box Tops by October 27. Who's class will win? Results will be announced in the October 30th newsletter. The winning grade will earn a sweet treat!

MATH CLUB FOR MS GIRLS

FLY Math Club will host the Girls Love Math 2 Summit. Girls will participate in team-building activities, a career exploration fair, and hands-on STEM learning experiences. Parents will learn strategies to help their child foster a growth mindset, bridge home and school, and advocate for their learning needs.

Who: Girls in grades 5-8 and one parent of each girl are eligible to attend the summit. Registration is open on a first-come, first serve basis until we reach capacity.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the summit will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Where: [2225 Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210](#) (Tyvola Senior Recreation Center)

Why: Girls ages 10-13 need a supportive and collaborative learning environment where they can build their math confidence and explore various career pathways from female STEM professionals.

[Register online.](#)

CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

Week of Oct 16	Student Portraits (M=5th, T=4th, W=3rd, TH=2nd, F=1st)	
Thurs. Oct. 19	Time Out Youth Family Engagement night (LS)	CANCELLED
Fri, Oct 20	Hornets Game	7:00 PM
Mon, Oct 23	Student Portraits Con't (M=K, T=Middle School)	
Tues, Oct 24	Middle School Open House	6:30 PM

8, in Philadelphia and Conestoga High School, also in Pennsylvania. At both schools, she had the opportunity to work closely with students and their families, other counselors, and teachers. During her time at Henry Charles Lea, she lead groups on self-esteem, bullying, grief and loss, anger management, and behavioral concerns. At Conestoga, her counseling responsibilities were mainly focused on academic needs including assisting students who were struggling academically and helping them with the study/organizational skills.

Megan currently works as a lead teacher at Christ Church Kindergarten. She has also been a coach for a number of years with Charlotte Junior Soccer, and she has dedicated many hours volunteering at Levine Children's Hospital working with the children, their families, and the staff. Megan is very excited about the opportunity to intern and spend time with students at Charlotte Lab School. She has three children at Lab-- kindergarten, second, and third grade.

Sun, Oct 29	Middle School Ribbon Cutting	2:00 PM
Tues, Oct 31	Love and Logic Parenting Series	8:45 AM
Wed, Nov 1	Teacher Workday-NO SCHOOL	
Sat. Nov 4 - 11	Toys & Co. Fundraiser	
Sun, Nov 5	Parents Party	3:00 PM
Mon, Nov 6	K-1 Open House	6:30 PM

NEWS WORTH REPEATING

If you are planning to attend the Hornets game, please note that your tickets will be at **Will Call**, and you will need an ID to pick up your tickets.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE OCT 24

Help with our Open House for prospective Middle School parents on Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, [please sign up here](#).

ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Only 3 spots left! Get one while they last. Please [use this link to learn more about each role and sign up as a volunteer!](#) Contact [Jessica Moulton](#) with any questions.

K & 1ST GRADE CLASSROOM HELPERS

Two more volunteers needed to help every OTHER week in Ms. Byrum's and Ms. Dreyer's class. If you can commit to every OTHER Wednesday, please let us know. [Sign up here](#).

Lunch and recess times for 2nd & 3rd grades have changed.

2nd grade:

Lunch - 11:55 - 12:25 (on Wednesday 12:15 - 12:45 pm)

Recess - 12:25 - 12:50 (on Wednesday 12:45 - 1:10 pm)

3rd grade:

Recess - 11:55 - 12:25 (on Wednesday 12:15 - 12:45 pm)

Lunch 12:25 - 12:50 (on Wednesday 12:45 - 1:10 pm)

A **Middle School Dedication** will take place on Sunday, October 29 from 2 to 4 pm. Plans for the event include:

- Ribbon cutting ceremony and a few words from our administrative team;
- Student dedication of a time capsule to commemorate the founding middle school class;
- Plans for our spirit rock will be unveiled;
- Light refreshments; and
- Time for connecting with other middle school parents.

All families (middle and lower school) are welcome; please join us!

Here is the [lunch menu for October](#). Pizza Friday is new this month; we will be providing pizza (cheese or pepperoni) from

Domino's or Papa John's instead of having pizza provided by our caterer. Lunch includes 2-3 slices, fruit cup, dessert & water. Cost=\$4.00 lower school and \$5.00 upper school. If you want to order gluten-free pizza, please [email Mrs. Malone](#) no later than Thursday.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT: Discussing Diversity With Your Family originally scheduled for Thursday, October 19 has been CANCELLED. Stay tuned for a new date.

LOVE AND LOGIC® PARENTING WORKSHOP presented by Wendy Petricoff, Owner of Charlotte Parenting Solutions!

- Who: 3rd-6th grade Parents/Guardians
- Dates: Every Tuesday, 8:45 am-10:15 am for 3 weeks beginning October 31 (Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 13)
- Where: Lab Middle School Large Commons
- Cost: \$115 per family, includes a workbook

Do your kids leave you completely speechless? Or, do they argue about things that are absolutely absurd? Most kids have mastered the art of (not-so-subtle) manipulation by utilizing all their natural resources...tears, whiny voices, slamming doors, and disrespect. Do you experience these and other symptoms? If so...JOIN US FOR A LOVE AND LOGIC® PARENTING WORKSHOP. You'll get personal attention in a small group setting. You'll get tools to help make parenting a whole lot easier. Tools that you actually feel good about using...tools that help forge a strong parent/child relationship and build self-esteem in children. You'll learn how to give effective time-outs, avoid ridiculous arguments, and put together consequences that you can actually follow through with! So what are you waiting for? Start making changes that matter. Learn how to become the credible, confident and calm parent you'd like to be.

Register directly with [Charlotte Parenting Solutions](#)--select Charlotte Lab Private Course from the drop-down menu.

Please join the **Lab Parents Book Club** in October as we discuss *Raising Cain* by Dan Kindlon, PH.D.

- Book: *Raising Cain, Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys* by Dan Kindlon, PH.D.
- Date: 4-Thursdays on Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26
- Time: 8:30-10 am or as soon as you can make it after drop-off.
- Location: Amelie's on North Davidson. Grab a yummy treat or drink at the counter, then join us for the discussion. We meet in the courtyard area through the back door of the restaurant.
- Alternative Viewing Option: Watch the PBS Home Video, *Raising Cain, Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*
- RSVP: Let us know you are coming by emailing Michele Davis at write2mdavis@yahoo.com. We need a minimum of 4 confirmed attendee's to hold the discussion.

Lunch payments can be made at K12PaymentCenter.com. It is not necessary to order your lunch in advance; however, if your

child requires a special meal (gluten free or vegetarian) please let **Mrs. Malone** know in advance.

Drink Coke products? Great! Each Coke product has a code on it. Create a Coke account at coke.com and enter the codes on your Coke products. Make sure to donate the points to the school so we can earn money for valuable school supplies.

If you are making a change to your child's afternoon dismissal, please make sure to complete the [online transportation form](#) NO LATER THAN 2:00 pm. After 2:00 pm, you must call the school and let Ms. Fulcher (LS) or Ms. Clinch (MS) know. And don't forget, early dismissal ends at 3:00 pm. If you arrive after 3:00 pm, you will be asked to wait to pick up your child until regular dismissal at 3:30 (LS) or 3:45 (MS).

Don't forget to like [Charlotte Lab School on Facebook](#). There is also a Charlotte Lab School Parents Page. This page is managed by parents and not visible on Facebook for security reasons, so if you want to join the group, please email the page administrator [Nicole Bowen](#), and she will invite you to join.

Please note that on days that your child is **sick or absent**, we ask that you email his/her homeroom teacher and our Front Office Managers [Stefanny Fulcher](#) (Lower School) or [Lauri Clinch](#) (Middle School) before 8:30 am. A note from parents (and a doctor's note, if applicable) is necessary and should be sent immediately and no longer than 3 days after the absence. Don't forget that our funding depends on our attendance the first 20 days of school, so please make every effort to ensure your child is at school.

Be sure to sign up for Remind 101 and receive last minute reminder texts from Lab. Just text the correct code (below) to 81010. Be sure to sign up for the Entire School messages, plus the relevant grade levels and after school if applicable. Standard text rates do apply.

- Entire School - @Fk2c2
 - Kindergarten - @bea6h
 - First Grade - @2a34d
 - 2nd Grade - @8g9ccd
 - 3rd Grade - @48h447
 - 4th Grade - @hea66
 - 5th Grade - @43gf3d
 - 6th Grade - @4dha6
 - After School - @labschoola
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Parents are invited to celebrate their children's birthdays at school, and we ask that you follow these policies:

- Parents may join their child for lunch and bring a small treat to share with advisory to celebrate their child's special day.
- Birthday celebrations must be arranged IN ADVANCE with the child's advisor so that he/she knows when to

- expect you and can plan an alternative treat for those children who might not be able to enjoy what you bring.
- All treats must be NUT-FREE

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