Fall Picture Make-ups/Retakes that were originally scheduled for Thursday, November 15 have been rescheduled for tomorrow - Monday, December 10. If your student still needs a flyer, a limited number are still available in the House offices and the Main Office. Orders can also be placed online by going to mylifetouch.com. The Picture Day ID for Harper Park MS is: HJ228021Q1. Orders can be made online up to 48 hours after Picture Day (Monday, December 10). For Fall Picture Retakes, students should bring their old portrait package with them. If you have any questions, please email Laura Chamblin at laura.chamblin@lcps.org.

This year, Virginia law changed how schools communicate with students regarding their ability to pay for a meal or if they have a low balance on account at the time of service. School nutrition staff are no longer permitted, by law, to remind students of their account balances at the cash register. This provision was enacted to protect students with the inability to pay from being identified to their peers in the lunch line through conversation with school nutrition workers.

Parents are reminded that you are responsible for monitoring and ensuring that funds are available to purchase meals and/or snacks. It is recommended that parents sign up for My School Bucks (www.myschoolbucks.com). Monitoring student accounts is free, and access will enable parents to manage their student’s account to avoid a low or negative balance.

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) School Nutrition Services does send an email notification to the parent/guardian on file when an account goes negative.

The school meal program is provided by the LCPS Division of School Nutrition Services and administered through the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

- Please claim lost and found items ASAP. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Dec 20.
- Tuesday, Dec 11 at 6 PM – Chorus 7 and 8 Concerts.
- Wednesday, Dec 12 at 6 PM – Strings 7 and 8 Concerts. Mid-Point in Quarter 2. Check your child’s grades with them and make a plan for any catch-up work.
- Friday, Dec 14 – National Schools to Watch Site Visit to determine Harper Park’s re-designation # 3!

PTA NEWS and Family Events:

Be a DASH (Dads at School Helping) Dad – use the link above to sign up. Spend a half day or full day with your student and attend classes with them!

Please register with Giant and Harris Teeter so the PTA can earn money that they use for projects at Harper Park.


Collect and send in your BOX TOPS – to the main office.
Harper Park Gifting Tree

This year again at Harper Park we will be having our 7th annual Gifting Tree. Our Gifting Tree will be filled with tags that allow us to support families whose financial hardship leaves them without the means to give to their children/families during this season of giving. If you are able to help these families during the season of celebration, please visit our Gifting Tree in the main office where you can select a tag to purchase a gift, grocery cards or donate money for gifts/food to be purchased. Gift ideas will be on the tree starting **Friday, November 9th**.

Please be sure all items are returned to the main office wrapped **no later than Thursday, December 13th**.

Should you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Lang ([Susan.Lang@lcps.org](mailto:Susan.Lang@lcps.org)) or Mrs. Negron ([Neldy.Negron@lcps.org](mailto:Neldy.Negron@lcps.org)) at 571-252-2820.
TO: All Principals, All Assistant Principals
FROM: Michael L. Brown, Transportation Division Director
SUBJECT: No Eating on Buses
DATE: December 6, 2018

With the winter break coming up we realize there will be numerous celebrations taking place within your schools which may have students transporting food. However, as a reminder, there is no eating food on a school bus.

Eating food is not allowed on a school bus because of the potential risks associated with children that suffer from severe food allergies, potential choking and overall cleanliness.

While our bus drivers and attendants have been trained to help our students out in emergency situations, we do not allow eating on the school bus. Please remind your staff, parents and children to not eat on the school bus.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your holidays.
Join us!

Parenting and Navigating
The Tween & Teen Years

All parents need a little support now and then.

This 7-week workshop focuses on creating an environment to support positive behavior changes with families of children ages 11+

Topics

• Build Positive Relationships
• Develop Effective Communication
• Set Boundaries & Discipline
• Find Effective Solutions:
  ▶ How do I get them to school on time?
  ▶ Challenges in school (grades & homework)
  ▶ How to avoid poor peer relationships
  ▶ Disrespect and poor attitudes
  ▶ Drug and alcohol risks
  ▶ Refusing to do chores
  ▶ Breaking curfew

Thursdays
February 7 to March 21, 2019
(Febuary 7, 14, 21, 28 • March 7, 14, 21)
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Department of Family Services
Shepherd's Building
105 Heritage Way NE
Leesburg, VA 20177

To register contact:
Deana Balfaza-D'Orman at 703.830.9001 x109
DBalfaza-DOOrman@scanva.org

All parents & guardians are welcome.
• Light refreshments/snacks served

Program may go beyond March 21 if LCPS has winter closings.

This program is supported by

100 Women Strong of the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties
Loudoun County

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Join us!

PARENTING AND NAVIGATING THE TWEEN & TEEN YEARS
All parents need a little support now and then. This 7-week workshop focuses on creating an environment to support positive behavior changes with families of children ages 11+

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERIES
Loudoun Department of Family Services Leesburg
102 Heritage Way NE, Leesburg, VA 20177
Thursdays February 7 – March 21, 2019
6:00pm – 8:00pm

SPANISH LANGUAGE SERIES
Park View High School, Sterling
400 W. Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA 20184
Tuesdays January 29 – March 12, 2019
6:00pm – 8:00pm
HealthWorks in Leesburg
103 Park Evans Road NE, Leesburg VA 20176
Wednesdays, March 20 – May 8, 2019
1:00pm – 3:00pm

PARENTING PROGRAMS
WINTER & SPRING 2019
LOUDOUN COUNTY

FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKSHOP
This 4-week workshop focuses on creating an environment to support positive behavior changes for Spanish-speaking parents, guardians and their youth.

Park View High School
400 W. Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA 20184
Wednesdays March 20 - April 10, 2019
5:30 pm – Dinner
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Workshop

Workshop, dinner and child care are free.
Spanish language Series

Please send referrals or to register contact: Dalane Balfour-Gorman at 703.820.5001 x102

Program may go beyond dates posted if LCPS has Winter closings.

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Loudoun County

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COMO NAVEGAR LA CRIANZA
EN LOS AÑOS DE LA ADOLESCENCIA
Todos los padres necesitan un poco de apoyo de vez en cuando.
Este taller de 7 semanas se centra en crear un ambiente para apoyar cambios de comportamiento positivos con familias de niños mayores de 11 años.

Temas
- Crear relaciones positivas.
- Desarrollar comunicaciones efectivas.
- Establecer límites y disciplina.
- Encontrar soluciones efectivas:
  - ¿Cómo hago para que lleguen a tiempo a la escuela?
  - Robos en la escuela.
  - Cómo evitar la presión de los amigos.
  - Falta de respeto y la actitud negativa.
  - Los riesgos del alcohol y drogas.
  - Refugio para hacer tareas.
  - Hora de llegada impuesta por los padres.

Los miércoles
20 de marzo – 8 de mayo, 2019
(marzo 20, 27 • abril 3, 10, 24 • mayo 1, 8)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
HealthWorks Leesburg
163 Fort Evans Rd NE,
Leesburg, VA 20176
Presentado en español
Para registrarse, por favor llame a:
Dasima Bañales-Domman al 703.820.9001 x109
dbanan@scanva.org
Todos los padres y tutores son bienvenidos
• se provee refrescos/bocadillos •

El programa puede ir más allá del 8 de mayo si el LCPS tiene clases de emergencia.

Este programa es apoyado por:

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300 WomenStrong of the
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Loudoun and Northern
Noquier Countiers
Loudoun County

PRIMAVERA 2019
www.scanva.org/esp
¡Acompáñenos!

**TALLER: REUNIFICACIÓN DE FAMILIAS**

Este taller de 4 semanas se enfoca en crear un ambiente para apoyar cambios positivos de comportamiento para los padres, tutores y jóvenes.

¿Te has mudado a los Estados Unidos en busca de una mejor vida, pero has tenido sus esperanzas de su hijo(a) más? ¿Has hecho eso? ¿Has encontrado la situación difícil y estrés? 

Únete a otros padres para aprender nuevas maneras de hacer frente a esta situación, y mejorar la relación con sus hijos.

**Los miércoles**
20 de marzo al 10 de abril
20, 27 de marzo y 3, 10 de abril
5:30 p.m. – Cena
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Taller

**Park View High School**
400 W. Laurel Avenue
Sterling, VA 20164

Para registrarse por favor llame a: Daiana Sánchez-Dornan al 703.820.9001 x109
DDornan@scanva.org

- Clases, cuidado de niños y cena son GRATUITOS

El programa puede ir más allá del 10 de abril si LCPS tiene cierrres de invierno.

Este programa es apoyado por:

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Primavera 2019
www.scanva.org/esp
Holiday Spirit Week

Monday 12/17
Tuesday 12/18
Wednesday 12/19
Thursday 12/20

Merry Monday
Wear red, green, and Santa Hats.

Holiday Sock Day
Show off your festive socks!

Disney Day
Dress like a Disney character

Family Photo Day
Wear an ugly holiday sweater