



May, 2021

LC ACHIEVES!

This Month's Focus: We're Back!

Diversity

On Monday, April 26th we opened our doors to in-person learning for all K-12 students for the first time in a year. The decision comes from the firm belief that the optimal place for both academic and emotional success is in the classroom. Even though there is only a quarter of the school year remaining, the district believes that every one of those days is valuable to our student's short and long-term success. This decision was made by the board in part by the overwhelming responses they've received from parents and guardians wanting their students back in school.

HSA

Home School Academy (HSA) enrollment increased again last month as we had a number of 6th through 12th grade students who did not want to return to in-person learning and were given HSA enrollment as an option to remain remote. We are right at 158 FTE for HSA enrollment which is up about 110 students from last year. HSA continues to do a fantastic job of supporting students who want to continue remote learning.

New Middle School

With a month of cooperative weather, the construction crews have been making significant progress on the school. We now have roofing in place and crews are working inside on drywall believe it or not! Sidewalks and entryways are taking shape and the outside membrane is close to being buttoned up. The east parking lot is paved and we are tiling bathrooms and locker rooms. We continue to be on schedule and on budget. The furniture order has been finalized and will be delivered and set up over a three week period in July.

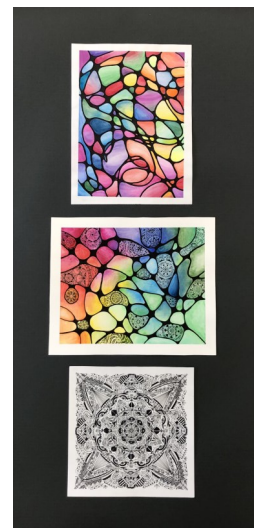
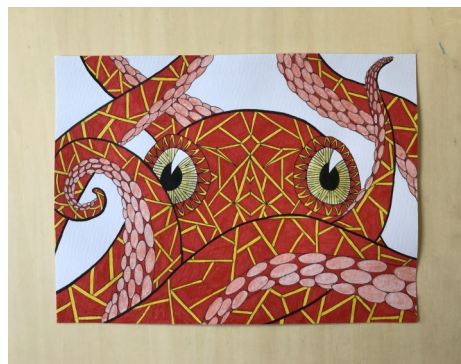
In-Person Board Meetings

It is great to have our board meetings in-person, but the real benefit is the multicast via Facebook Live, which allows patrons to be part of the meeting from a distance. This has almost doubled the number of attendees that we would have previously had with in-person meetings only. We hope to maintain this level of access in the future.

Physics

Ms. Cole’s freshman physics students are busy designing and constructing their own cars to compete in a fun science project. Each year students have an opportunity to measure velocity, acceleration, frictional forces, and momentum with their cars, as they race them down a ramp designed for this project. Students get to see the impact that a car’s force could have in a collision. Many of our freshmen are thinking about starting driver’s education this coming year and are learning some of the cause and effects a car in motion can have. Students learn reasons why safety is so important for the driver and passengers from the in-depth discussions had from this experiment.

ESD112 Art Show Winners



Here’s just a couple of this year’s ESD112 Art Contest Winners from LCHS: Serendipity by Katelyn Pattison, Octo-Metric by Dore Kelley and Neurographic Mandalas by Grace Clinton. Posters of all 7 winners’ art will be framed and hung in the high school.

Kindy Cub Nights

La Center Elementary will be hosting Kindy Cub Night from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on May 13th via Zoom. One was already held on April 15th. Families need to attend only one session. Each session includes story time, an activity and the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers. An information packet with supplies will be available for pick-up on the elementary porch during office hours (8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) May 10-12. Be sure to register your kindergartner for the 2021-22 school year now!

BY THE NUMBERS

Section 504: Serving 102 Students
Special Education: Serving 228 Students
McKinney/Vento Homeless: Serving 22 students
Foster Care: Serving 4 students

DISTRICT POPULATION

(4/30/21)

High School: 489
Middle School: 408
Elementary: 665
Total Students: 1562
HSA: 158