



PARENTS

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 2022

Welcome Back!

CHARTER BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 20th
At 5:00
Work session at 4:30

- Sept. 9 - Academy in Session
- Sept. 20 - Midterm
- Sept 20- Board Meeting at 5pm. Work session begins at 4:30.
- Sept. 27 - Fall Pictures
- Oct 3 - All School Read



GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTS TO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet/Major Amber Stanchon from the Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron gave a photo presentation to 8th graders and then 6th and 7th graders on Tuesday the 6th of September at Lake George Charter School. She related how she was told about this cadet program for youth ages 11 through 18 when she was 15 years old, 3 years ago. She has dreamed about becoming a jet fighter pilot and was told how much this program would help her reach her goals. Cadet/Major Stanchon talked about how the program has helped her overcome shyness and learn to conduct meetings and training and become a cadet commander and form friendships with many cadets throughout the country.

Dr. Wade, who is a member of Civil Air Patrol, is hoping to attract area students into this interesting and fun program. Youth who are interested in learning about aviation, rocketry, robotics, cyber security and other subject areas are encouraged to find out more about this program from Dr. Wade (drwade@lgcsco.org). For now Lake George Charter School will be a "flight," or a part of the Woodland Park Merit Academy

Cadet Squadron (who meets every Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) at the Woodland Park Middle School (600 E. Kelley's Road on the west side of the building). Please contact Dr. Wade if your son or daughter would like to attend a few meetings to learn more about this wonderful program! (drwade@lgcsco.org). Dr. Wade has formed two other partnerships with Experimental Aircraft Association and Falcon Aero lab to support any student interested in learning about various aerospace fields as the student attends middle and high school grades at Lake George.

Cadet Stanchon showed pictures of when she was 15 and newly enrolled when she soloed in a glider aircraft. She showed pictures of the Air Force T-1 Jayhawk plane and was able to get into the McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II which will prepare her for pilot training. So far this young lady has 24 hours towards her private pilots license and she served as a Flight Sergeant at the Summer Cadet Encampment at the Air Force Academy. She has also assisted with the world's largest air show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin as an airplane marshaller. Only CAP cadets are allowed at this airshow to do crowd control and airplane marshalling. She is very proud to have earned her Blue Beret at this event. The Blue Beret is nationally recognized for her 2 weeks of service. Hopefully our students might look into fields where CAP is of service: Search and Rescue, EMT, police, cyber security, drone operations, aviation, space, and aerospace careers, to mention a few.



Lion's Pride

Lion's Pride PTO is currently working hard to plan out the ever popular Halloween Carnival and is busy getting donation packets together. They will meet the first Thursday of every month. If you can, please join them and help with some fun events. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year



SCHOOL SPIRIT

Please show your school spirit by wearing our school colors, red and blue or a Lake George Lion's shirt every Thursday. The class that shows the most spirit will be treated to something special. (Stay tuned for more information.) Lion's Pride PTO will be selling shirts every Wednesday after school. T-shirts are \$10 and Long sleeved shirts are \$12 and hoodies are \$15 for kids and \$20 for adult.

DISMISSAL

Please be aware of our dismissal procedures. Our first priority is to keep the students safe. We request that parents stay in their vehicles and students enter from the passenger side. We have an increase in traffic this year, so it's important to keep the flow of traffic moving along.



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BREAKFAST/LUNCH

We have returned to self pay breakfast and lunches for the 2022-2023 school year. The following prices are in effect:

- Breakfast - \$1.00 for everyone
- Lunch - \$1.85 for Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- \$2.35 for 6th - 12th Grade
- \$3.50 for Adults
- \$.35 milk

Please don't hesitate to fill out the Free and Reduced forms in the office. We can also send these to you by email. Please call the office and let us know if you would like one.

VOLUNTEERS

If you are volunteering, please make sure to sign in and log your hours into the notebook in the foyer.

VISITORS

We are requiring visitors to sign in and take a badge before entering the building.

ABSENCES

Please call the office by 8 AM if your student is going to be absent for illness, appointments, vacations, etc. 719-748-3911 Ext. 102 or 103

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Our Development Committee is dedicated to writing and finding grants. We are determined not to just rely on state or government funding, but with volunteering, seeking donations and fundraising, we will reach our Strategic Goals to expand our school and educational programs and decent salaries for workers. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to us.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome our new staff to the Lake George Charter School:

- Preschool Director - Shelley Wing
- Kindergarten - Kristine Elzy
- First Grade - Kelley Hunt
- Third Grade - George Hunt
- Fifth Grade - Jennifer French
- Academy - Lizzie Meyer
- Virtual Village - Kathleen Ogden
- Business Manager - Tonya Townsend

- Kitchen Support - Venus Nutter
- Para educator - Chelsea MacDonald
- Building Maintenance - Brian Goodwin



SOCCER

There is still time to register for soccer. Practices will be at the school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Games will be in Cripple Creek. Please call the school for more information, or contact Todd Haberman at 719-689-3514.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our in-school library has received some recent donations from the DeLarm family. Linda DeLarm recently passed away and her family has been so generous as to donate funds for buying new reading materials and improving our library for our students. We wish to thank Chuck DeLarm and family for their generosity. Linda was an avid reader and longtime resident of Lake George. She served on the Board of Directors for several years and also had grandchildren who attended school here.



ALL SCHOOL READ

Our All School Read begins October 3rd. The Kindergarten through fourth grades will be reading Charlottes Web and the fifth through eighth grades will be reading Tuck Everlasting. Stay tuned for more information. Let's get everyone reading!

