



The Trojan Tribune

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Need to Know Info

GA MILESTONES TEST: The Georgia Milestones End of Grade tests will be administered April 18 - May 3. These online tests are used to measure student growth and for 8th grade promotion purposes. Please make every effort to have your students at school during their testing times. Morning tests start at 8:15, and afternoon tests begin at 12:30. To help your students do their very best, make sure they get a good night's rest and have a good breakfast and lunch during testing. Additional information regarding the test will be sent home at a later date, and information is also available at www.lee.k12.ga.us/lcms.

YEARBOOK SALES: Yearbooks are now on sale and will continue to be sold through April 1, 2018. Students are encouraged to place their orders online to take advantage of exclusive online offers (www.jostens.com). Be sure to select LCMS West when ordering. Current yearbook cost is **\$45.00. Hurry before they sell out!**

SUMMER SCHOOL: Summer school is available to students only if they failed one or two subjects for the year. Students who fail three or more subjects will be retained in their present grade. LCMS summer school will be held over a two week time frame at LCMS East Campus **from May 30- June 12**. The cost and other information will be sent home at a later date.

SCHOOL CHOICE: Parents who would prefer to send their child to a school other than their zoned school must complete the "School Choice Form". The form will be available **ONLINE ONLY** starting Monday, March 12. Requests for transfers **MUST BE** made before Friday, March 23 at 3:00 pm. Parents making a school choice are responsible for transportation to and from the out of school zone. No bus transportation may be used. School choice only applies to currently enrolled students. Please contact your child's school for more details.

STEM-Tastic Information

- * The science department is sponsoring a Spring Fling on Friday, April 6, for LCMS West students. Enjoy an afternoon of games, inflatables, music, and concessions from 3:30 - 5:30. The cost is \$5.00 per student (concessions sold separately). Tickets will be sold during homeroom, and students must have a signed permission form to attend.
- * Congratulations to our SOLVE Team's Tractor Angel for placing in the top ten finalists in the nation for the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Challenge. Please go to www.samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow/ and vote for Lee Middle West once a day, **EVERY DAY** so we can win \$20,000 for our school.
- * Science classes have been working on various STEM projects this year including aquaponics, raised-bed gardens, Red Wolf species survival plan with Chehaw, and transportation systems, just to name a few.

Important Dates



March 16	Teen Maze @ LCMSE
March 20	School Council Meeting
March 20	Papa Johns Night
March 21	Scoliosis Screening
March 22	PTO Meeting at 1:30
March 22	Numbers and Nachos
March 23	Art Fair
March 26 - 30	Spring Break
April 6	Spring Fling (3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
April 6	Child Abuse Prevention Day (Wear blue)
April 10	2019 Washington DC Parent Meeting (6:00)
April 18- May 3	GA Milestone Testing Window
April 25	Progress Reports

Art Fair on March 23

March is Student Art Month, and LCMS West will host an Art Fair for several schools in Lee County and the surrounding areas. Artists such as glassblowers, blacksmiths, painters, and jewelry designers from all over South Georgia will demonstrate their art and techniques to students at LCMS East, Ninth Grade Campus, and several visiting schools. This is an exciting event to spotlight the importance of art and highlight careers in the arts. The cost is \$1.00 per student to help offset the cost. Concessions and activity cards will be sold during the fair.



Model United Nations Students Compete in Savannah



The Model United Nations Club recently competed in the 20th Annual Coastal Georgia Southern University Middle School Model United Nations Conference in Savannah, Georgia. The twenty-four students from Lee County Middle West did an outstanding job competing against schools from across Georgia and South Carolina. *Honorable Mention Award* went to Jeremiah Bynum, and *Distinguished Honors Awards* went to John-Robert Ellington and Burt Roberts. The Model United Nations Club is sponsored by Bill Riddle and Lynn Coleman and is open to all sixth through eighth graders.

For additional information and event schedules, please visit our website at lee.k12.ga.us/lcms, follow us on Twitter @LeeMiddleWest, and our school Facebook page and STEM.



