

DECEMBER 2023 HAPPENINGS

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YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

The LFCIS 2023-2024 Yearbook is now on sale! From now until December 31, 2023 the cost will be \$25. The price will increase to \$30 on January 1, 2024. The price will also increase to \$35 on February 01, 2024. Final day to order is April 1, 2024. Please use the following link for all orders: www.yearbookordercenter.com

Our school code is 21802. For all yearbook questions, please contact Mrs. Da Silva (ddasilva@flboe.com) and/or Ms. Mangiaracina (amangiaracina@flboe.com).

SCHOOL WIDE READING INCENTIVE

LFCIS is proud to be prioritizing independent reading to support student development by launching:

Reading is Out of This World!

This initiative begins with incorporating 20 minutes of independent reading in all ELA classrooms at least twice a week. Students will have the option of borrowing books from teacher's classroom libraries, or bringing in their own. With each book read, students will also be encouraged to complete and submit a "book cover" which will feature a design that includes, title, author, synopsis, rating, and review. Each "book cover" submitted will be displayed in our "Galaxy of Reviews" hallway on the first floor for all to see. As a further incentive, students who complete three "book covers" will receive a special Book Vending Machine Coin. This book vending machine was purchased by the district and is now thankfully filled due to the generous donation made by our current and last year's PTO. Students receiving the special coin will be able to visit the book vending machine and make a selection that offers them an opportunity to explore different genres, based on interest, outside of the curriculum. We hope that our efforts this school year will be an important step towards helping our students develop a lasting love of reading!

LOST AND FOUND

Although many items finally made their way home thanks to the effort made during parent/teacher conferences, our lost and found areas are still overflowing! Please note that all remaining unclaimed items will be packed up and donated before we close for the Holiday Break. On January 2, our lost and found areas will be clear and ready for new items ;)

FROM OUR IS PTO

- The PTO Holiday Boutique is back! Students will have the opportunity to shop for their loved ones during this holiday event taking place the week of Dec 11. Please click on the following Sign up Genius Link for available volunteer time slots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Co848A8AD23A7FCC25-46283148-holiday>
- The PTO is hosting the first ever Winter Family Social Night on Friday, Dec 15 from 6 to 8pm in the IS Cafetorium for IS students and their families. This event is free and includes hot cocoa and snacks! Please note this is not a drop off event :) Space will be limited, therefore, a Google Form link will be sent soon for registration purposes. Be on the lookout!
- 23-24 IS Spirit Wear information will be sent home very soon. Be on the lookout!
- On Dec 22, PTO members will be at the IS spreading some holiday cheer. Perhaps with visits from holiday characters and treats to be shared :)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- Early Dismissal-Holiday Break - Dec 22
- District Closed-Holiday Break - Dec 25 thru Jan 1

NEXT MONTH'S PREVIEW CORNER

- Return from Holiday Break - Jan. 2
- District Closed for MLK Day - Jan. 15
- 5th Grade CML Meet #2 - Jan. 18
- 6th Grade CML Meet #2 - Jan. 18
- 6th Grade Winter Concert - Jan. 19
- 5th Grade Winter Concert - Jan. 23
- End of Marking Period 2 - Jan. 30

