

**Weekly Message!**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>!**

1. Wednesday, September 19th is 'Back to School/Movie Night' beginning at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. There will be (3) 25 minute presentations by each grade level allowing for families with multiple students to attend multiple presentations if needed. Each presentation will be in the classroom. 5th Grade teachers will hold their presentation in the Science Lab. There will also be a Standards-Based Report Card informational session for 3rd grade parents in the cafeteria. We are asking to only bring L.E.S. students to the movie viewing as we will be limited in the amount of supervision we are able to provide. The movie and the first session of presentations will begin at 6 p.m. A bell will ring when each session has ended and at the start of each subsequent session. Thank you so much for your understanding and we look forward to see you all on Wednesday evening to CONNECT.
2. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 21st. There will be No School for students.
3. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 28th for Fall Pictures. More information to come. Stay tuned.
4. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 26th the date of our Fall Carnival. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in volunteering and to make this our best Fall Carnival yet!
5. Attention all volunteers, there will be a brief volunteer training on Friday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lab at L.E.S. If you are a volunteer in the school/classroom/student events, planning to chaperone a trip, please plan to attend the upcoming training on September 28th. Thank you in advance for all your support, we could not do it without you! "Volunteers are love in motion"! For more information, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Thomson slthomson@smcps.org , L.E.S. Volunteer Coordinator. We will also offer (3) volunteer training sessions on Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m in the Media Center for your convenience.
6. There is still time to join the PTA (cost \$10) and volunteer for upcoming student and family events. All monies support student activities. Please contact PTA President Mrs. Meg Anderson at gem0905@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support.
7. Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES). We will offer a German class for students in Grades 3-5. Registration is underway and will end on Friday, September 28th. To register, visit our school's web page using this link. <http://schools.smcps.org/les/>. Classes begin Wednesday, October 3rd-Wednesday, December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wendy Tarr wmtarr@smcps.org or 301-475-5511, ext. 32118. Please check out our website on Wednesday for more information.
8. Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is in full swing. If you would like to make only a donation, it is deeply appreciated. The Yankee Candle Fundraiser runs through Tuesday, September 25th and will continue online through January 2019. Last year, we raised monies that offered us opportunities to purchase needed items for classrooms, student learning, and to support student events.
9. 'Coffee and Conversations' will soon be coming to a neighborhood near you. Stay tuned for more information to follow. Sponsored by the Administration of L.E.S.

Have a great week!!