

Weekly Message!
October 14th!

1. GREEN NOTE: Please start using the GREEN NOTE to communicate with the Main Office this week if you are sending in any type of note. Please let administration know if you have questions.
2. **Interims for students in Grades 4-5 will be available to view on HAC on Tuesday, October 16th.** Please contact Mrs. Simmerman smsimmerman@smcsp.org in the Main Office if you require a hard copy. Thank you so much.
3. **Impact Aid forms are due into the Main Office By Friday, October 19th.** This is an important document to return to school as it supports school system funding for students and student programs. Thank you so much.
4. The LES lost and found is beginning to overflow with items that need their owner to claim them. If your child(ren) is missing an item, please have them check the lost and found. **All unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, October 26th.** Thank you so much.
5. We will be creating a Veterans Day display in our Main Lobby showcase to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and to share history with our students. **We have extended the timeline for submissions to October 30th.** We want to be sensitive to items that may be coming in to protect their significance. Please drop items off in the Main Office clearly labeled with your child(ren) name and teacher. If you have an item to share that you want to send in with your child(ren) please feel free to do so. Please ensure that items sent are protected. All items will be returned at the end of the display. Thank you!
6. **Mark your calendars for Friday, November 9th.** We are in need of volunteers! Please consider coming out after school to assist in decorating our float for the Veterans Day parade. If you have an hour to donate, please come out and join us. All students who wish to participate must be accompanied by an adult.
7. **Friday, October 19th is Pink Out Day** in recognition of those individuals and families with loved ones diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Let's show our support and Pink Out L.E.S.! Friday, October 19th is also an early dismissal day and No school for Pre-K students.
8. **Friday, October 26th is the LES Fall Carnival.** Please click the link here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f49aead2ea4f58-lesfall> to our volunteer sign up genius. We are asking for adult volunteers but also middle and high school aged students who are in need of service credit hours. Thank you!

Ticket and pizza meal presale forms for the Fall Carnival were sent home last week. Please check student backpacks and home folders. Let the Main Office know if you need another form.

The PTA will be in the car loop during morning drop off on Thursday, 10/18 and Friday 10/19 accepting candy donations for the trick or treat hallway at the Fall Carnival. Please feel free to drop off your candy donations at this time.

9. As a reminder, if bringing in birthday treats, please communicate with the classroom teacher. At times, not all students are allowed to have these treats as prescribed by their parent. Also, all treats have to be checked by the school nurse to verify student allergies prior to sharing with students. Treats should be brought in to the Nurse's Office no later than 9:15 a.m. Please also consider giving stickers or pencils as birthday treats. Thank you in advance for your support.
10. This year Leonardtown Elementary will be hosting the first Spelling Olympics for students in grades 3-5. This is not a required activity, but rather an opportunity for students to display their spelling skills. The top two spellers in each homeroom will advance to the Leonardtown Spelling Olympics Assembly at which they will compete against the other top spellers. Competition will take place in February. Please encourage your child to participate in this exciting event!

Permission slips are available from the homeroom teachers.

11. Keep those box tops coming! The Box Top **grade level competition ends on Monday, October 22nd!** Box tops can be turned in via collection sheets, ziploc bags or envelopes. No staples, please! Each submission should be labeled with the student's name AND teacher's name. Expired box tops will not count towards the contest.
12. If you do your grocery shopping at Harris Teeter, please help the PTA by using code #5302 at check out. PTA will get money back from Harris Teeter for your purchases. Thank you!

Have a great week!!