



LGPS CARDINAL CONNECTION

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Principal Message



Cardinal Families,

The start of the school year is full of many firsts. As we gain more days and weeks in the school year we want to inform our families more about the daily and inner works of your child's school experience at LGPS.

I hope that each of you will come out to Back to School Night this Thursday, August 22 from 6:00 - 7:30.

We will keep the evening simple and informative. We want you to know more about a day in the life of our students at LGPS and how our families (our students most influential teacher) can support your child's academics, behaviors, and regular school attendance.

- Mr. Finger

1st & 2nd Grade VALLSS

Beginning the week of August 26th we will be entering a several week window to test our students reading skills.

This will help inform instruction for the coming weeks and months. Kindergarten will begin VALLSS testing in October. After the conclusion of the testing window reports will be shared with families.

Safety Drills

We will be holding our first Code Red Safety Training Drill this week at school.

1st & 2nd Graders will participate in a scripted learning drill early in the week. Students will be reassured that they are safe and it will be clearly communicated that we will be conducting a drill.

In the same week we will conduct an additional drill in partnership with our local sheriff's department. Per Code of Virginia, code red drills can not be conducted with Kindergarten aged students within the first 60 days of school.

Our students participated in our first fire drill this past week and we will hold one more before the Labor Day Holiday. Staff and students did a fine job!

These drills are being conducted per the Code of Virginia.

Upcoming dates:

- 8/19 - 8/23 - We will be holding a scripted code red drill for learning purposes. We will also holding a true drill in partnership with our sheriffs dept. We will communicate with families via our alert platform once these drills have been completed.
- 8/22 - 6:00 - 7:30 - Back to School Night
 - Learn More about a day for your child at LGPS
 - PTA Membership & Spirit Wear Kickoff
- 8/27 - LGPS PTA Dine & Donate Night at Mama's Pizza in Locust Grove
- 8/30 & 9/2 - School Closed for staff and students in observance of the Labor Day Holiday



Dear LGPS Kindergarten and First Grade Families,



We are excited to inform you that your child will soon receive two editions of the enVision math 2.0 textbook to support at-home practice, enhance their learning, and reinforce the skills that they are developing in school. Please expect your child's teacher to reference page numbers in their weekly newsletters or homework communication to help guide you in the selection of this at-home practice.

Thank you!



2nd Grade Teachers will keep enVisions math 2.0 textbooks in the classrooms as a supporting classroom materials during face to face instruction.

LGPS' Behavior Matrix is like our school's superhero code! From the classroom to the playground, we rock at being SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, and RESPECTFUL in all our school adventures!



The LGPS Cardinal Way - Doing My Best Every Day!



	Classroom	Bus	Hallway	Cafeteria	Bathroom	School Grounds	All Settings
Be Safe	Use materials the right way Perform safety drills quietly	Face forward and sit in seat Listen to driver and use quiet voices	<i>Use walking feet anywhere you go inside</i> Stay in your spot in line	Stay in your seat Only eat your food	Use toilets and sinks the right way. Report any problems	Use equipment the right way Watching eyes (be aware of your surroundings)	Hands, feet, and belongings to self
Be Respectful	Listen to others Use kind words and actions	Use kind words and actions Hands to self	Hands by your side Give personal space	Use your manners Pick up after yourself	Keep it clean (trash in trashcan, flush, keep soap and water in sink) Respect privacy	Take turns and share Admire nature	Use kind and polite language Treat others as you want to be treated
Be Responsible	Be on task Have supplies ready and organized	Go straight to seat Know your stop and bus	Silent Eyes forward	One time through the line Know your lunch choice and number	Flush, wash, return to class Wait your turn	Have your jacket/materials Respond to the whistle	Respond to quiet signal Be where you are supposed to be
School Staff	Have clear and high expectations	Stay until your students are loaded on the bus	Monitor hallway behavior	Line students by choice	Monitor number of students	Spread out during recess	Actively monitoring



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ONE TEAM
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