District Insider Newsletter

October 2026 Edition

A Note from the Superintendent's Desk



Dear LISA Family,

October has been a wonderful month of achievement and new beginnings at LISA Academy! I am proud to share two exciting highlights from across our school community.

LISA Academy is happy to celebrate our schools who received the 2026 Beating the Odds High Growth OEP Awards from the Office for Education Policy: LISA Academy West Middle School, LISA Academy West High School, LISA Academy North Middle School, and LISA Academy North High School. This honor congratulates students who demonstrated high growth on the ATLAS assessment, even if facing economic challenges outside of school. It also recognizes the wonderful ongoing efforts of our educators.

We also celebrated the successful grand opening of LISA Academy Fayetteville Middle-High School! It is a privilege and a delight to begin this new educational venture and expand opportunities for students and families in Northwest Arkansas. We were thrilled to see this milestone featured in the *Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* as well!

These accomplishments reflect the strength of our LISA community and the power of working together to help students succeed. Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of LISA Academy.

With gratitude and pride,

Dr. Fatih Bogrek
Superintendent



LISA Academy Fayetteville Middle-High School Grand Opening

Fayetteville Middle-High School's grand opening ceremony was a wonderful success! From the collaboration between the builders, architects, and designers, to the collaboration between supporters and community members, we are thankful for those who are helping us in our mission every step of the way.

Thank you to our students, families, staff, community partners, and special guests for helping us celebrate. Your support made this occasion one to remember!

Read Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette's Article Here



More photos to come! Enjoy this sneak peek of the ribbon cutting.

The Annual Report

We are happy to share LISA Academy's 2025-26 Annual Report! This report features our achievements from the previous school year, including state letter grades, awards, college and career data, exciting statistics from our graduating classes, and more!

2025-26 Annual Report

A Spotlight on our Students and Staff

Celebrating our Questbridge Finalists

We are excited to share that our seniors Katralnada H. and Jared S. A. have been named QuestBridge National College Match Finalists! This outstanding achievement recognizes these students as being prepared to excel at the nation's top colleges. We can't wait to see what the accomplish next.







Mr. Bilal and Mr. Meek - Cohort 11 Fellows

A heartfelt congratulations goes out to Mr. Adam Meek and Mr. Bilal Uygur for their inclusion in IMPACT Arkansas's 11th Cohort. These excellent leaders continually inspire greatness within the LISA Academy community, and we are proud to celebrate them!

3 LISA Academy Students Selected for Senator John Boozman's Youth Cabinet

Janet M., Emily T.H., and Eila G. were all accepted into Senator John Boozman's Congressional Youth Cabinet! This program gives high school students experience in civic leadership and public policy. We are proud to see these scholars representing LISA Academy so well and aspiring to serve their community!



2026-27 Advocate Survey

Dear LISA Academy Families,
You can become a champion for LISA! Please complete our Advocate Survey to share how you can help us better support our students and families.

The survey closes October 30. As a thank-you, two lucky participants who complete the survey will each win a **$50 Amazon gift card!**

Thank you for your time, feedback, and partnership in making our school community stronger!

LISA Academy Advocate Survey

Our Application is Opening Soon!

Big futures start here! LISA Academy applications for the 2027–2028 school year will open on Sunday, November 1st!

From exploring STEM-C—Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Computing—to preparing for college, our students develop skills for the future and learn to become leaders.

Ready to take the next step? Our online application makes it easy to get started!

How to Apply



How to Get Started with VOLY for LISA Academy

Interested in volunteering at your child's school events? Visit the LISA Academy VOLY Portal to create an account or log in to your existing profile!

Common Volunteer Opportunities: Parents and community members can sign up to help with:

- Assisting in classrooms and reading to students
- Helping with lunch and recess duty
- Chaperoning field trips
- Supporting school-wide events, fairs, and activities



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