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Meet Your Teacher Events

Please join us to meet our LVS administration and staff. We will be hosting three events in October. Admission to events is **FREE** for all LVS families (parents, LVS students, non-LVS siblings). We would love the opportunity to meet you and have fun together at one of these events.

Events and Registration Links

- Monday, October 8th—Deanna Rose Farm in Overland Park (1-3:30 PM)
<http://www.k12.com/lvs/event/johnson-county-area-meet-your-teacher>
- Monday, October 15th—Old Cowtown Museum in Wichita (1-3:30 PM)
<http://www.k12.com/lvs/event/wichita-area-meet-your-teacher>
- Monday, October 22nd—Schaake's Pumpkin Patch in Lawrence (1-3:30 PM)
<http://www.k12.com/lvs/event/lawrence-area-meet-your-teacher>

Note: Not all staff will be at all events—check with your Education Specialist as to the locations he or she is planning to attend.



LVS History Club

LVS History Club will start soon!

What is History Club?

- History Club Meeting on the first Friday of every month, geared towards 5-8th grade, but open to all; club will meet via Blackboard Collaborate Elluminate with Mrs. Hett at <http://tinyurl.com/5nfum3>
The first club will be on *Friday, October 5th at 1:00 PM.*
- History Club Field Trips are open to all and will occur on the third Friday.

See the **attached** document for further information about the club meetings and field trips.

To join in on the first field trip to Lindsborg, KS, register at:

<http://www.rsvme.com/wsb.dll/18631/20120907175750150.htm>



School Book Fair

Support LVS by participating in our on-line book fair from September 26- October 2. 20% of the purchase price of any books purchased will go back to LVS. Students in grades 3-8 can choose to purchase novels for their literature novel units. Or, start your Christmas shopping early! There's a wide variety of books, reading levels, and prices for books.

To check out this opportunity, go to www.bignoodlebooks.com/lawrencevs66046. You can search books, set up an account to purchase books, and place your order. Choose the flat rate media choice for shipping and it's only \$4, no matter how many books you purchase. Books are shipped directly to your home.



Great News!
Our school is hosting a –
Big Noodle Books
online book fair

the online book fair will run:
from **Sept. 26** to **Oct. 2**
at: www.bignoodlebooks.com **Lawrencevs66046**
a percentage of book fair sales goes directly to benefit our school!



Connect with LVS

We have several ways to stay connected with LVS:

LVS Website: www.lawrencevs.org

This is a great place to check out field trip information, resources, and information about our school.

Facebook: If you are a "Facebooker", be sure to "Like" our new page so that updated information and events will appear in your Facebook news feed. Parents and staff share ideas and are able to connect with other families in your geographic area. If you have any Facebook friends or family members who are interested in learning more about Lawrence Virtual School, encourage them to "like" our Facebook as well.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lawrence-Virtual-School-at-K12/118981138184219>

Pinterest: Are you a Pinterest fan? K12 has some great Pinterest boards to follow. There are boards on time management, learning space ideas, subject-area ideas, and more! Here's a link to the K12 Pinterest Boards: <http://pinterest.com/k12inc/>

For 3-4th Grade Students



Lunch Bunch Literature

Mrs. Steinert is starting up Lunch Bunch Literature this week. She'll be reading novels for all to join in and listen or follow along with your own copy of the book.

Who: The stories will be geared to 3rd and 4th graders, but all LVS students are welcome to join in.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30- noon

First Novel: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (this is a K12 novel choice for literature lessons in grades 3-5)

How to Join: <http://tinyurl.com/lunchbunchlit>

Note: This is a Class Connect link, so you will not be able to log in until right at 11:30 am.

For 5-6th Grade Students



Ancients History Course Offering-6th Grade

Please send Kim Hett a K Mail if you would like to enroll in this optional course.

Starting October 29th we will begin the Ancients History course. This course is a 13 week optional course. It is offered to all 6th graders.

You will be mailed an Ancients History textbook and workbook; the textbook will need to be returned. You will work on this course on your own and at your own pace. There will be some online resources such as prerecorded Elluminate sessions. Mrs. Hett is also available to answer questions.

To enroll in this course you will need to sign up your student. **The deadline to sign up is October 12th at 5pm.** Materials will be shipped out the following week. To sign up you can call Mrs. Hett at 785-212-6064, Kmail Mrs. Hett, or Kmail your education specialist.

For 7-8th Grade Students



Blackboard Session-Resource Packet

We received the 7-8 Resource Packet in the mail--What Do We Do With It?

Come learn more about how to incorporate these resources into your daily teaching on.

When: Friday, September 28th at 10 AM

Where: Mrs. O'Keefe's Blackboard classroom:

<http://tinyurl.com/bokeefe-virtual-classroom>



Kansas History Course Offering- 8th Grade

Please send Kim Hett a K Mail if you would like to enroll in this optional course.

Starting October 29th we will begin the Kansas History course. This course is a 13 week optional course. It is offered to all 8th graders.

You will be mailed a Kansas History textbook and workbook; they will need to be returned by the end of April. You will work on this course on your own and at your own pace. There will be some online resources such as prerecorded Elluminate sessions. Mrs. Hett is also available to answer questions.

To enroll in this course you will need to sign up your student. **The deadline to sign up is October 12th at 5pm.** Materials will be shipped out the following week. To sign up you can call Mrs. Hett at 785-212-6064, Kmail Mrs. Hett, or Kmail your education specialist.



Math Chats

7-8th Grade Math Chats will be continuing throughout the school year. Please check your KMail for a message from your Education Specialists for details about chats and Math Maps. If you have questions, please contact your Education Specialist.



Hall Talk

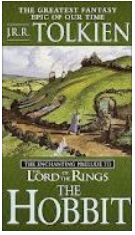
Who: LVS Middle Schoolers, 7th and 8th graders

What: Middle School Hall Talk

When: Mondays - Thursdays at 11:30am-12:00pm, beginning August 20th

Where: Ms. Gorman's Blackboard Room: <http://tinyurl.com/ms-gorman>

Why: Time to chat with other LVS Middle Schoolers



Novel Study- The Hobbit

What: Middle School Novel Study: *The Hobbit*

Who: Middle School Students

When: Sessions will be held at 1:30 pm in Ms. Gorman's Elluminate room, beginning the week of September 24th—details on dates will be released soon.

Sign Up Or Questions: Please kmail Ms. Gorman if you are interested.

You are responsible for providing your own book. If you don't have a copy, contact your library or your local used book store.

For more info: <http://msgorman.weebly.com/the-hobbit.html>

Parent Enrichment Groups



Johnson County Enrichment Group

The Johnson County Enrichment Group will continue their Facebook page for families to connect in the summer and fall. Check out their page at **KC LVS Parents** or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113205565442622/>

This page will be their primary means of communication for activities, which could just be spur of the moment type events (ie: My kids and I are going _____. Anyone want to join us?)

LVS Parent Charlotte Lathrom has agreed to be the contact person for those who don't use Facebook. Her contact information is: slathrom@everestkc.net or Cell phone: (913) 488-4659 (calls or text accepted)



Salina Area Enrichment Group

Plans are underway to form a parent-led enrichment group in the Salina area. LVS parent Jaleah Morgan has started a Facebook group and has an email for those interested in joining. It's a great way to get involved with other families in your area. If you are interested, you can join the Facebook group (Salina NCK LVS Enrichment Group) at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/294850503946727/> or email Jaleah if you are interested or want more information at salinalvparents@gmail.com

This week~ Meet with other LVS families on Wednesday, September 26th at Jerry Ivey Park from 3:30- 5:00 pm. Bring a snack to share, outdoor activities to play. It's a great time to celebrate finishing the Attendance Audit.

For more details or if you have questions, visit the Salina Area Facebook page.

For October~ A trip to the Sunnyside Pumpkin Patch is in the works. Potential date is October 11th, mid-afternoon. Please visit the Salina Facebook page to post if you are interested in joining this activity—the organizers are working to get a group together so that you can get a group rate and special treatment.



Wichita Area Enrichment Group

The Wichita area has a Facebook group to connect with other LVS families in the Wichita area—it's a great place to plan activities and share information. To join the Wichita Facebook group, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/360757487277673/>

You can also contact LVS Parent Keri Ripperger at keriJeanbean1@yahoo.com

October Event:

What: Field Trip to Walter's Pumpkin Patch and Educational Tour in Burns, KS

When: Friday, October 12th

12 PM- bring a sack lunch or concessions available for purchase

1 PM- Educational tour (1 ½ hours long)—after that, families can enjoy the many attractions at the Patch

Who: Any LVS family

Cost: \$6 per person (2 and under free, unless they want a pumpkin, then it's \$6 for them, as well)

How to Respond: A Facebook event has been set up on the Wichita Page-

<https://www.facebook.com/events/426850730685836/>

You can also email Keri at keriJeanbean1@yahoo.com

More Info on the Patch: http://www.walterspumpkinpatch.com/walters_pumpkin-patch-school-tours.htm



SE Kansas Enrichment Group

LVS Parent, Brenda Miller, would like to work with other SE Kansas area LVS families to form a group for some social activities. If you are interested, you can reach her at 620-363-0847.



Lawrence/Topeka Area Enrichment Group

The Lawrence/Topeka area enrichment group is now forming to host seasonal/holiday parties, as well as sponsor field trips in the area. Tentative party dates are as follows, subject to building approval:

Friday, October 26th, Fall (Halloween) Party 1-3 pm

Friday, December 14th, Winter (Christmas) party 1-3 pm

Friday, February 15th, Valentine's party 1-3pm

Parties and activities are held at the LVS building in Lawrence. Events are open to all LVS families, K-8th grade.

If you are interested in participating in the parties or working together to plan field trip activities in the area, please contact LVS parent Chrissy Bandel at csbandel@hotmail.com

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NOTE: Activities, lessons, etc. are listed here as fun enrichment *options* for our student body. Lawrence Virtual School does not promote or endorse any particular individuals, groups, or organizations by posting these options for families.