



Weekly Message

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"The child, making use of all that he finds around him, shapes himself for the future."—Dr. Maria Montessori

BACK TO CAMPUS

We welcomed Group 1 Blended Learning back on campus this week with the wonderful sounds of students chatting, playing, presenting and studying. We can't wait to see all the Group 2 students on Monday of next week! As a reminder, please be sure to review the updated [Reopening Return to School](#) document, the [Daily Health Screening questions](#), and the [Carpool Procedures](#). In carpool, when exiting/entering the car, please make sure students are doing so CURBSIDE, for safety.

REMINDER: [FRIDAY RELEASE TIME FOR K-8th STUDENTS IS 12:00-12:15pm](#)



MLK'S DAY OF SERVICE - MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECTS

In honor of MLK's Day of Service, our Middle Schoolers created and participated in projects that meant something to them. We invite you to enjoy a sampling of some of their [Great Works!](#) **It's inspirational!**

2021 CHARTER LOTTERY



Sterling's application for our 2021/22 Charter Lottery is available on Sterling's [website](#). **ALL PreK4 families** as well as **any current families with siblings** interested in attending Sterling must fill out an application to be included in the March 1st Lottery. **The 2021/22 Lottery closes on February 7, 2021.** Check our [website](#) or contact [Wyleen Davis](#) if you have any questions.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL for 2021/22

Sterling is also accepting applications for our **ACADEMY for PK3 and PK4 students**. We suggest reviewing our [Admission Procedures](#) on our website and get your application in today! **Please let friends and families know, as there's nothing like personal endorsements!**



READY FOR CAMP STINGRAY?!

Camp Stingray is gearing up for Summer! We have programs for [Children's House](#) and [Elementary](#) students starting June 14th. Click on the links above for more information.



STERLING'S 2021 YEARBOOK



You won't want to miss this year of memories! Books can be purchased at www.Jostens.com. The current price is \$50.

COVID EDUCATION

The NCDHHS released an easy-to-read [COVID Screening](#) document that can be used when daily screening students. When we are all informed of the criteria to come back to school, then we are all helping to keep our community safe and healthy. We invite you to print this out and refer to it often. We ALL have the responsibility to keep our students, staff and campus safe!

2021/22 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



The 2021/22 Academic Calendar was approved by the LHU Board in January's meeting. Click [HERE](#) to view and plan for the next school year. This has also been added to our [website](#).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **GROUP 2 BLENDED LEARNING STUDENTS BEGIN** - Monday, January 25th.
REMINDER: Friday release time for K-8th students is 12:00-12:15pm.
- **STERLING VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: The Zones of Regulation** - Tuesday, January 26th @ 4:00-5:00pm. Our school counselor, Ms. Danielle will present. Please [let us know](#) if you can attend!
- **CHILDREN'S HOUSE PROGRESS REPORTS** - sent via email Friday, January 29th. On-campus Academy Progress reports will go home with the students.
- **LHU DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) COMMITTEE MEETING** - Monday, February 1st @ 4:00pm.
- **LHU COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, February 2nd 8:00-9:00am.
- **LHU POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, February 3rd @ 4:00-5:00pm.
- **LHU GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, February 3rd @ 5:00-6:00pm.
- **LHU STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING** - Friday, February 5th @ 8:00-9:00am.

- **CHARTER LOTTERY CLOSES** - Sunday, February 7th.
 - **LE/US/MS PROGRESS REPORTS** - sent via email on Friday, March 19th.
- Elementary will provide a brief **Transition Report** for students on February 12th.

See all meeting details on the [Event Calendar](#)

STERLING FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Kim Wright, Speech Language Therapist (SLP)



Kim is a member of Sterling’s Exceptional Children’s Program and currently serves as its Team Representative. As Sterling’s SLP, Kim supports students’ communication skills in the areas of articulation, voice, fluency, language and social pragmatics. Her work with students includes administering speech-language screens and evaluations and conducting therapy. She also collaborates with teachers, IEP and intervention teams. Kim began her SLP career in a medical setting before joining Sterling 20 years ago. She is the proud parent of two Sterling “lifers”: a son in Upper Elementary and a daughter in high school. Kim enjoys helping students become more confident in their communication skills and is grateful to work in a community of such supportive families and colleagues!

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