



Weekly Message

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"... in every child is the seed that will mature into an adult."
—Dr. Maria Montessori

STUDENTS ON CAMPUS!

What a welcome sight to see MORE students on campus! We look forward to the day when we can have the entire student population safely in our classroom. At the LHU Board meeting in March (Wednesday, March 17th), we will revisit the plan to welcome 4th and 5th grade blended learning students back to campus in April.

For now, Blended learning students in grades 4th-8th: Group 1 will return next week and we'll see Group 2 on Monday, March 15th.

SAFETY MESSAGE - SLOW DOWN DRIVING IN THE PARKING LOT! It's important that we keep all students and staff safe!

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BLENDED UPDATE

For Kindergarten and Lower EL families, now that your children are back in class, they will continue to receive zones of regulation lessons from Danielle and classroom teachers. Parents/Guardians will still have access to the recorded lessons and student follow-up lessons on Seesaw. Art resources will continue to be posted on Seesaw as well for LE students who are interested. Please know that these are just resources for any student that wants to do them; they are not required or assigned work.

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POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR CHILDREN'S HOUSE FAMILIES

We are offering a new series facilitated by our Director of Children's House, Fay Masterson, on **Positive Discipline** for the CH student. Registration closes **TODAY** with the first meeting on Thursday, March 11th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please check your email for registration information and join us!

PFA VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS END TODAY!

The final four books in the Battle are:

When We Are Kind
The Hunger Games
The Name Jar
New Kid



If you haven't yet participated, go to our [virtual site](#) and make your selection, raising funds for Sterling AND providing valuable resources for our classroom and your students!

SPRING SPORTS CLUB



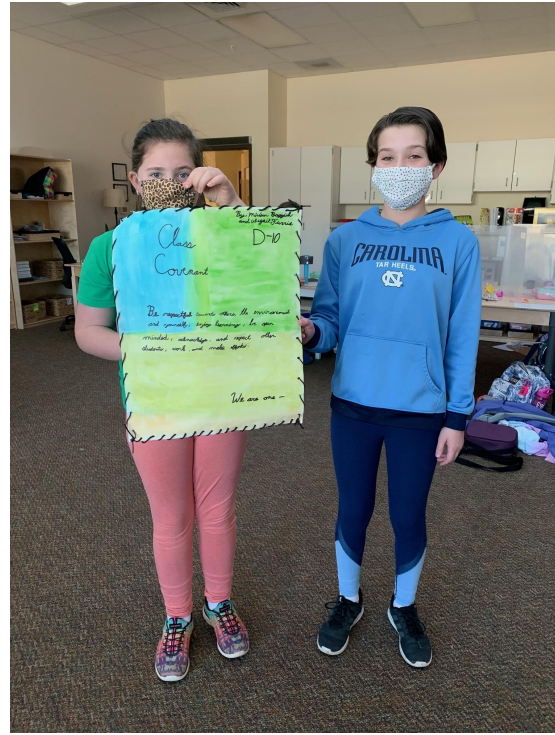
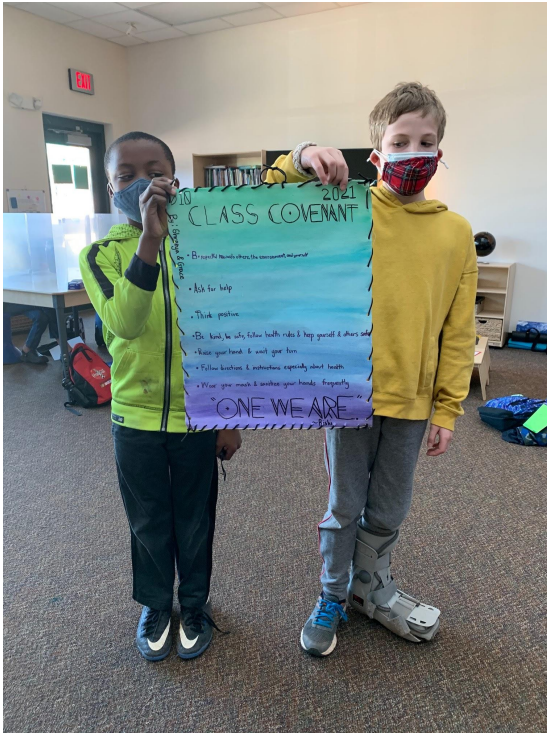
Mr. David and Mr. Michael will be hosting two popular Sports Clubs this Spring! Registration is available on [MySchoolBucks](#). Sign up soon, as space is limited!

- [FLOORBALL](#)- Tuesday and/or Wednesdays 4/6 - 5/26 @ 3:45-4:45pm; for Sterling Students in grades 1-5th.
- [SOCCER](#) - Thursdays 4/8 - 5/27 @ 3:45pm; or Sterling Students in grades 1-3.

See fliers for more information

STERLING WORKS AROUND CAMPUS

D10 students shared their Class Covenant, which includes important tenets such as: "Be respectful"; "Ask for help"; "Think positive" and "Wear your mask and wash your hands frequently". Thank you D10 (and the whole student body) for your reminders and beautiful Sterling Works!



COVID EDUCATION



Last week, vaccine availability for teachers and school personnel opened and many on the Sterling staff have been able to start their vaccine process. We still remain diligent in promoting safety at school. **Those 3W's remain important!**

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **PFA BOOK FAIR/BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ENDS** - Friday, March 5th
- **LHU DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, March 10th @ 2:00pm
- **PARENT CONFERENCES/REMOTE LEARNING DAY** - Thursday, March 11th
- **TEACHER WORK DAY/REMOTE LEARNING DAY** - Friday, March 12th
 - *On Remote Learning Days there will be **no LIVE LESSONS**. All teachers will send assignments for students to work on through their learning platforms. Students must complete some assignments to be in attendance for the day.*
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** - Sunday, March 14th @ 2:00am
- **LHU BOARD MEETING** - Wednesday, March 17th @ 6:30pm
- **LE/UE/MS PROGRESS REPORTS** - Friday, March 19th via email
- **STERLING'S GARDEN WEEK** - Monday, March 22nd - Friday, March 26th. The first day of Spring is March 20th! To welcome the changing of the seasons, Sterling's Garden Week will focus mostly on cleanup and be led by students and classes. Teachers will reach out for donations for their individual classrooms.
- **UE HEALTH CHAT FOR PARENTS** - Tuesday, March 29th @ 4:00pm
- **SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL** - Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 3rd.
- **TEACHER WORK DAY/NO SCHOOL** - Monday, April 5th.
- **ALUMNI DAY - SAVE THE DATE** - Monday, April 5th. Information coming soon!

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

STERLING FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Daggi Kollbach, Upper Elementary Lead Teacher



“I was born in a lovely rural small town in the western part of Germany. In 2008 my family moved to the USA and we never moved back. We eventually became US Citizens and settled in Cary, NC. My children Fynn (15) & Nea (13) are both Montessori kids since they were 3 and 2 years old. I think their first language wouldn't be considered German anymore at all. I'll probably never get rid of my German accent, though.

Even though I love math, I do enjoy art very much. I graduated from NY Institute of professional photography a couple of years ago. I enjoy the concentration when drawing, on paper or digital. I also enjoy being able to motivate and inspire the students. Their intrinsic wish to learn and understand things is so genuine and heartwarming. The trust they have in me and the gratitude for my respect for them and the topics or struggles they are dealing

with is motivating and a blessing. They appreciate being heard and accepted as the individuals and personalities they are - each of them in their very own way with their very own struggles or interests. It is such a blessing to have all these kids around me and to be able to guide and help them with academics but more so with advice to be able to put things into perspective and to make connections. It is wonderful to have them for 3 years and to see them mature, grow, and become confident and independent personalities.”

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