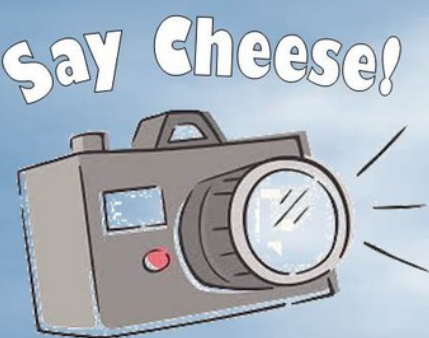


The Lion Ledger

10/15/21 Be Kind, Be Confident, Be Respectful, Work Hard



Picture Day
is
Monday,
October 18th

 <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Thursday, October 21</p> <p><i>No school for students</i></p>	 <p>Weather Make-up Day</p> <p>Friday, October 22</p> <p><i>No school for students*</i></p> <p><small>*As long as inclement weather does not cause the district to cancel in-person activities prior to this date, there will be no school for students on this day.</small></p>
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DHEC updated its COVID-19 guidance for schools. The new guidance states that students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student and were wearing a mask during the exposure time are no longer considered a close contact and therefore do not have to quarantine regardless of whether or not the infected student was wearing a mask.



Please [watch this video](#) to learn more about this new guidance.

Weekly LifeSkill Challenge



LifeSkill Challenge of the Week: Creativity

Each week, New Providence highlights a different "LifeSkill Challenge" for our students. As students demonstrate the weekly LifeSkill, they are presented with a "ticket". That "ticket" is put into a box and names are drawn at the end of each week .

Last week's challenge was to demonstrate **Creativity**. Congratulations to all the students for showcasing our LifeSkill of **Creativity**. The following students' **Creativity** tickets were drawn from the box:

- Olivia W. - Mrs. Huffstetler's class
- Reese B. - Mrs. Sundberg's class
- Lara V. - Mrs. Mabry's class
- Autumn F. - Mrs. Duckett
- Luke M. - Mrs. Stuber's class
- Anna Caroline S. - Mrs. LaMarche's class

Linking Lexington with Lexington High School

New Providence Elementary is happy to support Lexington High School's Students in Action to raise money for Cancer of Many Colors. This Lexington-based charity provides financial assistance to community members fighting cancer.

We are "Linking Lexington" by selling colored paper links in honor of those affected by cancer. Each link will be combined to create a chain and will be displayed at the Lexington High School Varsity football game on October 29th vs. Chapin High School.

In addition, Lexington High School Student's in Action is also selling T-shirts for this "Linking Lexington" campaign. **All T-shirt orders are due by October 29th.** To order T-shirts online [CLICK HERE](#).

See order form below for more information...



Help NPE support **Lexington High School's Students in Action.**

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Links are available for purchase for **\$1** each. All links will be combined and displayed at the LHS Football game October 29th vs. Chapin HS.

Color: _____ Qty: _____

Color: _____ Qty: _____

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T-shirts are also available for purchase. Purchase online using the QR code link below or Complete this order form and send cash or check (*made payable to LHS*) and return to your child's homeroom teacher by **October 29th**.

Size: _____ Qty: _____















Size: _____ Qty: _____

Size: _____ Qty: _____

Student name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total amount: \$ _____

Form of payment: Cash _____ or Check *made payable to LHS*: _____

Link Colors		LINKING LEXINGTON T-SHIRTS	
 Breast Cancer <i>Pink</i>	 Esophageal, Stomach, Prostate, and Rectal Cancers <i>Blue</i>	<p>*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CANCER OF MANY COLORS*</p>  FRONT	HOW MUCH? \$15: XS-XL (Youth sizes available) \$18: 2XL-5XL
 Melanoma <i>Black</i>	 Brain Cancer <i>Grey</i>		HOW CAN I BUY THEM? Cash, check made payable to LHS, or purchase using the code below.
 Lung and Cervical Cancers <i>White</i>	 Multiple Myeloma; Head and Neck Cancer <i>Red</i>		 BUY NOW!
 Kidney, Lymphoma, Liver, and Ovarian Cancers <i>Green</i>	 Childhood, Sarcoma, Bone, and Bladder Cancers <i>Yellow</i>		WHEN CAN I BUY THEM? T-shirts are on sale now and will be on sale until Oct. 29th.
 Leukemia and Uterine Cancers <i>Orange</i>	 Thyroid and all other cancers <i>Light purple</i>		CONTACT: JBONNETTE@LEXINGTON1.NET
 Pancreatic and Leiomyosarcoma Cancers <i>Dark purple</i>	** Cancer ribbon colors have been combined due to supplies!		 BACK I am a Link in the chain.
		<small>HANES' SOFT PERFECT TEE</small>	

Upcoming Testing Information

During the month of October, all 2nd graders in South Carolina participate in two assessments: the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and the Iowa Assessments. CogAT measures general thinking and problem-solving skills that students have learned through in-school and out-of-school experiences. It indicates how well the students can use these skills to solve verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal problems. Iowa Assessments measure student progress in reading and math. Information from CogAT and Iowa Assessments supplement teacher observations about what students are able to do. In addition, they are used as a screener for Gifted and Talented Identification in South Carolina.

2nd Grade Students

Upcoming Testing



October 19: Iowa Reading

October 20: Iowa Mathematics

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students

Upcoming Testing



October 25 - 29th

Math! Math! and more Math!

We're continuing to celebrate **MATH** this month with a DreamBox challenge. Talk with your students about fun ways to enjoy **MATH** in everyday situations. Check out the information below for some fun ways to be a part of the DreamBox Challenge!

DREAMBOX CHALLENGE

Oct. 18–Nov. 14

WEEKLY PRIZES:

DreamPack (filled with DreamBox swag, earbuds, or other items)

GRAND PRIZES:

Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablets + Dream Pack + a DreamBox blanket

5
LESSONS
PER WEEK

*Your name is added to
the weekly drawing*

*There will be 100 student
winners each week!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Ribbon Week - October 25-29th

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign. Today, millions of people celebrate. Red Ribbon Week is designed to be an awareness campaign that gets information to parents and students about the dangers of drug use. Red Ribbon Week is designed to get parents talking to their children about the dangers of drugs. We celebrate at NPE by having all students signing a pledge to be drug free and to make healthy choices. We have special activities planned throughout the week.



**Red
Ribbon
Week**

Drug-Free America

OCTOBER 25- OCTOBER 29

"Drug Free Looks Like Me"

MONDAY- RED DAY- Wear Red. Students will sign a pledge (banner) to be drug free.



TUESDAY- Let's keep the peace. Wear Tie - Dye clothing to keep our school peaceful and drug free.



**WEDNESDAY-Solve a problem. Set a Goal. Make a Plan
"80's Work it out Wednesday". Wear 80's workout wear.**



THURSDAY-Follow your dreams-Don't do drugs. Wear your pajamas.



FRIDAY- Say BOO to DRUGS- Dress up in your Halloween costume-No Costume Face Masks and No Costume Face Paint



Let's give a "Lions Roar"...

Beth Rivers - Speech Language Pathologist

Mrs. Rivers joins NPE this year as a Speech Language Pathologist. She has been working in Lexington School District One for many years. Her first job was at Lexington Elementary School before NPE was even built! She has also worked in pediatric home health services, and for the past four years, she worked at Pelion Elementary School.

Mrs. Rivers says she loves seeing the happy, smiling faces in the halls of NPE and getting to know her students. When she's not at NPE, she enjoys hiking, game nights and time with her husband, Bryan. Mrs.



Divers and her husband have three sons. Daniel is a freshman at Anderson University. Matthew is in

the Navy and is in school in Pensacola, Florida. William is in the Air Force and is in school in Charleston. They love going to visit them and look forward to the times they are together. Welcome to the NPE family, Mrs. Rivers!



Needs YOU!

Join our amazing PTA!!

contact PTA at
newprovidencepta@gmail.com



We encourage all families to join the NPE PTA. This wonderful organization does so much to help the children and staff experience success! We need you. Complete the PTA Member form or if you would like to be a sponsor, complete the PTA Sponsor form and send payment to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you to the following members of our 2021-2022 PTA Executive Board:

Kieley Taylor (President)
Ashley Miles (Vice President)
Terri Johnson (VP Ways/Means)
Adrienne Wells (Treasurer)
Allison McCutchen (Secretary)

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Need to Report COVID-19 Related Items?

Email Nurse Christa (cwackerhagen@lexington1.net)

Do you need to report a COVID-19 related issue? Please email Nurse Christa at cwackerhagen@lexington1.net. During normal school hours you can reach nurse Christa at (803) 821-3324. We ask that all parents report symptoms or positive test results immediately. You may also report information through the [COVID Reporting Form](#). Thank you for your assistance as we navigate these challenging times.

**COVID-19
Reporting
Form**

**Please Report
Your Child's Absences**



Upload your excuse via email to Allison Harrison

[CLICK HERE](#) to email a copy of your child's excuse to aharrison@lexington1.net



Submit a note electronically

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a parent note



Write a note

Send a **WRITTEN NOTE** to your child's teacher

Need assistance?



Technical questions

In the event your student needs technical help with their device, please email us at npestechicalhelp@lexington1.net. This email is checked by our staff throughout the day and someone will gladly respond to assist you. We can also assist with academic questions, as well!



Call the office or email us

We are here to help! Call us at (803) 821-3300 or send an email to NPES@lexington1.net.



Your Administrators are here to assist

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Lakisha Cook (Assistant Principal) lhcook@lexington1.net
Becca Matthews (Assistant Principal) rmatthews@lexington1.net

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@ NPESLex1 and tag your tweet:
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