



November 2018 LHS Bulldog Newsletter

TEAM AWESOME

LHS 2018-2019 Administrators

Principal: Mr. Darrick McCray, Ed. S.
 A.P. of Instruction and LHS Title 1 Administrator: Dr. Felicia Rhone
 A.P. Operations and 9th & 11th Grades Discipline: Mr. Calvin McCrary
 A.P. of (9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Grades) Testing: Ms. Vitella Dodson
 A.P. of Attendance and 10th & 12th Grades Discipline: Mr. Vacheal Hutchins



School Hours, etc.

Monday-Friday
8:10 AM-3:10 PM

Main Office | 678.676.2902
 Attendance | 678.676.2911
 Counseling | 678.676.2926
 Transportation | 678.676.1333
 Regular Routes | 678.875.1259
 Special Needs | 678.676.4008

Lithonia High School

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From the Desk of the Principal:

Greetings Parents, Guardians, and other



LHS Stakeholders! Welcome back to our November 2018 LHS Newsletter.

We are pleased to inform you of our students documented progress in terms of the graduation rate for LHS. There has been an **increase in the total percentage of students that graduate from LHS from 75.1% to 79%!!!** In 2016, the percentage was 75.1%. In 2017 it was 76.9%. Now in 2018, it has risen to 79%. (Hurray to all of our students, parents, guardians, faculty, staff, and administrators, who labored to help make this achievement possible.) Thanks to all of you! Let us continue in a relentless pursuit of academic achievement, growth, and success. There is *"No limit 2 learning"*.

We also want to thank our parents and students that have been participating in our Title 1 Parent & Family workshops; in addition to the DCSD "Instructional Technology" specialists that have come and shared their knowledge and expertise to help our families. We say Thank you very much, and keep the good work up as we become digitally connected.

Warm regards,
 Mr. D. McCray, Ed. S., Principal

Door Prizes!!! **UPCOMING in December 2018!!!** Door Prizes!!!

LHS invites Moms, Dads, Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, and Stakeholders



"Coffee, Tea, & Talk Time"
 w/Continental Breakfast Treats

Saturday, December 15th, 2018

Door Prizes!!! @ 10 A.M. Door Prizes!!!

LHS Title 1 Parent Center is now open!!!

Parent Center Hours 10 AM- 2 PM - or by appointment

LHS Newsletter Editor:

Ms. Joanne Potts, Title 1 Parent Liaison (678) 676-2916
 Joanne_Potts@dekalbschoolsga.org

"Student"
Testing & Assessments

November 1st-16th

CTAE End of Pathway Exams

November 8th

Family Math & Literacy Night

November 29th

Parent-Teacher Conference

December 4th - 12th

GA Milestones EOC Winter Main

"NO School Dates for Students"

Nov. 6th Teacher Workday/PL

Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 24th -Jan. 4th - Winter Break

**LHS NOVEMBER 2018
 Parent Workshops &
 Events**

**LHS PARENT EVENTS &
 WORKSHOPS**

NOVEMBER 2018

- 11/08/18** LHS Family Math & Literacy Night
- 11/13/18** EOC Testing Info for Parents, 12 Noon
- 11/16/18** Parenting Styles & Strategies Luncheon, 11am-1pm
- 11/29/18** LHS Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5-7 PM

ATTENTION: Parents, Guardians & other LHS stakeholders

– Remember to mark your calendar for these important events!



2018 LITHONIA HIGH SCHOOL

JV Football SCHEDULE



**Thursday, 11/1/18 Vs Lakeside
@ Adams Stadium, 5 pm**

LITHONIA CLUSTER DAY @ LITHONIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME



Varsity Team



SCHEDULE

Friday, November 2, 2018 Arabia Mountain (SN)

H * @ Adams Stadium, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018 | LITHONIA HIGH SCHOOL VS. ARABIA MOUNTAIN @ ADAMS STADIUM

THE LITHONIA CLUSTER COMMUNITY DAY | November 2nd, 2018

Greetings!

We will have a Cluster Night along with Senior Night on November 2, 2018 for the elementary school and middle school in our cluster. The Lithonia Cluster Community Day is a day is to unite the Lithonia Cluster together from Elementary – High School. Students will perform alongside each other from each school in Band, Cheer, and Dance. Mrs. Cassandra Davis principal of Stoneview brought the idea to each principal and all enthusiastically agreed. Each principal listed the person as the points of contact for their perspective schools. Come out and let's make this a wonderful time for all of our students!

Coach Marcus Jelks
Athletic Director
Lithonia High School
(678)676-2943

“Everyday you either get better or worse, you never stay the same! So get better TODAY!!” – Coach Jelks

**FAMILIES COME OUT AND LET'S MAKE THIS A WONDERFUL TIME
FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS!!!**

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LITHONIA CLUSTER SCHOOLS

Stoneview Elementary

Principal | Cassandra Davis cassndra_davis@dekalbschoolsga.org

Parent/Community Liaison | Christopher Mostiller christopher_mostiller@dekalbschoolsga.org

Task | The Dance Team will perform alongside Lithonia High Schools dance team.

As for the dancers, the contact person is Ms. Shenece Harper her email Shenece_Harper@dekalbschoolsga.org.

Lithonia Middle School

Principal | Tracy Harrell tracy_harrell@dekalbschoolsga.org

Point of Contact Insertional Coach | Tamika Hardaway | Tamika_Hardaway@dekalbschoolsga.org

Task | Cheerleaders, and Band will perform alongside Lithonia High School

Lithonia High School

Principal | Darrick McCray darrick_mccray@dekalbschoolsga.org

Point Of Contact | Athletic Director | Coach Marcus Jelks marcus_jelks@dekalbschoolsga.org |



NEW PROGRAM AT LHS



Men of Distinction Mentoring Program

"Men of Distinction" is a male mentoring program that was chartered here at Lithonia High School on October 2nd, 2018. Focused on academic achievement, and development of leadership skills, social and personal well-rounded growth, the young men will take the journey to becoming better young men for society and for themselves.

The organization is opened to all LHS young males 9th-12th grades. They will participate in a series of modules such community service, public speaking, developing life skills, learning time management, how to brand themselves, getting scholarship and college assistance, all while creating a brotherhood with like-minded men.

To become a member, the student must fill out an application, retrieve a letter of recommendation and pay a membership fee of \$20. If you should have any more questions or comments please feel free to contact Mr. Alfonzo Dixon at alfonzo_dixon@dekalbschoolsga.org, or Mr. Harold Walker at Harold_walker@dekalbschoolsga.org.



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CAN FOOD DRIVE:

The Lithonia High FCCLA Chapter will start collecting *canned foods* on



November 1st through December 13th, 2018



Caring Staff & Students at Lithonia High School.....”



“Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)”

Coordinator: Ms. Barbara Sims, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at 678.676.2962



LHS Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education, or as determined by the state department of education. FCCLA has more than 150,000 members and over 5,300 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations. It is the only career and technical in school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Members will place collection boxes in classrooms and in other areas within the school to give everyone the opportunity to give to others during this season of giving. FCCLA will donate the canned food to a community food bank.

We want to thank you in advance for your giving. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barbara Sims, LHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher at 678.676.2962

LHS JROTC NEWS: “The Empty  Stocking Fund” is in Progress...

to be FILLED on or before November 8th, 2018!!!

Lithonia High School JROTC Cadets will accept **donations at the Kroger Store on Covington Highway** in Lithonia, GA on this **Saturday and Sunday • November 3 and Sunday • November 4, 2018.**

Commander Webb says they will also **accept donations thru Thursday November 8, 2018.** (Contact information is below.)



JROTC HOLIDAY DRIVE DAYS!!!



For every \$25 raised, a child in need will receive two toys, a book and a pair of socks.

FROM CDR Webb & Darrell T. Johnson Sr. SCPO, Ret

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"Change is the only Constant in Life" - Heraclitus of Ephesos

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A Title I Family Empowerment Conference - FREE
Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 10:00 am -2:00

In recognition of **Georgia's Parent and Family Engagement Month**, the Office of Federal Programs, in collaboration with the Department of Parent & Family Engagement and the Stone Mountain Cluster Schools, will host...

A Title I Family Empowerment Conference – “FREE”

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CHILDREN, and STAKEHOLDERS YOU ARE INVITED!!!

(Mark your calendar!)

What? A Title I Family Empowerment Conference - FREE

When? Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Where? The Robert R. Freeman Administrative & Instructional Complex
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard - Stone Mountain, GA 30083**

REGISTRATION is also available online “FREE”
via Eventbrite, or go to <http://bit.ly/DCSDPFECONF>

Bring your children! (Free childcare will be provided.) This FREE conference will provide parents, students, and stakeholders with various empowering resources. During this event, we will highlight a keynote speaker, special guests, engaging sessions, vendor resources, wrap around services, **student performances, children activities, book giveaways, door prizes, interpreters, transportation, and refreshments will also be offered to our families.** *Hope to see you there!!!*

For additional information, feel free to contact Narva Lee Dunlap at (770) 865-3750 or via E-mail: Narva_Dunlap@dekalbschoolsga.org.

As always, thanks in advance for your support!

Kindest regards....



Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Break!!!

