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**Friday, May 5**  
**Book Fair All Week**  
LNS Media Center

**Wednesday May 3**  
**Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

**Dairy Queen**  
**LNS Fundraiser**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
E. Venice Avenue

**Thursday, May 4**  
**Incoming 6th Grade**  
**Parent Info Night**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
LNS Cafeteria

**Friday, May 5**  
**Fun Friday - Hat Day**

**Thursday, May 11**  
**Last day to order**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Flowers**  
Mr. Schramm's room

**Friday, May 12**  
**Muffins with Mom**  
**7:45 AM - 8:30 AM**  
Media Courtyard

**Mother's Day Flower**  
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**Saturday, May 20**  
**8th Grade Dinner Dance**  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Mission Valley Country Club

**Thursday, May 25**  
**Safety Town Hall Meeting**  
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM  
LNS Cafeteria

**Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day**  
5:00PM - 8:00PM  
Westfield Mall Food Court

**Monday, May 29**  
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**NO SCHOOL**

**JUNE**  
**Tuesday, June 6**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony**  
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#### [May/June Breakfast/Lunch Menus](#)

The monthly school breakfast and lunch menus for elementary school students and school lunch menu for middle school students are [available at this link](#).

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## Summer Vacation is Right Around the Corner

The last day of school is June 6th. Consequently, we realize that the countdown to summer has begun. However, please ask your students to continue to stay focused for the rest of the school year. The last month of school is an opportunity to end the school year with a bang by getting good grades for the semester. The last month is also filled with testing, parties and field trips. So hang in there for 38, 37, 36.... more days. The Summer is almost here!!!!



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### More Testing In May

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and End-of-Course (EOC) subjects (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry) serve Florida students by measuring education gains and progress. There are additional Florida State Assessments scheduled May. Please visit [this schedule](#) to see if your child's grade is scheduled for testing. In addition you can also visit <http://www.fsassessments.org/> for further information about these assessments.

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### **Safety Town Hall Meeting**

All LNS parents are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting about district-wide security improvements and how they impact Laurel Nokomis School. The guest speaker will be the Sarasota County Schools District Security Director Michael Andreas. We are excited to hear about all of the major changes that the district is implementing in its safety features and policies and procedures in an effort to keep the students and staff safe. The Safety Town Hall Meeting is tentatively scheduled on May 25th in the cafeteria from 5:45 to 6:45.

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### **Lets Roll Out the Red Carpet for Staff Appreciation Week May 1-5**

Calling all Directors!!! We need your help as we help as we put on the production of the school year to let the LNS Staff know how Oscar worthy they are. WHAT'S NEEDED? Volunteers, Food, Giveaways and Money.

VOLUNTEERS to help decorate, set-up, clean-up and serve daily from May 1st through the 5th. You can sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a5a923abfd0-Insstaff>

Food Items for different themed days: Granola, Popcorn, Ice Cream Bar and Gifts. Please note that only certain items are needed - please sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a5a923abfd0-items>

If you would like to donate a restaurant, spa, movie, bowling or any other gift card or gift or if you would like to make a monetary donation for gifts, you can do so by contacting Christie McKinney for more information at 941-323-8592. Donations over \$150 are eligible to be an LNS Business Partnership.

So lets give back to each employee  
and show them how lost we would be,

without their wisdom and direction  
and their hearts full of affection.

They may never win an Oscar for a prize  
but they will all be movie stars in our eyes.

This is our way to say thank you to the LNS Staff for Hearts that are true  
and for being a blessing in all that they do.

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## **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

### **Dishes Needed for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

It's time to tell our teachers and staff how great they are by giving them the best lunch ever! The Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled on Wednesday, May 3rd and will take place in the Teacher's Lounge. So get out your favorite cookbook and whip up something yummy or call that terrific restaurant down the street and order something to go! Life too hectic right now? We also accept donations to purchase paper goods and drinks. ANY amount helps! If you are able to help or would like to donate a dish, please contact Valerie at [laurelnokomispto@gmail.com](mailto:laurelnokomispto@gmail.com).

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### **Happy Camper Spring Scholastic Book Fair: S'more Fun With Books!**

This spring, it's time to head to the great outdoors with the Happy Camper Scholastic Book Fair scheduled all day May 1-5 in the LNS Media Center. You and your child are invited to take a hike deep into the Book Fair forest and have s'more fun with books at the Spring 2017 LNS Scholastic Book Fair! Books are beautiful things and you shouldn't miss an opportunity to turn your child into a Reading Ranger.

For our book fair to be successful, we need our wonderful volunteers!! Help is needed for the set up and break down of the fair, and during the sale. Please contact Leslie at 407-619-2669 to volunteer. Thank you in advance for volunteering



### **Fun Friday is Hat Day!**

Friday, May 5th is Fun Friday sponsored by the PTO. Donate \$1.00 and wear your favorite hat at school for the day. Show your school spirit by wearing a lightning on your hat or be creative and design something new! There will be special prizes for the best middle school and elementary school student participation. Let's make this a really Fantastic Fun Friday!!! This will be our last one for the school year so let's all join in the fun!

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### **Health Spotlight**

The LNS Health Office wants to warn parents about the following summer health hazards:

#### **Extreme Heat:**

When it's hot, it's not just uncomfortable. It can make you sick. Take special care with children and the elderly, because their bodies don't cool as well. Wear loose clothes, don't exercise at the hottest part of the day, and stay hydrated. Symptoms of heat-related illness may include cramps, nausea, and pale moist skin. Go to a cooler place, drink fluids, and put cool cloths on the skin. If you are not getting better or if you have more serious symptoms such as high fever, fast heart rate, warm and dry skin, confusion, change in behavior, or convulsions, call 911.

#### **Sunburn:**

Always wear sunscreen. Avoid the sun's strongest rays during the middle of the day. Wear clothes that protect your arms and legs, and a hat that shields your face, ears and neck. Reapply sunscreen every 3 hours, or more often if you get sweaty or swim. (There is no such thing as water/roof sunscreen.) Remember, even a tan is sun damage.

### **West Nile Virus:**

Mosquitoes are more than a bother. They can spread West Nile virus. Most people who get the virus have no symptoms at all. But very serious and sometimes fatal illness can happen in less than 1% of those infected. The only way to avoid West Nile is to avoid mosquito bites. Wear mosquito repellent and, if weather permits, long pants and long sleeves outside from dusk to dawn. At home, get rid of standing water in birdbaths, buckets and the swings. They're breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

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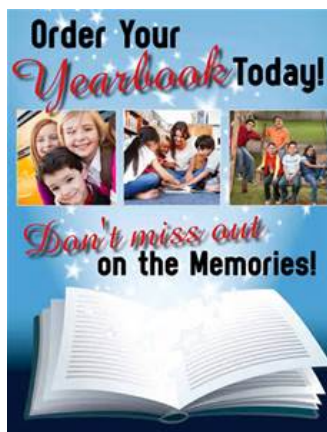


### **Agency Fair & Parent Workshops**

The Sarasota County Schools would like to invite all families with students with disabilities to an Agency Fair & Parent Workshop to learn about agencies and groups in the community who can assist with your child. There will be workshops and agencies that deal with Autism Spectrum Disorder, CARD, Agency for Person's with Disability, Vocational Rehabilitation, Behavior and Literacy for early intervention, Guardianship, Housing and Many More!!!! There will also be prizes, resources and food. The Workshop is scheduled on Thursday, May 11th from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Suncoast Polytechnical High School at 4650 S. Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34231. For more information contact Elizabeth Lewis at 941-927-9000, Ext. 34312 or at [elizabeth.lewis@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:elizabeth.lewis@sarasotacountyschools.net).

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### **2016-2017 Yearbooks!**

Don't forget to order your yearbook today! Only \$25 for a hardcover book filled with many wonderful memories of your year at LNS. Please contact Mrs. Shakelford at [kristi.shackelford@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:kristi.shackelford@sarasotacountyschools.net) with any questions.

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



### Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night

All incoming 6th grade students and parents for the 2017-2018 school year that are districted to Laurel Nokomis Middle School are invited to a 6th Grade Parent Information Night. The informational meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Laurel Nokomis School Cafeteria. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from our amazing staff and find out more about the 6th grade schedules, core selections, the "Lightning Way", parent pick up, the PTO, dress code and more. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!!

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### The Buddy Bench Project

This year one of the LNS Teachers requested that the PTO consider installing a Buddy Bench on the playground at Laurel Nokomis.

What is a Buddy Bench you may ask. Well it's recess! Kids are screaming and balls are flying. However some kids aren't joining in on the fun. The simple concept behind this bench has been adopted by educators around the world. Basically, when a student feels lonely, they know to go over and sit on the buddy bench. This lets other kids know that they are looking for a friend. Someone will come over and ask them to play. Kids learn that they should always remember to glance over at the school's Buddy Bench to invite new friends to join in on the fun. Buddy Benches help to eliminate loneliness on the playground and enable kids to keep growing their circle of friends until everyone has someone to play with.

One of the 7th Graders at the school named Zoe W. heard about this request and decided to work on this project to earn a Silver Award in Girl Scouts. The Silver



award is the second highest award a Girl Scout can earn and the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Zoe is committed to making and installing at least one Buddy Bench on the Playground and hopes to make more over the summer so that they can be installed at LNS before the next school year. She plans on working with her girl scout troop (Troop 539) to make a YouTube Video to tell the elementary students about the Buddy Bench and how it is used.

Zoe says that she wants to use Cedar Wood to build the benches because it is durable outside and is resistant to insects, rot and splinters. It is also a lightweight wood so you can move it where you want it to be. She plans on using stainless steel hardware to prevent rusting. Zoe is putting a lot of thought into this project and looks forward to seeing Buddy Benches on the playground and knowing that they will be creating great new friendships here at the school. She is already starting to raise funds for her project. If you would like to help Zoe and Troop 539 create Buddy Benches for LNS, you may do so by donating to her fund for supplies. If you would like more information, please contact her mom, Yvonne, at 305-395-9192 or [islazoma@hotmail.com](mailto:islazoma@hotmail.com).

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



### Middle School Spring Concerts

Get ready for a fantastic night of music! On Thursday, May 18th, a musical extravaganza begins at 6:00 PM in the LNS Gymnasium with our amazing Middle School Orchestra led by Orchestra Director, Amanda Bauman. Following this performance will be the terrifically talented Middle School Band students at 7:00 PM, led by Band Director, Angela McKenzie. You don't want to miss this extraordinary night of music. The students have been working hard all year long and it's sure to be a wonderful concert!

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### **Mother's Day Flower Sale**

Do you want to show your mom, grandmother or the mom figures in your child's life how much they are loved? Then you won't want them to miss the flower sale. Beautiful wooden roses in a variety of colors are available for sale. Return the bottom portion of this attached form to Mr. Schramm in room 813 by Thursday, May 11th. Flowers cost \$1 each and will be delivered on Friday, May 12th. Checks can be made payable to LNS.

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### **8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony & Reception**

This year's 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony will be held on the last day of classes, Tuesday, June 6th at 9:15 AM in the LNS Gymnasium. Immediately following will be a reception open to graduating students and their families in the Media Center Courtyard. Refreshments will be served in honor of all the graduating 8th Graders and their hard work and accomplishments while at LNS! Go Lightning!

### **8th Grade Dinner Dance**

Our graduating 8th Graders will commemorate their years at LNS with the annual 8th Grade Dinner Dance being held this year at the Mission Valley Country Club on Saturday night, May 20th. An absolute Rite of Passage, the students will have a great night celebrating friendships and their best memories at Laurel Nokomis School. Congratulations to all graduates! Best wishes as you move up to high school!

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## PTO NEWS



### **Muffins with Mom!**

We are celebrating you, Mom! The PTO sponsored Muffins with Mom in honor of Mother's Day will be Friday, May 12th in the Media Center Courtyard from 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM. Students are welcome to invite their mom, grandmother, aunt or other special "mom" person in their life to enjoy a delicious muffin, coffee and juice.

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A special thank you goes out to all of the PTO volunteers for their work and assistance. If you were a PTO volunteer during this school year, the PTO would like to invite you to the following End of the Year Volunteer Appreciation Party:



The PTO would also like to send a special thank you to the 2016-2017 Board Members. Please find below a list of the 2016-2017 PTO Board Members:

President: Brenda Glinatsis, Jim Tompkins and LaToya Price-Childs  
VP: Dawn Burgess, Yvonne Watson, Amy Sligar, Lorraine Cho Chung Hing, Valerie Cho Chung Hing, Amanda Johnson and Leslie Pampinella  
VP of Communications: LaToya Price-Childs and Kim Forsch  
VP of Business Partners: Katy Balon and Kim Sullivan  
VP Staff Liaison: Katie Lynn  
Treasurer: Christine Johns  
Secretary: Gina Jones  
Past President: Christie McKinney

Membership on this board of directors required not only personal commitment and personal contributions in fund raising and fun raising - often requiring many hours of work. Their passion for our students and school and knowledge was invaluable to the PTO. As the year draws to the end, so too does the tenure of many of these board members that have have been active in front of and behind the scene for many years. We would be remiss if we did not thank them for their service. Our most recent President Brenda Glinatsis who has also been active in may capacities throughout the years is leaving in June when her youngest child graduates. President Jim Tompkins retired earlier this year but has been active in the PTO and around the school for over \_\_\_ years. A special thanks goes out to Treasurer Chris Johns who has been the active treasurer and has been helping the PTO manage its finances for 6 years. VP of Communications Kim Forsch has also been a valuable member of the PTO using her wordsmithing abilities to help the school produce a communications plan for the school and the school's Constant Contact Newsletter. In addition, the PTO Staff Adviser Extraordinaire Katie Lynn is stepping down to share the pain with other staff members at the school. VP Kim Sullivan (the 2016-2017 VP of Business Partners) and VP Dawn Burgess (who was active on the Board last school year and helped to secure a number of key sponsors for the school and chaired open house and muffins with mom).

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## LNS PTO Elects New Board

Welcome A-Board to the new LNS PTO Board for 2017-2018!!!!:

**President(s):** Valerie Cho (863-558-1422),  
LaToya Price-Childs (773-206-5003) and Amy Sligar (941-809-1615)

**Past President:** Christie McKinney

**Vice Presidents:** Leslie Pampinella, Jenn Strickland and Yvonne Watson

**Vice President of Business Partners:** Lisa Lightner

**Vice President of Communications:** Linda Maudlin

**Vice President of Membership:** Areka Gomez

**Treasurer:** Katy Balon and Gina Jones

**Secretary:** Lindsay Westrick

**Middle School Liaison:** Joanna Karins

**Staff Liaison:** Dawn Blaszczyk

**SAC/5 Star Liaison:** Lorraine Cho

**Runathon:** Amanda Johnson and Katrina Otchet

**Fall Fundraiser (Cookie Sale):** Mary Wescoat

**Holiday Shop:** Jenna Dye and Kelly McClintock

The PTO is very fortunate to have the knowledge base of members that retained their positions on the board and look forward to incorporating the enthusiasm and new ideas of the newly elected board members. The PTO expects a smooth transition as they plan on kicking off their tenure with an Officer and Activities Chair Transition Meeting and Training Session in May. All officers and activities chairs from 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 are invited. The new board is currently in the process of filling the Activity Chair Positions 2017-2018. Please email [laurelnokomispto@gmail.com](mailto:laurelnokomispto@gmail.com) if you are interested in chairing or coordinating one of the following activities:

Fall Festival Coordinator  
Boo Bingo Chair  
Movie Night/Auction Chair  
Staff Appreciation Luncheon/Week Coordinators  
Mom Son Date Night Chair  
Daddy Daughter Dance Chair  
Muffins With Mom/  
Donuts for Dads (Not PTO Event) Coordinators  
Field Day (Not PTO Event) Coordinator  
Box Tops for Education Chair  
Clothes Closet Chair  
Spirit Apparel Coordinator

The new officers are honored to serve in their new roles and would appreciate any comments, suggestions, and feedback as they attempt to prepare for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to share those comments

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**Partner News:**



**May 3rd Dairy Queen Family Night**

"Dairy Queen Family Night" are scheduled from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday:

May 3rd  
June 7th  
July 5th  
August 2nd

When you visit the Dairy Queen at 1465 E. Venice Ave, Venice, FL on DQ Family Nights you are helping LNS. 10% of all food sold at this time will be donated to LNS. This fundraiser will continue on the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. See you at DQ!!!!

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**Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser**

As this cow says, Take a Vacation from Beef but not from Chick-Fil-A. There will be a Family Night Fundraiser for LNS at Chick-fil-A at Westfield Mall on **Thursday, May 25th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. In addition, there will also be Family Night Fundraisers from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on:

**Thursday, June 29th  
Thursday, July 27th  
and Thursday, August 31st**

When you purchase food on Chick-fil-A Family Night you are helping LNS because a percentage of all food sold during the event will be donated to LNS. This fundraiser will continue on the last Thursday of each month throughout the school year.

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### **Repeat/Updated Articles:**



### **3th Quarter End of the School Year Report Cards**

3rd Quarter report cards are and will continue to be available on the Parent Portal. Report cards can be printed from this site as needed for your reference. Accessing the Portal will also allow you to see your student's schedule, grades, assignments and attendance as they are entered on a daily basis.

If you have not done so already, please sign into your Student + Parent Portal account to view your student's 3rd quarter grades at:

<https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net>.

For students whose parents are not on the Parent Portal, printed report cards went home with those students on Monday, April 17, 2017.

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### **SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS: New School Calendar**

See the proposed calendars for 2017-18 and 2018-19 at this [link](#).

The committee recommended that school in Sarasota County start Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, and end Thursday, May 24, 2018. The following school year, the start day would be Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, and the last day of school would be Friday, May 24, 2019. In both years, the earlier start date would mean that first semesters and related exams at high schools will be completed before the winter break. The schedule for both years also would end the school year before the Memorial Day weekend.

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### **New This Year: Online Re-registration via InfoSnap**

The Sarasota County School recently announced a new online Student Re-Registration for the upcoming school year! This process replaces the paper forms sent home at the beginning of each school year. No more writers cramps or lost paperwork. No more guessing about what paperwork or documentation is needed.

In addition, required documentation can be submitted online during the InfoSnap registration session or may be turned in to the Laurel Nokomis School Front Office. Please know that students can **not** be registered until all required documentation has been received.

Opening in March for the 2017/2018 school year, each student will be issued a "Snapcode". The code was sent via e-mail and/or in a letter from INFOSNAP. This code is the key to beginning your paperless journey to reregistration. Snapcodes are generated and sent directly by the school district. For security reasons, you will need to contact the school directly for the student's snapcode if you don't receive one via email or mail.

1. Be sure to sign up for the Parent Portal first!\*
2. Click this snapcode link you receive via email or mail.
3. If you've never completed an online Student Re-Registration with InfoSnap, you should create an InfoSnap Account. This allows you to securely save your work and come back at a later time if necessary. You can use your email address or cell phone number. If you already have an account, you can sign in and complete the form. (You should use the same account to complete forms for multiple children.)
4. Questions marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
5. When you have finished entering your information, click "Submit." This will send all of the information you've entered to the school. If you cannot click on this button, you will need to make sure that you have answered all required questions.

If you have more than one student in the district, you will need to do this for each child because you'll need to provide information that is specific for each child. Submit one Student Re-Registration and then start another - this will allow you to "snap over" shared family information, which will save you time.



You can contact the registrar at your child's school to ask any general questions about the form or the Student Re-Registration process. For technical support, visit [infosnap.zendesk.com](https://infosnap.zendesk.com) or click "Contact Us" from any InfoSnap page.

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### Preparing for the FSA

Here are some tips for preparing your child for the FSA put together by the guidance office at one of the Sarasota School District Elementary Schools:

1. Encourage your child to do his/her best!
2. Prevent Test Anxiety Some people feel anxious or worry about tests. Some forms of test anxiety include feeling nervous, upset stomach, not being able to concentrate, negative thoughts and having difficulty remembering facts. Some strategies for dealing with test anxiety are listed below.
3. Think positively! Researchers have found that when students believe they will do well, their scores go up. If you start to have negative or bad thoughts about yourself, think about something positive, like the times when you have done well at a hard task. Or, reframe the thought into a positive thought, I know this is hard but I can do it or all that is important is that I do my best.
4. Practice relaxation techniques before the test  
Belly Breathing ... Breathe in as much air as possible through your nose holding the tip of your tongue on the roof of your mouth until your lungs are full while holding your breath (3-5 seconds), lower your tongue and exhale slowly through your mouth. Repeat several times.  
Mindfulness exercise... Close your eyes, think about relaxing your toes, then your feet, then your ankles and work your way slowly up to the top of your head. Listen to your breathing as you slowly and deliberately inhale and exhale. Listen to the sounds around you.
5. Pacing and Timing Techniques - Good test takers learn to manage their time well.
  - Don't waste time. Skip questions that you are unsure of, go back to them at the end of the test.
  - Read the directions, questions and answers carefully. Keep track of time.
6. Take care of the basics:
  - Eat a balanced breakfast.
  - See that your child gets the recommended amount of sleep; for elementary aged students (10- 11) hours per night.

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### There's Another Star in the Constellation

For another year, the Laurel Nokomis School newsletter has been awarded the All Star Award for demonstrating exemplary engagement with your audience. Consequently, the Laurel Nokomis School will be included on the Constant Contact roster of 2016 All Stars! According to Constant Contact the LNS Newsletter sets the standard of excellence. Every year, the bar to All Star status gets higher and higher. Only 10% of Constant Contact customers receive it. But 53% of All Stars, like LNS, are multiple-year recipients. We're proud that Constant Contact awarded the newsletter, but more importantly we are glad that these newsletters continue to enhance communications between the LNS parents, administration, staff, partners and friends.

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### Ongoing Fundraising Campaigns:

Are you supporting LNS through these NO additional cost fundraisers? PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL and Share this information with Family and Friends!



#### Box Tops

Collect everyday labels from groceries to earn points and funds for our school PTO. Labels should be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher.



#### Amazon

Help support LNS by going to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and designating Laurel Nokomis PTO as your charitable organization. After that the Amazon Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase

#### TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION<sup>®</sup>

Reward your school.<sup>®</sup>



The REDcard<sup>®</sup>

#### Target Take Charge of Education Program ENDED

Target use to donate 1% of ALL purchases made with Target REDcard purchases. to Laurel Nokomis if you designated LNS as your school of choice.

price to LNS on Amazon shopping done through the AmazonSmile portal. It costs you nothing and your Amazon shopping experience will be the same (wish lists and preferences carryover to the portal).

However, the **Take Charge of Education ended on 05/14/2016. Thank you for all of your purchases for LNS in the past!!!**

## Business Partners:

We are in the process of securing business partners for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested or know a business or someone that would like to be a LNS Business Partner please contact Kim Sullivan at 941-441-7451 or via email at [ksullivan821@comcast.net](mailto:ksullivan821@comcast.net).

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Visit our website at

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/laurelnokomis/>  
for more information about what's happening at the school.



The Sarasota County School District Web contains a lot of important information. Please visit the Laurel Nokomis web site for a list of important links on the Sarasota School District web site.

### **Did you miss the last Laurel Nokomis e-Newsletter?**

The newsletters are posted on the LNS web site in the third column on the bottom. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Newsletter, you may sign up for future newsletters by completing the attached form.

Forward to a Friend

All comments, suggestions or requests to submit information to this newsletter should be emailed to [laurelnokomisnews@gmail.com](mailto:laurelnokomisnews@gmail.com)

Mr. Ray Wilson  
LNS Principal

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