LANIER COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

October, 2026

Message from Administration

Parents,
Please put October 15 and November 19 on your calendars! Those are our next two parent meetings, and we would love for you to attend. Further information and topics will be sent out closer to the meeting dates. Also, we will have our Night at the Oaks, a free community Christmas event, on Friday, December 4.

As term 1 ends, we are seeing great improvement in attendance in the FT program. We finished last year with over 50% of students chronically absent. We are currently at 33%. This is improvement, but we can do better! Just to make you aware, the state of Georgia considers any student missing more then 10% of days to be chronically absent. Thank you for all your help with this, it is not always easy to get a teenager out the door in the morning!

Final Exams are coming up the week of December 14. Please make sure your child is present at school each day for their final exam as these are 20% of their final grade.

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Principal, LCCA

News

- The LCCA full-time program (FT) had a four-year graduation rate of 73.8%. That is the highest rate ever for LCCA!
- School bus driver appreciation is the week of October 19 - 23.
- Do you feel like your child needs extra help with school? Please let LCCA know! We have opportunities for extra help outside of school hours.
- Are you looking for help for a child who is involved with substance abuse? LCCA may be able to connect you with resources. Contact mitch.murphy@hallco.org
- It is not too late to apply for Free or Reduced Lunch costs! These charges add up and must be paid before a student can graduate.

Important Dates

- **October 5 - 9 -** Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with spirit days.
- **October 9** - Term 1 Ends, Career Quest and Field Day
- **October 12 - 14** - Fall Break
- **October 15** - Term 2 Begins, Annual Title 1 parent mtg @ 6 PM
- **October 16** - Celebration Lunch for students who had great attendance and academic performance during the 1st Term!
- **October 23** - LCCA Movie Night and Reflections Salon is open.
- **October 26 - 30** - Sources of Strength Spriti Week
- **November 17 - 20** - Middle School Tours
- **November 19** - LCCA Program Night parent mtg @ 6 PM
- **November 23 - 27** - Thanksgiving Break
- **December 4** - Night At The Oaks Holiday Market. All are welcome to this free community event!
- **December 7 - 18** - Winter End of Course Testing window
- **December 14 - 18** - Final Exams
- **December 21 - January 4** - Christmas Break

Support Your Child's Academic Growth!

- Learning and mastering the skills of getting organized, staying focused, and seeing work through to the end will help teens in just about everything they do. Students can benefit from parents helping with organizing assignments and time management.

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