

LYNC'S LINES

November 15, 2019

Living God's Story: Rooted, Growing, Serving.

ALL SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 20 and Friday, November 22	6th Grade Musical - "Star Factor" will be performed in the WFAC at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Limited seating is also available at the matinee performance on Wednesday, November 20 at 12:30 pm. Admission prices are \$3.00 for grades 5 and under, \$6.00 for grade 6 and over or \$5.00 with a canned or non-perishable food item for Project Hope.
Thursday, November 21	3rd Grade Field Trip – Whatcom Farm Tour
Tuesday, November 26	Meet the Lyncs Night – See details below
November 28 – 29	Thanksgiving Break (<i>All school offices closed</i>)
Monday, December 2	No School – Teacher Pro-D Work Day <i>All school building offices closed (Central Office will have limited staff).</i>
Friday, December 6	K-8 Pizza Day (for those who ordered) 5th Grade Christmas Chapel @ 1:00 pm in the WFAC
Tuesday, December 10	6-12 Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 pm in the WFAC
Thursday, December 12	Art Club meets from 3:30-5:00 pm in the HS Art Room (#123). <i>Next meeting: January 9, 2020.</i> 6-12 Band Concert @ 7:00 pm in the WFAC
Tuesday, December 17	7-12 Choral Concert @ 7:00 pm in the WFAC
Friday, December 20	Noon Dismissal for Christmas Break (LC Preschool will not meet).
Monday, January 6	School Resumes

ALL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Meet the Lyncs is Tuesday, November 26! This is your first opportunity to see the 2019-20 high school basketball teams play. Please see the schedule and admission prices below. *Please note: the schedule is subject to change depending on our LC football team.*

Schedule:

6:00 - 1st Quarter - HS Girls JV/C
6:30 – 2nd Quarter – HS Boys JV/C
6:50 – half time - Cheer
7:00 – 3rd Quarter - HS Girls Varsity
7:30 – 4th Quarter – HS Boys Varsity

Admission is free with a non-perishable food item for Project Hope. There will be activities between “quarters” and at the “half.” Bring the whole family!

Activities Information – Follow LC activities on social media for the latest updates! Instagram: lyncsactivities, Facebook: Lynden Christian Lyncs Activities. **Athletic information** such as schedules (including changes), rosters and scores can be found at www.nwcathletics.com.

Parent Teacher Conferences - Thank You! – Parents and families, thank you for your partnership in last week's parent teacher conferences. We appreciate you making your child's conferences a priority in your personal schedule. Over 2300 conferences were scheduled this year! Your children are a blessing to us, and we look forward to communicating with you further throughout the school year. If you have any questions or comments about conferences, the conference scheduling system, or school communications, please contact your building principal.

Thanksgiving Food Drive has started and we need your help! Students from grades K-12 are asked to bring non-perishable food (and other items suggested below) which will be donated to Project Hope, our local food bank. The number of families in need in our community has greatly increased in recent years, and the LC Food Drive contributes significantly to their inventory. Students will meet in cross-grade level "Family Groups" on Tuesday, November 26 to sort, stack and load all the food donations, so **the food must be brought to school by the morning of Tuesday, November 26**. You are encouraged to make this a family project and involve your children in the food choices for their donations.

Project Hope would especially appreciate the following items:

Peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chili, canned fruit, oatmeal, juice, Top Ramen, cereal, toilet paper, paper towels, size 4 diapers and salt & pepper.

To be as helpful as we can to Project Hope, we ask you to consider the following:

- 1) Financial donations are also very helpful.
- 2) 14 – 16 oz. cans (unless otherwise noted) are easiest to store and distribute, please no large bulk items.
- 3) Project Hope **cannot** distribute baby food.
- 4) Please avoid glass containers as they are more difficult to handle.
- 5) **Not needed this year:** canned vegetables, dried beans, pasta and tomato sauce.
- 6) We could use some additional adult help on "sorting day," so if you would like to help out, contact an 8th Grade Servant-Leadership Student, 8th Grade Teacher Dave Tjoelker (dtjoelker@lyncs.org), or MS Counselor Tammelyn Boersma (tboersma@lyncs.org). We'd love to see you there!

Thank you for all your generous support!

Employment Opportunities are always being updated on the Lyncs website. Most recently added:

- High School Principal
- Night Sweeper for Middle School
- High School Shop Assistant
- CAD Teacher
- High School Head Track Coach
- Middle School Boys Baseball Coach
- High School Head Girls Golf Coach
- Substitute Teachers

For more information and application instructions, please visit www.lyncs.org and go to the employment page.

Yearbooks are on sale NOW! Order yours at www.Jostens.com. Select "Yearbooks" at the top of the page and type in your school name (then select the specific building you are needing: High School OR Elementary and Middle School). Yearbooks are \$16.00 for elementary and middle school and \$60.00 for high school. Prices go up to \$20.00 and \$70.00 at second semester!

Christmas Wreaths – Plan Ahead!!! - FFA students will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year. Orders can be placed now by calling the high school office (360-318-9525, option 3). Choose your own ribbon color of red, burlap or plaid.

12"	\$18.00	18"	\$23.00	Cross	\$23.00
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Support Lynden Christian When You Shop this Christmas!

Lyncs Zone Online Store is open just in time to start Christmas shopping and we have brought back the glitter! Click [here](#) to order. The deadline is November 30. Orders will be delivered to the Central Office on December 20. Cozy Lyncs blankets are for sale at Second Chance. Happy Shopping!

AmazonSmile – You can support Lynden Christian Schools when you do your Christmas shopping on AmazonSmile (www.smile.amazon.com). AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, Prime benefits, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the eligible charitable organization of your choice. Just go to www.smile.amazon.com and select Lynden Christian Schools (benefits both campuses). There are no strings attached, and no setup is necessary. For all the program details, click [here](#).

Fred Meyer – Sign up for the Fred Meyer's Community Rewards program! This program donates cash back to the school based on the Fred Meyer club card holders' quarterly store purchases. To sign up for the program, follow this link www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Our NEW non-profit number is **JE483**. Even if you're only an occasional Fred Meyer shopper, this is a huge help to our school! **We have 128 households signed up and earned \$310.57 this last quarter. Thank you!**

T.R.I.P. NEWS

T.R.I.P. Alert: Fred Meyer Gift Cards - A batch of gift card serial numbers was compromised by internet theft at the Fred Meyer corporation. If you find that a card you bought at LC does not have the balance you expected please return it to the school for an exchange. Bring the cards in an envelope (marked with your name, address and cell phone number), drop off in the "orders" basket, and the TRIP volunteers will contact you when your replacement card is ready for pickup. Sorry for the inconvenience.

New T.R.I.P Partners - We are excited to add **Cancun Mexican Restaurant** (Bender Plaza) to our fund-raiser beginning November 21. Cancun's \$25 card may not show up on your order forms yet, but you can add and order them under the 15% rebate column! Thanks to Uriel and Elvia for their generous partnership. **Troy Dykstra Excavation Services (360-389-0343)** now accepts Community Cash Back certificates ("Lynden Dollars") and/or exact amount customized checks which can be requested by submitting page 3 of the T.R.I.P. order form on the school website or in the Central Office.

T.R.I.P. Thanksgiving Week Schedule - Custom merchant checks ordered by 9:00 am on November 21 will be ready at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 27. Gift cards can be purchased in person at the Central Office between 8:00 - 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 27.

Moms in Prayer - We can't wait to meet you! Come pray with us and find community and purpose. We are moms just like you who have concerns about our kids and the influences around them. In prayer, we know we're not alone and this gives us reassurance and hope. Moms in Prayer is impacting children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. Join us this Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Band room (childcare is provided) and on Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Central Office. Please contact Meg Krieg for more information at gemnoj@hotmail.com.

Elementary School (K-4)

Wanted: Juice Lids! - The second graders are in need of juice lids for a colonial holiday project. If you use juice concentrate, please save the round metal lids! Please drop them off at the elementary office or send them with your child to be delivered to a second grade teacher. Thank you!

Capes for K-4 Christmas Program (Friday, December 20) - Students will be wearing white capes with red bows. The bows will be provided; however, each child is asked to bring a cape made of a square of white cloth. Students in grades K-2 generally wear a 20 inch cape, while grades 3-4 generally wear 30 inch capes. The capes should be slit from one corner to the center with a circle cut out of the middle for the neck. The material does not need to be hemmed, but should not unravel. Please have your child bring the cape to school on or before Monday, December 9. **White material was donated to the school, and we are looking for a volunteer who**

would be willing to make capes for us to have on-hand. We always need extras! Please call the office (360-318-9525, option 1) if you can help, or if you have questions.

Box Tops – November collection is underway! We are thankful for all the ways this program benefits our school, for the parents who diligently collect and send points in all year long and for the wonderful volunteers who cut out and count all those hundreds of tiny squares each month! Don't forget about the new Box Tops mobile App, where you can collect digital Box Tops (or send your receipts to school, and we'll do that for you). Thanks again for your participation!

Scholastic Book Fair UPDATE – The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success thanks to the excitement generated by all the students, parents, teachers and staff! A special THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who helped organize and run the fair throughout the week. We earned **\$7373.49** to buy new books for our elementary library! What a blessing this will be to our current and future students!

High School (9-12)

School Directories - Parents/Guardians of high school students who are the youngest in the family/household may pick up the 2019-2020 Lynden Christian School Directory from the high school or Central Office. If you would like the office to send one home with your student, please call the office at 360-318-9525, option 3. Thank you!

Scholarship Information for HS Students

Scholarship information can be found at <http://www.lyncs.org/scholarships>.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Winter Ride - It's snowing up at Mt. Baker and Lynden School District's Winter Ride Bus is starting to prepare for another ski and snowboard season. The program includes 8 chaperoned bus trips to the Mt. Baker Ski Area on Saturdays starting on January 4. The program is open to 6th through 12th graders who live within the Lynden School District boundaries. More information is available at: www.lyndenwinterride.org.

Lynden Youth Sports Basketball - Registration for LYS Basketball is now open for boys and girls in grades 3-8. LYS will be holding 2 skills clinics on November 16 and 23 prior to teams being formed. For more information, sports applications or to register online, visit www.lyndenyouthsport.com.