

The L.E.A.D. Times



Constitution Day

On September 17th, L.E.A.D. Academy celebrated Constitution Day, along with the 10-year anniversary of Mr. Lay's acquittal. There were various celebrations in each classroom on both campuses. At the Joppa campus, there was a special assembly, where our board members and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution attended. The Chorus sang patriotic songs, the 6th grade poster competition winners were announced, and our high school drama class put on a play about the Constitution. Additionally, a slideshow about Mr. Lay's acquittal was played to show how his constitutional rights were protected on Constitution Day ten years ago! It was a great day in the life of L.E.A.D. Academy, and students enjoyed wearing red, white, and blue in honor of the occasion.



Mr Lay's Corner

Greetings!

The school year is off to a positive start. Thank you for showing up with an attitude towards achieving growth in all areas of your young life. We'll be running to the roar throughout the year and here's the mindset we're challenged to maintain:

- "We do hard things" - Read where Jesus speaks to this in Matthew 16:24-26.
- "You weren't born a winner or loser; you were born a chooser." - Read Joshua 24:14-15.

We all will need help to do hard things and make good choices to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. L.E.A.D. Academy will help you in the daily process of being one and staying the course for a lifetime.

God loves you and so does,
H. Frank Lay
Head of School

Highlighted Faculty/Staff Of The Month



Mrs. Bohner
K5 Teacher

Have I not
commanded you?
Be strong and
courageous. Do
not be afraid;
do not be
discouraged, for
the Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9



Mrs. Javier
Office Manger
Joppa Campus

Fools find no
pleasure in
understanding
but delight in
airing their own
opinions.
Proverbs 18:2



Mrs. Stickle
5th Grade Teacher

Do not be anxious
about anything, but
in everything, by
prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests
to God. And the peace
of God, which
transcends all
understanding,
will guard your
hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7



Mr. Seymour
History, Science,
and Bible Teacher

And on some
have compassion,
making a difference.
Jude 22



Mrs. Browning
7-12th Grade
Administrator

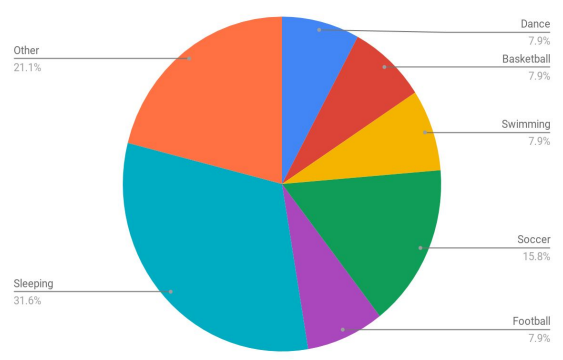
As for God, His way is
perfect; The word of
the Lord is proven; He
is a shield to all who
trust in Him. "For who
is God, except the
Lord? And who is a
rock, except our God?
God is my strength
and power, and He
makes my way perfect
2 Samuel 22:31-33

Toppa Project Progress

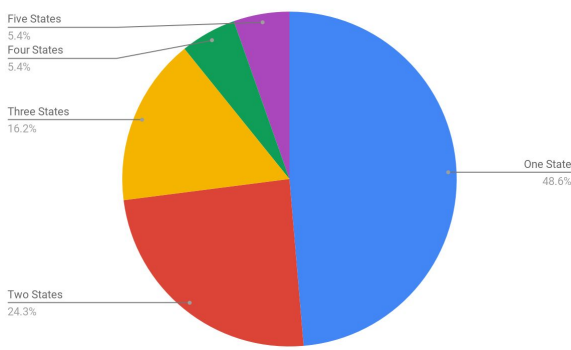
Student Polls



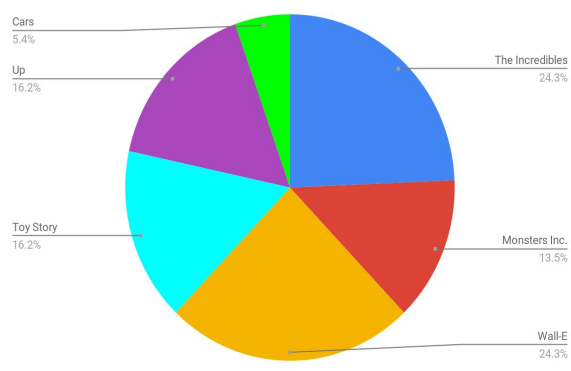
Favorite Extracurricular Activity



How many States Have you lived in?



Favorite Pixar Movie



Students on the newspaper staff thank all who answered our polls. They went around asking these polls at their lunch time or when they saw a time frame where they could gather this data. In each grade at the upper campus, ten students put their response in for a diverse but equal poll.

Students of the Month

The following students were selected by teachers as students who demonstrate Leadership, Enthusiasm, Attitude, and Discipline in all areas. Thanks to these students for being "All in!"



K4
Andrew Morris



K5
Rhett Hubble



1st Grade
Bethany Morris



2nd Grade
Porsha Toomey



3rd Grade
Ross Valade



4th Grade
Lily Gallagher



5th Grade
Chloe Henley



6th Grade
Cara Aldridge



7th Grade
Elijah Nall



8th Grade
Noah Yopez



9th Grade
Annabelle McAlarney



10th Grade
Sydney Ricker



11th-12th Grade
Cynthia Anderson

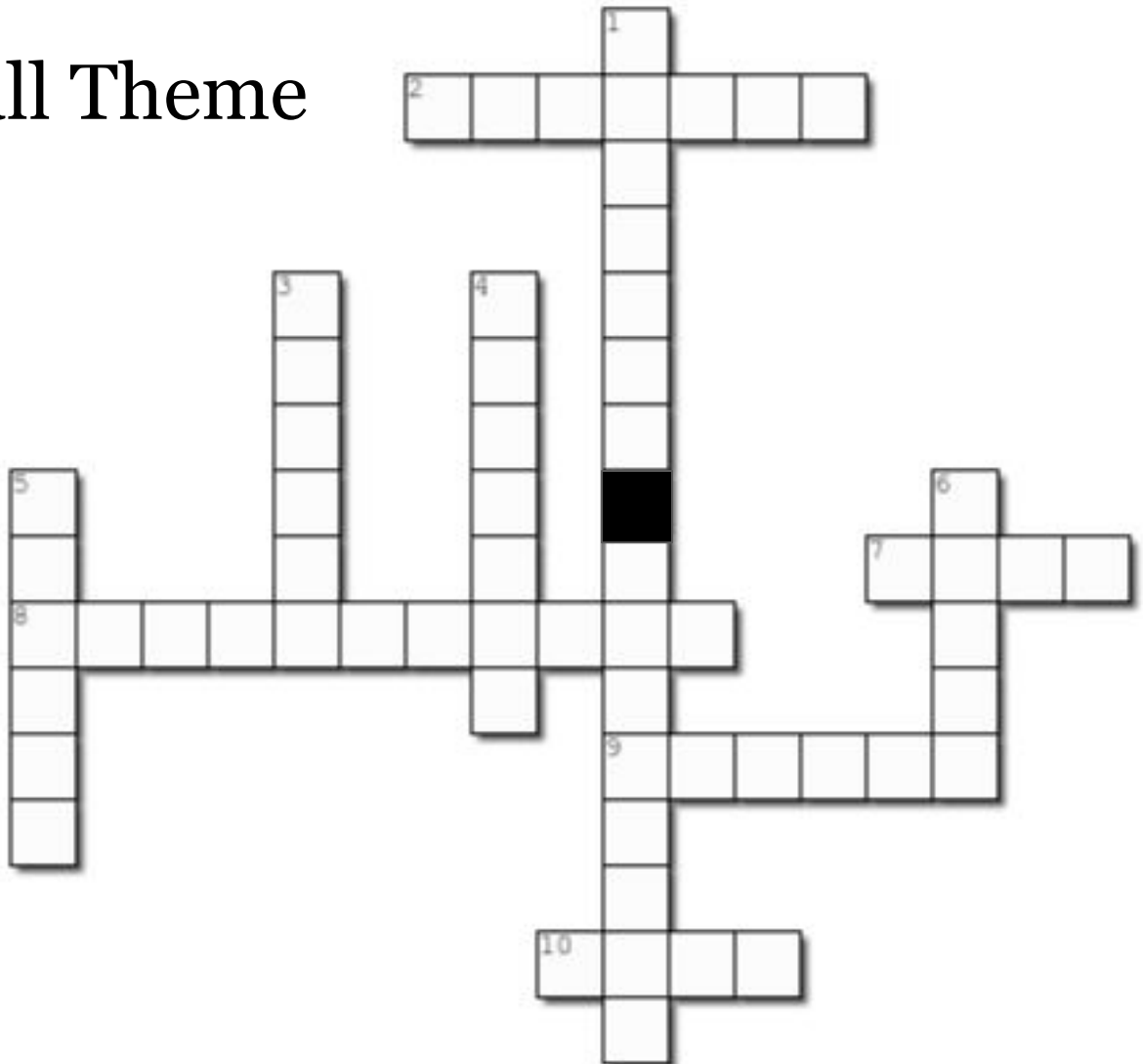
Student Highlight

Ethan Engert, 14, from Pace, Florida, found a golden olive while diving with a mask off of Lighthouse Beach on July 19th. Ethan's mother, Danielle Engert, said, "Not only does he love to collect shells, but he studies as much as he can about gastropods from books and museums. He also loves to share his knowledge with others; Ethan regularly takes shells into school to educate his classmates and to give lectures on gastropods. We vacation as a family on Sanibel every summer, usually staying the entire month of July. We are a big family of six and all of us love to shell and compete with each other on who can find the best. Shelling brings us together and allows us to make great memories doing something that is real and not digital. We love Sanibel."



C R O S S W O R D

Fall Theme



Across

2. Fall Apparel
7. Location of Ferris Wheel
8. Fall Beverage
9. Gobble Gobble
10. September 23rd

Down

1. L.E.A.D. Event that takes place in Fall
3. Wax
4. Orange Object
5. Fall in Fall
6. Sweets

Soccer



The first ever L.E.A.D. Academy soccer team has been competing in games since August and have improved immensely throughout the season. Being a new co-ed soccer team and playing against primarily boy teams that are established has been quite the feat, but the team has worked extremely hard! The team captains are Annabelle McAlarney and Johnny DeGuire. The soccer team has never had any yellow, red, or blue cards which means they have a clean record. The team has made God its first priority by having each player lead a devotion, praying at each event, and showing great sportsmanship. The soccer team has already gained a reputation of having a “positive attitude, great spirit, and true grit!” Way to go, Lions!

Soccer Players: Zoe Tucker, Johnny DeGuire, Karis Tucker, Sydney Ricker, Madison Thompson, Lexi Wildes, Hudson Trammell, Ethan Engert, Annabelle McAlarney, Taylor Alvarez, Jacob Liner, Logan Weaver, Abby DeGuire, Noah Garner, Alan McAlarney, Hudson Tucker



Sports

Basketball



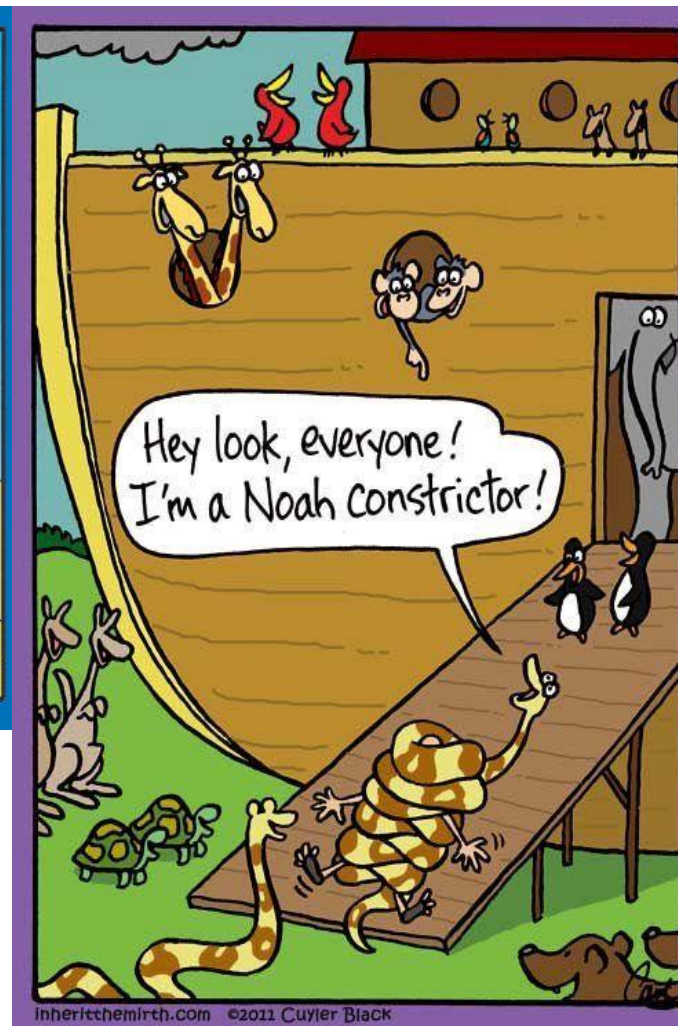
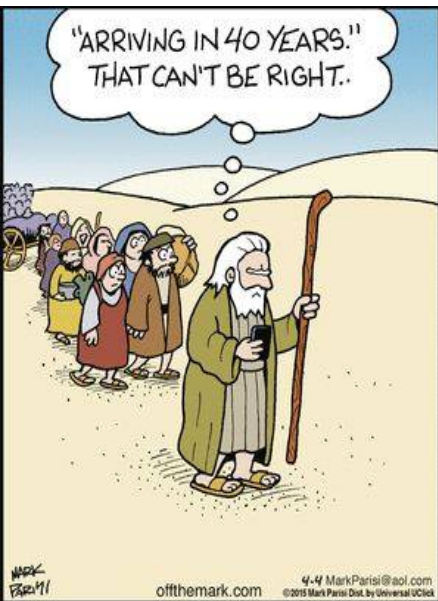
Boys Basketball

Open Gym on Tuesdays after school at the pavilion

Girls Basketball

It is not too late; you can still sign up to play Girls Basketball. See Mrs. Barnes for more information.

Comics



Jokes

Q: Why aren't koalas actually bears?
A: They don't meet the koalafications.

Q: What do you call bears with no ears?
A: "B."

Q: How did the hipster burn his mouth?
A: He ate pizza before it was cool.

Q: What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
A: "Breathe!! Breathe!!"

Q: What do you call a shoe made out of a banana?
A: Slipper.

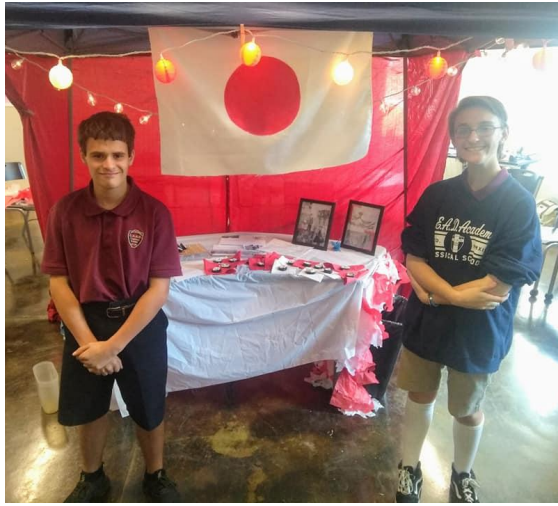
Q: What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A: A thesaurus.

Q: What's an astronaut's favorite part of a computer?
A: The space bar.



L.E.A.D. Academy Exhibition

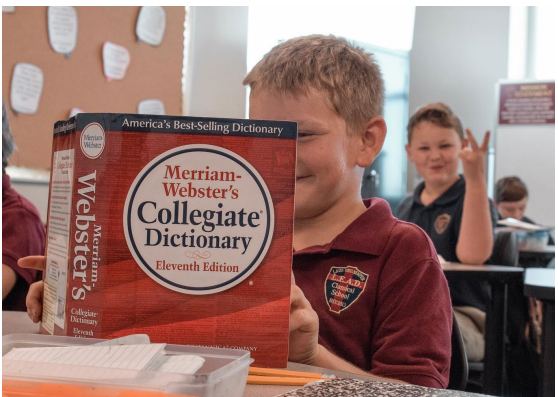
Mrs. Hitchcock's 8th grade Modern History class has been studying the Great Exhibition. On Wednesday, September 11th, they hosted their own L.E.A.D. Exhibition for grades 3rd-12th to tour. The Nehemiah building at the Joppa campus was transformed into six countries: the United States, England, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Spain. Each group displayed information, decor, and props to show their country's art, music, architecture, agriculture, technology, achievements, history, and, of course, food! The 8th graders did a fantastic job of presenting their assigned country, and this school-wide event was a big hit! Way to go, Lions!



Pictures: K4-2nd Grade



Pictures: 3rd-6th Grades



Pictures: 7th - 12th Grades



Past Events



Upcoming Events



Join LEAD Academy as we

Raise the Roof for an Evening with Mike Huckabee

Visit leadacademylions.com/huckabee for tickets and for more information.

Yearbook Sponsored Movie Night
Friday, October 11th
Joppa Campus Pavillion
7:30 - 9:30 for \$5

L.E.A.D. ACADEMY FFA
HARVEST CELEBRATION & RODEO



PROFESSIONAL COWBOY ASSOCIATION



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