TRANSITION

As we transition from summer to fall, we also transition from remote learning to in-person learning. Transition and change is always challenging, but it is especially challenging when our mental and physical health is at risk. Throughout the spring, summer and into this fall, your LCS leaders have been working endlessly to make sure you and your students are safe and remain healthy. Of course, we need to be vigilant and do our part to follow all the protocols and guidelines set forth by the state and district. All you can do is focus on what you can control: teaching your students and staying healthy. Have a great October!

CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following BT's for winning last month's contest:
Phil Sandoval from LMS
Alice Hamilton from SWE
and...
Christina Santiago from SWE
See Page 3 for their winning answers and for this Month's Contest

LCS BTSP 20-21

LCS 2020-21
BT Program of Support
Click on Link Below for 20-21 BTSP Guidelines
BT 1's must attend 4 PD sessions
BT 2's must attend 3 PD sessions
BT 3's must attend 2 PD sessions
Please submit your summary of each session to cjohnson@lexcs.org
Don't forget your monthly mentor-mentee meetings
and your monthly Lead Mentor building meetings

KEY DATES

Oct. 2-National Board Certification PD 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 16-Classroom Management Part 1 PD 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 15-End of Quarter 1
Oct. 19-Teacher Conferences
Oct. 21-K-3 Students Return to the classroom
Oct. 23-Reflections due from 10/16

Oct. 15 -North Carolina Early Voting Begins
Oct. 7, 14 -Food Truck Wednesdays at CEES
Oct. 31-Happy Halloween
Ms. Elizabeth Cox is a 3rd year Beginning Teacher from Lexington Senior High School. She teaches Health Occupations.

Why did you choose the teaching profession?

I chose teaching so I could use all my experience and knowledge in healthcare to help students gain a passion for what they love and to succeed in their healthcare careers.

What advice do you have for first year BT's?

Do not get overwhelmed at first, but just take one day at a time and it will all come together.

What can you say about your mentor-mentee relationship?

Mrs. Cross has been a fantastic mentor. She is a great teacher, very up-beat with a lot of school spirit. It has been so much fun working with her.

What makes you smile?

My students and the staff.

Name 3 of your passions.

Teaching, making my students learn, and God

Favorite comfort food?

Hot chocolate

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Hawaii

Favorite Film?

The Breakfast Club

A big Thank You to Ms. Cox for answering our questions and serving as our first BT Spotlight.
Happy Birthday to...

Tracy Beverly from LSHS who has a birthday on 9/7.

Welcome Aboard the BTSP Train...

Tracy Beverly is our new Business Ed Teacher at LSHS and Georgia Rose is another new Business Ed Teacher at LSHS. So happy to have you both as part of our BT Support Program.

Also, in late August, Austine Nwoko joined the high school and is teaching Cybersecurity Technology. Hope it's going well Austine!

All 3 are BT 1's.

A funny thing happened when I was teaching remotely...

"I teach Pre-k and yesterday I had a girl put on makeup while using the computer as a mirror during my read aloud! Jessica M"

"One of my students is working at his dad's lumber company and he was literally cutting down trees while reviewing for a test."-Kathleen G

One of my students brought us out to her trampoline, then jumped the entire Morning Meeting with the Chrome Book in her hands." Erin R

This month's contest...Share your funny remote teaching story. First 3 to email me at cjohnson@lexcs.org WIN!!!!!!!

Winners received this giant mug filled with candy!

Contest Winners...

Last month's contest question was, "What is the best thing that has happened for you or your students this school year?"

Phil Sandoval..."I got engaged!"

Christina Santiago..."I have been able to build stronger teacher/parent relationships that would usually be hard to do. Virtual learning has forced parents to be more involved and I'm really loving it."

Alice Hamilton..."The best thing to happen to me is when I don't have any glitches on the internet while we are working."