

DOLPHIN DIGEST

December 2023

# A NOTE FROM MRS. HUGHEY

November flew by and we are in the final stretch to our first semester! Our amazing teachers are working hard to keep our Dolphins engaged and learning. Please check out our social media to stay connected with all of the great things going on at LFH!

Our literacy challenges continues this month with LFH Bingo (3rd-5th grades), the Brian Jordan Reading Challenge (1st-2nd grades), and Sweet Readers for Kindergarten. Is your Dolphin making time to read each night? We recommend 15-20 minutes of reading each night...it's not a lot of time but makes a HUGE difference! Check out our LFH Events calendar! Our IB Open House for prospective families will be on 12/7 before Holiday Joy Night. Invite some friends to join us and see what LFH has to offer!

#CantHideOurDolphinPride #AUniverseofPossibilities





### PTO NEWS

Wow! It is hard to believe we are 3 weeks away from Winter Break! We had the best time at our Veterans Day Celebration and 16th Annual Dolphin Dash! Thank you to Ms Calkins, Eric Schweser, Coach Boling and Katie Haskins for planning such great events!

This month we invite you to join us for Holiday Joy Night on Thursday, December 7th at 5:30pm. Ms. Calkins has been working hard with our students for a special Holiday performance and the gym will be filled with arts and crafts for the kids to enjoy! It will be night full of fun for the whole family! Pizza and concessions will be available for purchase after the performance - cash only please! More details to follow so be sure to check your inbox!

### LFH CALENDAR

Let's have some holiday fun! - 2023 December to Remember.pdf

December 1 - All-Pro Dads @ 6:45

December 2 - LFH Choir sings at the annual Augusta Christmas tree lighting

December 5 - Science Fair and Spelling Bee

December 7 - School Council @ 3:00

IB Open House @ 4:30

Holiday Joy Night @ 5:30

December 19 - Early Release @ 12:00

Have a safe and happy holiday break!







G: Give it my all
R: Remember to
persevere
I: If I fail, I vill
try again
T: Trust that I
can do it

GRIT is an important attribute/skill for a student's future success and can be defined in several ways. GRIT means the following: passion required for long term success, perseverance, resilience, and a tenacious attitude toward reaching goals. Those with GRIT are able to show a determination to overcoming obstacles and keep going regardless of setbacks and roadblocks.

Mrs. Hooper has been using bibliotherapy in her lessons to foster this important characteristic in our students and help make real-life connections.

Grit is a critical predictor of adult success; in fact, most researchers believe that having GRIT is more important than raw talent and or academic prowess. Parents can learn more about GRIT from psychologist Angela Duckworth, a GRIT guru. Also, here is a great article about how parents can instill GRIT.

Click **HERE** to learn more about how you can develop GRIT in your child!







#### PBIS

Our PBIS team is working hard to kickoff our newly revised Essential Agreements in January with a Pep Rally for our Dolphins!!! Click on the link and take a peek! We are also upgrading our Dolphin Store and would love donations of little toys and trinkets for our Dolphins to purchase with their Dolphin Dollars. You may drop them off in the front office. We will gladly accept your donation with gratefulness!! Are you interested in volunteering at our Dolphin Store starting in January? Click the link below to complete the form.

<u>Dolphin Store Volunteer Form</u> <u>Dolphin Pride Essential Agreements</u>



## MURRAH'S MEDIA MINUTE

Dolphin Reading Challenge Update:

Currently the top three classes on our leaderboard for our First and Second Grade Brian Jordan Reading Challenge are:
In THIRD with 13,389 minutes read – Ms. Wilkes' class
In SECOND with 16,972 minutes read – Ms. Braswell's class
In FIRST with 17,805 minutes read – Ms. Jackson's class

The current rankings for our LFH Bingo are: The top class in 3rd is Ms. Horton with 6,968 minutes read. The top class in 4th is Ms. Faglier with 10,365 minutes read. The top class in 5th is Ms. C. Miller with 7,756 minutes read.

LFH has read a total of 131,229 minutes! Way to go, Dolphins! Keep up the good work.







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