

Learn Upstate Hybrid Academy

What's New, LU?



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On Thursday, March 2nd, Mrs Coker's 5th grade class displayed their historical figure knowledge through the presentation of a Wax Museum. Students spent time researching and becoming experts on their historical figure and presenting them to fellow students, parents and staff at Learn Upstate. Students remained still until their play button was pushed, then they share information and details about famous historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Franklin. Way to go 5th Graders! You all did such a wonderful job!



I'm sure you have all been wondering... what are those big red bins at the end of the parking lot?

Well, these are Donation Bins to raise money for our school! These bins DO NOT ACCEPT TOYS OR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC ITEMS!

We DO accept These items: Clothes, Textile items, bedding, and shoes.

Thank you for supporting our school by donating your textile items!



Need to Know

College/Career Day

On April 27, LU is planning to have a College/Career Day to have local businesses, college programs and professionals come speak to all of our students. If you are interested in coming to speak to the students, we would love to have you. During your time, we would like for you to explain what you do, facts about your profession, details about how you joined your profession and any other fun things the students might find interesting. This would be done in rotations and you would have groups ranging in age from Kindergarten - 12th Grade.

Please Contact Jennifer Woody if interested. 864-276-8126

Some careers students have expressed interest in learning more about...

- Firefighter
- Police Officer
- Veterinarian
- Military Personnel
- Doctors/Nurses
- Professional Athlete



<u>Iowa Testing</u>

May 1-4 we will have low testing here on campus. This testing is to help gauge learning throughout the school year. Due to the testing environment, we will have early dismissal the entire week. If you have questions please contact the office.



Dismissal Schedule

May 1-11:30 am

May 2-11:30 am

May 3-11:30 am

May 4-12:30 pm

GALA BASKETS

For the Spark Learning Project 2023 Gala, baskets will be assigned to grade levels. These baskets will be used in a silent auction at the Gala.

Below you will see the basket assignments for each grade level with ideas of what to bring. You are not limited to or required to only bring these items. There is no price minimum or maximum.

More information and sign ups/details will be provided as we get closer.

KINDERGARTEN

Taco Night

- Pan
- Cooking Utensils
- Taco Shell Holder
- Taco Seasoning

1ST/2ND GRADE

Coffee Basket

- Mug
- Starbucks Gift Card
- Keurig
- Coffee/Creamer

3RD GRADE

Summer Fun

- Bogg Bag
- Beach Chair
- Towels

4TH GRADE

Date Night

- Hotel Stay
- Movie Gift Card
- Restaurant Gift Card

5TH GRADE

Grilling

- Butcher Gift Card
- Grills
- Tools
- Seasoning/Marinades

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gift Card Tree

Various Gift Cards

HIGH SCHOOL

Self- Care Basket

- Bath Bombs/Salts
- Face Masks
- Deodorant, body soap
- Lotion/Perfume
- Stanley Cup
- Candle

DUE

APRIL 19TH!



Announcements



ARK TRIP INFORMATION

March 20-24 Learn Upstate students and families will travel to the Ark museum for a field trip. Students will experience what Noah's Ark would have been like and learn details about the great Biblical story. Students attending the field trip may have work to complete from their classes and should check in with their teachers to ensure they know what is expected.

Reminders: Arrive at school by <u>6:45am Monday</u>, <u>March 20</u>. Please remember to bring extra money for souvenirs, lunch and the stop at Buc-ees! Attendees will return Friday evening.

Students NOT going on the field trip WILL have work to complete the ENTRIE week and are expected to turn this work in on Monday, March 27th. Please ensure that students not participating in the field trip have their work completed and ready to return on Monday.

School Events

Donuts with Dads

Join us for a gathering to celebrate the dads or special guys in our lives.

Date: March 16, 2023

Place: Learn Upstate

112 Montgomery Drive

Come to the elementary science room, entering through the back door.

Students will enjoy spending some STEM time with their dads!
Besides refreshments, we will have some building challenges for everyone to do. Put on your thinking caps and come ready for a great time!



Date	Event
March 16	Donuts with Dads
March 20-23	Ark Trip
April 10-14	Spring Break
April 19	Kona Ice SPARK Gala baskets due
April 27	College and Career Day
April 28	Spark Gala
May 1-4	Iowa Testing 1/2 days 11:30 release May 1-3 12:30 release May 4
May 11	Spring Carnival Muffins for Mom
May 13	Graduation for AHSA
May 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL





Student Spotlight...MS/HS What our Students have to say about school.

What is your favorite class and why?

"It is history, because we get to do projects."

What is something that makes LU awesome?

Hove how we still get to go out for recess.

Aidan McConnell, 6th Grade

What is your favorite class and why? "My favorite class is science because I love all of the topics we cover, it makes me think more about God's creation. I also love how sweet Mrs. Anspach

What is something that makes LU awesome? Hove the 4 day weeks. It gives me the opportunity

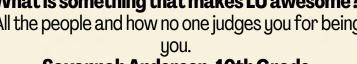
to learn and experience more outside of school.

Cajtlyn Buczko, 9th Grade



"History, because of my teacher, Mrs Hunt. She makes class fun and easy, there's always something going on that keeps it interesting."

What is something that makes LU awesome? All the people and how no one judges you for being



Savannah Anderson, 10th Grade

What is your favorite class and why? Comparative Religions is my favorite class because it is interesting and Mr Schaeffer is

What is something that makes LU awesome? The freedom and having teachers that care about your personal level in learning. My mom also works

Hallmark. 7th Grade

What is your favorite class and why?

To be completely honest, I do not have a favorite class. If I had to pick I might say history because I find it insteresting.

What is something that makes LU awesome?

I find it cool that we can learn at our own pace. Some people learn faster, and some slower.

Eva Cox, 8th Grade