

Announcements for 1/22/24

Upcoming Dates

1/23- End of Semester I and Quarter 2

1/24- Teacher Workday (no school for students)

1/26- Early Release Dismissal @ 1:30pm

*****[8th Grade Important Information and Dates](#)**

Reminder- We do not allow outside food (restaurant food) to be dropped off for students. Also we ask that you not drop off water bottles or IDs. We make every effort to only interrupt class when absolutely necessary.

Drama Kids Acting Academy is enrolling students for an after school drama club at Laing! Grab your spot on Mondays from 4:15pm-5:15pm as this club will meet weekly for one hour and include speech training, mini-scripts (in pairs or threes), monologues, small group improvisations, character analysis, auditioning skill development, and production techniques. This opportunity is for Middle School students in grades 6-8 who want to expand their skills in acting, public speaking, and performing. As students participate in dramatic activities they build confidence and learn to think more creatively. That foundation can have a dramatic impact on academic, personal, and professional success! Beginners and experienced actors are welcome! Join us from January to May. Cost is \$83 a month but scholarships are available so please reach out! (Email: sc3dramakids@gmail.com) Space is Limited!

Visit our website to secure your spot! www.dramakids.com/sc3

Laing's National Junior Honor Society would like to invite eligible 6th or 7th graders to apply for this prestigious community service organization. Students must have a 92% or higher average for their first semester grades (not quarter grades). Applications for the second semester, including teacher recommendations and a copy of the first-semester report card, are due NO LATER THAN Friday, February 3. Applicants will be notified by Friday, February 9 of their acceptance status. Please plan on attending the February 14th NJHS quarterly meeting. More information and FAQs can be found: [NJHS @ Laing](#) Completed applications can be turned into the NJHS box in the front office.

[Google Doc NJHS Application](#)

[PDF NJHS Application](#)

Contact Lynne Shaver Lynne_Shavercharleston.k12.sc.us or

Jennifer_Heard@charleston.k12.sc.us for any questions about the application process.

Laing's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will be hosting their annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Wednesday, February 28th with appointments starting as early as 3:00. Sign up to donate blood (must be 16yo) [HERE](#).

Pelican Snoballs will be here Friday, 2/02 during lunch and recess. Students can bring between \$5 to enjoy. We are also in need of volunteers to help. Please see the sign up below. Thank you in advance.

[Sign up here.](#)

Screenagers Under the Influence- Lucy Beckham High School, in partnership with SEL4SC, will be hosting a free community event for all Mt. Pleasant families and students on Monday, January 29th at 6 o'clock in the Beckham Performing Arts Center.

Following the screening of "Screenagers Under The Influence", we will have a Q&A session with expert panelists. Community agencies will also be present to share information and resources. [Register here.](#)

SC Governor's School- Looking for unique summer opportunities for artistically talented students? The SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities is now accepting applications for overnight, summer programs in Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Film, Music and Visual Arts. These arts-immersive experiences, led by practicing artists, are challenging, rewarding and transformative.

The Priority Deadline to apply is January 10, but we will continue to accept applications until all spaces have been filled. Learn more about these programs and apply online at SCGSAH.org/summer-programs."

Yearbook photos- If you have team photos we would love to add them to our yearbook. Please email photos to rachel_greenephilli@charleston.k12.sc.us. Please include what grade level, team name and students names if you have them.

Becoming a Bengal- Information sessions and tours for prospective families at Lucy Beckham High School can register [here](#)

Beckham Curriculum Fair is February 7 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm click [here](#).

Beckham Lacrosse Fundraiser- Comedy Hypnosis Show with Master Hypnotist Thomas Bresadola will be Thursday, January 18 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Beckham Track and Field Camp Information [here](#)

CAS Showcase of Majors [Flier](#)

East Cooper Center for Advanced Studies- Rising 9th graders that are interested in learning about the East Cooper CAS and tours that are available please see the sign up link [here](#).

ECCAS Saturday Showcase Laing Families- Due to a multitude of reasons, we have decided to move this Tuesday's event to Tuesday, February 13th. [Here is the link](#) to our updated promotional flyer and we hope to see your 8th grader on February 10th and/or February 13th! You may continue to sign your students up using [this form](#) for 2/10 while no registration is necessary for 2/13.

Wando Curriculum Fair is Tuesday, February 13th 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Rising 9th graders zoned for Wando- Please see the link below for more information for Coffee with Coker. This will allow parents and students to learn more about Wando, tour the school and ask questions. [Coffee with Coker Signup](#)

Wando Golf Tryout Information [here](#)

Wando Track and Field Information [here](#)