

## Announcements for 11/13/23

### Upcoming Dates

**11/17-** Color Dash & Early Release (Dismissal @ 1:30pm)

**11/20-11/24-** Fall Break no school

### News to Share

Laing Middle School of Science & Technology staff helps Jerry Zucker Middle School to replicate the STEM program that began at Laing 11 years ago.

See the article and video [here](#)

**Angel Tree-** If you are a family that would like to help with our Angel Tree this year please email [kim\\_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kim_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us) We still have 8 Angels that have not been selected yet. If you are not able to buy for a child you can also donate online and we can shop for them. Here is the [link](#).

**Art Class is in need of some items.** The needs are aprons. We will also take an old pair of jeans or long fabric that can be turned into aprons. We also Medium and small trash bags, tupperware, paper plates, and tape. Thank you! From Ms. May

**FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Our speaker will be Katie Walters from Seacoast Church. You do not have to be an athlete to attend. All students are welcome! Breakfast will be provided through generous donations from parents and Dunkin Donuts. Please use the sign up genius link to donate breakfast items or make a monetary donation via Venmo. Thank you!

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**Federal Cards** went home with students last week. Please make sure to complete them and have your child turn it in to their homeroom teacher.

**Laing Color Dash-** We will be having our Color Dash event on Friday, November 17 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. This homegrown event is being organized by parent volunteers and school staff. 100% of the money raised stays at Laing. All money raised will help to fund our Laing PTO which supports our STEM program, several copy machines, teacher mini-grants, after school club support, transportation costs for orientation, assist in funding for an outside basketball court and media subscriptions for new library books.

Each student has a goal of \$30. Our school wide goal is \$55,000. Donations can be made online or by check or cash which can be dropped off in the front office. Checks can be made out to the Laing PTO. We have many great school wide prizes as well as prizes for the top three earners.

## [Color Dash Website](#)

We are also in need of volunteers for this fun event. We need parents or family members to help with spreading the color.

## [Color Dash Day Volunteers](#)

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation volunteers needed-** The Laing PTO is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the staff this Wednesday, Nov. 15. If you are able to help please see the link below to volunteer. We are still in need of several dishes. Thanks in advance. [Sign up here.](#)

**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](mailto: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](#)

**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** is open to all grade levels. Registration information is [here](#).

**Lucy Beckham** boys soccer interest meeting on November 30th at 4:00 pm in room 154 at LBHS.

**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](#)