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<p align="center"><b><u>READ WITH YOUR CHILD &amp; YOUNG AUTHORS DISPLAYS</u></b></p> <p>On Friday, February 26th, we will celebrate our “Read Across America Day” in our classrooms. Though we can’t welcome parents back to campus just yet, we look forward to having our students share their activities and projects with you when they bring them home.</p> <p>Seuss Breakfast: For students who are interested in trying some “Green Eggs and Ham” Breakfast we will be serving this in our cafeteria on Dr. Seuss’ birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Breakfast that day will begin at 7:30am.</p>		<p align="center"><b><u>APEX FUN RUN</u></b></p> <p>Our annual APEX FUN RUN will take place starting March 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Our actual event will take place on March 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate. Our parent information letter will go out with this newsletter, and there will be more information to come on this fundraiser. Students will be collecting pledges to raise money for the school. Please contact our PTSO at <a href="mailto:JamaicaPTSO@hotmail.com">JamaicaPTSO@hotmail.com</a> or send us a message on our Jamaica PTSO FaceBook page. if you need more information. We will be streaming the events on March 12<sup>th</sup> via our PTSO Facebook page.</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>SPRING BREAK</u></b></p> <p>Please note that Friday, March 12th is also an Early Release day. There is no school March 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break. We hope you enjoy your time with your family and friends.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>TAHER FOOD SERVICE SUPPORT</u></b></p> <p>Taher Food Services will be offering meal support for families during Spring Break. Any families who are interested in receiving support during the break can complete the following survey. More information will be sent via email as well.  <a href="https://forms.gle/exAoprA6m0cABbGf6">https://forms.gle/exAoprA6m0cABbGf6</a></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>YEARBOOKS</u></b></p> <p>Yearbooks are now on sale through March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The cost is \$25.00 each. Flyers are available in the office. To be sure you secure your yearbook, pay for them early and order them NOW! Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to “JAMAICA PTSO”. You may also order online with a debit or credit card at: <a href="http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com">www.ybpay.lifetouch.com</a> and use code: <b>4279421</b>. Thank you for supporting Jamaica by purchasing a yearbook.</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>DISTRICT BOARD MEETING</u></b> <b>3-9-21</b></p> <p>The March District Office board meeting will take place at 6pm in our LHHS PAC, and will be streamed live. Social distancing will be required.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>AWARDS ASSEMBLY</u></b></p> <p>Students will be honored for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter accomplishments in their classrooms.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>REPORT CARDS</u></b></p> <p>Report Cards will be given out the week before Spring Break. Please look for information to come.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PARENT SUPPORT NIGHT</u></b></p> <p>There will be a Zoom parent support meeting regarding Toolbox on March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. More information to follow.</p>

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Sincerely,

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<p align="center"><b><u>STUDENT COUCIL SPIRIT DAY: DR. SEUSS</u></b>  <b><u>THEME February 26th, 2021</u></b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>Friday: Dr. Seuss Character Day</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT DAY: ST. PATRICKS DAY (Wear Green)</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center">May your troubles be less      and your blessings be more      And nothing but happiness      come through your door</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>AZM2 TESTING</u></b></p> <p>Our 3-6 grade students will be taking the AIMS Science (5<sup>th</sup> grade only) and AzM2 Tests on the computer. This is district wide in writing, reading, and math. The testing window is March 29 – April 30th. During this time, our computer lab will be used for testing. AIMS Science will take place from March 29-April 2nd (5<sup>th</sup> grade).</p> <p>AZM2 Writing, Reading, and Math will take place from April 5th-April 9th. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have questions about testing. Since our computer lab will be utilized for testing, students will need to wear appropriate footwear during their computer lab specials time because they will be having modified recess and/or activities.</p> <p><b>***It is imperative that students are in school during testing weeks, as testing times can be difficult to make up. Please make sure students are on time and well rested each day!</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>TAX CREDIT</u></b></p> <p>Good news about TAX CREDIT! At Jamaica, this helps us pay for full-day Kindergarten and has been extended to help pay for Homework Club as well. It’s EASY to participate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It’s a TAX CREDIT or Dollar for Dollar Off your State income tax, <u>your tax dollars stay in LHC at our schools.</u></li> <li>• Complete the simple form available at <a href="http://www.havasu.k12.az.us">www.havasu.k12.az.us</a> or at the District Office.</li> </ul> <p>YOU designate the school. YOU direct your tax dollars. YOU know where your tax dollars are being spent. Thank you for your support and for keeping your tax credit dollars local.</p>	
<p align="center"></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>THEATRE CLUB</u></b></p> <p>Our Theatre Club will be premiering Sally Sells Seashells (and you can, too!) on YouTube on Saturday, 3/6!</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PTSO UPDATES</u></b></p> <p>Our last quarterly PTSO meeting will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Zoom. We will be discussing lots of end of the year info, as well as discussing next year’s plans as well.</p>

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