

**THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 1, 2021**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Governing Board  
Regular Meeting  
6:00 p.m.  
**LHHS Performing Arts**



**Spring Break  
NO SCHOOL**

**REPORT CARDS**

Third quarter report cards will be sent home with students the week of March 8th. The teachers will be available for telephonic Parent/Teacher Conferences the afternoon of March 12th by appointment only if you feel one is necessary. If you have any questions or concerns please email your child's teacher directly. We encourage you to utilize ParentVue to monitor your students' grades online consistently throughout the year. If you need assistance with logging in to your account, please contact our office.

**REVISED SCHOOL SCHEDULE  
WEEK OF MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 8**  
**A-K STUDENTS**

**Tuesday, March 9**  
**A-K STUDENTS**

**Wednesday, March 10**  
**L-Z STUDENTS**

**(Full Day Schedule)**

**Thursday, March 11**  
**L-Z STUDENTS**

**Friday, March 12**  
**Intervention Students Only**  
**12:45 Release**

**MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR  
REMAINDER OF SCHOOL YEAR**

**A number of students are showing up to school without a mask. We have a limited number of disposable masks available to hand out. Please help your student remember to bring their mask each day. Reminder that masks must be solid material (no mesh) and should fit snugly around the nose and chin.**



LHUSD has been evaluating the new CDC guidance and our most recent health benchmarks from the AZ Department of Health. Based on that information,

**We will be fully reopening beginning March 22nd for the 4th quarter.**

The following mitigation strategies are in place and will continue to support a fully open status through the end of the school year:

- ◇ Required face coverings
- ◇ Available hand sanitizing stations throughout each campus
- ◇ Extra sanitizing completed daily
- ◇ Posted signage reminding to students and staff to socially distance to the extent possible
- ◇ Circulation of outside air through our ventilation (HVAC) systems every 15 minutes
- ◇ Cohorting students to the extent possible throughout the school day

As we move to a fully open status we will need to collaborate to ensure our schools remain healthy learning environments. Please keep students home who are experiencing any symptoms of COVID or if anyone in the household is awaiting a COVID test result; this is the most important step in supporting our fully open status. Students are not penalized for absences due to illness. We will continue to quarantine students who meet the close contact standards. There are new guidelines that waive quarantining for students who have tested positive for COVID within the last three months. Currently the number of required quarantine days is 10; however quarantined students who test negative for COVID on or after day 5 of their quarantine can return to school on day 8. Please make sure your school nurse has the necessary information to waive or release your students from quarantining should that be necessary.

As we reopen school full time, at home daily health screenings are more important than ever. If your student exhibits any of the following symptoms, please do not send him/her to school. Please help us keep school open!

At home daily health screenings

Students must not come to school if they exhibit any of the following symptoms

- \* Fever
- \* Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- \* Cough
- \* Fatigue
- \* Headache
- \* Muscle or body aches
- \* Sore throat
- \* Congestion/runny nose
- \* Nausea/vomiting
- \* Diarrhea
- \* New loss of taste or smell



## AzMERIT STATE TESTING

Our AzMerit State Testing is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of April 5th. Because of the computer portion, testing will be spread out over a longer time frame. You will be notified of your child's testing date via our messaging system. Please make sure we have your current email address and phone number on file. More detailed information will be in April's newsletter.

## 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Registration for next year is ONLINE. All 7th grade students were sent home with instructions on how to complete the online process and are also included in this newsletter. Students entering high school are also asked to complete the online process. This includes current PLP students.

**Please complete your online registration by April 16th.**

All 7th graders were sent home with a health form and bus registration form (if applicable) that must be completed and returned to our office. We must receive a hard copy of the health form from every student.

If you do not complete the online process, a paper packet will be required. If you do not have access to a computer, you may use one in our lobby or request a paper packet.. All students must provide proof of AZ residency. Instructions are included on how to upload a document. Other options are to bring in a hard copy or email [susan.blanchard@lhusd.org](mailto:susan.blanchard@lhusd.org).

Please note the following when providing a document for AZ residency.

- ♦ The document must match the name of a parent or legal guardian.
- ♦ The document must match your current address (no PO box)
- ♦ The document must include the entire statement, not just the front of an envelope.
- ♦ Insurance or medical bills are not acceptable.
- ♦ Please follow the guidelines on the Arizona Residency Documentation Form.

If your child will NOT be attending Thunderbolt or LHHS next year, please notify the office.

# PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete our parent survey. This survey is intended to assist the Lake Havasu Unified School District to obtain feedback about our schools and gather information about parental involvement. We value your input and greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing this survey.

The electronic version can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H3S5GXC>

The electronic survey will remain open for the remainder of the school year.

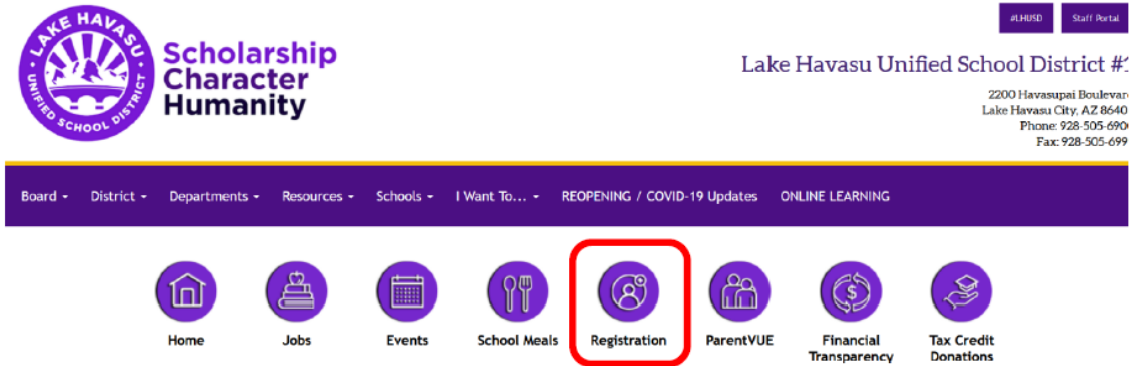


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## Online Registration for Next School Year

### FROM COMPUTER:

- Navigate to the district website: <https://www.lhusd.org/>
- Click on the Registration button



- On the Registration screen click on the Online Registration in the **Returning Students** section

### Returning Students

*Any student that is currently attending a school in the Lake Havasu Unified School District.*

Log in to complete your student(s)  
online registration using the new  
ONLINE REGISTRATION portal.

[Online Registration](#)

- Login to the Online Registration portal with your ParentVUE account  
NOTE: If you do not have a ParentVUE account contact your student's school

### Online Registration Account Access

Login

Lake Havasu Unified SD #1

User Name:

Password:

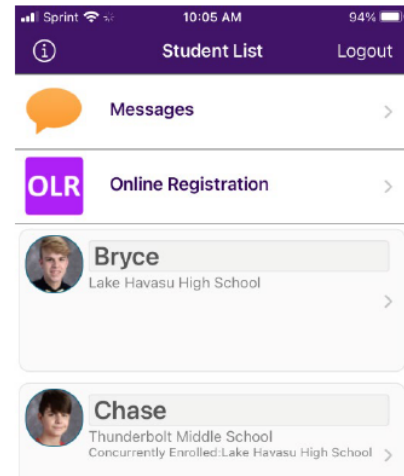
[Forgot Password](#)

Login

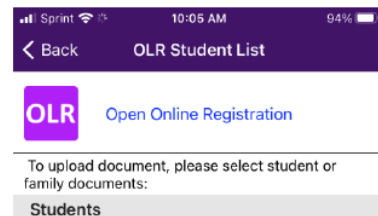
- Navigate through the screens to review/update your student's information

**FROM MOBILE DEVICE:**

- Login to ParentVUE app
- Click on Online Registration above the list of your students



- Click on Open Online Registration



**NOTE – COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE:** Make sure you choose the option for Returning Students

Please select the online packet you would like to begin

If your student is currently attending a school in the Lake Havasu Unified School District, please select "Returning Students". They are not new students.

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2020-2021 Registration for New Students  
2021-2022 Registration for New Students  
2021-2022 Registration for Returning Students

Begin New Registration >

A screenshot of a web form. At the top, it says "Please select the online packet you would like to begin". Below that is a red text instruction: "If your student is currently attending a school in the Lake Havasu Unified School District, please select 'Returning Students'. They are not new students." followed by an asterisk. There is a dropdown menu with three options: "2020-2021 Registration for New Students", "2021-2022 Registration for New Students", and "2021-2022 Registration for Returning Students". A red arrow points to the third option. Below the dropdown is a blue button that says "Begin New Registration >".

## Online Registration Upload Proof of Residency

### FROM COMPUTER:

- On the Documents tab you have the option to upload your annual proof of residency electronically
- Choose Proof of Residency option in the Document Type dropdown box

**Registration for Returning Students**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Introduction     | ✓ |
| Family           | ✓ |
| Parent/Guardian  | ✓ |
| Emergency        | ✓ |
| Students         | ✓ |
| <b>Documents</b> |   |

**DOCUMENTS**

**Family**

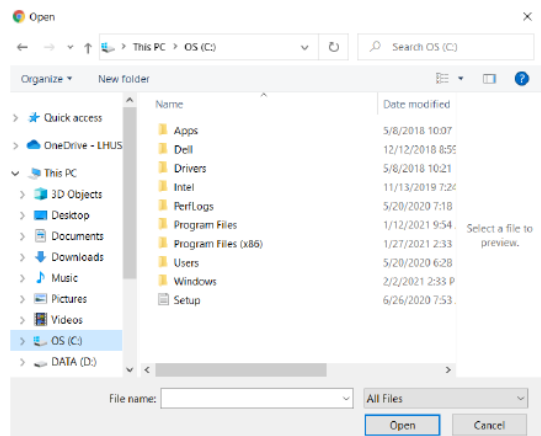
**Primary Home Address Verification:**

☐ I will deliver a hard copy to the school instead of uploading it.\*

**Document Type\*** 04: Proof of Residency

**Select document\*** **Upload**

- Click on the Upload button and navigate to the location of your file



- Click the Open button

- File will be attached to all students being registered

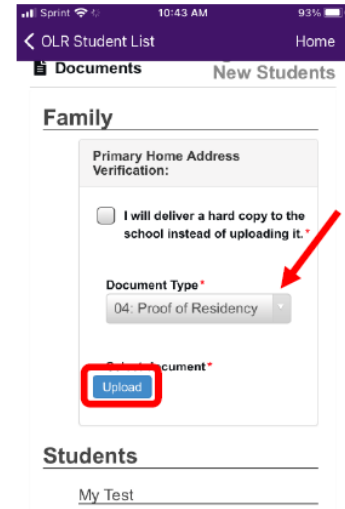
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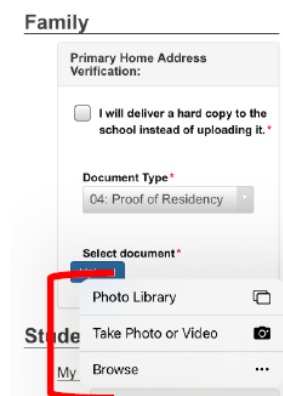
**Select document\*** awesome 3.jpg

### FROM MOBILE DEVICE:

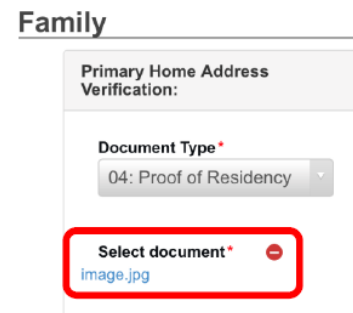
- On the Documents screen you have the option to upload your annual proof of residency electronically
- Choose Proof of Residency option in the Document Type dropdown box
- Click on the Upload button



- Click to take a photo  
OR
- Choose a photo in your library

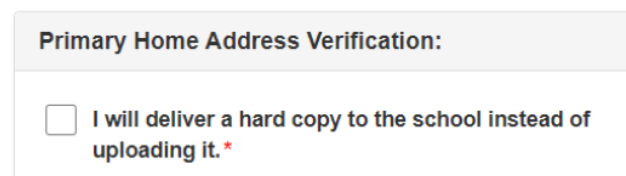


- File will be attached to all students being registered



### NO COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE:

- If you do not have the ability to upload a file electronically you can check the box for "I will deliver a hard copy to the school instead of uploading it"
- Bring the document to the school(s) as soon as possible





# SPRING PICTURES

A-K Students

March 9, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

PLP Students

March 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

L-Z Students

March 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m.



Deadline to  
order a  
Thunderbolt  
yearbook is  
March 22nd.

Passcode: 1013965618383795

YOU

Need to Order the  
Thunderbolt Middle School  
Yearbook Today

#### To Purchase Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

Go to [www.treering.com/1013965618383795](http://www.treering.com/1013965618383795)

Regular Price: **\$25.95**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Mar 22**

**TreeRing**



## BEWARE OF SCORPION WEED

With the warmer weather approaching, we will soon be seeing signs of scorpion weed blooming. Please be aware of this plant. It has dark green leaves with a dark purple bloom. The name scorpion weed comes from the small hair-like projections on the stalk. Watch for a local itchy rash similar to poison oak or ivy, usually on hands, legs, and feet. The rash from scorpion weed can last from a few days to over a week, and does not have a specific treatment. Calamine lotion and Benadryl are common to use for this rash. Aloe Vera lotion can lessen the pain and itchiness as well as help the healing process. Isolating the rash and frequently washing hands is a great way to prevent spreading the rash over more parts of the body.



## AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM



**After-school tutoring begins: January 25, 2020**

**Available to: students grades 4-12**

**Subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies, & English**

This program enlists ASU students and faculty, Lake Havasu High School teachers and students, and local community members to provide safe tutoring instruction for youth in our community. All workers have fingerprint clearance and training for working with minors. All participants must wear face coverings and practice social distancing protocols.

### **Location & Hours:**

Sponsored by: Lake Havasu Church of the Nazarene – 2700 Rainbow Ave. N.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4-7pm, by Sign-Up Genius appointment only, (no walk-ins)