

**THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**



School is in session with Distance Learning right now. The next phases are as follows:

Elementary schools begin **HYBRID MODEL** on **Sept 8th, 2020**.

Middle School and High School **will remain in distance learning** for the first quarter.

Middle School and High School begin **HYBRID MODEL** on **Oct 12th, 2020**.

****Please watch your email and text for more information on Thunderbolt's Hybrid Model.**



No School!

September 7

**PAPER PACKET PICK UP WILL BE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

UPCOMING EVENTS



NO SCHOOL
Labor Day (observed)



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OPEN
AM/PM Cohorts Hybrid



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



**Thunderbolt Middle School
L.H.U.S.D.**

For Distance Learning Support or to view the Reopening Roadmap for students, please visit our website at www.thunderbolt.lhusd.org

PROGRESS REPORTS

First quarter progress reports will be mailed home September 2nd. Please do not sign and return copies to the school. If you have any questions, please email your child's teachers directly.

We encourage you to log into your Synergy ParentVue Account to keep track of your child's grades. Contact our office if you need an Activation Key.

PAPER PACKET PICKUP/DROP OFF

Please make every effort to pick up and drop off paper homework packets each Monday between the hours of 7:30-2:30 with the exception of Labor Day. Packets will be available for pickup on Tuesday, September 8th that week.

If your student switches to on-line distance learning, please notify the office.

LUNCH APPLICATION RENEWAL

The school year 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Meals Application must be renewed each year. Parents, please renew your application on line at family.titank12.com. We have office computers and hard copies of the application available if you are unable to complete this process at home.

All students who were approved for school year 2019-2020 in the LHUSD will have their benefits carryover until midnight, September 14, 2020. We encourage you to get your new application resubmitted as early as possible to avoid any lapse in benefits. Students/Parents who fail to submit forms before 9/15/20 will be defaulted to "paid" status and will be charged for meals.

THUNDERBOLT WEBSTORE

The Thunderbolt webstore can be found at www.tboltbookstore.com. All standardized clothing can be purchased through the bookstore and picked up when notified. We encourage you to use this system for your convenience.

If you are a FIRST TIME USER please email laura.miller@lhud for your username and password or call 928-854-7246.

Thunderbolt Distance Learning Expectations

Dress Code	Live Learning Session Attendance	Behavior and Conduct
During Live Learning Sessions with your teacher please be in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A solid colored shirt that has sleeves OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A school shirt NO tank tops, spaghetti straps, or bathing suit tops.	It is <i>strongly encouraged</i> that students attend the weekly Live Learning Session with each teacher. However, we understand that families are juggling multiple schedules. If you can not attend your scheduled session, please kindly let your teacher know in advance.	Students need to follow the directions of the teacher in the Zoom Session.
		Students need to use their first and last name to sign-in. This is a security precaution, so we do not allow people into a setting with our students.
If your family is sharing a device and a Zoom account, please contact your teachers beforehand so he/she knows the name to look for to let your student in the session.		
Students who do not display appropriate behavior may be placed in the “waiting room” or removed from the session. Teachers will contact parents for support.		
Please be mindful of your camera angle. Keep your camera focused on your head and shoulders.		Ongoing misbehavior will be handled with administration. This could include student loss of Live Learning Session access.

ON-SITE SUPERVISION

"At Risk" student supervision started August 17th. If you are in need of on-site learning opportunities, contact the school for more information.

A MESSAGE TO OUR THUNDERBOLT FAMILIES:

We hope you are all safe and healthy. This virus is creating new ways for everyone to think of how to keep our families and friends safe. We are in uncharted territory and we are all learning together.

We at Thunderbolt LOVE our students. This separation is painful for all of us. We will continue to do our best to continue to support students and their families as we wade our way through all of this.

The purpose of this quarantine time is to keep all of us as healthy as possible. Stay home and stay safe so that everything can return to normal as quickly as possible.

School is important, but so is your health. Take care of yourself and each other. And, no matter what happens this year, be proud of yourself, your resilience, and your ability to adapt to extreme circumstances. We are proud of each and every one of you. We are happy to say we've had 95% attendance during our distance learning platform.

BE KIND

We know being home is tough on everyone, so now is the time to dig deep and be kind. Be kind to your little brother and your older sister. Help them understand the technology they might need for school. Set the table and do the dishes.

While we are apart, learn with your family. Learn some family history with a photo album, go on a nature hike, and appreciate the world outside together, read with a family member.

INVESTIGATE YOUR OWN INTERESTS

Being home means school time is a lot shorter. Take the time to figure out what you love and find out more about it. Have fun and be silly despite the craziness going on in our outside world.

GET CREATIVE

One of the best ways to relieve stress and discover what matters to you is to get creative. Create Art in any way that matters to you. You can make any kind of Art, even with just pen and paper. You can use glue and tape to make a sculpture from recycled items. Bake cookies and decorate them.

Work through the stress by creating.

GO OUTSIDE EVERY DAY

One of the best, safe activities for kids is get outside and play or exercise. Take a walk, kick a ball around, walk the dog. Just get outside.

FIND WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's easy to feel helpless in situations like this, but we can make small differences. Create positive signs for windows. Be supportive and kind to each other, remotely as well. Lift people up. Call or text someone (a friend, grandparent, cousin) to say Hi.

Knowing people are out there thinking of them can make all the difference in the world.

We want you to know we haven't gone anywhere. We are waiting in the wings until it's safe enough to be back in the classroom. Students are our purpose, so we feel a little lost without them. This too shall pass and we will pick up right where we left off!



Nurse Notes

Once school resumes in-person, we ask that you follow this daily checklist before sending your child to school. If your child displays any of the following symptoms please keep him/her home and report it to our attendance and health office.

In the event your child gets sick at school, please have a plan in place of who can pick him/her up if you are not available.

Students will need to be out of school as quickly as possible for any symptoms. Your diligence will help us keep our students and staff safe.

SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the Community Mitigation Framework
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the Community Mitigation Framework) while the school remains open



cdc.gov/coronavirus

Arizona Department of Health Services

MaskUp Arizona FREE Masks Available

It is important that every Arizonan does their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, which includes wearing a mask whenever you are in public, washing your hands frequently, and maintaining physical distance from others.

Arizona Department of Health Services wants to ensure every Arizonan has access to face masks and they have partnered with Hanes to provide free [face masks](#) to Arizonans that need them the most. They encourage anyone in a vulnerable population, who is a student (or parents on behalf of students) or school staff member, or who may not be able to purchase a mask to place an order at the following website:

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-order-masks>

Each order will provide 5 washable, reusable cloth face masks, one order per household. If you have questions about ordering or for information about how this program works, visit their [FAQs page](#). For questions about your order or the product itself please contact Hanes at 1-800-503-6698.



Questions?

1-800-503-6698

Hanes customer service:
M-F 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
AZ Time

Thunderbolt Booster Club

8th Grade Spirit Shirt Order Form

TMS Booster Club is now taking orders for our 2020-21 8th Grade Spirit T-shirts. The shirts will be available by pre-order only. Orders must be returned to the school with payment by the deadline:

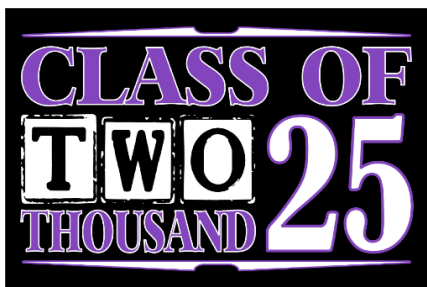
Friday, October 30, 2020.

If you wish to purchase a shirt, please complete the form below and return it to the Thunderbolt front office. Payment must be returned with your order. Shirt orders will be distributed in October.

Student's Name (PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

FRONT



T-shirt color: Black

BACK



Imprint Color: Purple and White

- Shirts are the same brand and sizing as the Tbolt standardized school shirts.
- Can be worn any day of the week

Please select correct size as these are pre-orders and we will not have extras for exchanges.

Youth T-shirt (\$15) Qty

Youth Medium _____
Youth Large _____

Adult T-Shirt (\$15) Qty

Adult Small _____
Adult Medium _____
Adult Large _____
Adult X-Large _____
Adult 2XL _____

Payment: _____ \$15.00 Cash

_____ \$15.00 Check – make payable to Thunderbolt Booster Club

DEADLINE TO ORDER: OCTOBER 30, 2020
PAYMENT & ORDER FORM TO MRS. BLANCHARD AT THUNDERBOLT

Thunderbolt Booster Club

Pawsitive Spirit Shirt Order Form

TMS Booster Club is now taking orders for our Pawsitive Spirit T-shirts. The shirts will be available by pre-order only. Orders must be returned to the school with payment by the deadline:

Friday, October 30, 2020.

If you wish to purchase a shirt, please complete the form below and return it to the Thunderbolt front office. Payment must be returned with your order. Shirt orders will be distributed in October.

Student's Name (PRINT CLEARLY): _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

FRONT



T-shirt color: **RED OR BLACK**

BACK



Imprint Color: White

- Shirts are the same brand and sizing as the Tbolt standardized school shirts.
- Can be worn any day of the week

Please select correct size as these are pre-orders and we will not have extras for exchanges.

Youth T-shirt (\$15) Qty

Youth Medium _____
Youth Large _____

Adult T-Shirt (\$15) Qty

Adult Small _____
Adult Medium _____
Adult Large _____
Adult X-Large _____
Adult 2XL _____

SHIRT COLOR: RED _____ BLACK _____

Payment: _____ \$15.00 Cash

_____ \$15.00 Check – make payable to Thunderbolt Booster Club

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Effective September 9th Early Release Days will change to Wednesdays instead of Thursdays

2020 - 2021 Lake Havasu Unified School District # 1 Calendar
Adopted: 8/18/20 CHANGES

JULY 2020							JANUARY 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30	31		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						
AUGUST 2020							FEBRUARY 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1	3		1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	17	24	Early Release K-12			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15	President's Day No School All Students	14	15	16	17	18
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
30	31						28						
SEPTEMBER 2020							MARCH 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12	Early Release K-12 - Parent Conferences					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	Spring Break	7	8	9	10	11
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	School Resumes	14	15	16	17	18
27	28	29	30				25	End of 7th Attendance Period 140th day	21	22	23	24	25
							28		28	29	30	31	
OCTOBER 2020							APRIL 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2	7,14,21,28	Early Release K-12					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	21	Student Progress Reports				1	2
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22	End of 8th Attendance Period 160th day	4	5	6	7	8
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
							25	26	27	28	29	30	
NOVEMBER 2020							MAY 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	End of 2nd Semester					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	20	Last Day for Students (Graduation) (180 days)	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21	Last Day for Staff/Inservice	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	Memorial Day	23	24	25	26	27
29	30						30		30	31			
DECEMBER 2020							JUNE 2021						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30			

July

6-34 SMART Math Program 9th graders

27,28,29,30,31 Inservice for Staff

August

3 First Day for Students

6,13,20,27 Early Release K-12

28 End of 1st Attendance Period 20th day

September

2 Student Progress Reports

7 Labor Day/Observed

9,9,16,23,30 Early Release K-12

28 End of 2nd Attendance Period 40th day

October

1 End of 1st Quarter

2 No School/Students - Parent Conferences

5-9 Fall Break

12 School Resumes

14,21,28 Early Release K-12

November

3 End of 3rd Attendance Period 60th day

4,13 Early Release K-12

11 Veteran's Day No School All Students/Staff

12 Student Progress Reports

23,26,27 Thanksgiving - No School All Students

30 School Resumes

December

2 End of 4th Attendance Period 80th day

2,9,16 Early Release K-12

15,16,17 High School Finals

17 End of 1st Semester

18 No School/Students Inservice for Staff

21-31 Winter Break

25 Christmas Day

January

1 New Year's Day

4 School Resumes

6,13,20,27 Early Release K-12

18 MLK Day No School All Students/Staff

20 End of 5th Attendance Period 100th day

February

3 Student Progress Report

3,10,17,24 Early Release K-12

15 President's Day No School All Students

18 End of 6th Attendance Period 120th day

March

3,10,24,31 Early Release K-12

12 End of 3rd Quarter

12 Early Release K-12 - Parent Conferences

15-19 Spring Break

22 School Resumes

25 End of 7th Attendance Period 140th day

April

7,14,21,28 Early Release K-12

21 Student Progress Reports

22 End of 8th Attendance Period 160th day

May

9,12,19 Early Release K-12

14 Last Day for High School Seniors

18,19,20 High School Finals

20 End of 2nd Semester

20 Last Day for Students (Graduation) (180 days)

21 Last Day for Staff/Inservice

31 Memorial Day

June

2-30 Summer School & ESY

*Early Release: 12:25 pm High School, 1:00 pm Elementary Schools & Thunderbolt Middle School

Testing Windows: AzMerit, March 28 - May 3; AIMS Science, March 14 - April 22

180 days - Students

188 days - Staff

1 Early Release - Parent Conferences

7 Full Staff Inservice/Conference (1) day

K-12 Early Release - 36 days