



# THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 8, 2020

## HYBRID CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12th.

A-K Monday & Tuesday  
L-Z Thursday & Friday

8:00 a.m.—2:35 p.m.



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

### HYBRID INSTRUCTION

Students will receive academic instruction from their teachers during two consecutive days.

The other three at-home days will have assigned independent practice, reading, and/or writing accessible in Google Classroom and sent home in paper form.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Elementary Schools:  
All Students On-Site  
Middle & High School:  
Hybrid Opening



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

### FACE COVERINGS

Face-coverings **WILL BE REQUIRED** for the duration of the 20-21 school year per the Governor's Executive Order 2020-51.

If this order changes prior to the end of the school year, we will notify all families.



We recommend school-appropriate cloth face masks that won't break easily. If disposable masks are used, please bring an extra in the event of a mishap.

### REPORT CARDS

First quarter report cards were mailed home this past week. 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.

### THUNDERBOLT WEBSTORE

The Thunderbolt web store can be found at [www.tboltbookstore.com](http://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 [hannah.johnson@lhud](mailto:hannah.johnson@lhud) for your username and password or call 928-854-7246.

## 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](http://family.titank12.com). We have office computers and hard copies of the application available if you are unable to complete this process at home.

At this time, LHUSD will extend FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH to all students through the end of the school year. The new allowance is through the USDA Summer Food Service Program which states that we must offer this benefit to all students aged 18 yrs. of age or younger. To allow for ANY child in the community to receive a meal we will again be offering drive-up, grab and go, pick-up at; Thunderbolt, Smoketree and Havasupai Schools. Thunderbolt's drive-up time is between 9:00-10:00 a.m. Students on campus will receive lunch in the cafeteria.

All students who were approved for school year 2019-2020 in the LHUSD still must submit a new application as early as possible to avoid any lapse in benefits. Students/Parents who fail to submit forms will be defaulted to "paid" status and will be charged for meals when the USDA stops providing free lunches.



### HEALTH OFFICE SCREENINGS

The nurse will be conducting Hearing and Vision screenings throughout the year. If you wish for your student to be excused from these screening please notify the nurse in writing.

### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

As per Arizona School Boards Association Policy #J-5361 & JLCD-R  
ANY medication MUST come through the Nurse's Office

Students are NOT allowed to carry any type of medication on them while at school. All medication must come through the Nurse's Office, brought in by the Parent/Guardian.

Prescription medication must be in the **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** as prepared by the pharmacist and labeled, including the patient name, name of medication dosage, and time to be given. If you have a copy of the order from the doctor, it is helpful.

An over-the-counter medication **MUST** be in the **ORIGINAL** packaging with ALL directions, dosages, compound contents and proportions clearly marked.

A SIGNED parent consent form **MUST BE ON FILE** to administer any medicine. A parent/guardian must bring in the medication. **DO NOT SEND it in with the student.**

**DIRECT LINE TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS 854-7277**



## Back to School Tips to Staying on Track

Learning has been difficult for many students during these uncertain times. Planning and resetting expectations can make all the difference for a student who is struggling. Here are some tips to support your children who may be transitioning back to campus for our Hybrid Learning Schedule.

- Understanding your child’s strengths and weakness can help you tackle the challenges.
- Encourage your child to ask for help from their teachers.
- Make organization a priority. Get assignments turned in, backpacks prepared the night before, and be on time for school are a few examples.
- Come up with a plan if there are missing assignments and your child is getting behind. Talk to your teachers, reach out to the counselor.
- Set up regular check-ins with your child and help them face fears in a healthy way with positive feedback and support.
- Turning in something is ALWAYS better than doing nothing. Encourage your child to turn in all of their assignments, even if one of them is not complete.
- Help your child manage mistakes in a healthy way. Move the focus to the solution and ways to avoid making similar mistakes in the future. We are all human and make mistakes!
- Set up morale boosters including time to relax, and plan specific events that your child can look forward to that don’t have anything to do with school.
- Don’t surprise your child with questions about school. Keep conversations about school a regular part of a routine will help normalize them and make them more predictable. Encourage support and “How can I help?”
- Give kids space to try, fail, and try again! This communicates that you have confidence in your child’s abilities, which encourages independence.

As always, please reach out to the Thunderbolt Counseling Office if you need additional support, we are here for you! Contact us by phone 928-854-7477 or email.

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Ms. Tarr- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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# Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

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## Parents' Right to Know Notice

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or substitute status.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information or have any questions, please contact your child's school principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca Stone

Superintendent

Lake Havasu Unified School District



# 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



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## Student School Supply List 20-21

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large "Beginner" Pencils</li> <li>• Pencil Box (approx. 4.5in x 8in)</li> <li>• 2 Boxes of Crayons (24 pack)</li> <li>• 8 Pack Colored Washable Markers</li> <li>• 2 large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• 1 Spiral Notebook</li> <li>• 1 Three Ring Binder (1.5 inch)</li> <li>• Backpack w/NO Wheels</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Box (approx. 4.5in x 8in)</li> <li>• 2 Boxes of Crayons (24 pack)</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• 1 Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 1 (white)Three Ring Binder (1 inch)</li> <li>• Backpack w/NO Wheels</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> <li>• Composition Notebook</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Box (approx. 4.5in x 8in)</li> <li>• Box of Crayons (24 pack)</li> <li>• Colored Pencils</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• 2 Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)</li> <li>• Backpack w/NO Wheels</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Third Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Box (approx. 4.5in x 8in)</li> <li>• Colored Pencils</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• 3 Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 1 Three Ring Binder (1 inch)</li> <li>• Backpack w/NO Wheels</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> <li>• Composition Notebook</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fourth Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Bag</li> <li>• Colored Washable Markers</li> <li>• 12 Pack Colored Erasable Pencils</li> <li>• 4 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 3 Composition Notebooks</li> <li>• Wide-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper (1pack)</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fifth Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Bag</li> <li>• Colored Washable Markers</li> <li>• 12 Pack Colored Erasable Pencils</li> <li>• 2 Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 2 Composition Notebooks</li> <li>• Wide-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper (2packs)</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sixth Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended)</li> <li>• Pencil Bag</li> <li>• 12 Pack Colored Erasable Pencils</li> <li>• Colored Washable Markers</li> <li>• 4 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• Loose Leaf Paper (1 pack)</li> <li>• 2 Large Pink Erasers</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thunderbolt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended or Mechanical)</li> <li>• Highlighter</li> <li>• Red Pens</li> <li>• Blue <u>or</u> Black Pens</li> <li>• 1 or 2 Large Three Ring Binders</li> <li>• 4 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks</li> <li>• 4-8 Pocket Folders or Dividers</li> <li>• College-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper</li> <li>• Erasers</li> <li>• Calculator – TI-30X (recommended)</li> <li>• <u>CLEAR</u> – Reusable Water Bottle – No Hydro Flasks</li> <li>• <u>Optional</u> - Colored Pencils (12pack)</li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lake Havasu High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #2 Pencils (Pre-Sharpended or Mechanical)</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Colored Pencils</li> <li>• Blue or Black Pens</li> <li>• Three Ring Binder w/Dividers</li> <li>• College-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper</li> <li>• Calculator</li> <li>• Graph Paper</li> <li>• Index Cards</li> <li>• <u>Option for saving documents (Google docs, digital option, USB, etc.)</u></li> </ul> <p>Additional project or course specific items may be requested throughout the school year</p>

# Thunderbolt Booster Club

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Shirt Order Form

TMS Booster Club is now taking orders for our 2020-21 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

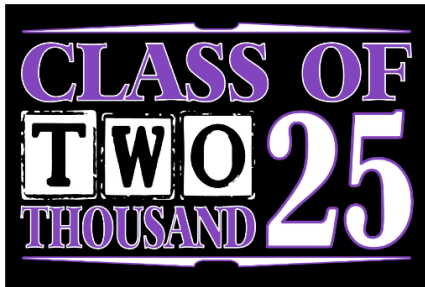
**Friday, October 30, 2020.**

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

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



# 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	
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July	
6-24	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	K-12 Early Release - 38 days
1 Early Release - Parent Conferences	7 Full Staff Inservice/Conference (1) day	



LAKE HAVASU CITY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 7, 2020

### **Youth Talent Show**

The Annual Youth Talent Show brought to you by the Lake Havasu City Parks and Recreation Department with the generous support from Lake Havasu Marina, is taking place on Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. on the Chamber of Commerce Stage at London Bridge Beach.

Registration is free, and is currently being accepted at the Aquatic Center through Friday, October 23. Music must accompany the registration, and each act must be under two minutes. Participants may only register for one act with no more than four participants per act. Children are encouraged to register and share their talent with the community!

For more information, please contact Parks & Recreation at (928) 453-8686.

