



The Livsey Letter

News from the Livsey PTO

January 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Notes

Character Trait of the Month

PERSEVERANCE

What is Perseverance?

Perseverance is staying on task and not giving up. Perseverance is when you show commitment, pride, and a positive attitude when completing tasks. Perseverance is the ability to stick to something and complete a task even though difficult circumstances may try to prohibit you from finishing.

Morning Car Rider Drop Off:

Car riders drop off (in the circle) begins at 7:10 AM and ends at 8:00 AM sharp. Staff members and patrols will come inside at 8:00 AM. Students are tardy if they are not in their classrooms at 8:00 AM when the school day starts. Parents will need to walk inside the building with their students and sign their students in the front office after 8:00 AM. Homeroom begins at 7:45 AM.

Friendly Reminders:

Buses Arrive at Livsey: 7:05-7:10 AM

Car Riders: 7:10- 8:00 AM

Breakfast served: 7:15-7:45 AM

Homeroom begins: 7:45 AM

Students are marked tardy at 8:00 AM

Early checkout ends: 2:00 PM

Dressing Your Child for School and Recess:

Please remember that your child will be playing outside every day, weather permitting. Please take the weather into consideration when you dress your child for the day. As the weather gets cooler, jackets and coats will be necessary for your child to bring to school. Please write your student's

name on their items.

Lost and Found:

If your child is missing a coat, jacket, shirt, lunchbox, or other items, please remind them to visit and check the lost and found (located near the Media Center). Parents may also visit the lost and found.

Co-Presidents' Notes

Happy New Year, Livsey Leopards!

Welcome to the second semester! We hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday, with plenty of quality time with friends and family. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brother, sisters, and Livsey faculty and staff who volunteered time last year to make Livsey the great community it is! We couldn't do it without all your help.

As we jump back into the swing of things, there will be many more opportunities to support your child and Livsey, starting with next Friday's [Bingo, Books & Bake Sale](#)! We're thrilled about the return of this popular, fun-filled night of thrilling games and tasty treats. There's even an exciting raffle for a brand new Amazon Echo Show! We hope you'll consider volunteering at the event or donating a baked good.

Thanks to our successful fall fundraisers, we are accepting applications for [Appropriations](#). This is a time when the PTO seeks ideas to use funds to provide needed technology, supplies, instructional materials, furniture, etc. for our school. Any Livsey teacher, staff, parent, guardian, administrator and/or volunteer may make a request for the use of the funds during this process. The requests will be considered by the Appropriations Committee and the PTO Board. If you are interested in submitting a request, please download the application [HERE](#) and turn it in to the Livsey PTO mailbox in the front office by **Friday, January 24**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

[BINGO, BOOKS & BAKE SALE - NEXT FRIDAY! January 12, 6-8 p.m.](#)

Bring the whole family for an exciting night of fun and awesome prizes! Pick up your pre-ordered pizza, purchase some delicious baked goods, play some fun games, and watch Principal Pickett get sprayed with silly string! There's even an opportunity to win an Amazon Echo Show. [Purchase tickets HERE](#) or download order form ([English](#) or [Spanish](#)).

[FAMILY NIGHT OUT - Wednesday, January 17](#)

Gather with fellow Livsey families and let Tucker Brewing Company prepare dinner. Full bellies and happy family is a win-win. A percentage of all proceeds go back to support Livsey. Win-Win-Win!

[SCHOOL DANCE - Friday, February 23](#)

Save the date for this year's 80s-themed school dance. Just remember..."nobody puts Baby in a corner." Stay tuned for details!

With Livsey Love,

Traci Rothwell & Nicola Williams

Livsey PTO Co-Presidents 2023-2024

Livsey Family Spotlight: The Dongol Family

Hi! My name is Raksha and we're the Dongol family. My husband Krishna is an auto technician and we have three amazing kids. Krisha is in 4th grade and Kritisha is in Kindergarten. My son Hrigbed is 3 years old. We became a part of Livsey since 2017.

I'm a stay-at-home mother and it's the best decision I could have made! Being able to stay at home with my kids is a blessing for me. And though it's often exhausting, it's even more rewarding to watch them grow into intelligent and wise. We travel to Nepal almost every other year to meet our family and friends.

As a family we enjoy to read books, travel new places, hiking, listening music and dancing. Krisha and Kritisha both volunteers at Nepalies community center where they learn culture and language.

Livsey is special place for us, it's truly feels like a family. We couldn't find better place for our kids. Teachers and staff are wonderful with great parents and awesome students. And we can't wait for all the good memories still to be made!

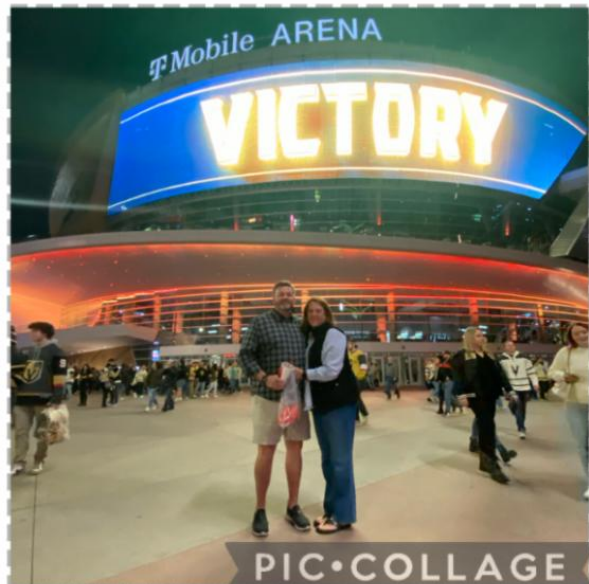


Livsey Staff Spotlight: Barbara Garrison (2nd Grade)

I'm Barbara Garrison and I have been teaching in Dekalb for 26 years and at Livsey for 23 years. My husband, Chad, and I both grew up attending Dekalb County Schools. We have been married for 35 years. Chad is the Head of the Physical Education Department and Head Football Coach at St. Pius X. We have three wonderful adult children and four crazy dogs.

I enjoy reading, swimming, trying different restaurants, hanging out with all my pups, attending concerts, and traveling. We recently went on a cruise to Alaska and have another trip planned to Jamaica for this summer. This summer we also saw Garth Brooks, Adele, and Rod Stewart. We also love to attend Cirque Soleil.

Since a very young age, I knew that I was going to be a teacher. I think a classroom should feel like a second home. One of my favorite books to start off the school year is *Our Class is a Family*. This book is built around the fact that your classroom should be a safe place that kids can be themselves and that mistakes are okay. My main goals of teaching are to encourage lifelong readers, to build confidence in my students, and for my students to know that being a good person who has a kind heart is most important. Livsey is such a hidden gem. I have been very lucky to teach here for so many years and I plan to be here for many more!



Bingo, Books & Bake Sale

BINGO

BOOKS & BAKE SALE

January 12th in Livsey's Cafeteria

Doors open 5:30pm / 1st game @ 6:10pm

Event ends at 8:00pm

Hosted by
Livsey's
PTO



PRE-SALE!

January 2nd-
11th

DINNER
COMBO

Pizza Drinks



BINGO
CARDS

Included!!

Awesome Prizes



- 30 games per packet
- Packets are played in order & cannot be broken up

Concessions

- Pizza
- Snacks
- Drinks



Silly String Fun

Don't miss
Principal Pickett
getting silly
stringed!



Bake Sale

Delicious baked
goods for sale!



Spirit Wear

Get restocked!



Cash & Card

Both Accepted
During the Event



Raffle

One winner will get
a special prize!



BINGO

LIBROS Y VENTA DE REPOSTERÍA

El 12th de enero en Cafeteria de Livsey

Las puertas abren a las 5:30pm / El primer juego es a las 6:10pm

El evento termina a las 8:00pm.

Organizado
por el PTO de
Livsey



PRE-SALE!

Las entradas de
preventa se pueden
comprar del 2 a 11 de
enero.

Premios increíbles



- 30 juegos por paquete
- Los paquetes se juegan en orden y no pueden dividirse

COMBO DE CENA

Pizza Bebidas



BINGO CARDS

¡Las tarjetas de la
lotería están
incluidas!!

Concessions

- Pizza
- Bocadillos
- Bebidas



¡Diversión con Silly String!

¡No te pierdas al Director
Pickett siendo rociado por Silly
String!



Spirit Wear

¡en venta!



Venta de repostería

¡Productos horneados
deliciosos en venta!



Cash & Card

Se acepta
efectivo y tarjetas
durante el evento



Rifa

¡Un ganador se
llevará un premio
especial!

Use the buttons below to place your orders online for Bingo, Books & Bake Sale family or individual dinner + game packs, or download the form to return to school.

Please note, pizza is pre-order only! Buy additional tickets now for popcorn, baked goods, drinks and additional bingo books, available at the event.

Don't forget, stay until the end of the night for Mrs. Pickett getting silly stringed for

hitting our Whooo's Reading fundraising goal!

Place a Pre-Order

Download Pre-Order Form (EN)

Download Pre-Order Form (SP)



RAFFLE
CONTEST

TICKET
\$5

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
AT BINGO, BOOKS &
BAKE SALE EVENT

WIN AN AMAZON ECHO SHOW!



VIDEO HOME

THE SUMMER I
TURNED PRETTY

prime video NETFLIX hulu Red Bull TV tubi

Prime Video Netflix Hulu Red Bull TV Tubi

Sci-Fi Drama Kids Comedies Documentaries

TICKET 312261 68

TICKET 3122 3

RIFA

BOLETO
\$5

12 DE ENERO EN EL
EVENTO DE BINGO,
LIBROS Y VENTA DE
REPOSTERÍA

GANA UN AMAZON ECHO SHOW!



[Buy Raffle Tickets](#)



BAKE SALE

JAN 12TH AT BINGO, BOOKS & BAKE SALE EVENT

DONATIONS NEEDED

*help raise money for our school by donating your
individually wrapped homemade or store-bought
baked goods*

**DROP OFF TO LIVSEY'S FRONT OFFICE BY JAN 11TH
(UNREFRIGERATED GOODS) OR JAN 12TH BY NOON
(REFRIGERATED GOODS)**





VENTA DE REPOSTERÍA

12 DE ENERO EN EL EVENTO DE BINGO, LIBROS Y
VENTA DE REPOSTERÍA

SE NECESITA DONACIONES

*Ayuda a recaudar fondos para nuestra escuela
donando productos horneados caseros o comprados
en la tienda por favor, envuélvalos individualmente.*

**ENTREGUE EN LA OFICINA PRINCIPAL DE LIVSEY ANTES DEL 11
DE ENERO (PRODUCTOS NO REFRIGERADOS) O ANTES DEL
MEDIODÍA DEL 12 DE ENERO (PRODUCTOS REFRIGERADOS).**



Family Night Out: Tucker Brewing Company



Tucker

Tucker
Brewing Company™

EST 2017 · TUCKER, GA

HAPPY HOUR

Livsey's

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

5:00 - 9:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 17TH

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**20% OF ALL SALES, INCLUDING TO-GO
ORDERS, WILL COME BACK TO THE
SCHOOL SO MAKE SURE TO COME OUT,
HAVE SOME DRINKS AND GOOD FOOD
WITH GOOD PEOPLE.**

SEE Y'ALL SOON!!

**DONT FORGET TO TELL THEM YOU'RE
FROM LIVSEY!!**



Mark Your Calendars

(sign up for text reminders by texting @livseypto to the number 81010)

Friday, January 12

- Bingo, Books & Bake Sale

Monday, January 15

- MLK Jr. Day — No school

Wednesday, January 17

- FNO: Tucker Brewing Company



PTO Emails: [Click here](#) to join PTO email list to receive PTO newsletters and emails.

PTO Text Messages (REMIND): Text [@livseypto](#) to **81010** to sign up for PTO reminders on your phone.

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