

# Lancaster County School District Safety & Transportation News

Happy New Year and a Few Reminders as School Starts Back 1/5/2020

School starts back, so please make sure the kids are ready and at the bus stop. We will continue with our Covid protocols of mask wearing and scaled down bus capacities.

Thankfully, many of our employees who were ill prior to the break have recovered but we

will open tomorrow with some who haven't. We also have had some employees who won't be available due to district Covid protocols that were initiated over the break.

I share this with you as a reminder things will continue to evolve with transportation and we will have to be fluid in our plans. By this point in the pandemic I think most understand and expect

disruptions but it's always good to let people know where we currently stand.

Cynthia Twitty, our AJ Bus Supervisor suffered the loss of her mother over the break. Please keep Cynthia in your thoughts and prayers.

Please call us if we can be of assistance at 803-285-6009. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow and please be safe.

## Important information as schools open back up for the beginning of 2021

Schools reopen for A day students on January 4th, Virtual students and B day students will resume their normal instruction online on the 4th as

well, B day students will begin their face to face instruction on the 6th of January. At this time, there is no set date for the return to school 4 days a week.

We will continue to keep you updated as this information changes. And finally, as a reminder, if your child has a positive diagnosis of Covid-19 or is a close contact to someone positive during Christmas break please notify the School Nurse at 803-313-6560 or jennifer.reeves@lcsd.k12.sc.us. In sports news, our wrestling team hosts North Central on Wednesday, January 6th and Fairfield on Friday, January 8th both in the VPAC beginning at 5:30. Our basketball teams host North Central on Thursday playing in the VPAC with tip off beginning at 6:00. We hope you have a great week, we look forward to seeing our students this week! Thank you and as always, be safe and have a great evening!

## Thank You Custodians



Thank you, Custodians!

Custodians are the backbone of every school, keeping campuses safe for students and staff of all ages. This year, as the world faced the pandemic, our custodial staff had to work even harder to keep schools clean and safe. This included additional time sanitizing buildings and training on new protocols and techniques.

## Thank You Food Service Staff



Thank you, Food Service Staff!

When schools unexpectedly closed in March, food service staff went above and beyond to make and serve millions of free meals for SC students. Without these dedicated workers providing breakfast and lunch each week, children across the state could have gone hungry during an already difficult time.

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# Obituary

**Betty Cox  
Kershaw**



Betty Cox, died December 23, 2020, at Heath Springs Residential Care Community from a multitude of ailments. Born in Kershaw, SC, she graduated from Kershaw High and earned her license in Cosmetology in Charlotte. Vibrant and extroverted, she was always up for an outing with girlfriends ... trips to the beach, shopping, lunches, church outings, worship services ... she was wonderful company on any excursion. Wherever she went, she was perfectly made up from head to toe. She loved her community and volunteered at the Lancaster nursing facility in her younger years, lovingly styling residents' hair. In later years, she volunteered at CARE in Kershaw.

She had a sly sense of humor; signing her children up for AARP on their fiftieth birthdays because she wanted them to know what it felt like to be a Senior Citizen. Her

correspondence almost always included a stick of gum or a funny or inspiring note jotted as an aside on her letters and cards.

Betty loved to have fun and was a delight to joke around with. When she visited the beach with her sister and friends, her daughter would steal her away and they would explore. "I wonder where that road goes?" Those words often found them in questionable neighborhoods or completely lost. But they were together and that's all that mattered. They'd laugh their way back to civilization.

She was known for her sweet nature and easy sense of humor. She had a huge group of friends and family who loved her dearly and supported her and her family throughout the ups and downs of her final months.

Betty was first and foremost a devoted Christian; wherever she went, she shared her knowledge of the Bible's teachings and her love for God. She sang His praises with passion and loved beautiful hymns. When troubles were afoot, her first advice? "Give it to God." Her love of His beautiful world was a joy to see; in her yard full of colorful flowers she could often be found "digging in the dirt."

She adored her dear mother Lena. Imagine their Heavenly reunion! In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her father, E.W. Cox,

brothers Franklin, Isaac, Doc Ernest, E.W., Jr., Olin and Roy Cox; sisters, Leila Jane Spence, Evelyn Deaton, Elsie Lazarchick and Louise Kringle.

She is survived by her children, Sherri Estridge and her husband, John of Murrells Inlet, Tim Estridge and his wife, Regina of Kershaw, and her grandson Ryan Estridge of Jefferson; a sister, Mary Bayne of Charlotte, nieces, nephews, cousins and a huge assortment of friends whom she loved dearly. Betty Cox was a loving, doting mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and fabulous friend who will be remembered fondly and missed by all who knew and loved her.

Baker Funeral Home of Kershaw is assisting the family. Due to the COVID pandemic, a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Her remains will be placed beside her mother in the Kershaw City Cemetery.

*"Joy" was defined as living on the edge of a laugh ... (Author unknown and written on a small note tucked inside correspondence from Betty)*



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## Time for Senior Shopping Day!



The first Thursday of each month, adults over 60 years of age receive 50% off clothing and shoes!



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Thursdays 1-5pm