



Dear Families,
We are gearing up for an amazing year!
Enclosed you will find:

- **Back to School/ Meet the Teacher dates**
- **School Year calendar**
- **Supply Lists**
- **Parent Pack Information**
- **Blackbaud Text Notifications Settings**
- **Drop-off and Pick-up procedure for Indian Trail**
- **Drop-off and Pick-up procedure for Monroe**

Don't forget the FIELD TRIP registrations are open!
We have so many fun ones planned this year!

We also have several new clubs planned:

- **RC Car Club**
- **Girls on the Run/Heart and Sole**
- **Let Me Run**
- **Cross Country Team**
- **After school Martial Arts Program**
- **TLH Garden Club**

We are still looking for another Let Me Run Boys Coach!
(Season starts Oct 5)

- **If you need early drop-off at either location, please email admin@thelearninghabitat.com to see your options.**

One final ask. TLH Enrichment Foundation can always use financial assistance to help run programs and provide scholarships for our families. Would you consider a donation, and share it with friends? Most of what we offer beyond the classroom is because of donations. Sponsorship information is available here. (TLH Enrichment Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, so donations are tax-deductible.)

See you next week!

The Learning Habitat Team

Mark your Calendars



Indian Trail Back to School Night

📍 200 Indian Trail Road, South

🕒 6–8pm

August 25

Stevens Creek / Ballantyne Meet your Teachers

📍 Stevens Creek Nature Center,
Elon Park Rec Center

🕒 1–3pm

August 26

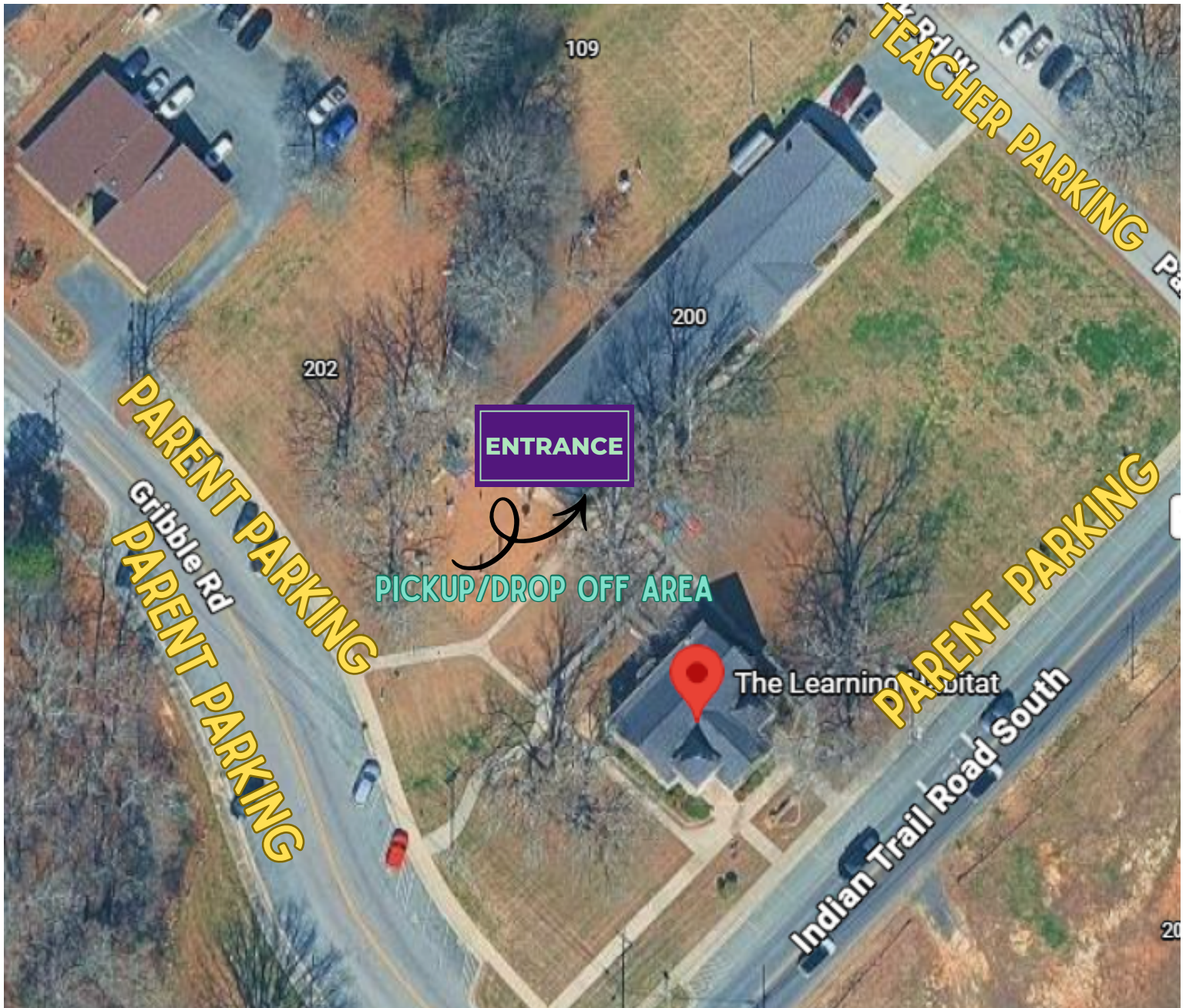
Monroe Back to School Night

📍 2850 Old Charlotte Hwy

🕒 6–8pm

August 27

INDIAN TRAIL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES



Please park on Gribble Rd or Indian Trail Road in front of the school and walk your child to the Playground entrance.

Same for pick-up.

**PLEASE WATCH FOR CHILDREN
WHEN ARRIVING AND LEAVING.**

MONROE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES



Please park on the right side of the building and walk your child to the entrance. Same for pick-up.

Children in grades 6-12 may walk themselves carefully.

**PLEASE WATCH FOR CHILDREN
WHEN ARRIVING AND LEAVING.**

2026/2027



Calendar

August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
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December 2026							January 2027							February 2027							March 2027						
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April 2027							May 2027							June 2027							July 2027						
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First Day of Classes
Last Day of Classes
End of Quarter

No School
Mandatory Testing Week



REQUIRED SUPPLY LIST



☐ BINDERS AND FOLDERS

☐ PENCILS

☐ MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS

☐ GLUE STICKS (6-12 PACK)

☐ NOTEBOOK PAPER (1 PACK)

☐ ERASERS (1 PACK)

☐ SCISSORS (2-3 PAIRS FOR CHILDREN)

☐ PAPER TOWELS (3+ ROLLS)

☐ TISSUES (3+ BOXES)

☐ CLEANING WIPES (2+ CANISTER)

☐ PRINTER PAPER AND/OR COLORED PAPER (1 REAM)

☐ BAND-AIDS (1 BOX)

☐ MARKERS/ COLORED PENCILS

☐ HAND SOAP

☐ OPTIONAL BUT NEEDED: CARD STOCK

☐ OPTIONAL BUT NEEDED: ICE PACKS

☐ OPTIONAL BUT NEEDED: EXPO MARKERS

☐ OPTIONAL BUT NEEDED: PENCIL SHARPENERS

☐ OPTIONAL BUT NEEDED: LIQUID GLUE

FOR YOUR CHILD'S USE

*Teachers may have
specific requests for
their classes also!*

FOR COMMUNITY USE

Thank you so much!

Prefer to donate
funds?



TLH PARENT PACK

Who are we? The Parent Pack is The Learning Habitat's parent volunteer group.

What do we do? We help coordinate and facilitate fun school-wide events like the Halloween Hullababloo, the Winter Workshop, The Valentine's Day dance, Teacher Appreciation week and the end of the year party.

Who can join? You! We need parents to volunteer their time, energy, and/or money. Choose the form of volunteering that works best for you. Together, we can offer our learners fun extra-curricular events!

***Fill out the info form
here or scan the QR
code***





GIRLS ON THE RUN OF UNION COUNTY

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
NOW! CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER!**

The Learning Habitat

Season starts 9/14 and ends with

Gingersnap 5k on 11/21

**Practice days Mondays and Wednesdays from
3:15-4:45pm**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME ...OPEN TO ALL GIRLS
Grades 3-8 , NOT JUST TLH STUDENTS, so INVITE
YOUR FRIENDS!!!**

**JOIN ^{OUR}
Team**



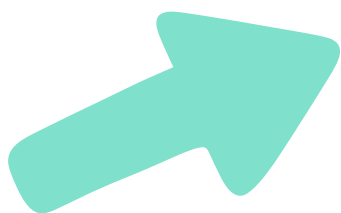
LET'S GO!

MIDDLE/HIGH CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!

*Meeting at Monroe, running
weekly. Let by TLH Parents,
Monika and David Teixeira.
New and experienced runners
welcome.*



**Click here to
complete the
interest form.**



Click here to
help coach!

Click Here



WHAT IS LET ME RUN? Grades 3-5

OUR MISSION

Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active, and belong. With a comprehensive curriculum that applies the power of running, we encourage boys to develop their psychological, emotional, and social health, in addition to their physical health.

Twice a week for seven weeks, two trained volunteer coaches lead an elementary or middle school team through practice. Designed to amplify confidence, self-expression, and respect for others, each practice includes a lesson from the Let Me Run curriculum. Each fall and spring season culminates in a 5k race festival.

OUR IMPACT

An independent study showed Let Me Run....

- ✓ **INCREASES** healthy masculinity in boys
- ✓ **IMPROVES** social competence in boys
- ✓ **INCREASES** physical activity of boys
- ✓ **REDUCES** boys' screen time on school days

**BOYS REGISTRATION
COMING SOON!**

OUR PRACTICES



UNITY LAP

Practice opens with a slow lap that everyone runs together as a team.



POST-RUN STRETCHES

A group stretch establishes positive running habits and avoids injury.



DYNAMIC STRETCHES

A series of dynamic stretches assist in warming up the body.



LESSON & ACTIVITY

Discussion, role-playing, games, and activities cover age-appropriate topics.



RUN

Times and lengths of the runs vary each practice, culminating in an end-of-season 5k.



POSITIVE PEER CARDS

Boys write uplifting messages about themselves, community members, and others.



STRENGTH & AGILITY

Starting in 4th grade, boys complete push ups and strength and agility exercises.



CLOSING HUDDLE

The team huddles up and yells the mantra: "Let me be me! Let me reach out! Let me run!"



RC CAR CLUB

- ***Meets Every Other Wednesday at Monroe
Starting September 16, 2027***
- ***3:15-4:40pm***
- ***Grades 4-8 Welcome***
- ***Grades 8+ Volunteering Opportunities***
- ***Cost per year: \$150 includes cars to take home.***
- ***Registration opens September 1.***
- ***Email Geiger@thelearninghabitat.com for more
info!***





MOVEMENT

FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

If you're looking for a way to set your child up for success, learn valuable life lessons and engage in a healthy active lifestyle, then you've come to the right place!

At Movement Family Martial Arts we strive to give students all across Indian Trail the chance to enjoy a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Our afterschool program offers dedicated homework assistance, structured group games and activities, anti-bullying lessons, Taekwondo classes and more!

Homework Help

Taekwondo

Study Groups

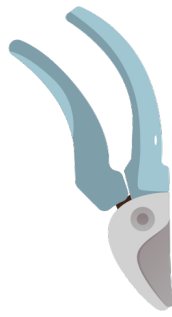


REGISTER HERE



- 3pm-6:30pm for K-12 students, Monday - Friday
- **PICK UP SERVICE AT INDIAN TRAIL AND MONROE AT 3PM**
- Cost is is \$499 monthly full time (4-5 days a week)
- \$299 monthly part time (1-3 days a week)

Movement Family Martial Arts
Master Matt Majesky
598 Indian Trail Rd S, Indian Trail, North Carolina 28079
(704) 839-0126
movementfma@gmail.com



Gardening is one of the most effective ways to blend hands-on science, essential life skills, and fun outdoor activity. Our 12-week program, tailored for 8–12 year olds, is designed to cultivate curiosity and confidence that lasts far beyond the fall season. Our vegetable garden currently includes: squash, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, peas, and a pumpkin patch. We also have wildflowers, and will be preparing seedlings and things to plan for spring in the greenhouse.

10 spots available, 8-12 Years Old

Thursdays, starting Sept 17th, 3:30–4:45pm at Monroe

Instructors: Erin Waldo, Trista Brown, Nina Hopper

Included: club t-shirts, gardening tools, supplies for crafts/activities

Note: Club will not run on weeks when school is not in session

REGISTER HERE



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



■ Friend of the Foundation



- Personalized thank-you note
- Inclusion in the Donor listing in the Annual Impact Report

up to \$249

■ Advocate for Education



- All Friend benefits, plus:
- Personalized updates and an impact report detailing how their donation is supporting general operations and programs.

\$250-\$499

■ Sustaining Partner



- All Advocate benefits, plus:
- Anniversary acknowledgments.
- Invitations to special events or "insider" updates.

\$500-\$999

■ Impact Investor



- All Sustaining Partner benefits, plus:
- A letter detailing the allocation of their gift and a more in-depth, dedicated annual impact statement.

\$1,000 +



THANK YOU!

How to Opt In to Text Notifications in Blackbaud K-12

ParentStep-by-Step Guide

What you will do: Sign in to your school's Blackbaud Family Portal, open your notification settings, add your mobile number, and select the text alerts you want to receive.

Important: Blackbaud says the phone number entered in Notification Settings is a text-enabled device and is separate from phone numbers stored elsewhere in your profile.

Step 1 — Sign in to your Blackbaud Family Portal

Use the Blackbaud login link provided by your school. Sign in with the email address and password associated with your Blackbaud ID. If you are unsure which email address to use, contact your school.

Step 2 — Open your Settings

After you are signed in, look in the upper-right corner of the screen for your name or profile menu. Select your name, then choose Settings.

Step 3 — Select Notifications

In Settings, select Notifications. This is where Blackbaud lets parents choose whether eligible notifications are delivered by email and/or text.

1. Add your text-enabled phone number

Select how you would like to receive notifications.

	E-mail Address: None Available! 	TEXT Number: None Available! 
	Type	Setup E-mail

Screenshot: The Text Number area in Blackbaud's notification settings. Select the add option and enter the mobile number that should receive school text notifications.

Step 4 — Add your mobile number

Under the Text section, add the mobile phone number you want Blackbaud to use for notifications. Make sure it is a number that can receive SMS/text messages. If your carrier is not listed, do a quick google search to see which towers your carrier uses. You will need to receive a confirmation code and enter it.

Step 5 — Turn on the text notifications you want

Return to the notification list. Find the notification types you want and select the checkbox under the Text column. You can select individual notification types rather than turning on everything.

2. Choose Text for the alerts you want

Type	Setup	Text
Messages		☐
Assignment Added		☐
Assignment Changed		☐
Announcement Posted	Setup Options	☐
Game Added		☐
Game Changed		☐
Game Reminder	Setup Options	☐
Game Result Posted		☐
Game Schedule Published		☐
Practice Added		☐
Practice Changed		☐
Practice Reminder	Setup Options	☐
Practice Schedule Published		☐
News Posted	Setup Options	☐
Bulk E-mail		☒

Screenshot: The Text column is on the right side of the notification list. A checked box means that notification type is enabled for text delivery.