



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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And the Band Plays on...

#SCHOOLROCK



by **Amber Houston** on November 27, 2017

All band classes had their Winter Show this past thursday night in our Lexington gym. Under the direction of Mr. Steve Graves, it was a night of good music and entertainment. It always amazes me to see the students on week one of school and how quickly Mr. Graves is able to grow these students into musicians. Not only does Mr. Graves lead a very successful band, he also has the best parent support in his Booster Club. Did you know that he raises tons of money to directly put back into instruments, performances and your students! He is a man of many hats---and we are so lucky to have him serving our school. If you missed the performance-check out our Facebook page! Well done Band!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Choir Announcements:
 - November 29 - Advanced Choir sings at Knott's Berry Farm
 - December 5 - Lexington Velocity Show Choir sings at Cypress Tree Lighting
 - December 13 - Choir/Guitar Winter Shows - 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Office Reminders:

- Bikes and Boards must be locked in our bike rack area. Detentions will be assigned starting Monday if left without lock.
- Please do not block our school driveway-our busses and emergency vehicles need that clear to enter.
- Adhere to all safety and traffic laws in and around our school.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Home ec serves KINDNESS

Home Ec students have been busy making from scratch homemade cranberry sauce. To be honest, I don't think I ever knew how it was made so it was blind blowing to see it from start to finish and not slide out of a can! The students then packaged it in mason jars with a cute note to give to their families for Thanksgiving Dinner. A huge thank you to Ms. Harpst for such a creative way to bring relevancy and kindness while teaching her subject matter! Yum!





TUPE: THE Great American SMOKEOUT

Lexington participated in the Great American Smokeout this past week by signing a pledge that smoking is not what we do here at Lexington and in life! Thank you to Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Cornelius for your help and leadership in this noon-time event!



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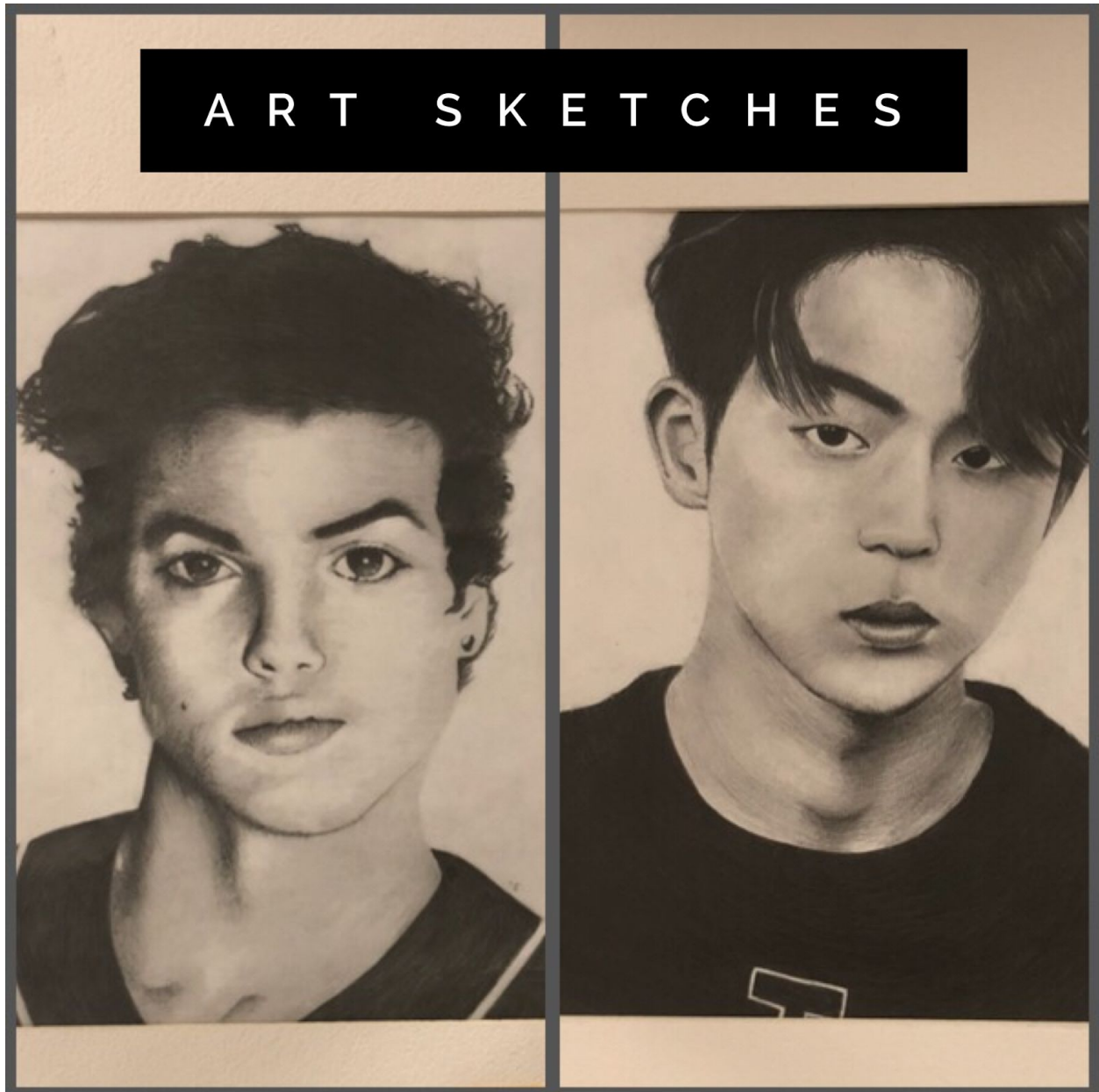
Be our GUEST, Have a seat

I am happy to inform that we received 22 more lunch tables for our students! It was a such a cool day to see students rush to lunch and find the shiny new blue tables! As you can see we have so much seating for lunch and other activities! A huge thank you to Mr. Lance Bidnick and AUHSD for this awesome and appreciated gift for our school!



art

There are no words to capture the products coming out of Mr. Coombs' art classes. Here are two pieces that are being displayed in our library this week. This is pencil and paper---and student created! Lexington values the arts and you can definitely see what we are fostering here---some awesome talent that is surely going places!



BASKETBALL Tournament

Ms. Galvin took her students today to compete against other AUHSD schools in the annual Basketball tournament. These kids have some skills---and the ones who didn't want to play supported their peers with awesome signs and cheers! Way to go kids!



KINDNESS COOKIES are Here

We have started selling our Kindness Cookies---\$5 a box makes you part of the kindness movement! Anaheim was named the City of Kindness and AUHSD has partnered in spreading this movement. Gourmet Foods sponsored our AUHSD students and teachers in the creation of this very cool project that afforded our AUHSD students with the opportunity to create, market, and sell this idea. The proceeds from the cookies will go to fund paid internship for our AUHSD high school students as well as Lexington's Journalism and Speech programs. Get yours today! You can purchase these at lunch in the quad or you may purchase them from Mrs. Sanchez in the Main Office.



PARENT engagement

We celebrated our Parent Academy graduates this past week with an award ceremony and cultural potluck! Our FaCES, Mr. Barba, along with his counterparts at Walker Junior High School, Kennedy and Cypress High School, have facilitated this 8-week course on how to educate and empower their parents. We did this in English, Spanish and Korean. These parents will now lead the next group as “teachers” to the next set of AUHSD parents. Congratulations and thank you for your support and participation!



ROBOTICS-CYBERPATRIOT

Bravo to our Cyber-Patriot/Robotics students who give up countless Saturdays to dedicate to their craft and studies in this arena. A huge shout out to Ms. Cummings who selflessly gives endless hours of her time, energy and passion to developing the next generation leaders in this field.





December 13th in our Gym at 6:00pm and 7:30pm.

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