



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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Choir serves it up...

#COMMUNITYCARING



by [Amber Houston](#) on January 22, 2018

Last week was a quick one with a short 4-day week---First semester report cards were emailed home last week to the email address on file---you can also access them through your normal Aeries portal.

I would like to formally recognize our amazing choir who spent their Monday serving our senior citizens at the city of Cypress Senior Center. It was a fulfilling day celebrating birthdays (the oldest was 89!), performing some “peace” medleys, serving them lunch and being present with our community. A huge thank you to Assistant Principal Sean Pfeiffer on his coordination and lead on this project. Our entire AUHSD family participate in this annual Day of Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Superintendent Matsuda, along with Ed division and board members, carried out a VIP tour which concluded their day with our event! I love being part of a district that not only values the 4 C’s (Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration), but also the 5th and possibly the most important: Character/Kindness.











Important Upcoming Dates:

- NON-STUDENT DAY/TEACHER INSERVICE: Friday, January 26th.
- Dave and Buster's FunRaiser incentive trip: Friday, January 26th.
- DELAC Meeting, Tuesday January 23rd.
- Lexington Idol
- Best Dance Crew February 1, Thursday.
- Cross Country @Sycamore February 1, Thursday.
- Saturday Academy, February 3: 8-12 noon.
- Lexington Idol, February 7, Wednesday.
- Cross Country @Lexington February 8, Thursday.
- Red Dance, February 9, Friday 2:20-4:00pm.
- NO SCHOOL-Monday February 12 or February 19.
- Dress Code---no rips, torn clothing, frayed, tights, leggings.
- 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.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

AUHSD HONOR CHOIR

Congratulations on another successful year performing with all the top notch super star choral performers. Under the leadership of Cherie Batinga, and all of the endless hours of dedication and creativity--our Lexington students represented like bosses! Bravo: Clarissa, Trinie, Faith, Apollo, Caleb, Amber, Ashley, Kayla, CAroline, Emmanuel!



LEXINGTON'S BEST DANCE CREW

Dance students are working in collaborative groups in preparation for the Lexington's Best Dance Crew competition on 2/1 at 6:30 in the MPR. Your \$3 ticket let's you vote for the People's Choice Award! You don't want to miss this.



PTSA REFLECTIONS WINNERS

We had four students recognized at our board meeting this week. These students were first Lexington winners in the PTSA Reflections Contest, but then went on to win our district contest and will be competing now against the county. We wish them well and love our PTSA!!! Congrats: Amber (Dance), Karnie (Visual Arts), Natalie (Musical) and Nathan (Film). Here they are pictured below with all students moving forward in this state and eventually national competition.



ASB BRING IN AND OUT

Mr. Cornelius brought the goods again to our campus. His ASB sold over 300 tickets for an In & Out lunch this past Friday. This is not just a fun day to eat yummy burgers---but also serves as a fundraiser to afford our ASB Leadership and Team Building Camp in the spring. Thank you to all families that supported by purchasing a ticket!



LUNCH WITH A LION

Assistant Principal David Dorosky did it again! What a fun day to celebrate community and family! This past week Lexington hosted it's quarterly: Lunch with a Lion. A day where parents, siblings, and family are invited on campus to have lunch with their student, participate in Mr. C ASB trivia and fun and show their Lexington pride! We had over 300 guests part of this memorable day! Thank you for your cooperation and presence! And a huge thank you to Captain Caring---Mr. Dorosky!

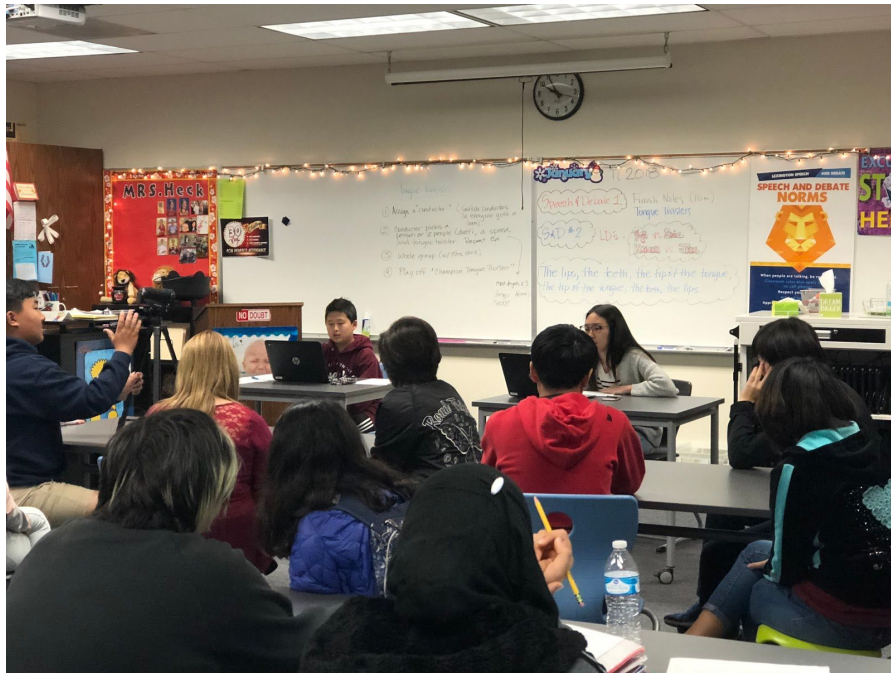






SPEECH DEBATES

This past week Mrs. Heck's Speech class worked on Lincoln Douglas Debates. This was a student choice topic and students were guided in credible research and evidence based arguments. I got to sit on on a couple---and wow! These students were sharp! I was very impressed with not only the participants, but also the peers that sat in the audience who were active listeners and provided valuable and thoughtful feedback to better the next performance.



SHARING IS CARING DONATIONS

Are your closets overstuffed? Have your children outgrown their clothes? Don't get rid of them just yet!! We can put those gently used clothes to good use. Your generosity can make a big difference to a family in need. As we get ready for the holiday season, we ask that you please save gently used clothing items for our annual clothing drive.

Clothing can be for any age, including adult sizes.

All clothing **MUST BE CLEAN** and in good condition.

Donated items will be sorted by a team of volunteers and made available at no charge to families who have fallen on difficult times in our own community.

Examples of items that can be donated:

- **Clean and gently used clothes, shoes, toys, books, sports equipment, and accessories.**
- **Drop off donations before or after school at the Main Office January 22-24th.**

More information about school drop-off dates to come!! If you would like to help sort clothing at your school, please contact your Sharing is Caring chairperson.

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If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Sanchez (619) 517-2135.

The Sharing is Caring event will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Clara J. King Elementary School 8710 Moody Street, Cypress

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