



**Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo**

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I had the pleasure in honoring an amazing parent, Mr. Brent LaBonte for our Friends of Education Award. Mr. Brent is a positive presence on our campus. When not fighting fires at his daily job, he is handing out free high fives, smiles and greetings to our students before school! He helped immensely with our annual FunRun and currently sits on our PTSA board as well. Our AUHSD family truly values all our volunteers and loves holding the annual Friends of Education Dinner to show our appreciation. Thank you Mr. Brent on behalf of Lexington!



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Spring Break Recess: No School March 12-16.
- LCAP Thursday, March 9th at District Office.
- PTSA Administration Dinner March 21, Wednesday.
- Open House, Wednesday April 4.
- We will be hosting our next Saturday Academy in March! This day will highlight math, technology and sports in our gym! Remember everyone is welcome!!! Sign up with our attendance office. Tickets will go home next week!
- 7th graders---registration cards are due. Turn them in!

## THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

### **Parent survey needed**

Every two years the Orange County Department of Education provides the California Healthy Kids Survey to all our district stakeholders. This survey provides us with pivotal data and information on how to best serve your students and families for optimal academic and social emotional success. Your students will be taking this brief survey in their science classes next month. I kindly ask that you as parents and guardians take the time to click on the link below and take the survey as well. I share data from this survey throughout the year to my staff and parents at Coffee Chats. Click and/or copy/paste the link below to take the survey! I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation!

**[surveys.wested.org/csps/GG927MH](https://surveys.wested.org/csps/GG927MH)**



## WINTER ATHLETICS

Lexington Lions represented our school very well this 3rd quarter in sports. Our Lady Lions ruled the basketball court and our Boys Soccer got the dubs out on the field. Championship games were played off site on Friday; while we hosted two days of tournaments at home.



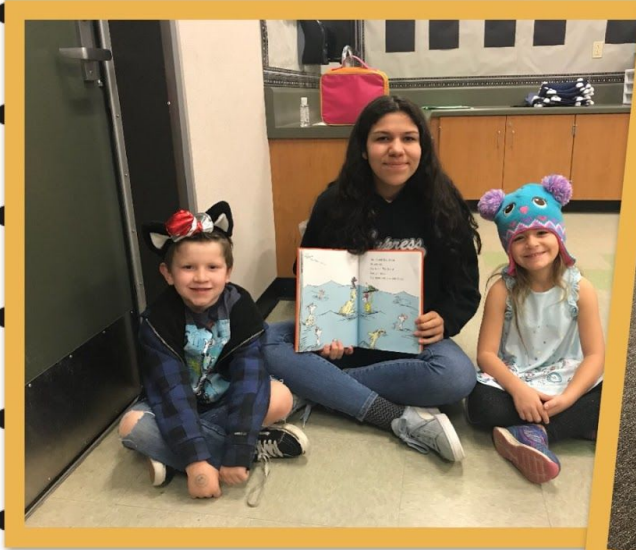


## Home ec VISITS arnold elementary

In celebration of Read Across America, Advanced Home Economics students spent time on Friday morning reading with kindergarten and first grade children at Arnold Elementary. In an effort to fulfill the requirements for their Child Development curriculum, students have been studying the Ages & Stages of development and enjoyed putting their knowledge into practice with their Reading Buddies.

Students enjoyed their time encouraging, sharing, reading and using their strategies to keep young children focused/engaged. It was a wonderful experience that brought a smile to all. Mrs. Harpst is very proud!







## **BAND DELIVERS EXCELLENCE**

Mr. Graves and his amazing band students executed an awesome winter show at Kennedy Performing Arts Center this past Wednesday. At Lexington we so value the arts and band does not disappoint. I am so proud of this program and all the students who have worked so diligently daily to come together in this collective performance. Many of these students will move on to perform in the award winning Cypress Band!



*Winter Band*

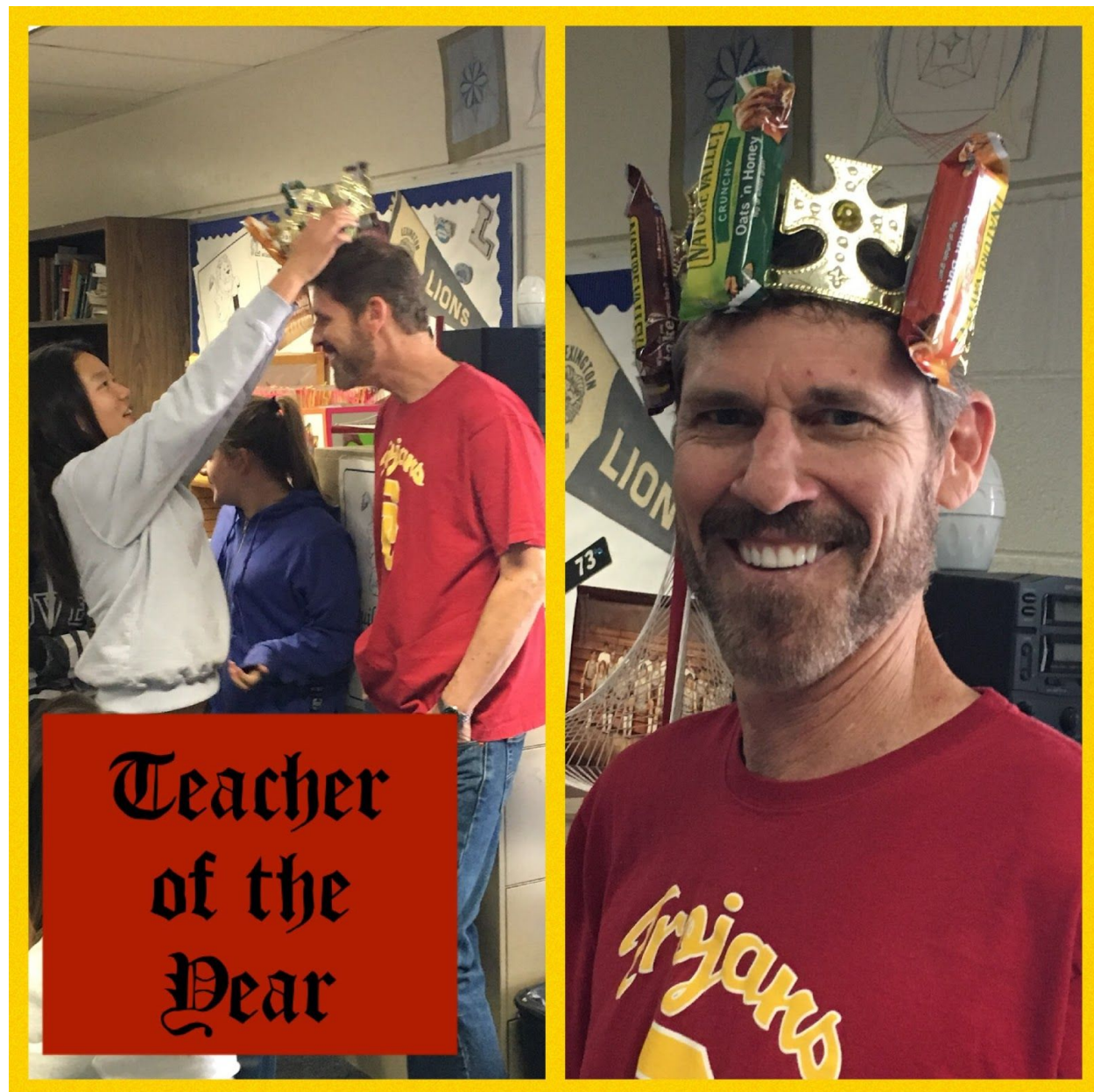


*Concert*

## LEXINGTON TEACHER OF THE YEAR

I am happy to announce our teacher of the year----Mr. Scott McIver! He is our Math department chair and respected staff member. His presence is surely valued not only by his colleagues, administration, but also his students. Mr. McIver has worn many hats in his career---he has served at the high school level, and coached in the past. He is a rock star teacher who continues to improve his craft each year and has strong relationships with his students.

Bravo to our very own Scott McIver!





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