



**Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo**

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# ASB leadership retreat...

#TEAMWORKMAKESTHEDREAMWORK



by **Amber Houston** on April 30, 2018



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Asb attended their annual retreat to learn how to build morale, culture, and teams! I am so proud of this group of kids! Thank you to Mr. Cornelius who always challenges his kids to be awesome!



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 30 Monday Science State Testing.
- UCI LEXpectations 7th grade college trip, Tuesday May 1.
- Sports at Lexington 3:15pm, May 1.
- May 2 - Cypress H.S. Choir Auditions in room 101 after school
- May 5 - Velocity Show Choir Competition has been moved from Diamond Bar to Fullerton.
- Dance Show May 3 at 6pm MPR.
- Saturday Academy May 5-FINAL ONE
- Sports at Lexington 3:15, May 7.
- May 7-11 Math State Testing.
- DELAC Meeting May 8, 9:15am.
- "It's A Musical" - Choir/Guitar Show on May 9th, shows at 6:00 AND 7:30pm.
- Make Up Math State tests May 14/15.
- Scholar Athlete Dinner, May 14 5pm at Anaheim convention Center.
- Concert on the Green, Band in our quad, May 16, 6pm.
- Lunch with a Lion, May 17.
- Lion Awards, May 17 6pm Gym.
- Yearbook Distribution May 22.
- 8th Grade Party, May 24 (during school day).
- Minimum Day 12:10, last day of school----Thursday May 24th!

### \*\*\* Attention PARENTS\*\*\*

-Please remind your student to **turn off** all electronic devices, including phones before school begins. It should be off all day. Students may always use our phones in the Main Office if the need arises. Thank you for your cooperation!

-Administration will be speaking to all 8th grade classes on Monday and Tuesday of next week and making announcements every morning on morning announcements about 8th grade privileges. We want to provide a transparent, clear and consistent message to you and your students that 8th grade activities is a privilege. Every 8th grader has that privilege right now-but discipline issues arising from here on out could potentially prevent 8th graders from participating in these activities.

## ELA done...Science is up next!

We had a very successful two days of ELA testing---make-ups are done as well!  
Thank you for your help!

We will begin our Science testing in their science classes starting Monday. Please review with your child and check your calendars. We kindly request that students make the strongest effort to be present for these times. Remind your student that this test is a summative measure of what they have been learning all year---get plenty of rest, consume breakfast and be ready to focus! Thank you to Mr. Pfeiffer for all your hardwork and all our staff for doing what is best for kids!

<b>April 19, 2018 Thursday ELA/CAT</b>	<b>April 20, 2018 Friday ELA/PTA</b>	<b>April 23, 2018 Monday ELA Make-up (regular schedule)</b>	<b>April 24, 2018 Tuesday ELA Make-up (regular schedule)</b>
<b>May 7-11, 2018 Math/CAT/PTA  Mon - Fri (regular schedule)</b>	<b>May 14-15, 2018 Math Make-up  Mon - Fri (regular schedule)</b>	<b>April 30 to May 1, 2018  CAST 8th Grade (regular schedule)</b>	<b>May 14-15, 2018  CAST Make-up (regular schedule)</b>



## *This Week's* **TOP STORIES**

### **SOLAR CARS FOR THE WIN**

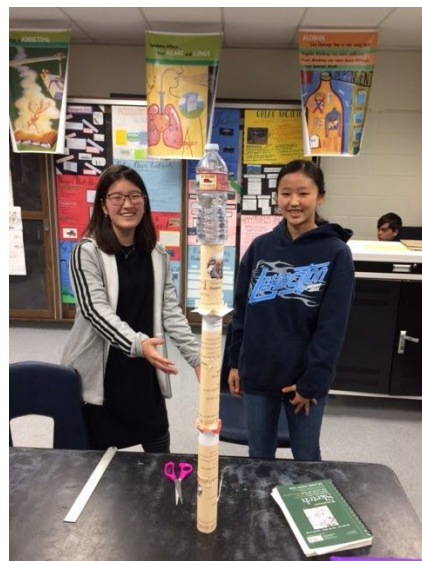
For the second year in a row your Lexington JH students have taken first place in the Solar Car race @ Steam-A-Palooza! Join me in congratulating Kyle Rodriguez and Artur Lubyantsov for this great win!

I also have to tell you that the AP physics teacher at Oxford (Clay Elliot) commented about how great our students are at being able to problem solve anything that happens during the race and how OUR cars showed that the students understood the problem at hand and the physics involved in it! It was a great compliment to our kids!



## **SCIENCE CLASS**

8th grade honors science students in Mrs. Dunham's class are working on engineering this week. The final products are water towers about 90cm (about a yard) high made with 3 pieces of paper...that's it, only 3 pieces of paper!!! One of the challenges was the tower had to hold up a bottle full of water. Great job kids!!





## **COLLEGE NIGHT AT LEXINGTON**

The Lexington Counseling Department hosted a parent and student college night on April 25th. It was well attended with roughly 120 people! Representatives from UCI, CSUF, Cypress College, and US Military came to educate and inspire post-high school opportunities. It was a productive night to start planning for your future! You can catch some of the presentations on our Lexington Facebook page.



## Ice cream, you scream!

Students that brought in a minimum of \$50 for our FunRaiser back in the fall, got an all you can eat ice cream party after school this past Wednesday. It was crazy, sticky, yummy and fun! Thank you again for your support of our students! And a huge shout out to our awesome PTSA who came to scoop, and serve our lions!





## **SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

The 2018 scholar athletes of the year have been selected! Congratulations to these well-rounded and stellar students!

They are:

7th girl - Tarin Rueckert

7th boy - Tyler Degener

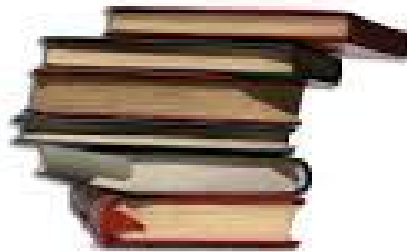
8th girl - Julia Peet

8th boy - Kody Papke

These students will be honored at a ceremony on May 14th at the Kennedy Performing Arts Center.



# Scholar Athlete



## **ART STUDENTS REPRESENT AT COUNTY SHOW**

Orange County Art Show will be on display at South Coast Plaza May 5-20.

24- 8th graders were selected to be in the County's top 100

18- 7th graders were selected to be in the County's top 100

Top 10 per grade move from South Coast Plaza to the Pageant of the Masters where they will be on display all summer in Laguna Beach!

Five 8th and five 7th graders were selected from Lexington to sit on display all summer!

8th graders: Shawn Pattrathara, Emily Kim, Eujin Seo, Melody Park, Logan Lemonnier.

7th graders: Luke Lee, Satira Sohal, Sariah Cerda, Christian Lopez, Mia McMurray.

Lexington has been lucky to have had 48 pieces make it down to Laguna the last 10 years

## **CHOIR STUDENT SINGS ANTHEM SPORTING EVENT**

Congratulations, Bonnie Koo for singing the National Anthem at a Los Alamitos H.S. Championship Sporting Event!





# **ATHLETICS and PE**

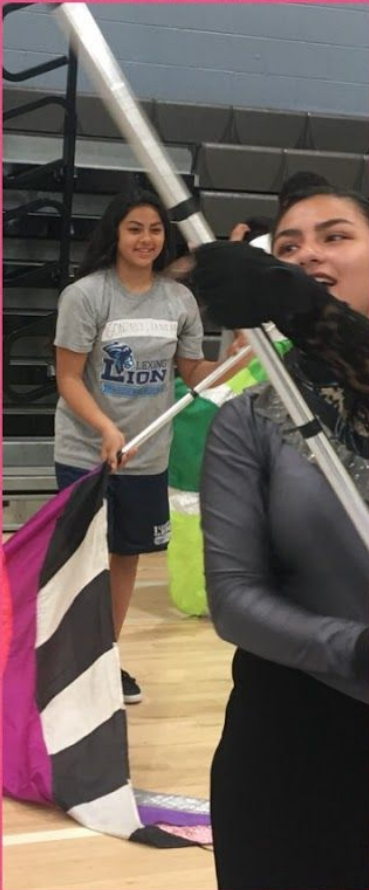
Congratulations to our coaches and students!







# COLOR GUARD



# SHARES



## DISTRICT and community announcements



We'd like to provide your students with a brand new opportunity during the summer at the TGR Learning Lab. Here are some details:

Who: AUHSD students from Ball, Lexington, South, Sycamore and Walker Junior High Schools

What: Summer Academy

Where: TGR Learning Lab

When: June 4th-8th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$5 refundable deposit

Class Offerings: DIY Chemistry, Mobile App Design, Robotics Engineering and Comparative Zoology

\*Round trip transportation will be provided through AUHSD between each school and the TGR Learning Lab. (30 students minimum per school must be accepted into the program for transportation to be provided)

We'd love to explain more in detail this opportunity and hear your feedback on the program overall, as well as the possibility of securing at least 30 students from your school to participate. If you'd like to set up a phone call, please let me know when the best time would be.

I have attached the application, which is due by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Once students submit the application, we will notify them of acceptance, which is first come, first served. Here is a link to a short promotional video of this opportunity that you may share with students: <https://animoto.com/play/LjnNgg9ESAWizq82k7BJRA>

Thank you,

KIMBERLY O'TOOLE

Programs Manager

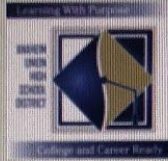
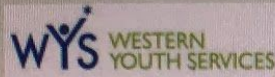
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# Mental Health Awareness Fair

Youth Mental Health

The Anaheim Union High School District in collaboration with The Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance and Western Youth Services invite you to the Mental Health Awareness Fair!

**DATE:** Saturday, May 5, 2018




**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Anaheim Union High School District  
District Office  
501 N. CRESCENT WAY, ANAHEIM CA 92801

This fair is for youth, parents, families and community members. There is no cost for attending or participating.




Come learn about resources available and meet service providers who will offer information on:

-  Mental Health Services
-  Prevention and Early Intervention Services
-  Substance Abuse Services
- ... and much more

Games  
& Prizes

Raffles!

You will have the opportunity to sit in on presentations related to the following topics:

-  Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) or Trauma.
-  Legalization of Marijuana: Understand what this means for parents and how it is affecting our communities.
-  School Based Mental Health: School Violence Prevention and Intervention

***Presentations are for audiences who are 18 years old and older.  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WILL BE AVAILABLE.***

**For information call:**

- Adela Cruz, LCSW, PPSC  
School Based Mental Health
- Office Phone: 714-999-7734

**\*\*VENDORS:** Do you want to participate? Email [mwinter@ocapica.org](mailto:mwinter@ocapica.org) to request the registration form.



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