



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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Lunch with a Lion...

#COMMUNITYFIRST



by **Amber Houston** on May 21, 2018

We celebrated our last lunch with a lion this past week---where we had roughly 600 families enjoy a picnic lunch with their Lexington students. Mr. Dorosky loves recognizing our families and he did such an amazing job! Thank you to ASB and Mr. Cornelius for music, trivia and games! Our security and custodial team did awesome in parking and securing our campus. Our community is the best! I am so happy to serve this awesome school! Thank you to all who came out!



Important Upcoming Dates:

NO LATE START THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!!!

- 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*****

-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.

Yearbooks were pre-sold from August to December. An extremely limited number of yearbooks will be sold at lunch on 5/22 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$60, cash only. To purchase, students will need a school ID, and they must have taken care of all cafeteria and library fees, and all books and band instruments must have been turned in.



This Week's
TOP STORIES

SCHOLAR ATHLETE CEREMONY

The 2018 scholar athletes of the year were honored this past Monday at AUHSD Scholar Athlete Ceremony! Congratulations to these well-rounded and stellar students!

They are:

7th grade- Tarin Rueckert, Tyler Degener

8th grade- Julia Peet, Kody Papke



LION AWARDS

We recognized over 450 students at our annual Lion Awards! I am so thankful for these students and their strive for excellence! We cannot wait to see the places you go after Lexington!



Lion
Awards

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our Social Science teachers are finishing this year strong with their “Artifact Box” of Civil War facts, people and events! It was a very cool PBL that required students to truly become these people in history! I am so happy our teachers provide our students with interactive projects that extend beyond the four walls of the classroom!



STAFF VS STUDENT FUN

Another fun extended lunchtime event for some cool memories of playing softball with our teachers! The teachers came out on top this year---but a fun time was had by all!



soccer game

Our annual 8th grade Boys vs Girls Soccer game was held this past week at lunch! With tons of supporting and cheering spectators these students battled it out for the honor of being called the best!! This year it was the boys who brought home the dub! Congrats to all!



BAND IS SPECTACULAR

Our band produced a fun night out---concert on the green and backyard BBQ. I love this event! Instead of sitting in a dark room listening to the band play at us---our visionary leader, Mr. Graves, makes it real and interactive! While parents set up lawn chairs and picnic blankets on our sprawling hills in the quad-some ate freshly cooked burgers and the students put on a live band performance outside! Way to wrap up another successful year!



**CONCERT
ON THE
GREEN**

Home ec restaurant week

Mrs. Harpst and her home ec students made some teachers' day! Students selected a special teacher they wanted to honor for the annual restaurant week---staffed from a hostess check in stand, to linen table cloth seating, beverages, entrees and desserts! Friday's menu was enchiladas, chips and salsa, and vanilla ice cream with cinnamon chips! YUMMY! Thank you Home Ec! What a deliciously relevant project!

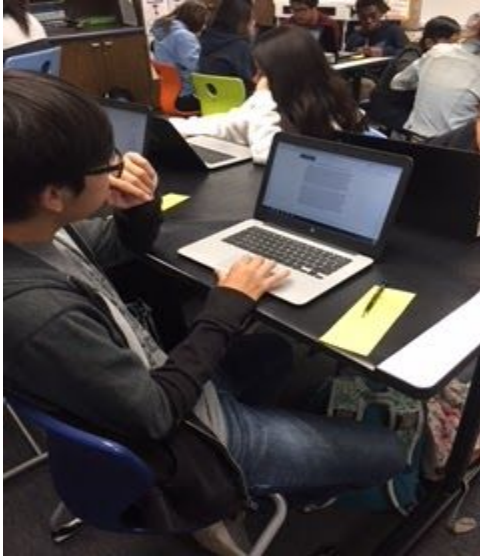




ENGLISH JUST ROCKS

Honors English students published and showcased their ePortfolios in class on Friday. The ePortfolios feature writing and reflections about writing in every core subject from 7th and 8th grade. These ePortfolios can be viewed in Haiku and will continue to be accessible as long as students are in the AUHSD.

This week in English, students had their big chance on stage! Students performed scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



DISTRICT and community announcements

LOS ALAMITOS POP WARNER

2018 FOOTBALL & CHEER SEASON

VISIT WWW.LAYFC.ORG TO SIGN UP!

OR

In-Person Registration

June 2nd, 16th & 30th

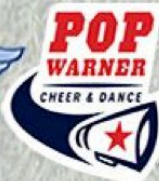
10 am to 2 pm

at Los Alamitos High School

3591 Cerritos Ave, Los Alamitos

SEASON STARTS AUGUST 1ST!

This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Cypress School District



THE NEW
STANDARD
IN FOOTBALL

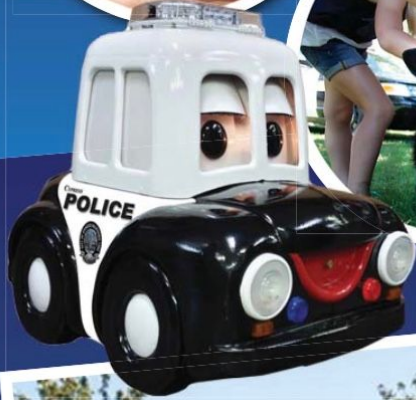


CYPRESS POLICE OPEN HOUSE



FREE!

MAY 19, 2018 10am-2pm



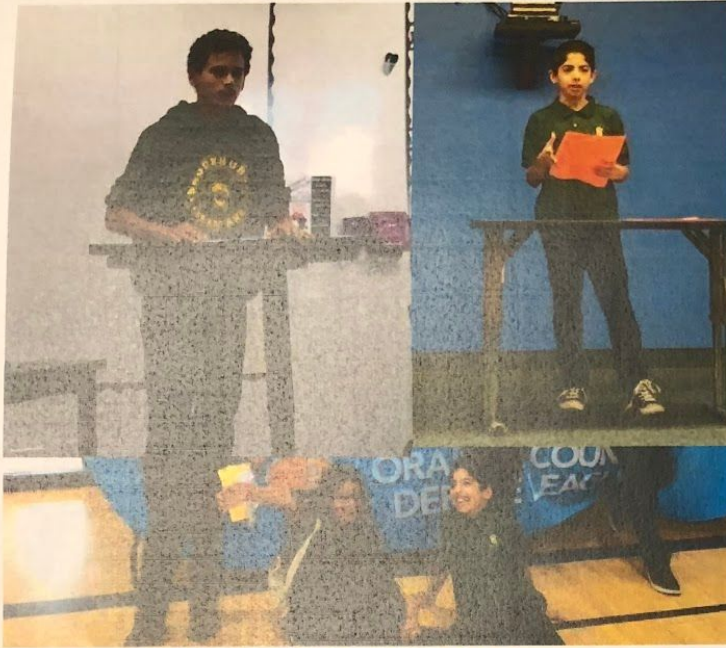
EVENT FEATURES

- Auto Club of California
- CHP Funny Car
- K-9 demonstration
- SWAT demonstration
- Station & jail tours
- Crime scene investigation booth
- Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad
- Fire truck
- Take a pic on a police motorcycle
- Free refreshments & more



5275 Orange Avenue
714-229-6626
cypresspd.org





7/23-8/3 M-F (9AM – 2PM)

**AUHSD SUMMER
SPEECH & DEBATE CAMP
AT DALE JR. HIGH**

**Free 2-week-long summer camp for
Anaheim Unified High School District
middle schoolers!**

Our new speech and debate summer program strives to teach students the basics of modified parliamentary debate and introduce valuable argumentative and public speaking skills that will last them a lifetime. Taught by two experienced high school debaters, the students will learn to argue both the proposition and the opposition side of topics, improve their research skills, and gain confidence presenting in front of their peers.

We can't wait to get started!

**Learn
argumentation,
refutation, and
presentation
skills!**

**Practice public
speaking!**

**Improve research
skills!**

**Debate with
friends!**

SIGN UP NOW!

Contact Channing & Adam:
auhsddebate@gmail.com

Explore our website:
auhsdsummer.wixsite.com/debate

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE COME TALK TO MS. LARSEN IN ROOM 210
OR EMAIL: LARSEN_S@AUHSD.US**



All library books need to be returned by

Friday, May 11th

Yearbook distribution and registration for next year will be affected if you have an outstanding library fine.

Take care of your book business as soon as possible.
Don't wait till the last minute!





The American Society of Civil Engineers, , has organized a **free** event for middle and high school students and their families. The event includes an **engineering career fair** and screening of the film **Dream Big** (here's a link to the trailer <https://youtu.be/huVNsT8BIM8>). The event is **Saturday, May 19 from 10-1pm @ the Frida Cinema, Santa Ana.** The 1st showing is 10:15am and the 2nd showing is 11:30am.

For event information or to sign up, visit the website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asce-oc-k-12-outreach-dream-big-event-tickets-45353385196>



ASPIREIT 2018

#INNOVATE

WICS and Girls Who Code are collaborating to mentor middle school students through STEM-based projects. Program consists of free workshops where participants will learn game development, robotics coding, web development, and paper circuits through:

SCRATCH



HTML/CSS/JAVASCRIPT

SPHERO



CHIBITRONICS



REGISTRATION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/aspireIT>

LOCATION

Santa Ana Public Library
26 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

WHEN

Every Saturday, April 14th - May 12th
from 10AM-2PM

NCWIT
AspireIT



If you have any questions, contact:
wics.uci.outreach@gmail.com



girls who
CODE



For Current 3rd-5th Grade Girls

LEADERSHIP



Establish a mini society with elected officials and custom currency

ECONOMIC LITERACY



Learn how to budget, save, and spend currency wisely

BUSINESS SKILLS



Learn about supply/demand economics, marketing, pricing, and customer service

July 9th - August 3rd
Monday-Friday
7:30am-6:00pm

**At Chapman University
LaunchLabs**

\$750 *includes \$50 nonrefundable registration fee

Limited spots available

Register at: www.girlsinc-oc.org



For more information, please contact Kelli McIntosh at
Kmcintosh@girlsinc-oc.org or (714) 597-8611

Eureka! Camp

July 9 - August 3, 2018

Monday - Friday, 8:30-5:00

Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa



Hello SUMMER!

girls entering 7th through 10th grade



At Eureka! learn how to take care of your mind, body, and future with a Girls Inc. twist!

- Exciting field trips and swimming.
- Fun, hands on STEM activities like Robotics, Engineering, Forensic Science, and more!
- Build long-lasting friendships.

Eureka! Orange Coast College
Contact Kathya Torrejon at
(714) 597-8616 or ktorrejon@girlsinc-oc.org

You can also find information about Eureka! at: www.girlsinc-oc.org

**girls
inc.**
of Orange County

Eureka! campo de verano

9 de julio - 3 de agosto 2018

lunes - viernes, 8:30- 5:00

Colegio de Orange Coast, Costa Mesa



Communication Ownership Relevancy

[Check out more information
on our website!](#)



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