



Lexington Jr. High

Home of the Lions

Monday Memo

August 13, 2018

Lexington Jr. High
School Community
Newsletter

Goodbye Summer Hello School

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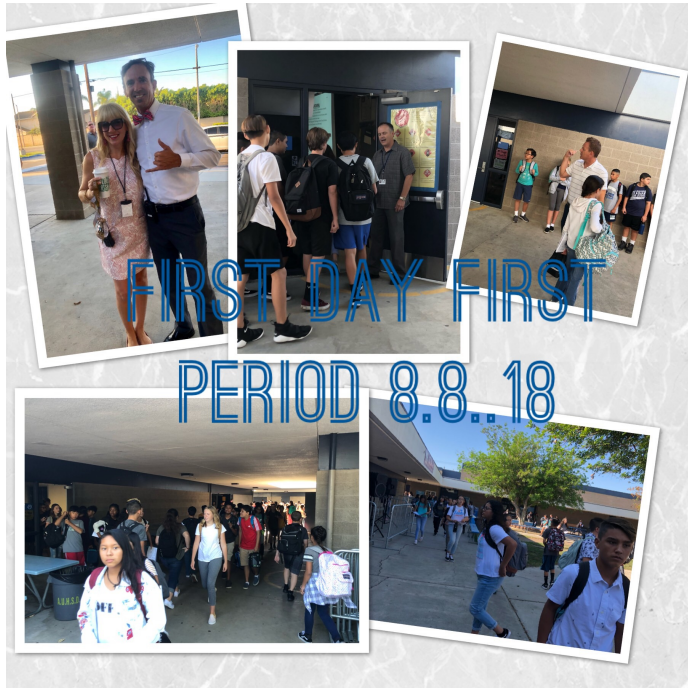
The first day of school was a blast! It has never gone so smooth. Your 7th graders seemed like seasoned pros at navigating and getting around campus! 8th graders were all smiles!

Teachers are outside greeting students, and our 8th grade leaders are making sure everyone feels comfortable and safe! Administration is out in the parking lot and halls for the smoothest transitions! Our office staff is super busy with helping everyone get what they need, while the custodians have been making sure this campus looks tidy.

This week students got their email and Aeries log in and passwords in their English classes. Check in with your student to ensure they understand how this works because they will be using it throughout their time at Lexington and Cypress High School. Haiku (power school) is another way teachers inform stakeholders of class information! Parents make sure to get connected on Aeries to keep up on your student's grades and progress, and like/follow us on Facebook for up to the moment information!

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Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
August 7	7th Grade Visitation 9:00 am - 10:30 am
August 8	1st Day of School
August 13	Homework Club Starts
August 14	Coffee with the Principal: Meet Mrs. Houston 9:00am - 10:00am
August 16	After School Intervention Starts
August 24– 30	Book Fair
August 28	Back to School Night
August 31	Club Rush at Lunch
September 3	No School– Labor Day
September 4	Coffee with the Principal 9:00am - 10:00am

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*Welcome
to the
Pride*



Registration

Last week all Lexington students participated in registration activities on campus! We had PTSA parents, teachers, office staff and custodial crew setting the tone with their positive attitudes and smiles delivering A+ customer service to our incoming families.

Our 7th grade students got to come back to campus for our Welcome Day where they got their schedules early and got to know our campus. A special thanks to our awesome teachers and staff who spent their morning hosting all these new lion cubs to the Pride!

Our PTSA put on an Aloha staff appreciation luncheon on Tuesday August 7th--reminding us yet again how lucky we are to be part of such a supportive family community!



*7th Grade
Welcome*



*PtSa
Staff
luncheon*

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Photography Elective

Photography is a new elective at Lexington this year. The photo classes kicked off the year with a 10 Minute Challenge photo walk to get to know one another better and to learn the basics of handling and using a camera. Ms. Hind teaches Photography, Journalism, and Yearbook.

Photography is partnered in a semester class with Art, taught by our Mr. Coombs! Mr. Coombs also runs the K-Pop Club that met today, Friday!



Athletics

Season 1 sports meetings will be held at the beginning of the week. This includes: Flag Football, Girls Volleyball and Boys Tennis. Permission slips must be turned in before your athlete is able to practice. Practices will be held Monday-Friday afterschool.



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Office Reminders and Protocols

-Please remind your students to be safe walking to/from school. Use crosswalks at all times and do not have ear buds in.

-Parents all streets around Lexington, Landell and Arnold are all 25 MPH while children present (school traffic hours).

-This email called the Monday Memo will go out every Sunday night. It will also be on our School Website. This is the best way to get information and stay in the know for all school happenings! If you are not getting the emails-please email Mrs. Houston.

-Haiku (PowerSchool), Remind.com, GradePop, Aeries and our Lexington Facebook page are great tools to stay connected to your student and the school.

-First Coffee with the Principal is this Tuesday, 9am in the MPR. Mrs. Houston will be presenting on ways to help your student be successful and also answer all questions.

-Did you know you can nominate a staff member of the day! If one of our Lions are doing awesome don't be shy--give them a shout out. Below is the flyer to complete and they are also in the main office.

-We will not interrupt classes to get items to your student. Their name gets placed on a large white board in the quad for them to see. If their name is on it-they need to come to the office for an item (ie. lunch, homework, book, etc.) For more info, see green sheet below.

Date Turned In _____	Date Read On Announcements _____
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Staff Member of the Day

Lions ROAR by Learning, Growing and Thriving at Lexington Jr. High
R=Respectful, O=Organized, A=Attitude(Positive), R=Responsible

STAFF MEMBER: _____

Nominator NAME: _____

On the lines below, write 25 words about why you selected this staff member as a model for the character trait you indicated! Consider the following in your selection:

- Staff members who are an example to others of Learning, Growing and Thriving by displaying excellence in any area of performance or moral character exemplified by work in and out of the classroom.
- "Unsung heroes" who don't get a lot of attention.
- Think about staff members who might not perform well continually but have had a "shining moment" so we can encourage that positive behavior.

(Please circle at least ONE below):

Self-Discipline	Empathy	Respect	Leadership
Diligence	Responsibility	Trustworthiness	Effort
Perseverance	Caring	Volunteerism	Academics
Courage	Persistence	Honesty	Determination
Kindness	Forgiveness	Hope	
Gratitude	Curiosity	Integrity	
Fairness	Humility	Creativity	
Other _____			

MESSAGE BOARD

In an effort to minimize the times a classroom is interrupted we have a 'Message Board', as a way for students to receive items that were brought into the office for them.

If a parent brings something that the student left or forgot at home we will put their name on the message board that is outside the library in the quad. It is the student's responsibility to come to the office between classes or during their lunch time to pick the item up.

We realize this may be difficult for students at times. The idea is to:

1. Teach the students responsibility. If they forget something, there are consequences, such as: Their paper gets turned in the next day or they borrow P.E. clothes for that day.
2. Maximize valuable teaching time. Classes should not be interrupted for non-emergencies.

Parents, one way to help your student learn responsibility is to NOT bring what the student forgot. The chances are better they will remember next time! Thank you all for your cooperation in making our classrooms as productive as possible for all our students.

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