## Lexington Junior High School

## Sept. 10, 2018 #Respect the Lion





## Monday Memo

## STUDENT DAILY BULLETIN

Every day at the start of period 1, our administration and ASB kids do morning announcements. This is a time where students need to be quiet in their classes and listen up for information about everything going on at Lexington. We then post this information outside the Main Office in a window display for kids to view each day. This is also posted on our school website. Talk with your kids about this—-make sure they know this is how information gets out to them.



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## SEAPERCH GOES NATIONAL

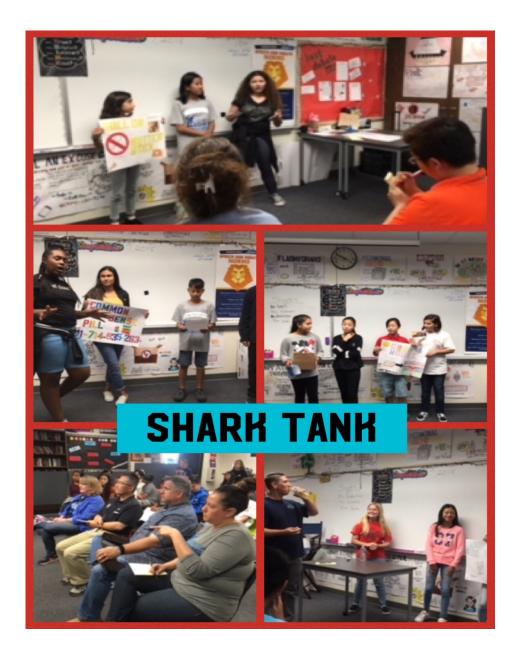
Lexington's 2018 SeaPerch team went to University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth last June!

Last year's US Navy SeaPerch team from Lexington Junior High qualified and then went to Dartmouth @ UMass for the finals of the SeaPerch under water robot competition. We were up against some very strong competition including teams from Australia and Japan and finished top 20. While at the 4 day long competition we also competed in a build and compete STEM project where we were given a small box of junk and told to make something that can travel across the pool in the fastest time. Our kids stayed up all night and made the very best boat there! We did do well they gave us other challenges to do ;-) We'd love to see an excellent team come together this year to be able to travel to the Dartmouth finals again (hopefully!). If





## SHARKTANK-SPEECH & DEBATE



#### SPEECH&DEBATE

Students did a version of the hit TV show "Shark Tan"k on Friday. Speech and debate 7th graders made sales pitches to billionaire "Sharks" who were various teachers (Mr. Young, Mrs. Estansilao, Mr. Coombs, Mr. Rotherham, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Davies, Mr. Wei, Ms. Salazar, Mrs. Batinga, Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Parillo, Ms. Berekian). Students came up with creative products and sales pitches and asked for money and a percentage of the company. Sharks took offers from "the Bubble" "The Homing Device", "Shopping Cure", "Dancing Shoes", "Portable Microwave", "Grow a House", "Robomower", "The Money Tree" and "Dog Horoscope". The teams were grilled with questions as they tried their best to persuade the sharks that their product was worth taking a bite out of. Shark Tank will continue next week with some new sharks.

## Best Buddies



## **BEST BUDDIES**

We had our first Best Buddies Meeting this past week. As you can see it was a hit!

Best Buddies meets on Wednesdays at lunch. It is a club that is designed to encourage students to develop one-to-one friendships with people with special needs.

The students get together and plan lunchtime activities to do together with their Best Buddies and have the opportunity to participate in Special Olympic field trips.

One of the five C's is Character/Kindness—-what a great way to and learn about our differences.

"It is good to see how kids can connect with each other and help each other."

#### TUESDAYS ROCK

Did you ever wonder what teachers do on those Tuesday Late Starts? Instead of getting that extra hour of sleep like the students, we are here at school collaborating, reading, presenting and trying to be reflective on our practice.

This past week our Professional Development team presented on ELD learners and how to create more opportunities for students to speak in class.

In addition, our super star department of the month, History, did a lesson share with our staff on artifacts and living history! This project could be adapted to any content area and provided a rich experience for students to be creative!

## LATE START TEACHER TIME





Jonathan Barba our FaCES (Family and community engagement specialist) presented to our parents on communication and opportunities for second language learners!

## MATH ADDS UP

Each month one of our departments participate in a Reflective Learning Walk in various classrooms on campus to reflective on their own craft and strategies.

Then they get an afternoon to work collaboratively with each other on lesson planning and assessments. Math was our first team!



#### LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Did you know our Lost and Found is in the Library? Yep! It is crazy how many items are in there already! Speak with your kids about any missing items-they might be in there.

We donate these items to a local non-profit at the end of every month. Please remind your child to check them out before they are sent off next week!



#### MESSAGE BOARD

Parents if you bring an item to school for your student after school has started-we ask that you drop them at the main office and fill out an info sheet. We will not interrupt class to get the item to your student. We write their name on a board in the hall way and that is the system to notify them to come up to main office between periods.

Remember you should not be texting your student or having them text you. We will proceed with consequences. We are happy to allow them to use the phones in the office during non-class times.

#### HOME EC

Mrs. Harpst was our staff member of the month in August! This is her second year at Lexington, although you wouldn't know it! She feels like she's been at Lexington her whole life. Her positive personality and engaging teaching style makes her class a favorite for all!

She most recently catered our Pasta Power Hour at Back to School Night. A huge task for week 3 of school! You will see her more at many of our cross curricular events and Open House. We love her, students love her! Way to rock it out!



## ENGLISH



Mr. Davis, English teacher, students performing a "Gallery Walk" activity to see examples. His TA's created the door thing about being jealous...and then the assignments on the front of the door is an extension of one of our Daily Quickwrites (highlighting claim). Then look at the students checking out student work at lunch! It was super cool!

## DRAMA PREPARES FOR SHOW #1

4th and 5th periods Drama 2 are in rehearsals for "A Christmas Carol" playing Nov. 7th and 8th at 3:30pm and 7:00pm .

## SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS

Show Choir Auditions - Tuesday/Wednesday (September 11/12)

## **PE ATHLETICS**

#### LEX MILE CLUB IS BACK!

In order to qualify for one of these prestigious shirts boys must run three miles in 7 minutes and under and girls must run three miles in 7:45 minutes and under (Three separate times). The PE classes will be working very hard on growth and improvement on their mile times!

We already have students who have two qualified mile times...one more and they are in!! Cheering them on all the way!!

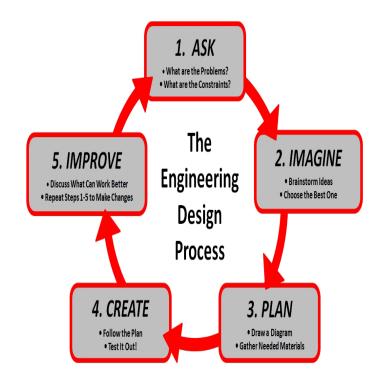


#### **STAY CONNECTED**

- Don't forget to make sue you have a working Aeries account. This is where you can see your student's attendance, grades, assignments and more!
- Gradepop is an awesome APP that pulls from your Aeries account in a quick and easy viewing screen.
- Haiku- is an online program that many of our teachers use to post information, assignments, tips, tools and more! Parent log in-is the same as your student.
- Follow up on Facebook for live and current happenings! We post daily pictures of your students in action and also use this to notify families of events or cancellations of clubs/practices.
- Lexingtonjhs.org is our website. Class curriculum lettres, news, calendars and updates are also on this tool!

## ENGINEERING

Science students in Ms. Cummings and Mrs. Dunham's classes are completing their forces project where they built a vessel to carry an egg safely that was thrown from a height of about 30' which was mimicking the package dropping from a drone. The students have been studying 'packaging engineering' and developed their vessels using the Engineering Design Process.



## **SCIENCE**



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

## Please check out this Safety Information!



Here is the link:

https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety

Read and then watch the video called "Walking Safely."



## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Date	Event
September 12	Lunch with a Lion-see flyer on next page
September 14	Parent Learning Walk-for info perales_c@auhsd.us
September 18	DELAC Meeting 9:15-11:30 at AUHSD office
September 21	FunRun Assembly-during school
September 22	Saturday Academy-this regains one absence!
September 24/26	Sports Home games at Lexington 3:00pm
September 24-27	FunColorRun: Money Collection
September 28	FunColorRun at Lexington 1-2:30pm

September is Attendance **Awareness Month!** Give your child a better chance of success by sending them to school daily and on time.

¡Septiembre es el mes de concientización de asistencia escolar! Dele a su hijo una mejor oportunidad de éxito enviándolo a la escuela todos los días y a tiempo.





## Parents...

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, we will have our annual lunch with a lion. At the event, you get to bring your child lunch and enjoy a great meal with them on the back field.

Our ASB department will be playing music, selling snacks and having fun raffle games.

If you are interested in coming, please fill out this form and return it to the main office by Sept. 10th. Each family member coming on campus will receive a bracelet for the event. If a person does not have a bracelet from the main

office, they will not be allowed on campus. Parking will be available on the field.

Event:Lunch with a Lion (your student)Date and Time:Sept. 12th at 11:35 to 12:25Items to Bring:Lunch for you and your child, something to sit on and shade if needed.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's 5th Period Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name

Number of family members besides student \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY Sept. 10th, 2018



## COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Library

\*August 14th - Welcome to Lexington September 4th- Aeries & Other Apps for Student Success October 2nd- Being Succesful in Jr. High December 4th- Mental Health January 8th- TBD February 5th- TBD April 2nd- State Testing May 7th- Cypress HS Admin Visit





\* Meeting will be in MPR

Lexington Families:



We have partnered up with Cypress High School Athletics!!! We have an amazing offer for all Lexington students. Check out the flyer on the next. ALL home football games are free of charge to ALL Lexington students!

Cypress High School is a holding a Lexington Volleyball night as well!!! Any Lexington student who presents their ID at the door will get into the game for free.

Date: Sept. 11th





# CYPRESS HIGH SCHOOL

## FREE ADMISSION TO ALL HOME GAMES

Lexington students will receive free admission to all Cypress HS Football home games with a vaild Lexington Jr. High student ID.

## **2018 HOME GAMES**

8/23	٧S	Santa Ana
*9/7	٧S	Sonora
9/28	٧S	Pacifica
**10/18	٧S	Tustin
10/26	٧S	Valencia

## ALL HOME GAMES START AT 7:00 PM AT HANDEL STADIUM

\* Homecoming Game \*\* Join us for a special Lexington Jr. High Football Night with Cypress HS. Cypress HS Cheer will be hosting a Centurion Cheer Football Night with Lexington students performing on the field.



## OK, TO POST: Jun by self 9/5/18 **ANAHEIM FREE HEALTH FAIR** & CITIZENSHIP CLINIC



## Saturday, Sept. 29 & Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **Free Health Services**

- Dental extractions and fillings
- Vision services
- Specialist consultations
- Flu shots
- EKG, physicals, hearing tests
- Chiropractor, acupuncture
- Bone density assessment
- Diabetes, cholesterol, hemoglobin testing
- Mammograms, pap smears

## Register at Anaheim.net/healthfair

## **Free Citizenship Clinic**

## Saturday only

- N-400 citizenship application help
- Naturalization legal advice
- Citizenship courses
- Citizenship educational materials
- Immigration fee waiver for lowincome

## Register at OCCORD.org/citizenship



Anaheim Convention Center 800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim 92802 Free parking More information: (714) 765-5162



# **FERIA DE SALUD** Y CLÍNICA DE CIUDADANÍA







## Sábado y Domingo, Sept. 29-30, 2018 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Servicios médicos gratis

- Servicios de vista
- Extracciones y empastes de dientes
- Consultas con especialistas médicos
- Vacunas contra la gripe
- Revisiones del corazón con electrocardiograma
- Exámines generals y pruebas de audición
- Pruebas de densidad de los huesos
- Análisis de diabetes, cholesterol y hemoglobina
- Mastografías, papanicolaos
- Quiropráctico, acupuntura

## Se registre en Anaheim.net/healthfair

## Clínica de ciudadanía gratis

El Sábado solamente

- Ayuda con la solicitud de ciudadanía N-400
- Consejo legal sobre la naturalización
- Clases de ciudadanía
- Materiales educativos sobre ciudadanía
- Perdón de tarifa de inmigración disponible para personas de bajos ingresos

#### Se registre en OCCORD.org/citizenship



Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim 800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim 92802 Estacionamiento gratis Más información: (714) 765-5162





Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
	Email:
Will you need Korean interpretation? Yes	
Please return this registration form to Mr	Barba at Lexington Jr. High or Cypress High

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## TEEN OPEN MIC SHOWCASE APPLICATION



Please completely fill out this application and submit no later than September 14th, 201, by 5:00 P.M. at the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623

This event was created to showcase your talent and dazzle the crowd, so invite as many friends and family as you would like and get everyone to support you and the other performers!

ance of rain, this event will be cancelled. Participants must be between 13-18 years of age. A minimum of 5 participants are needed to continue the event.

ocalist (Solo or Group)	Type of Talent: Acoustic Musician Musician	_Poet	Instrumental	
Other:		_		

**Contact Information:** 

erson/Group: rson: Phone Number: ( City: Zip Code: hail School: Group Members (if any): Age: \_\_\_\_ School: Age: \_\_\_\_ School:

fly describe the talent you are going to showcase and perform:

#### st be turned in with this application:

Application

School I.D.'s or Driver's License who are participating be links, CD, or DVD (Including all songs that will be performed) email to: alma.org

/poems

our showcase

Performances cannot go over 7 minutes ations are due by 5:00 P.M., Friday, September 14, 2018, at the La Palma Community Center on: La Palma: (714) 690-3364 www.cityoflapalma.org or Cypress: (714) 229-6780 www.cypressrec.org

Must be 13 - 18 years old to participate OPEN TO+ ACOUSTIC MUSICIANS 9 INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS S POETS

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Saturday, September 22, 2018

the La Palma Central Park Pavilion, 7821 Walker Street

Line-up starts at 5:00 PM

VOCALISTS

PASTRIES WILL BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

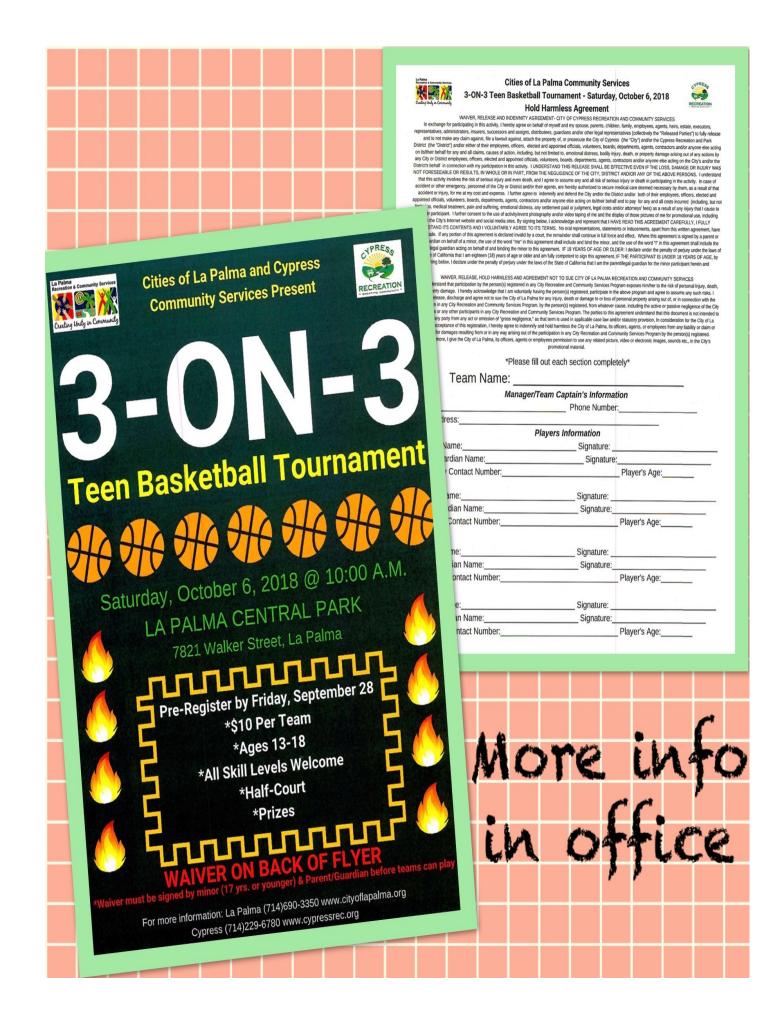
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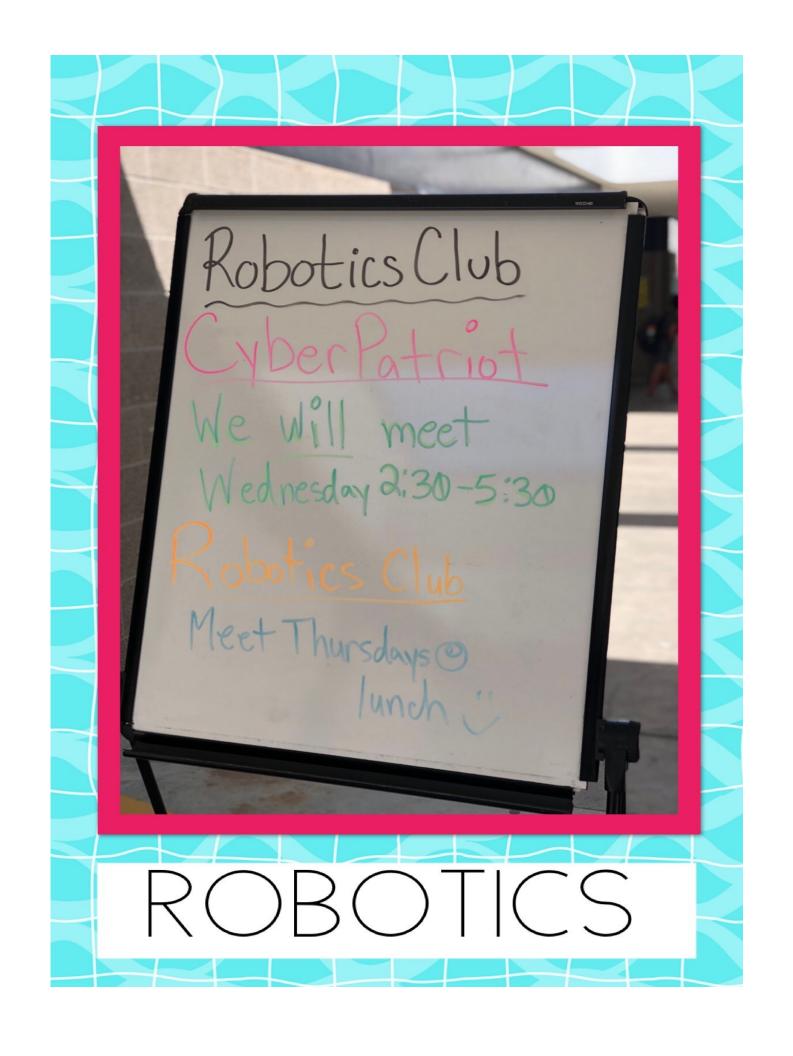
AND FAMILY!

Applications are due no later than Friday. September 14th by 5:00 PM at the La Palma Community Center. Applications available at cityoflapalma.org or cypressrer.org

APPLICATION ON THE BACK

PICK UP INFO IN OFFICE







## OUR SCHOOL VISION

At Lexington Junior High School, we believe that to be successful educators we must create a high interest level in learning and maintain cross-curricular collaboration with enthusiasm for our subject areas. We are dedicated to maintaining high expectations for ourselves and for our students and to utilizing a variety of instructional strategies so all students are actively engaged in relevant learning and are successful in our classes. We set professional goals annually and frequently re-examine our effectiveness through peer collaboration and the sharing of best practices. Our collaborative and enthusiastic spirit maintains our focus on continuous improvement with the intent to help all students achieve academically and socially at Lexington.

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