Lexington Junior High School

November 5, 2018

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Monday Memo

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

We held our annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration this week. Headed up by our Spanish teacher, Ms. Salazar, she led the way to show all our students this traditional Mexican event. Ms. Stewart, Mrs. Harpst, Mr. Wardle and Ms. Hind also joined in on the fun with their respective subject classes as well! As you can see in the pictures there was face painting, altars, written tributes, food, crafts and a photo booth. I love this event because we have cross curricular planning that supports learning!



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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS







DANCE



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Dance has been busy this month-between the dance festival, Thriller dance, first show, and dia de los muertos—-phew!

This week they performed their annual thriller dance at lunch time on the fields. But this is just a small preview of what to expect this coming month.

We are so lucky to have Ms. Stewart and her awesome dance program for our students to flourish and explore another area of VAPA!

HOME EC

Home Ec served up enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa again for our Day of the Dead Celebration. These kids are catering crazies!

DRAMA/STAGECRAFT

Created awesome sets for our Day of the Dead. It really brought the pictures we see in books to life for all our students to enjoy!

CAMPUS-WIDE HALLOWEEN FUN





CHOIR AND GUITAR



Show choir is performing at the following:

AUHSD District Showcase - Nov. 14

Cypress Tree Lighting - Dec. 4

Sneak preview of a part of our Winter shows on Dec. 11 for choir & guitar



DRAMA

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Mark your calendars! Our drama classes have been busy preparing for their 2018 debut: A Christmas Carol! What a great way to get the holidays started off! Stagecraft will be doing all back stage, lighting, managing and the creation of the sets! This is truly a student ran production with a wonderful director, Mr. David Wardle. Come on out-it is not to be missed!



PLEDGE





The Pledge



AUHSD PLEDGE

We have expanded our pledge to our feeder elementary district Anaheim City!

TUPE

IN THE MORE THAN 50 YEARS SINCE THE SUR-GEON GENERAL'S FIRST REPORT ON SMOKING AND HEALTH, CIGARETTE SMOK-ING AMONG U.S. ADULTS HAS BEEN REDUCED BY APPROXIMATELY HALF. HOWEVER, SINCE 1964, AN ESTIMATED 20 MILLION PERSONS HAVE DIED BE-CAUSE OF SMOKING, WHICH REMAINS THE LEADING PREVENTABLE CAUSE OF DISEASE, DISA-BILITY, AND DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. ABOUT TWO OUT OF THREE ADULT SMOKERS WANT TO QUIT SMOKING CIGARETTES, AND APPROXIMATELY HALF OF SMOKERS MADE A QUIT ATTEMPT IN THE PRECED-ING YEAR. HOWEVER, IN 2015, AN ESTIMATED 15.1% OF U.S. ADULTS (APPROXIMATELY 36.5 MIL-LION PERSONS) WERE CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKERS. GETTING EFFECTIVE HELP THROUGH COUNSEL-ING AND MEDICA-TIONS CAN INCREASE THE CHANCES OF **QUITTING BY AS MUCH** AS THREEFOLD.

Additional information and support for quitting smoking is available by telephone at 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669). CDC's Tips From Former Smokers campaign offers additional quit resources at http://www.cdc.gov/ tips.

SOAP BOX

Advanced Speech and Debate class is working on the Soapbox Speech Project. Guest speakers from Mikva Challenge were invited to speak. This is a program that believes young people have knowledge and deserve to participate in our democracy. The foundation is that youth voice and participation matter. The Soapbox speech students are writing a 2 minute speech *identifying a community* problem and how to address it using logical and emotional appeals. The students then write a call to action. *Eight students* will be selected to participate in the county competition in December. The national competition is in March. Once the students have given their speeches, the students will choose ONE issue. This process involves researching the issue further and finding out who has the power of affect change on this issue (local or state officials). Democracy is a verb!

SPEECH



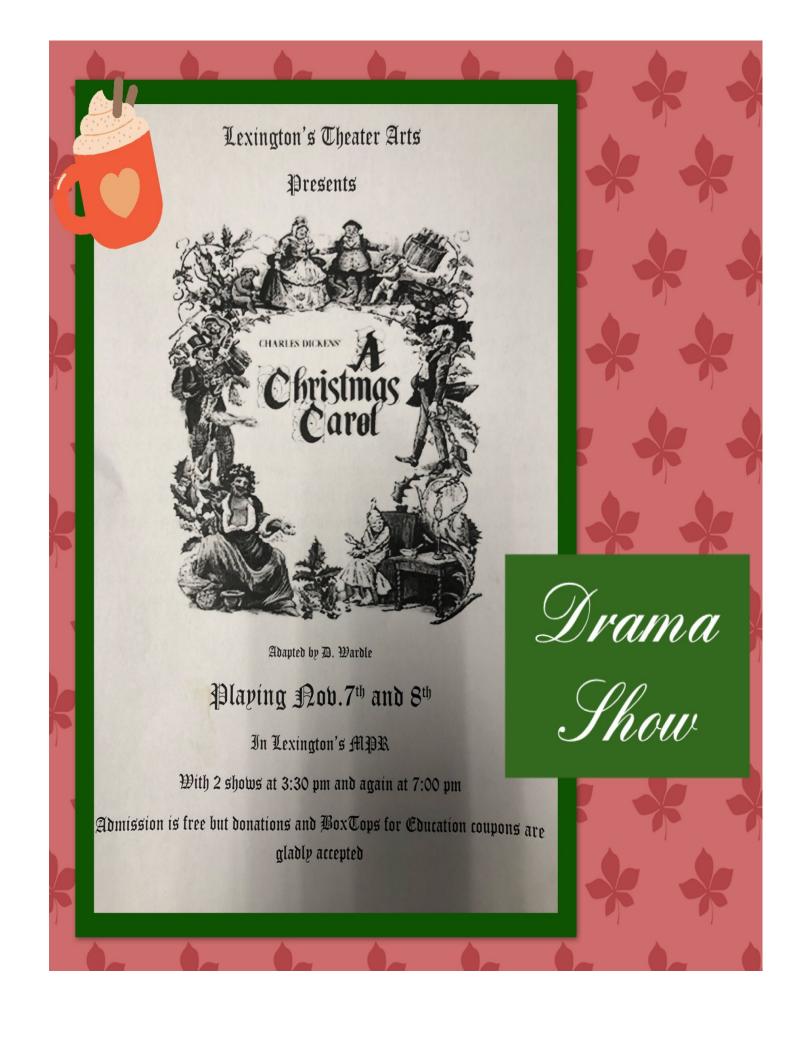
PE FUN



I love that our PE teachers do fun stuff with our students. There is something really cool about old school games that the students of today dig!

Working out, while having fun. That is truly the best workout!

Way to go Mrs. Shandy, Mr. Scanlon!



Cities of Cypress and La Palma Recreation and Community Services



7th & 8th Graders Only! Come dressed like your friends!

Saturday, November 10 6:00 - 9:00pm

Tickets: \$10 Snacks \$1

La Palma Community Center 7821 Walker Street

NEW Ticket Procedures!

- Tickets available beginning Monday, Nov. 5. Hurry tickets limited.
- Teen and parent/legal guardian must be present to purchase ticket.
- Must live or attend school in Cypress or La Palma.
- Must provide proof of residency to purchase ticket.
- Must show a valid school ID card or verification through Aeries portal to purchase ticket and to enter dance.



For more information: Cypress: (714) 229-6780 cypressrec.org La Palma: (714) 690-3350 cityoflapalma.org

La Palma Recreation & Community Services

Waiver on back must be signed by teen and parent/guardian.

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!

CLUBS



OWNERSHIP RELEVANCY LEXINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Club Calendar

| Day | Club | Times | Teacher | Location |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Monday | None | None | None | None |
| Tuesday | Book Club | 2nd/3rd/4th Lunch | Cooley | Room 501 |
| | Comic Book Club | 1st/Lunch | Cooley | Room 501 |
| | Game Club | All | Jones | Room 402 |
| | Speech and Debate Club | All/ After School 2:30-4:00pm | Heck | Room 506 |
| Wednesday | Best Buddies | All/ Lunch | Galvin | Room 301 |
| | Club Agape | All/ Lunch | Jones | Room 402 |
| | CyberPatriot | All/ After School 2:30-5:30pm | Cummings | Room 307 |
| Thursday | SciFi Club | All/ Lunch | Wardle | Room 801 |
| | Robotics Club | All/ Lunch | Cummings | Room 307 |
| Friday | GSA Club | All/ Lunch | Stewart/Berekian | Room 406 |
| | KPOP Club | All/ Lunch | Coombs | Room 701 |
| | WOW Club | All/ Lunch | Keiser | Room 405 |

Next Steps

- YOU CAN JOIN AS MANY CLUBS AS YOU WANT!
- ATTEND WHEN YOU CAN!
- HAVE FUN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION



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- AUHSD Educational Pledge January 8th- TBD February 5th- 6-Year Plan April 2nd- State Testing May 7th- Cypress HS Admin Visit



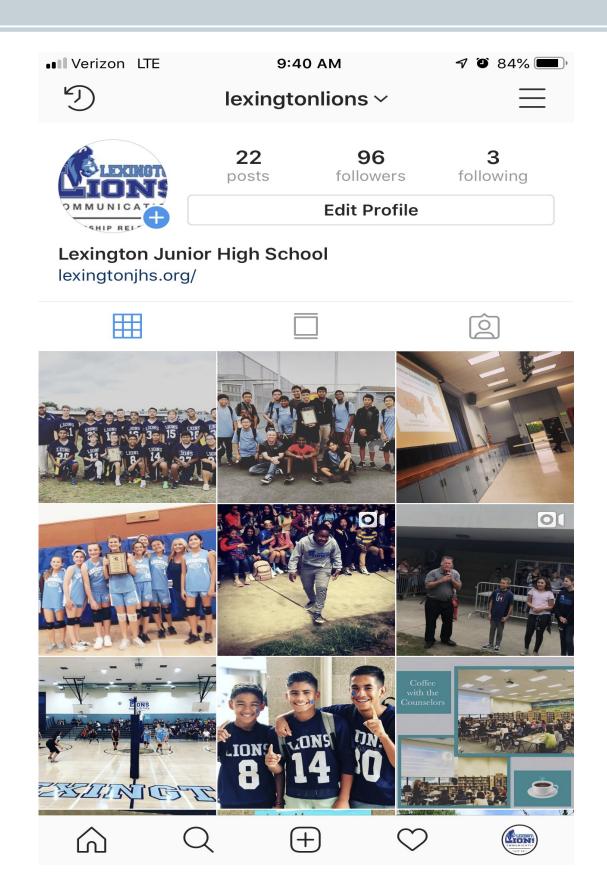


* Meeting will be in MPR

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

| Date | Event | |
|----------------|--|--|
| November 7/8 | Drama's A Christmas Carol in MPR | |
| November //0 | 3:30 & 7pm shows on both days | |
| November 12 | Veteran's Day-No School | |
| November 13 | School Site Council | |
| November 14 | Choral AUHSD Festival | |
| November 15 | Band Concert 6-8pm | |
| November 19-23 | Thanksgiving Break-Campus Closed. No school. | |
| November 27 | Advanced Choir at Knott's Berry Farm | |
| November 29 | FunRun Pizza Party | |
| December 1 | Saturday School | |

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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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