Lexington Junior High School

December 17, 2018

#RespecttheLion





SPEECH&DEBATE

On Saturday, December 8th eight students represented Lexington in this Mikva annual competition. Students wrote speeches on issues in the community that they want to change, solve and speak out against. The Mikva educational program is about getting students to focus on issues that affect them and their peers and making a call to action to decision makers.

The students that represented us were Viren Mehta (global warming), Faiz Ganie (religous sterotypes), Nithiya Moorthi (teen stress), Matthew Hwang (stereotypes), Savit Malhorta (vaping) from Mrs. Heck's speech and debate class. Mrs. Larsen also brought her student Briana Lopez (teen depression). Viren and Faiz made it to the finals and Viren took 2nd place overall. The next time is putting their issues into action. Congratulations to all!



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РНОТО

Photography students continue to work on their studio portraits. For this assignment, students had to demonstrate three of the five basic lighting set-ups (including proper light, subject, and camera placement). They are truly improving and growing into our next Ansel Adams!

PHOTO CREDITS

(TOP LEFT TO BOT-TOM) ISIS PERRY, CON-NER SHEARIN, SERENI-TY CALL, TIEHIRI HOI-LETT, KOHEN DO.



Mrs. Batinga and her choir classes executed the holiday spirit in their awesome Winter Choir Show! With over 1,000 people in attendance, we had areas of standing room only. Not only did we hear from the choir singing, we also got some instrumental by guitar students and also classical orchestra sounds...no to mention the ukulele and hula dancers! Lexcellence is truly a treat to watch—even Santa made an appearance!





SCIENCE



Ms. Berekian, AKA Nasa girl, got moonrocks on loan to our school! Yes, NASA sent us moon rocks for our students to see!

Stay tuned for our Science Fair in February that the whole family can enjoy!



HOME EC

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Home Ec made delicious zucchini bread this week as gifts for staff and student families.

I cannot wait to serve mine and pretend like I made it this weekend...lol!

It was yummy and just what we like to eat during the holidays!



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT





Orange County Peer Court

Febuary 19, 2019

Peer Court involves an innovative process through which teenage students – ages 11 to 17 – recommend sanctions for first-time juvenile offenders. About 240 minors appear before Peer Court juries each year. Members of the jury pool earn three hours of community service.

Operating under the authority of the County of Orange Probation Department, Orange County judges preside over the sessions and select student juries from the audience. The jurors ask questions of the juvenile offender and parent(s), deliberate with the assistance of an attorney advisor and recommend sanctions to the Court to help get the minor back on the right track. The Judge issues the final decision on sanctions with the Probation Department supervising completion of the court-ordered sentence.

When:Tuesday, Feburary 19, 20192:30 - 4:00 p.m.Where:Lexington Junior High School MPRUst show up and plan to stay the entire time.
You may not leave early. Some history classes give extra
credit. See your teacher for requirements.

Questions? Contact Susan Larsen 714-220-4201 x 44535 or <u>larsen_s@auhsd.us</u>.



Here is a great opportunity for your student to learn more about government and be part of it! For more information see Ms.Larsen!



WINTER DANCE AND CARNIVAL





AUHSD SPORTS

2nd QUARTER OF SPORT FINALS

8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Champions...WALKER Second Place...LEXINGTON Third Place...OXFORD

7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Champions...LEXINGTON Second Place...OXFORD Third Place...WALKER

8TH GRADE GIRLS' SOCCER

Champions...LEXINGTON Second Place...WALKER Third Place...SOUTH

<u>7[™] GRADE GIRLS' SOCCER</u>

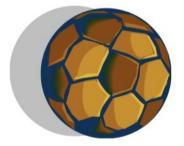
Champions...LEXINGTON Second Place...OXFORD Third Place...ORANGEVIEW

GIRLS' TENNIS

Champions...OXFORD Second Place...LEXINGTON Third Place...BALL









INTERMURAL ATHLETICS





January 7 – 18, 2019

Grab the family and some new socks. Roll the socks into a ball and start having a good old time with a sock ball fight. When you're done wash the socks and roll them up and drop them in the collection bin located at the school's main office.

Post your Sock Ball Fight on Anaheim Secondary Council PTA Facebook Page.

#ASCPTA



A huge thank you to Modern Gourmet Foods who has so generously donated over \$77,000 worth of Christmas Holiday Gift Baskets for our AUHSD families. This company is all about kids—they are the innovative company that works with our own AUHSD in our Kindness cookies and upcoming Kindness bracelets. Rom our hearts to yours—thank you Modern Gourmet Food for your support and belief in our students!



WELCOME TO MODERN GOURMET FOODS

Modern Gourmet Foods is the global leader in creating innovative food gifts that provide a great value. We pride ourselves on bringing a unique approach to the gift industry. By combining our category knowledge and experience with thorough trend analysis, we supply the leading retailers internationally with food and beverage solutions unique to each gifting season. We emphasize quality, branded gifts that are unique, innovative, and of exceptional value. With over eighteen years of experience, we have achieved a fast speed to market and have the abilities to adapt and customize to specific retailer needs.

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



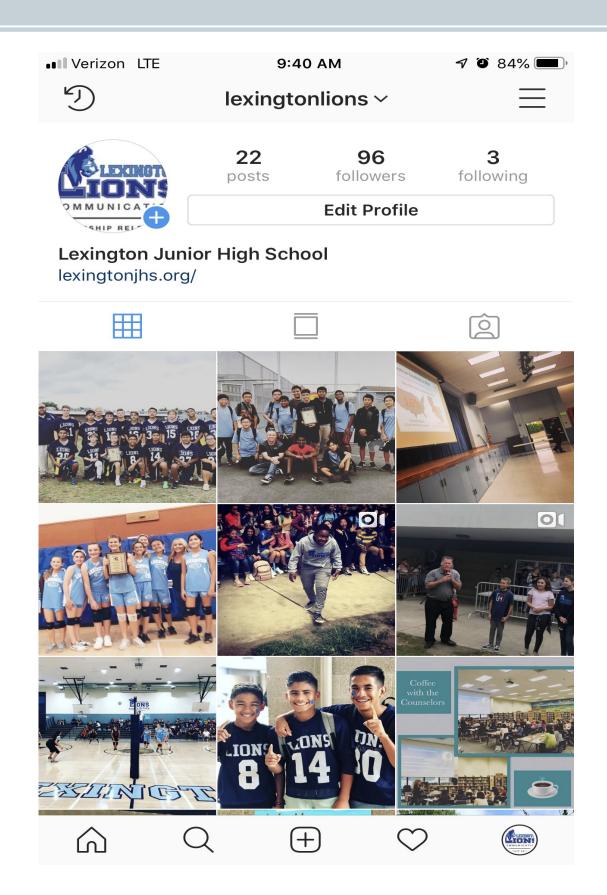


* Meeting will be in MPR

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
December 17	Band recital in Room 102 6:30pm
December 18	NO LATE START-school starts normal time.
December 21	Minimum day 12:15pm dismissal and last day of se- mester.
December 4- January 4	Winter Break

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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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