Lexington Junior High School

February 11, 2019 #Respect the Lion





Monday Memo

#LEXINGTONIDOL2019

Another successful year of amazing and talented singing students!!! We can only have one winner—-and it was Arwen Wells who sang Alicia Key's "If I can't have you." I was so delighted to see so many different styles of music represented at his year's event. Way to go to all our courageous and lovely students! And a kudos to our MC, Mr. Cornelius and judges Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Coombs, Ms. Stewart and Mrs. Houston!



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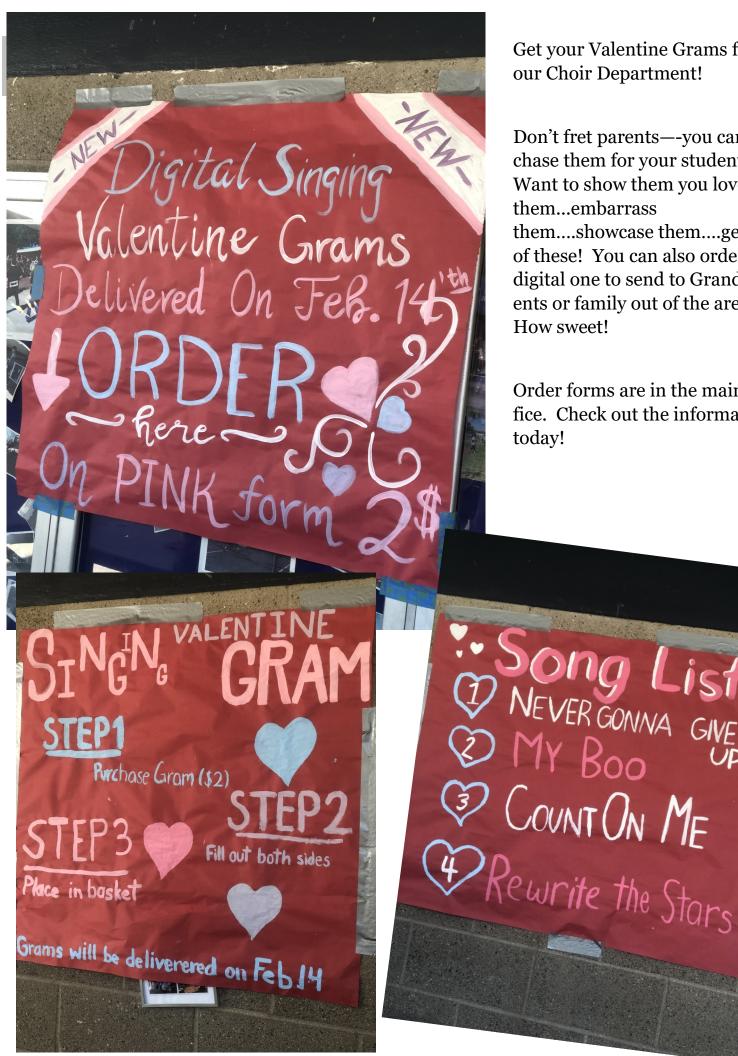
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Congratulations Lexington Idol!!!

People's Choice Ensemble - Valentina Villarreal, Haley Strange People's Choice Solo - Giancarlo Morales 3rd Place Ensemble - Rylee Anderson, Nina Larson 2nd Place Ensemble - Guadalupe Juarez, Mariz Banawis 1st Place Ensemble - Audrey Choi, Emily Avila, Amanda Galante, Sarah Vaca, Sal Cervantes Runner up Solo - Stephanie Anaya, Giancarlo Morales 5th Place Solo - Stephanie Anaya, Giancarlo Morales 5th Place Solo - Reilly Zabala 4th Place Solo - Caleb Premyodhin 3rd Place Solo - Journey Johnson 2nd Place Solo - Shruti Singh

LEXINGTON IDOL 2019 - Arwen Wells



Get your Valentine Grams from our Choir Department!

Don't fret parents--you can purchase them for your students. Want to show them you love them...embarrass them....showcase them....get one of these! You can also order a digital one to send to Grandparents or family out of the area! How sweet!

Order forms are in the main office. Check out the information today!

NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU

MY BOO



The Lexington teachers have spoken—congratulations to our choir/guitar teacher CHERIE BATINGA! She is our 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Batinga has been in AUHSD for 11 years and also served in other public school an additional 7 years. She has grown Lexington's choral program from two periods to six periods during her time here! Cherie Batinga is a rock star...figuratively and literally. As Lexington's choir and guitar teacher, she has lit the spark to allow her students to shine like stars! Not only does she fulfill the duties of her title, she eagerly climbs above expectations with her dedication and passion to the arts. Cherie donates after school rehearsals and practice to an elite group of students called, Velocity. This "show choiresque" group works tirelessly to perfect their competition routine medley where they compete all over southern California and have awards proving their "Lexcellence". She is a creative genius with her vision of her shows---always different, always pushing to be better each performance. I admire Cherie's connectedness to relevancy of what kids like, but also infusing classics. She often writes her own music, accompaniments, and is always unique in a world of conformity. The themes of her shows are very intentional and her song selections either promote social justice and evoke the heart of human connection. It is truly more than the stand and sing shows of yesteryears.



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ADMISSION FREE

Kennedy HS Performing Arts Center 8281 Walker St. La Palma, CA

> Hear the WORLD PREMIERE of Steven Mahpar's "Anaheim Fanfare"

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7:00PM

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Conductors: Melissa Palmer & Dr. Mitchell Fennell

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Lexington Jr School Band Picture Day Online and SAVE!

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Go to www.artistryfoto.com Choose "PreOrder Photos" login:

Password: LJHS19

Give email confirmation instead of order envelope to your student for picture day.

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Midnight February 12th Pre-order with envelopes. Same sale price!

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ROSTLE

ATHLETICS



Cross Country had a very successful meet this week at Lexington! I am so proud of these runners who represented Lexington like a true LION!

Come check them out this week!

LEXPECTATIONS



LEXpectations are due. We are just about to hit our capacity for the reward incentive college fieldtrip! Check with your students and see the counselor!

#UNLIMITEDYOU

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!







The Honorary Service Award (HSA) Program recognizes individuals or groups for their outstanding service to our youth and community. Donations are made on behalf of the recipient, which provide scholarships for students attending schools and colleges in California.

Please take a moment to nominate any individuals or groups you believe to be deserving of the HSA Awards defined below.

Complete and return the bottom portion of this form to the office or PTSA mailbox by February 14, 2019.

<u>Very Special Person Award</u> – Awarded to individuals or groups that provide outstanding service to our youth through support in various school/PTA events.

<u>Honorary Service Award</u> – Awarded to dedicated individuals who provide outstanding service to our youth through leadership roles in our school and community.

<u>Continuing Service Award</u> – Awarded to individuals making significant contributions to the welfare of our youth over a continuing period of time.

<u>Outstanding Teacher Award</u> – Awarded to dedicated teachers who have gone above and beyond making significant contributions to the welfare of their students.

<u>**Outstanding Administrator Award**</u> – Awarded to dedicated administrators who provide outstanding support to our teachers, students, and staff.

Person(s) I would like to nominate and why (Please feel free to attach a detailed explanation)

Type of Award nominated for________Nominee's Family Contact & Phone

Type for_	of	Award		nominated		
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# Your #	Name		and			Phone

Lexington JH	IS *Honorary	<pre>/ Service Award*</pre>	past Recipients:
2016	2017	20	10

2016	2017	2018
HAS – Theresa Raymond	HSA – Nina Miranda	HSA – Assistant League of
CSA – Jeff Cornelius	CSA – Pamela Morris	
VSP – John Casillas	VSP – Karne Gibo	Anaheim
OTA – Tracy Heck	OTA – Robyn Parratto	CSA – Angela Carswell
OAA – Denise Selbe	OAA – Amber Houston	n VSP – Brent LaBonte
		OTA – Larry Jones
		OAA – David Dorosky

Please email Susan Anesi at <u>csanesi@sbcglobal.net</u> if you have any questions. Lexington Junior High School 4351 Orange Ave. Cypress, CA 90630 (714) 220-4201



City of Cypress Recreation and Community Services Youth Juried Art Application

WATERCOLOR*PASTEL*OIL*ACRYLIC*DRAWING*DIGITAL ART*PHOTOGRAPHY CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO FIRST AND SECOND PLACE

Contest open to students who reside, attend school and/or parent works in Cypress



2-dimensional art must be dry and matted. Recommended all watercoor pastels, drawings, photography and digital be under protective film.

Glass/ wooden frames & 3-dimensional art will not be accepted

Artwork cannot exceed <u>12" x 18"</u> in any direction, including border

Only original work will be accepted

Limit two entries per person, per category

City reserves the right to refuse any artwork considered unsuitable for exhibit

Must attach label with NAME, SCHOOL, GRADE, AND TITLE OF WORK on the front of each entry

AWARD CATEGORIES

Junior Division*7th & 8th Grade 1st place & 2nd place for Fine Art 1st place & 2nd place for Digital/Photography Senior Division*9th - 12th Grade 1st place & 2nd place for Fine Art 1st place & 2nd place for Digital/Photography



All art entries must be hand delivered to the Cypress Senior Center, 9031 Grindlay Street between Monday, April 8 - Thursday, April 11, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Art entries will be on display **Tuesday**, **April 16 - Tuesday**, **April 23** from 8:00am-5:00pm at the **Cypress Senior Center**, **9031 Grindlay Street** as part of Cypress Celebrates the Arts week.

Picking up Entries:

* All artwork must be picked up at the Cypress Senior Center, 9031 Grindlay Street, Monday - Friday, April 29- May 3 between 8:00am and 5:00pm All Artwork not picked up will be donated.

A reception will be held for all participants on Tuesday, April 23, 5:30pm at the Cypress Senior Center. Light refreshments will be served. Family and friends are invited to attend.

For more information or questions, please contact Shayna Gutierrez, Recreation Coordinator at (714) 229-6662 or <u>sgutierrez@cypressca.org</u>

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City of Cypress Recre	ation and Community Services
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2019	**
Name:	
Home Address:	
Parent's Name & Work Address: _	
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Email Address:	
School You Currently Attend:	
Title of Work:	
I hereby release the City of Cypress Recreation from any liability due to theft or damage to Further, I permit the use of activity/ever promotional use, and/or the City of Cypress of I understand I must pick up my artwork be 8:00am 5:00pm Monday. Friday at the Co	o my artwork during the run of this show. It photography and/or video taping for website. tween April 29 - May 3 from the hours of
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Name:	Name:
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City of Cypress Recreation & Community Services

Friday, February 15th, 6:00pm Lexington Junior High \$10.00 per team

Pre-register by Thursday, February 8th

Waiver o<mark>n back of flyer</mark>

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- 6 players on the court at a time, per team
- Maximum 10 players per team
- Single players welcome
- Waiver must be signed by minor (17 years or younger) and parent/guardian before teams can play
- Limited Space Available!

Prizes will be given out to the first place team, creative uniform, and much more!



For more information: Cypress – 714-229-6780 www.cypressrec.org





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Founder's Day Celebration

February 13, 2019 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm AUHSD La Palma Room 501 N. Crescent Way Join PTA for a fun night of BINGO with a chance to win some awesome prizes while enjoying some great desserts.

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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

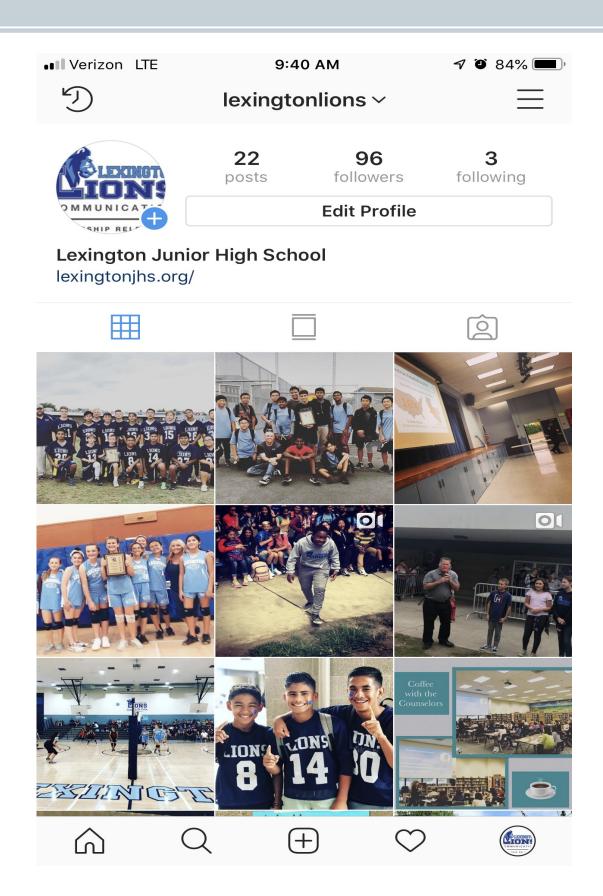
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date

Event

February 11	NO SCHOOL
February 12	Chinese Exchange Program
February 13	LPAC Parent night 5:30-7:00pm Library
February 14	Valentine Grams Choir
	Cross Country at Lexington
February 18	NO SCHOOL
February 19	Peer Court
February 20	Best Danec Crew
February 21	Cross Country Finals
	LCAP Meeting
	PTSA at Round Table Pizza 7pm
February 22	Sports at South

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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.

Lexington Junior February 11, 2019 High School

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