Lexington Junior High School

April 1, 2019 #Respect the Lion





TOLERANCE SUMMIT DAY 1: SPEECHES









Monday Memo

#AUHSDUNLIMITEDYOU

Lexington held it's annual 2-day Tolerance Summit this week. Day one included student driven Soap Box style speeches talking about societal issues in our world and how to address them. All English classes were audience members during their ELA classes that day. We also had guests that we recognized as amazing people who positively impact our school and community: amongst these were Mayor Berry, Board Member Piercy, and parent Mrs. Anesi. On day two, it was a gallery walk of interactive and still exhibits and presentations with problem-solution oriented social issues. I am so proud of these students who are finding their voice and showing action to change the world for the better!



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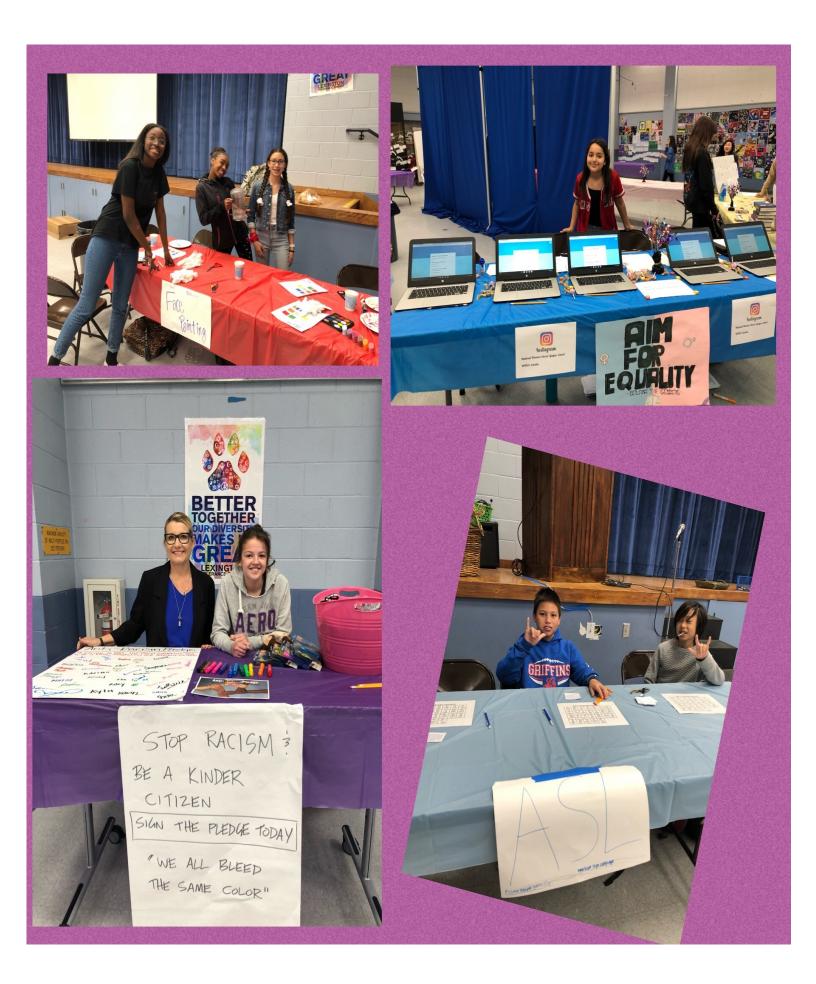
SPECIAL INTERESTS

- \Rightarrow ELPAC Test
- ⇒ Speech & Debate Comp
- ⇒ Woodshop
- \Rightarrow Learning Walks

Every 7th and 8th grade student participates throughout the year in activities that develop and foster student voice that culminates in our Annual Tolerance Summit where the purpose is to create solution oriented citizens, to raise awareness about cultural identity, and to build empathy for our diverse community members. This is 100% student produced! The English, History and Speech lessons, activities and culminating Tolerance Summit is how Lexington was awarded the Civic Learning Award this year. Only one junior high school in California receives this honor. On Tuesday we will host the Chief Justice as she presents this award to our teachers and students!







CHOIR

Congratulations Velocity Show Choir - 4th place in Oceanside!

April 2nd - Advanced Choir sings for Chief Justice ceremony

April 3rd - Choir/Guitar/Showchoir professional pictures taken during class period

April 4th - Choir solo medley tryouts after school

April 5th - 8th Grade Choir/Guitar NOW & THEN pictures DUE

April 27th - Velocity Show Choir Competition in Glendora

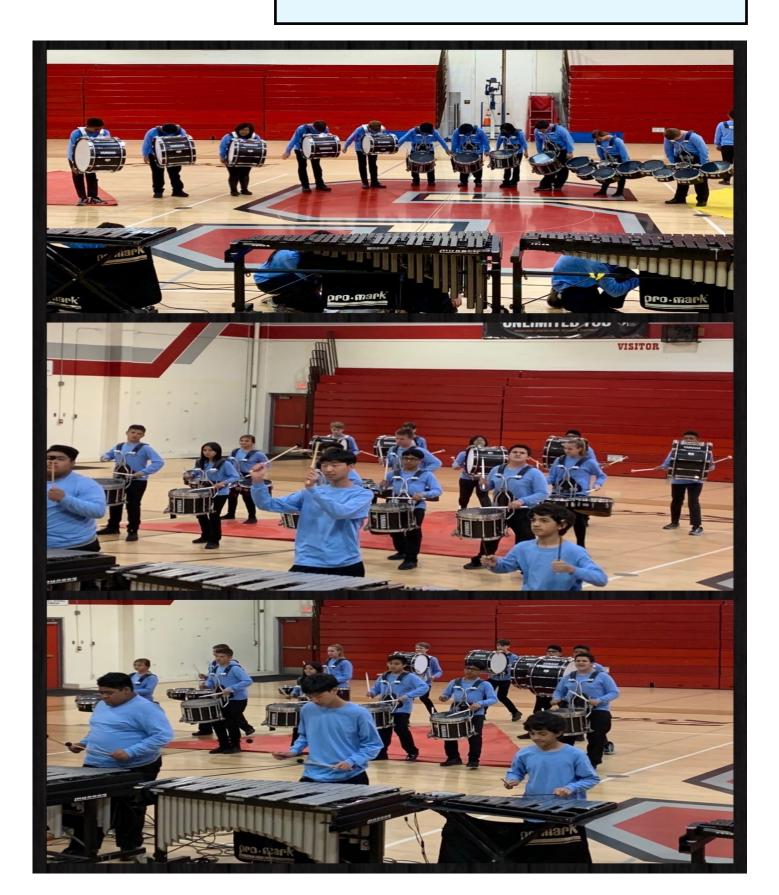
May 14th - Choir/Guitar Shows at 6:00 & 7:30



BAND DRUMLINE

Drumline Shows:

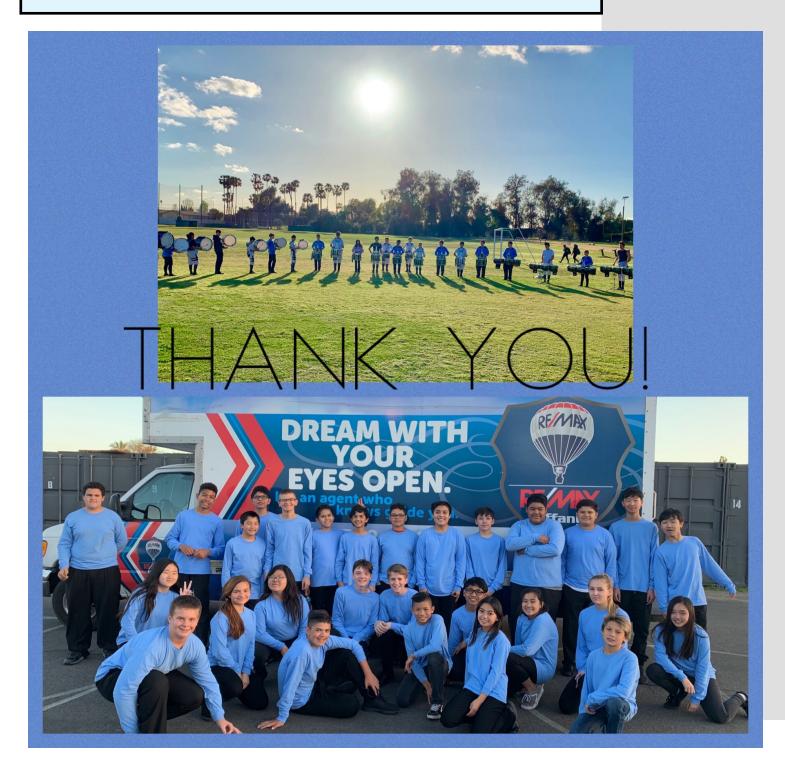
4/13:Riverside MLK HS,8am-2pm4/27:Azusa HS,8am-2pm



MORE BAND!

Thank you to Rita Gamil, of Tiffany ReMax Real Estate on 5925 Ball Rd in Cypress, (714) 763-2100. She is always giving back to the community, and we really appreciated her generosity!

This was the 4th annual Drumline Showcase the district has held, and the Lexington kiddos are the only junior high line in the district, let alone the only competing public school junior division line from Orange County.



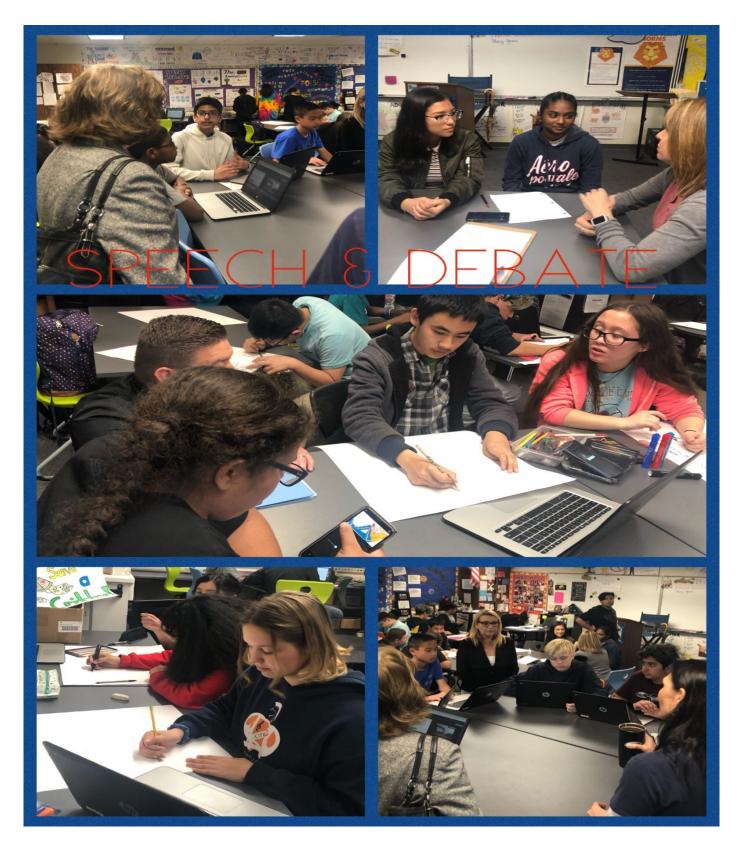
PE IS FUN





SPEECH&DEBATE-CIVIC LEARNING

Our Speech classes have been busy learning not only the art of speaking, writing and presenting— -but the key skills on how to research and create civic change! Here are students interviewing experts in the field of mental health, calling politicians, and creating visuals to create awareness! We were visited by Los Angeles county school districts directors to validate Lexington's application as a Democracy School—stay tuned for our results!



REFLECTIVE LEARING WALKS



This week we had three learning walks—-our Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers walked our campus reflective on our 5 C's in the classrooms, while we also had our parents experiencing our Tolerance Summit, in addition to the Cypress Police Department. What a cool and busy day for us to stop and check out the cool stuff that happens daily in our Lexington classrooms. If you have not done a parent walk yet-contact Mr. Perales or Mr. Barba!

VOLUNTEERISM

We honored Cypress HS senior, Joshua Suh, at our AUHSD Friends of Education Dinner this past week. He has given back endless hours in coaching our Speech and Debate students alongside our advisor Mrs. Heck. As a former lion, present Centurion—-we cannot wait to see where is amazing journey will lead him next! Thank you Joshua!



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Lexington held it's 4th annual speech and debate competition this weekend. We had over 75 students in attendance for this day of showing off our communication skills! Pictured below are our winners of all the different categories. Walker JHS and Oxford Academy joined us this year!

A huge thank you to Kiwanis Club of Cypress under the vision of Hank Machal, who sponsors this \$1,000 event for our kids! Not only that, but Hank and his team of Kiwanis members mentor and coach our students throughout the entire year as well! We are so lucky to have this organization that loves kids! Join Kiwanis at http://www.kiwanis30.org/cypress.htm. If you have any questions contact Hank Machal at (714) 220-6440Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm. He is owner of Mach 5 Insurance as well—a long standing insurance company in Cypress!



SPEECH AND DEBATE







The TGR Learning Lab will be offering a **FREE** one week Summer Academy for AUHSD junior high students again this summer at the TGR Learning Lab. We have also created a video to share with students. Here is the link to the video: <u>http://bit.ly/TGRLLSummerAcademy19</u>

Attached is the application and below are the details.

Who: AUHSD students from Dale, Lexington, Orangeview and Walker Junior High Schools

What: "Summer Academy"

Where: TGR Learning Lab

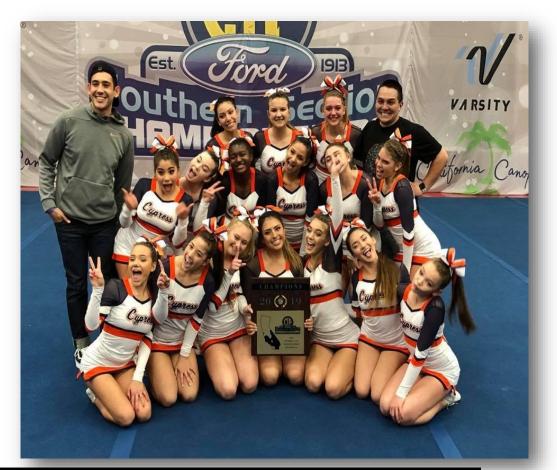
When: June 10th-14th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$5 refundable deposit



CHEER/SONG AT CHS

Attention Lions, do you love to show school spirit? Do you love to tumble, or dance? Come check out our nationally ranked and award winning cypress high school spirit squad. We're holding an exclusive workshop just for you. All 8th graders are welcome to meet us on Tuesday April 9th and Thursday April 11th from 3-4:30pm. We will be at the basketball courts. Look forward to





CAASP Testing (State Testing) All test are given during school day ELA (English Language Arts) 4/11 and 4/12 Science 4/22 to 4/26 (in science class) Math 4/29 to 5/3 (in math class) Orange County Department of Education in Partnership with Anaheim Union High School District

AN EDUCATIONAL CONVENING: BUILDING STUDENT "AGENCY" FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, LIFE READINESS & SUCCESS



April 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There is no COST for this event

> Anaheim Convention Center 800 W. Katella Ave Anaheim | CA 92802

The April 19th convening is a gathering of educators, students and parents across Orange County to learn more about and engage in dialogue around the world of work and how K-12 aligns. It will focus on the 21st century skills (5Cs) students will need to be successful and will highlight the work of AUHSD. If you are interested in registering please contact Mr. Barba at barba_j@auhsd.us



The North Orange County Regional Consortium

& North Orange Continuing Education Present

Love and Logic: Supporting Youth with Challenging Pasts™

A FREE six session parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute.

Participants will learn:

- The importance of staying calm when delivering consequences
- How trauma affects the brain
- Why the intense and extremely upsetting behaviors they see represent attempts to self-protect
- How to establish healthy boundaries and avoid destructive power struggles
- A process for understanding the unique needs of each child
- Strategies for reaching discouraged and resistant learners

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

Dates: April 2nd – May 14th 2019 (No class on April 16th) **Time:** 9:00 – 11:45 AM **Location:** 501 N. Crescent Way, Anaheim, CA 92801 Anaheim Union High School District Office – Board Room

Classes will be held in English Spanish and Korean translation provided Free babysitting will be provided

For more information, contact Araceli Chavez at chavez ar@auhsd.us 714-999-3788

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Esther Park for Korean at park e@aushd.us 714-999-3788

Facilitators of the Love and Logic 7% curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.









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

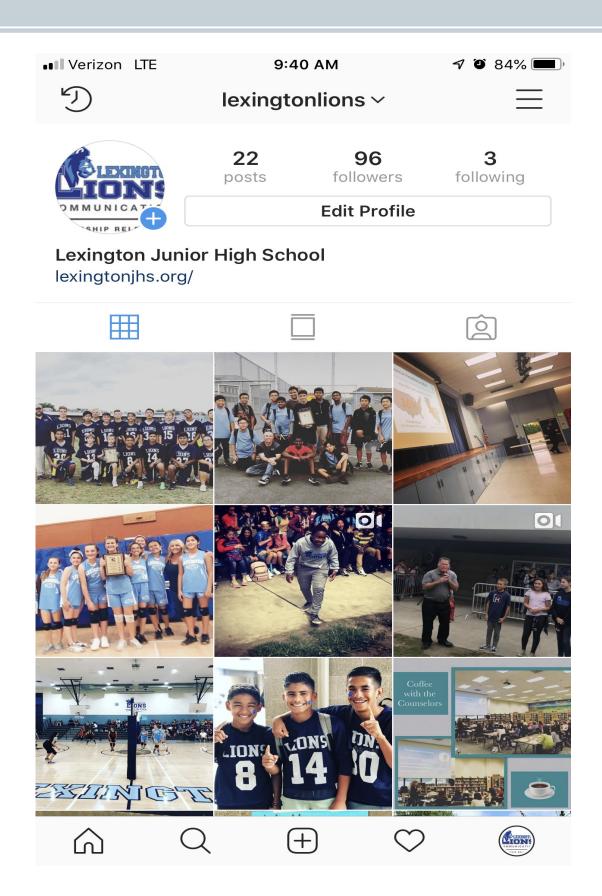
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date

Event

April 2	Coffee with the Principal-Canceled Chief Justice Visit-civic Learning Award Visit	
April 4	Track at Lexington 3:00pm Color and Light Show @Anaheim Convention Center	
April 5	California Distinguished School Awards @Disneyland Hotel	
April 9	LCAP Meeting	
April 10	Band Parent Meeting	
April 11	State CAASP Testing in English Classes (4/11-4/12) Track Meet at Dale 3:00pm Board Meeting	

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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 April 1, 2019 High School

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