#### Lexington Junior High School

April 22, 2019 #Respect the Lion





## Monday Memo

#### #AUHSDUNLIMITEDYOU

Our Vex Robotics all girls team won!!!! You heard that! Rock stars pictured above with teacher, Ms. Cummings. This is a club completely ran outside the school day and demands so many hours of study and practice by the students—-and the teacher and advisor does all of this because she cares! These students have truly taken the stuff they learned and put it into action! Congratulations!



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#### SPECIAL INTERESTS

- $\Rightarrow$  State testing
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- ⇒ Open House
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- ⇒ LEXpectations
- ⇒ USC Fieldtrip
- $\Rightarrow$  Color guard



#### <u>Open House</u> April 24, 2019 • 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Schedule Time Event 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. ELAC Meeting in Rm. 508 5:30 p.m. Lion Pride Food Sponsored by ASB and PE in the Quad 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Book Fair in the Library 5:45 p.m. - 6:20 p.m. Opening Message in the Quad Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem Performed by the Band Principal's Message (Introductions of dignitaries and Staff) PTSA Meeting/HSA Awards Tom Miner Gym Dedication 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Campus Tour and Showcase Classrooms Showcase** Across Campus "Lexington Great Bake-Off" ٠ sponsored by Home Economics in front of Rm. 406 Film Screenings—with Multimedia and Creative Writing in Rooms 702 & 802 7:30 p.m. **Open House Ends** Thanks for Joining us!

#### **Performing Arts Events**

Time	Event
6:25 p.m.	Band Performs in the Quad
6:35 p.m.	Show Choir Performs in the MPR
6:50 p.m.	Drama Performances in the MPR
7:10 p.m.	Dance Performances in the MPR
7:20 p.m.	Drum Line Performs in the Gym

#### **Administrative Team**

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## tom miner gymnasium DEDICATION APRIL 24 @ 6:00 PM - lexington quad -

Guess the number of books that have been checked out since the beginning of the current school year until the contest ends on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

Take a gues.

Win a prize!

The grand prize winner will win a book bag filled with 11 new paperback fiction books. Two runner ups will win a \$ 10 gift card to Barnes & Noble

**Only <u>ONE</u> entry per student** May the odds be ever in your favor. Good Luck!







Our all girls team got third place at the VEX Build & Compete today! All three teams did really well competing and had lots of fun



**Upcoming Choir Dates:** 

April 24th - Velocity Show Choir performs at Lexington Open House

April 27th - Velocity Show Choir Competition in Glendora

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

#### VISUAL ARTS

Our Art II students have been kicking butt in southern California Art Shows! Some have moved onto South Coast Plaza and several will even be displayed at the Laguna Sawdust Art Festival all summer!

## ART SHOW MASTERS







## Period 7 Art II Winners Laguna Art Show Winners

#### **BAND DRUMLINE**

#### **Drumline Shows:**

#### 4/27: Azusa HS,

8am-2pm

"In a program that is unique to Lexington, beginning percussion students all learn the fundamentals of playing drum set in their percussion class. Here's some of our 8th graders rocking out!"



#### LEXPRESS—-COLORGUARD



#### CIVIC RESOLUTION



#### **CIVIC and ELA**

Assemblyperson, Sharon Quirk-Silva visited our 8th grade English class today to do a Q& A on current bills and civic engagement hot topics. She spoke to the students about their questions relating to homelessness in OC and a variety of current events! She presented our school with a Resolution for our Civic Learning and Engagement Award! Quirk-Silva was a teacher herself before becoming involved in politics. She has always been a supporter of kids and our school!

#### LEXPECTATIONS FIELDTRIP COMING



We had over 200 students attend our USC LEXpectations fieldtrip today! What a rad day to reward our students for going above and beyond—-and also to explore a college alongside some former USC grad teachers!

8th graders will be going to CSULB next month in mid-May! Than k you to all our teacher chaperones!

#### ATHLETICS

Our track kids are killing it! We had another meet this past week against Sycamore and Oxford.

Here some cool shots from the relays and 200 meters!

Way to go coaches, students and teams!!!





Home Ec students began to sew their aprons this week after spending last week cutting their fabric & preparing their machines & materials.

It has been a very productive week with many smiles & much satisfaction. Students did a wonderful job showing resilience & time management!

Next week...The Great Lexington Bake-Off! Join us for our annual fundraiser Near Room 406 & pick up some amazing homemade treats. Our theme is anti-vaping; with a purchase, you can cast your vote for best theme & help choose a winner. See you Wednesday

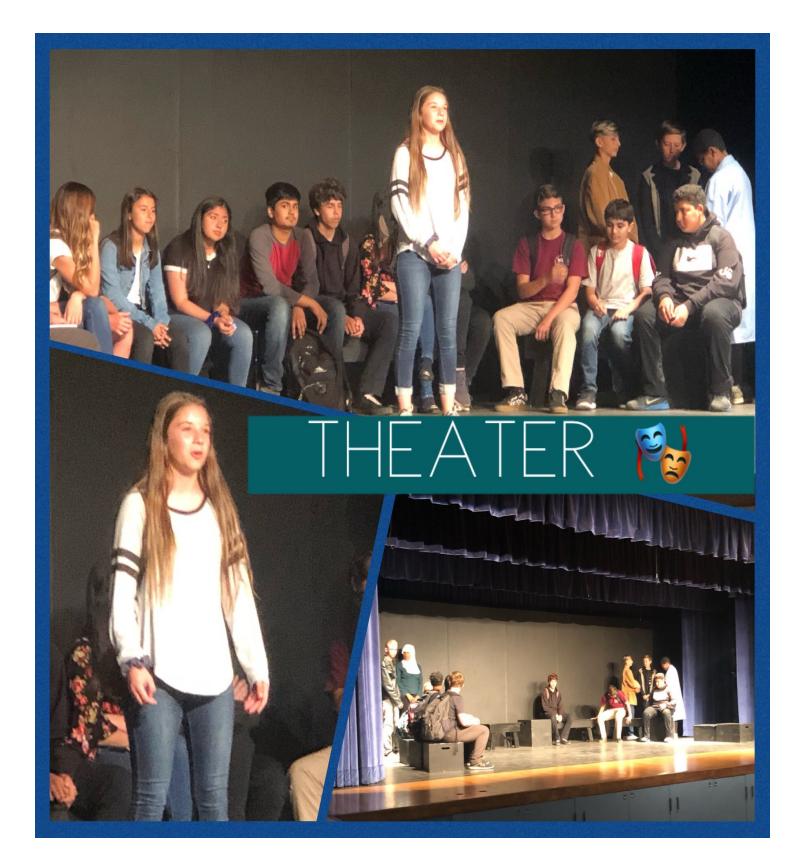


# COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL WELCOME TO CYPRESS



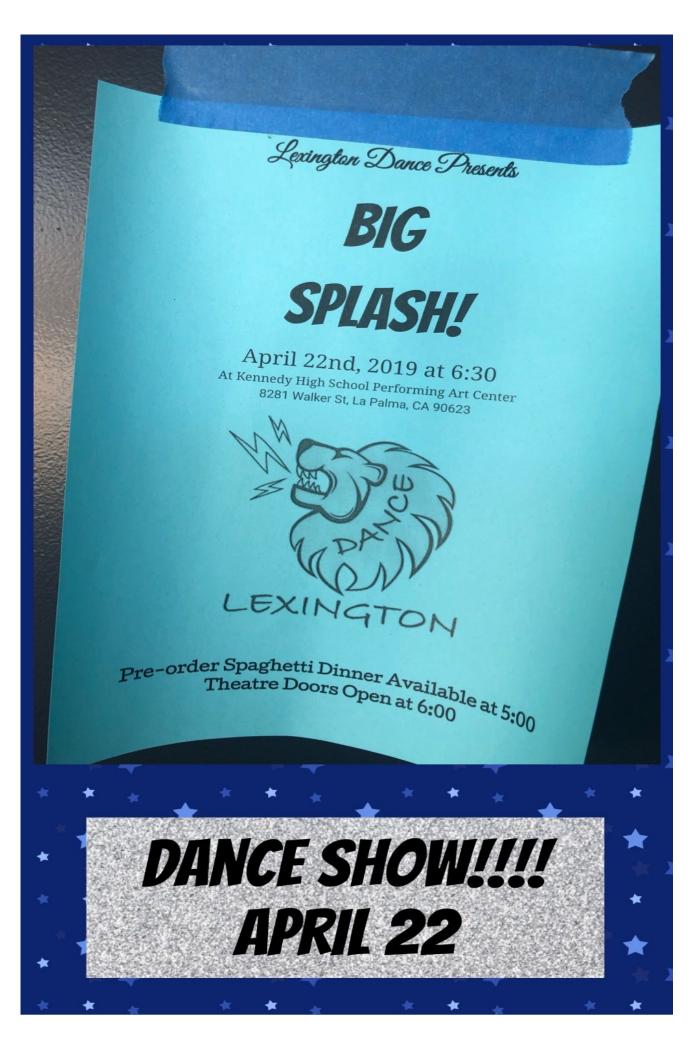
#### MAY 7, 2019 9 AM - 10 AM CYPRESS HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

CYPRESS WILL BE HOSTING OUR LAST COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. 8th GRADE PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND LEARN MORE ABOUT CYPRESS HIGH.



Another amazing drama production from a play written by our very own Ms. Stewart and adapted by drama teacher, Mr. Wardle.

This play really hit home with the feelings and magic of JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL! Bravo!





CAASP Testing (State Testing) All test are given during school day Science 4/22 to 4/26 (in science class) Math 4/29 to 5/3 (in math class)

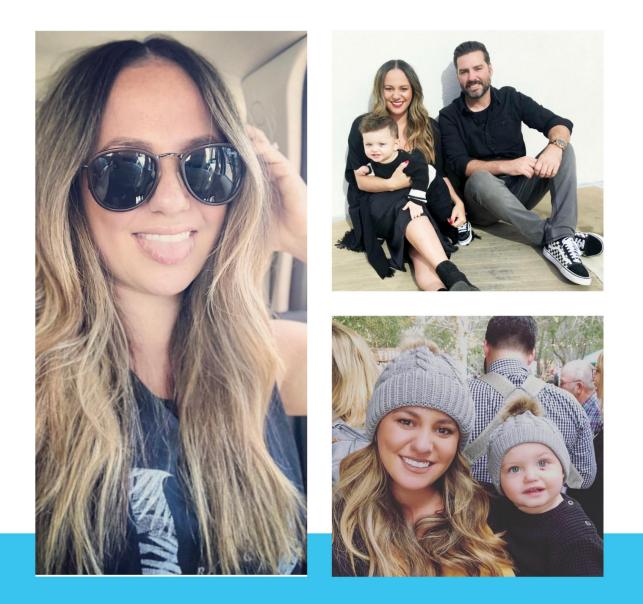
CAASPP State Testing Announcement:

All 7th and 8th graders will start taking the California Assessment of Performance and Progress (CAASPP) tests as follows: 4-11-19 to 4-12-19 = English CAASPP, 4-22-19 to 4-26-19 California Science Test, 4-26-19 to 5-3-19 Math CAASPP.

It is important that our students give their best efforts; sleep well the night before, eat a healthy breakfast, come with your earbuds and a testing mindset.

In Junior High School, these test scores help give a glimpse into what our students 's strengths are and areas requiring more attention and support. For our English Learners, the CAASPP is one measure to reclassify students as English Proficient which allows access to more elective classes. In High School, these tests measure the degree to which our students are demonstrating college & career readiness. These scores are used for course placement at the community college, CSU, and UC levels since these schools have eliminated placement tests. These scores are also used to determine eligibility for the State Seal of Biliteracy and E L Reclassification.

Please help our students succeed by making sure they sleep and eat. Please bring your EARBUDS (Bluetooth headphones like Ear Pods will not work) on testing days. Students – give it your best effort.



### *LEXINGTON LIONS CARE* Coins for Ashley Help Ashley beat Cancer!

Please donate your coins each day this week in SSR





Tip-A-Cop Thursday, April 25, 2019 5:00pm–9:00pm Red Robin Gourmet Burgers 5461 Katella Avenue (Costco Parking Lot) Cypress, CA 90630 Cypress Police Officers will be working along side Red Robin staff for an evening of great food and fun to benefit Special Olympics Orange County athletes.



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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





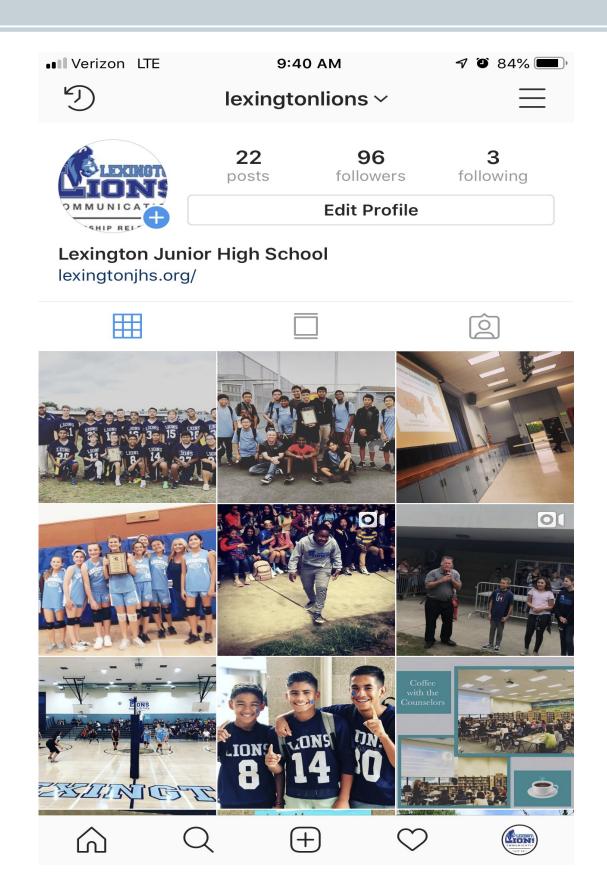
\* Meeting will be in MPR

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Date Event

April 22-April 25	Book Fair in Library State Science Testing
April 22	Dance Concert at KPAC
April 24	Open House-Gym Dedication
April 25	Track Meet finals at Handel Stadium-Western HS
	Steamapalooza-Saturday Academy at Magnolia HS
April 27	Show Choir Competition
	Band Drum line Competition.
April 29-May 3	Math State Testing in class

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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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