



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

International Experiences

"Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity." – Khalil Gibran



by **Amber Houston** on January 20, 2020

We welcomed four students from Russia this week! It was a new and insightful experience for our staff and students! As you know we have hosted students from China, but now Russia! How exciting! A huge thankyou to our Lexington Ambassador students that provided the complete American schooling experience for them! We will be hosting 40 international students from China in one week. The AUHSD International program is a fruitful experience for both us and them-we are hoping one day AUHSD may get to send some of our kids to visit abroad for the true exchange!



Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders

- 1/20: MLK Jr Day-No School. Servathon.
- 1/21-1/22: Vision/Hearing Test
- 1/24: Junior High 101 Day for 6th graders AND district choral festival
- 1/25: Saturday Academy AND concert Band Camp
- 1/27: Chinese Exchange Student Visits AND Lion Paw Awards
- 1/29: State of the City of Cypress Luncheon
- 1/30: Cross Country Home
- 1/31: Lexington Envisioning Day at Lexington Gym---NON STUDENT DAY
- 2/3-2/7: Chinese Exchange Student Experience
- 2/4: LCAP Meeting @District Office
- 2/5: Peer Court @Lexington after school



Unlimited Possibilities at Lexington Junior High School

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

3rd Quarter Athletics

Our sports are in session daily after school until 4:00pm. Come one out to have fun---No experience necessary! Boys Soccer, Cross Country and Girls Basketball! Way to go kids and our awesome coaches!



Lunch with a Lion

Another successful community lunch day! We had over 600 families sharing a meal with their loved lion! ASB and MC Corn kept us entertained and winning prizes with their games, competitions and dance offs! Thank you to Mr. Dorosky who always puts this fun event on!







History Class

Mrs. Wilson's history class finished up the unit on Japan today and celebrated with the Japanese art of Origami! Love this!



Choir

Our choir has a busy upcoming season with tons of performances ...check them out below and don't miss out! Here are some pictures of our Award Winning Show Choir rehearsing their showcase for this competition season! I got a sneak peek---and boy is it rad!

Important Choir Dates:

Jan. 18th - CADTD Dance Crew Competition at Mater Dei

Jan. 20th - Servathon - Velocity Show Choir at Katella Senior Center

Jan. 24th - 6th Grade Assembly - Advanced Choir & Velocity Show Choir

Jan. 24th - District Choral Showcase at Anaheim H.S. - Velocity Show Choir

February 14th - Valentine Grams - All Choirs

February 19th - Lexington Idol - MPR 6:30pm

March 4th - Guitar Extravaganza - room 101- 6pm

March 10th or 11th- District Choir Festival - Advanced Choir

March 15th - CADTD STATE Dance Crew Competition

April 1st - Lexington Open House - Velocity Show Choir AND Dance Crew

April 4th - SCVA Show Choir Competition - Walnut High School

April 7th - Knott's Berry Farm Performance - Advanced Choir

April 17th - Burroughs (Burbank) Show Choir Competition

April TBA - Fountain Valley Guest performers - Dance Crew

May 12th - Lexington Choir/Guitar/Dance Crew Shows at Lexington - 6pm AND 7:30pm



CHEER



Reflections Winners

Tanisha Pidshetti and Chloe Mina proudly represented their ARTS success in the 2019 PTA Reflections contest. We are proud that they will continue to compete at the county level showcasing their creative pieces at the Orange County Department of Education. Way to go ladies!



Announcements and Information for School and District

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANAHEIM UNION EDUCATIONAL

The
PLEDGE

FEBRUARY 4, 2020
9:00 AM
LEXINGTON LIBRARY

AUHSD ALUMNI WILL BE PRESENTING ON THE BENEFITS OF THE PLEDGE, INCLUDING:

- ACCESS TO WORK-BASED INTERNSHIPS
- OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE FREE COLLEGE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL
- TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE (TAG) TO UCI FROM CYPRESS COLLEGE AND FULLERTON COLLEGE
- SUPPORTS FOR AUHSD STUDENTS AT CYPRESS COLLEGE, FULLERTON COLLEGE, CAL STATE FULLERTON AND UC IRVINE
- ADMISSION ADVANTAGE TO CAL STATE FULLERTON
- AND MUCH MORE!

UNLIMITED YOU 
ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



NORTH ORANGE COUNTY
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Orange County Peer Court

February 05, 2020

Peer Court involves an innovative jury 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 (participate as a juror) may earn up to two 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: Wednesday February 05, 2020
2:30 - 4:30 PM.

Where: Lexington Junior High School MPR

How: Just 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 44001 or larsen_s@auhsd.us.



6th Annual
girls

TRANSPORTING THE FUTURE



ENGINEERING
Day

SATURDAY

FEB 22 2020

8:45 AM ~ 2:40 PM

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH

OUR SPONSORS

WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR - ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
and the
ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Space is limited. To learn more about registering, visit: bit.ly/GirlsEngineering2020





Be a part of something BIG!

**JOIN THE AWARD WINNING
LEXINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC PENTATHLON TEAM!**

**2019-2020 Theme- In Sickness and Health:
An Exploration of Illness and Wellness**

- Train your brain and expand your knowledge in multiple subjects.
- Match your wits and intellect against other rival Orange County Schools.
- Build lasting friendships through teamwork and competition.
- Dare yourself to push your academic limits.
- Develop real world skills.
- Have fun while learning.

ALL GPA'S needed AND Welcomed!

**For more information see
Ms. Berekian Room 406**

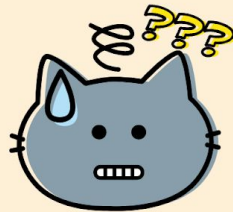
Competition Day: March 14, 2020

For more information about Academic Pentathlon

<https://ocde.us/Pentathlon/Pages/default.aspx>



LEXINGTON HOMEWORK CLUB



**Need help with homework,
we are here for you!**

**Monday-Thursday
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Lexington Library**

**Monday- Salazar
Tuesday- Rae
Wednesday- Mai
Thursday- Estanislao**

**New teachers every quarter.
Location subject to change, teachers may use their classroom.**



we believe that ALL people should live free of violence and discrimination.



OC Human Relations

YOUTH SPEAK SPEECH & ESSAY CONTEST

**Theme:
Achieving
Justice**

Prompt: What does justice mean to you? How can you achieve justice in your community? Orange County? How can you navigate/ overcome barriers to justice?

CASH PRIZE:
1ST PLACE - \$500
2ND PLACE - \$300
3RD PLACE - \$200

CONTEST DEADLINE:
Thursday,
February 13th,
2020
at 5:00PM

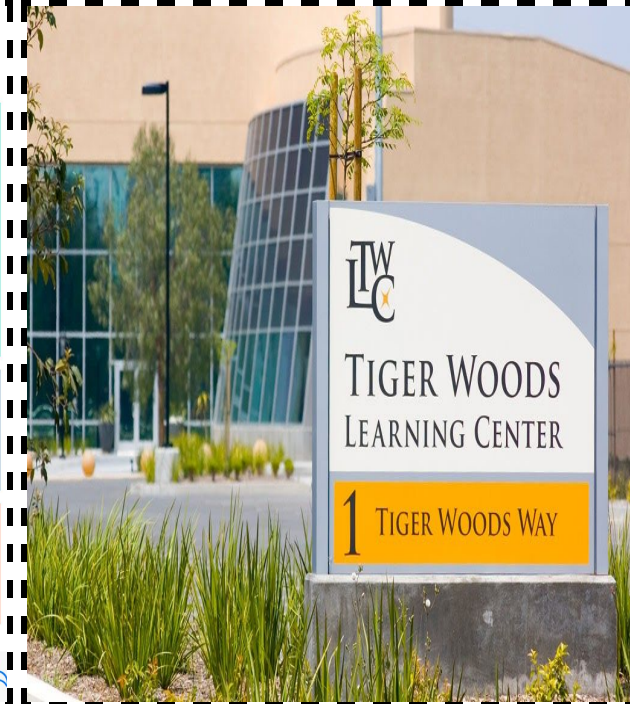
**ENTRY FORM & CONTEST GUIDELINES
CAN BE FOUND AT:**

www.tinyurl.com/2020YouthSpeak

For questions, contact Maria Wilson
m.wilson@ochumanrelations.org

Contest sponsored by:

Cassandra Weiner
&



**\$10
per
member**



It's not too late to join PTSA!

Your tax-deductible PTSA membership directly supports our students and school programs such as Fit-A-Thon, Student Dances, Disaster Preparedness, Student Welfare, Student Honor Roll, Family Events, Reflections Art Program, Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation and so much more!

- PTSA is open to EVERYONE - parents, teachers, students, family and community members
- Supporting PTSA **does not** commit you to volunteering
- Membership perks include exclusive discounts and savings at area merchants

3 Simple Ways to Become a Member:

Scan the QR Code:



On-line: <https://jointotem.com/ca/cypress/lexington-ir-high-ptsa>

***An additional processing fee applies for on-line memberships*

Fill Out & Return this Form to the Office:

PLEASE **PRINT** ALL INFORMATION:

1st Member: _____

You are a (circle one): Parent Student Family/Relative Staff Member Community Member

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

2nd Member: _____

You are a (circle one): Parent Student Family/Relative Staff Member Community Member

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Please show your support of PTSA by signing up in one of these 3 ways!
Dues are **only \$10.00 per person** (cash or checks payable to **Lexington PTSA**)

Questions? Please contact:

Olivia Oshiro - 1st VP Membership - olivia.lexingtonlions@gmail.com - 213.247.1806



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Library

- *August 13th - Welcome to Lexington
- September 3rd- Aeries 101
- October 1st- Being Successful in Jr. High
- November 5th- Mental Health
- February 4th- AUHSD Educational Pledge
- April 7th- State Testing
- May 5th- Cypress HS Admin Visit

* Meeting will be in MPR



LEXINGTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
August 21

An opportunity to meet with the principal and learn about several topics related to your student.

August 13

September 3

October 1

November 5

February 4

April 7

May 5

All meetings in Library at 8:00 AM

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Parents of English Learners are encouraged to attend these joint meetings with Cypress High School and Lexington Jr. High to better understand and support the need of their students.

TBD

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Provide your input to a group of nominated teachers, parents, classified employees, and students that work with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets.

September 24

November 12

March 17

All meetings in Library at 3:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

April 1

PARENT LEARNING WALK

Learn how you can help your student at home by visiting 5-8 classrooms to better understand the skills, tasks, and expectations students must meet and demonstrate. Space is limited and only parents who register are able to participate.

TBD

LUNCH WITH A LION

Bring your student lunch and enjoy a great meal with them on the athletic field. Our ASD will be playing music, selling snacks and hosting fun games for you to join!

September 10

January 16

May 14

PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Help your student prepare for academic success by learning more about the importance of family engagement, high school graduation requirements, financial aid and much more!

TBD

Dates and times of events are subject to change.
For the most updated information, refer to the school website or the Monday Memo.

LEXINGTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL
4351 Orange Ave., Cypress, CA 90630
714-220-4201

The Power of Family Engagement

What is Family Engagement?

When families take an active interest in their child's learning, students display a more positive attitude toward school. Children learn best when their parents play a variety of roles in their learning.

- Helping at home
- Volunteering at school
- Planning their child's future
- Participating in key decision making

Middle and high school students whose families remain involved make a better transition and are more successful.



Many educational studies show that when parents & families are involved, students tend to:

- Achieve more regardless of ethnic and/or racial background, socioeconomic status, or parent education level.
- Achieve better grades, test scores, and attendance
- Consistently complete homework
- Have better self-esteem, are more self-disciplined, and show higher aspirations and motivation towards school
- More likely to graduate and go onto higher education

How Can YOU Become Involved?

1. Provide Support and leadership through active engagement in your child's education.
2. Work collaboratively with your school's administration, teachers and your Family & Community Engagement Specialist to learn about all aspects of the school's structure and share this information with other parents.
3. Remember that together everyone achieves more. Continue to support your child's learning at home by working with their teacher's to help them develop good homework and study habits.
4. Talk with your child's teachers and school principal to learn about opportunities to get involved in your school's advisory councils as a method to make your talents, skills, and availability to assist known.



Family & Community Engagement Specialist (FaCES)

In an effort to make sure that we engage all of our student's families and increase their success on their campus, our Family & Community Engagement Specialist (FaCES) is here to help!

Your FaCES at Cypress High School can assist you with:

- Referral to Community Resources
- Various Parent Trainings
- English/Spanish Interpretation Assistance
- Online Aeries Support
- Information and Engagement Opportunities within existing advisory committees like:
 - Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP)
 - English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
 - District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- Registration Assistance



Jonathan Barba
Family & Community Engagement Specialist (FaCES)

Lexington Jr. High School
4351 Orange Ave., Cypress, CA 90630
Phone: 714-220-4201 ext. 44952
Email: Barba_J@auhsd.us

References:

1. <https://www.ptotoday.com/pto-today-articles/article/399-involvement-matters-what-to-tell-parents>
2. <http://www.auhsd.us/district/index.php/parents/parent-involvement/parent-involvement-overview>



Announcements and Information for Community and City



FREE QUIT SMOKING CLASSES

2020 SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
*ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL 1120 W. La Veta Ave., Orange, CA 92868 Centrum Building #150	Mondays Jan. 6, 13, 27 & Feb. 3	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
FOUNTAIN VALLEY REGIONAL HOSPITAL 11250 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708 East Tower Oncology Resource Library - 4 th Floor	Tuesdays Jan. 7 & 14	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
*HOAG HOSPITAL - IRVINE 16200 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine, CA 92618 Classroom 1	Tuesdays Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
*HOAG HOSPITAL - NEWPORT BEACH 1 Hoag Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92663 Cancer Center	Fridays Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
STANTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER 11822 Santa Paula St., Stanton, CA 90680	Tuesdays Jan. 14 & 21	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
ST. JOSEPH HERITAGE 955 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea, CA 92821 Room 220	Wednesdays Jan. 15 & 22	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
*BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 6688 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90621	Wednesdays Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 & 12	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
UCI - CHAO FAMILY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER 200 S. Manchester Ave., Orange, CA 92868	Mondays Jan. 27 & Feb. 3	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

JANUARY

**Please RSVP if you would like to sign up.
CALL 1-866-NEW LUNG (639-5864)**
 FREE quit vaping classes are available.
 *Must attend ALL CLASSES of 5 session class series.
 Participants receive a FREE SUPPLY OF NICOTINE PATCHES.
 Visit our website at www.1866NEWLUNG.com
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*MISSION HOSPITAL 26732 Crown Valley Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92691	Thursdays Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Mar. 5	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
*ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL 1120 W. La Veta Ave., Orange, CA 92868 Centrum Building #150	Mondays Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 2 & 9	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
STANTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER 11822 Santa Paula St., Stanton, CA 90680	Tuesdays Feb. 11 & 18	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
*HOAG HOSPITAL - NEWPORT BEACH 1 Hoag Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92663 Cancer Center	Tuesdays Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3 & 10	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
ST. JOSEPH HERITAGE 955 W. Imperial Hwy, Brea, CA 92821 Room 220	Wednesdays Feb. 19 & 26	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
*MEMORIAL CARE SADDLEBACK 24451 Health Center Dr., Laguna Hills, CA 92653 Conference Room 4	Wednesdays Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11 & 18	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
*BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 6688 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90621	Wednesdays Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

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YOUTH ART CONTEST 2020

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THE ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY HERITAGE COUNCIL'S 8TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY PARADE & CULTURAL FAIRE

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: JAN 26, 2020

THEME: THE BLACK LEGACY CULTIVATED BY EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS, ATHLETICS, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, SERVICE, HEALTH & COMMUNITY.

Artwork will be on display at the Orange County Black History Parade & Cultural Faire And prizes awarded on stage Saturday, February 01, 2020 Anaheim, California

- Open to all youth grades K-12
- Artwork must no exceed 36" x 36"
- (2d artwork only)
- Artwork must be ready to hang with name and grade level
- Artwork must be accompanied by a short written message.

ARTWORK WILL BE JUDGED BY:
GRADE LEVEL
THEME REPRESENTATION
QUALITY OF WORK

\$\$\$ Prizes Will Be Awarded

For further information please contact:
Wanda Reynolds 714-310-1053 or wandareynolds@gmail.com
Applications are also available online at oc-hc.org

Note: All submissions shall be treated as being free of restrictions and limitations on their use, reproduction, and publication.

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THE ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY BLACK HISTORY PARADE & CULTURAL FAIRE
205 W Center Street Promenade Anaheim, CA 92805

www.ocblackhistoryparade.org
@ocblackhistoryparade
OrangeCountyBlackHistoryParade

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1st, 2020
PARADE: 9AM-12PM
Cultural Faire: 12pm - 4pm
VENDOR BOOTHS, FOOD BOOTHS
PRODUCT BOOTHS, YOUTH VILLAGE
HEALTH VILLAGE, COLLEGE FAIR
YOUTH ART DISPLAY

ORANGE COUNTY HERITAGE COUNCIL
www.oc-hc.org
AN OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE
Orange County Heritage Council
P.O BOX 29037 SANTA ANA, CA 92719

JOIN OUR 2019-2020 TEEN PROGRAM

the CLUB BANDAI TEEN CENTER

\$50/month program fee
\$50 registration fee

Transportation available from multiple Jr. High and High Schools for \$170/month (Monthly program fee is waived if taking Club transportation)

- Career Development
- Leadership Opportunities
- Art & Dance Classes
- Homework Help
- Community Service
- College Exploration
- STEAM Clubs & Classes
- Fun After-Hours Events
- Field Trips

LOCATED AT
10161 MOODY STREET
CYPRESS, CA 90630

HOURS 2:00 - 6:30 pm
For More Information
CALL 714-527-2697
WEB www.bgccypress.org

DAILY SCHEDULE

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER ANAHEIM-CYPRESS

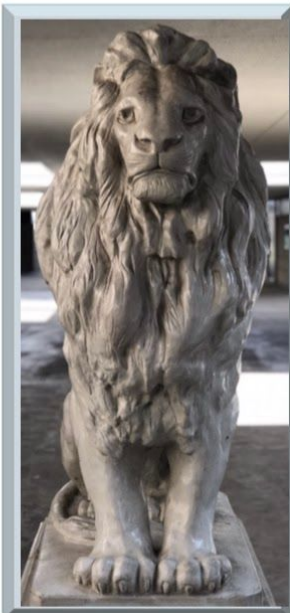
2:45 - 3:30	Check-in / Free and Paid Snack, Games Room Open
3:30 - 3:40	Announcements
3:40 - 4:25	Power Hour Homework Help / Enrichment Activity
4:25 - 5:10	Group Activities & Clubs- Art, Sports, Dance Leadership/Keystone Club, etc.
5:00 - 5:30	Social Hour - Video Games, Arts and Crafts, Board Games, Karaoke, etc.
5:45 - 6:30	Movie

Additional rates apply for holidays and school closure dates (Spring Break, Winter Break, etc.)
OPEN 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

SCHOOL YEAR DATES
AUGUST 8, 2019 - MAY 22, 2020

CLOSURE DATES
9/2, 11/28, 11/29
12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1/20
5/25 - 5/29/20

www.bgccypress.org



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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