



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

We Are Lexington

"The impact of your vision, while quiet and ever present, will be astounding over time as it becomes a reality." Steve Shallenberger



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On Friday we had 150 Lexington Stakeholders come together for the future of our school and lions! Comprised of teachers, staff, parents, students and community members, we dove into the concepts of equity, democracy, appreciative inquiry and what our LION should look like in 2025! It was a day full of hard work, focus, intention and also excitement on gathering consensus on the vision for our school. Although, this was a full day-we still have more work to do. As a smaller group, we will begin drafting and unveiling our vision. But a vision is only as good as the heart, intention and actions that follow! I want to personally thank every participant for committing to this day and being passionate about our school and students!



















































<u>Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders</u>

- 2/3: Support BAND and dineout at John's!
- 2/4: Coffee with the Principal: AUHSD PLEDGE
- 2/3-2/7: National Counselor Week
- 2/4: LCAP Meeting @District Office
- 2/5: Peer Court @Lexington after school
- 2/6: Cross Country @ Ball JHS
- 2/7: Honor Band Festival at KPAC
- 2/10: No School
- 2/13: Cross Country HOME
- 2/17: No School
- 2/19: Lexington Idol MPR
- 2/20: Cross Country Championship
- 2/24: Lion Paw Awards
- 2/25: DELAC District Office







THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Lion Paw Awards

Congratulations to all of our Lion Paw Award Winners for the month of January! These students were nominated by one of their teachers who recognized them for being their #UNLIMITEDYOU at Lexington Junior High School!







6th Grade Registration Time

We have made our way around visiting our Cypress Elementary Schools! Check out our counselors presenting to the incoming lions! Parents remember that if you would like to have two electives for your 7th grader——you can! We are offering health in summer school at Cypress High School for the first two weeks of June! Tell your friends! The summer school class will be taught by Mr. Aza and Mrs. Dunham. If you do not take the health during summer, your 7th grader will only get one elective and be placed in our elective wheel to meet health requirements.



Choir, Dance, Guitar News

Congratulations to the following students who will be performing in our annual Lexington Idol on: **February 19th - Lexington Idol - MPR 6:30pm!**

LEXINGTON IDOL FINALISTS 2020



Important Choir Dates:

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

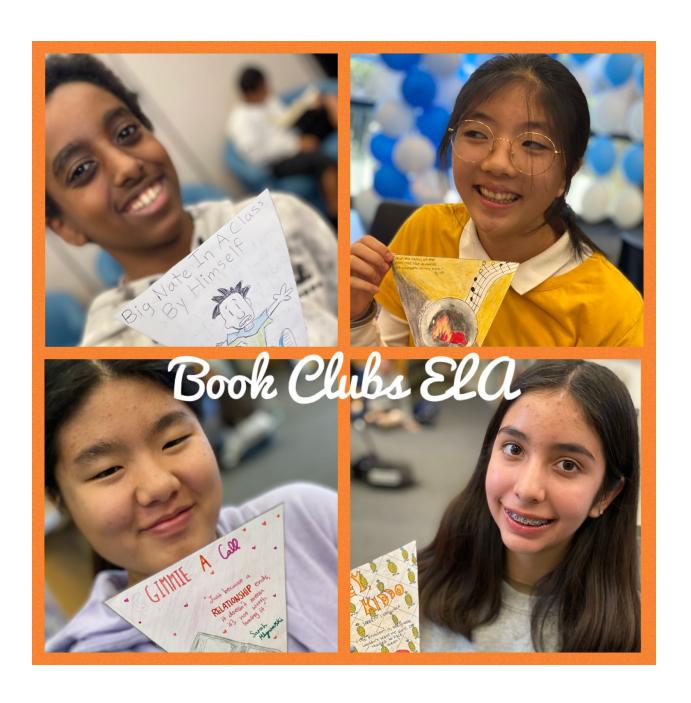
April 17th - Burroughs (Burbank) Show Choir Competition

April TBA - Fountain Valley Guest performers - Dance Crew

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

ELA Book Clubs

I snuck into our library this week and got to hear about some very cool books during our ELA book clubs! I love that our 8th graders mentor and challenge our 7th graders to read! Huge applause to our teachers that collaborate with their fellow teachers to make this happen!



Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance certificates went out last week for all students that showed up 100% of the time in December! Below is a picture of our yearbook kids posing with the AUHSD awards!



Home Ec

Kansas City Chiefs fan and Home Ec teacher, Mrs Harpst, was in the spirit of food and fun cooking up Super Bowl Snacks this week with the kids! Parents hopefully you put them to work getting ready for the Superbowl parties this weekend!



Announcements and Information for School and District

Join the Lexington Junior High Band Boosters help raise funds at



Monday, February 3, 2020 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner from 6 am - 9 pm

Dine-In or Take-Out www.johnscypress.com (714) 527-0403



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ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FEBRUARY 4, 2020

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!











California, Irvine





Orange County Peer Court

April 08, 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 juriors 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 April 08, 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.











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.

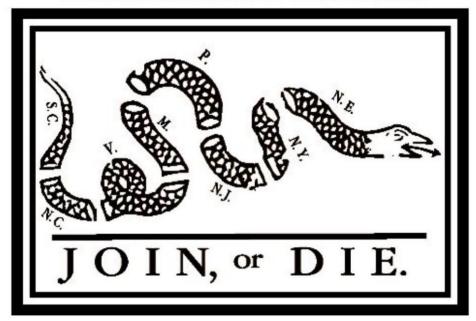
ALL GPA'S needed AND Welcomed!

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

The Revolution

IN HUNTINGTON BEACH CENTRAL PARK



15 & 16 February

Battles shall commence at

1PM & 5PM on Saturday * 11AM & 2PM on Sunday

Historical Demonstrations & Activities Throughout the Day

FREE EVENT!

HBHistory.org / Revolution

* Food * Musick * Battles * Shops *







What parents need to know about



MATURE CONTENT

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

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ONLINE PREDATORS



ADDICTIVE NATURE

IN-APP PURCHASES





Parents





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Meet our expert



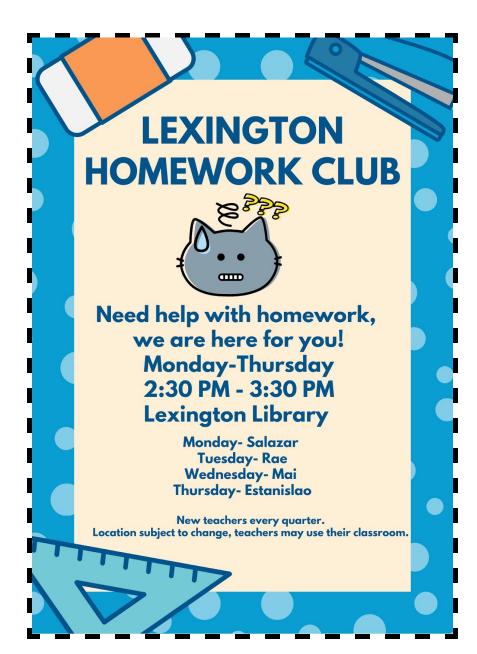






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It's not too late to join PTSA!

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-jr-high-ptsa

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

Fill Out & Return this Form to the Office:

PLEASE **PRINT** ALL INFORMATION:

1 st Member: You are a (circle one): Parent				Community Member
Student Name:			Student Gr	ade:
E-mail:			Phone #:	
2nd Member : You are a (circle one): Parent				
	Student	Family/Relative	Staff Member	

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



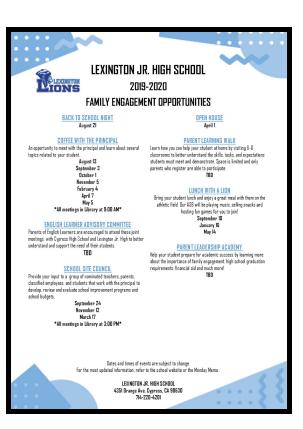
COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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







Announcements and Information for Community and City







For further information please contact: Wanda Reynolds 714-310-1053 or wandamreynolds@gmail.com Applications are also available online at oc-hc.org THE ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY
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PARADE: 9AM-1.2PM
Cultural Faire: 12pm - 4pm
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PARODICT BOOTHS, VOUTH VILLAGE
HEALTH VILLAGE, COLEGE FAIR
YOUTH ART DISPARY

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Orange County Heritage Council
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Lexingtonjhs.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.













