



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

Love is all you Need

"Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own."

— Robert A. Heinlein

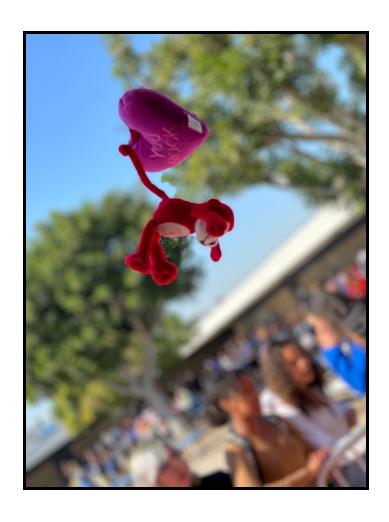


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Love was definietly in the air this week at Lexington! ASB had fun noontime activities involving conversation heart dominoes and they also delivered sweet treats to all the teachers! Our choir program had singing telegrams happening all day-highlighting three fun love songs! My mom even got one delievered to her when she was dropping by a Valentine surpirse for me:) But most of all it was fun to see kids showing their love towards all of their freinds——the campus was cocvered in red, hearts, teddy bears and candy! Don't forget we have a 2-day weekend in observance of President's Day Weekend!

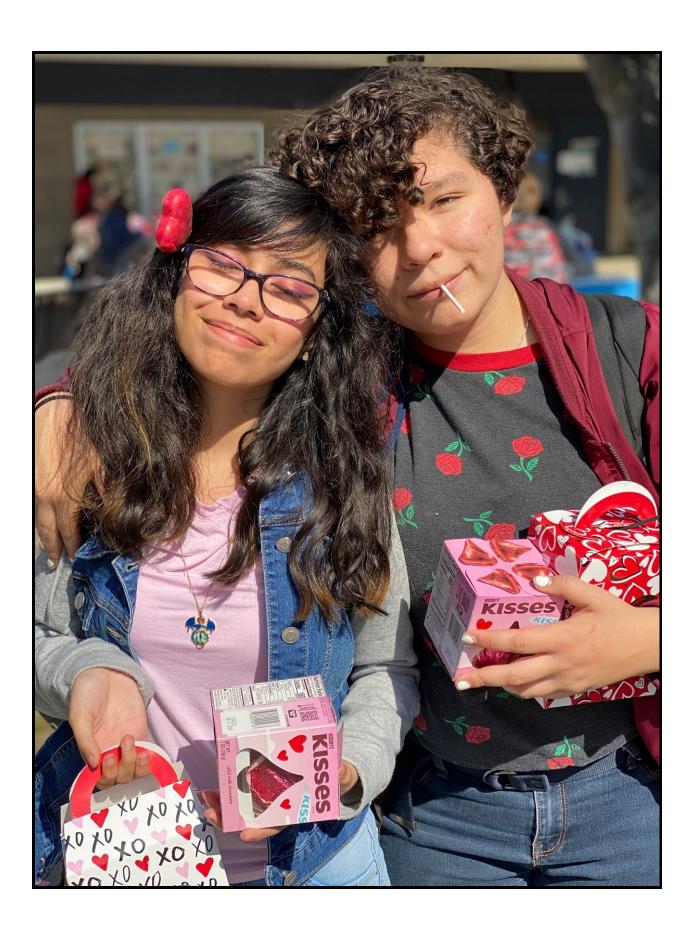






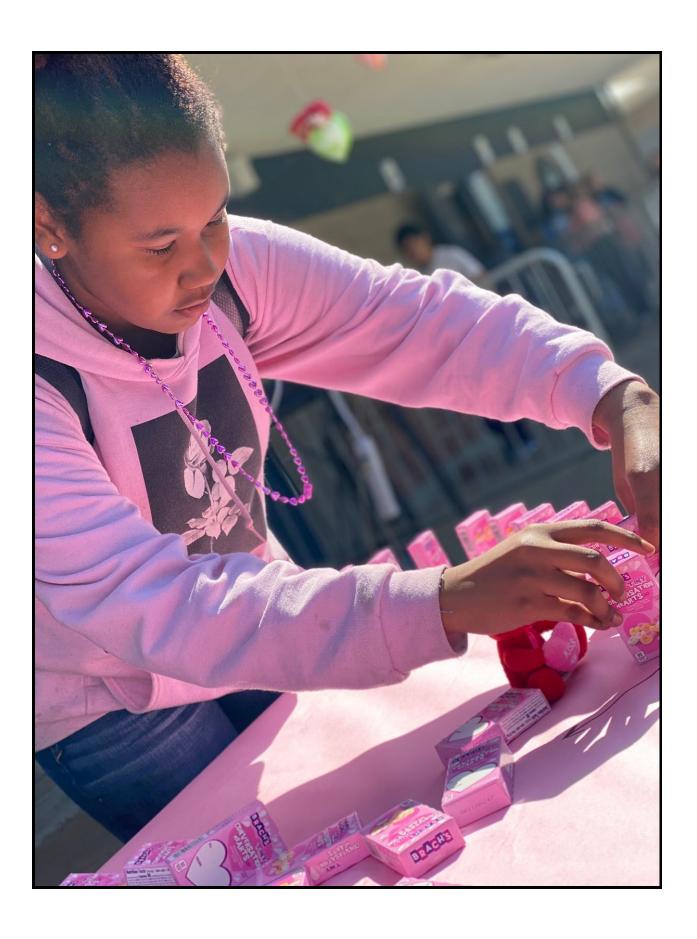
























<u>Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders</u>

- 2/17: No School
- 2/19: Lexington Idol MPR
- 2/20: Cross Country Championship
- 2/24: Lion Paw Awards
- 2/25: DELAC District Office
- 2/26: Band concert at KPAC AND Athletics at HOME
- 2/27: LCAP Meeting at District Office
- 2/29: Saturday Academy and Science Fair
- 3/2: Athletics at HOME
- 3/3: Athletics at HOME
- 3/4: Athletics Championships Games TBD AND Guitar Extrvaganza
- 3/6: Minimum day-End of Quarter
- 3/7: Drumline Show



Unlimited Possibilities at Lexington Junior High School

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Photography

The photography studenst are learning about manual mode this week. They practiced their skills during a photo activity day in clss, which let them experience multiple lighting situations, a photo set and various props!









ACE (Acheiving Creative Excellence)

Janya Jagan had quite a group for her Art for Awareness ACE project presentation. They are going to make a calendar of their art to sell in support of the social issue of their choice (anti- bullying or environmental issue---voting is next week!



Band Announcements

Our band students got a fun preview of high school band this week when Cypress HS band came by for a jam session with our 8th grade students! I love that our city and district supports the arts and that our teachers are always working with eachother for the best of our students---ensuring a smooth transition from Lexington to Cypress!



<u>Upcoming band trip dates:</u>

Tue, Mar. 3 - Intermediate Band to district Performance Assessment Thur, Mar. 5 - Advanced Band to district Performance Assessment

Choir, Dance, Guitar News

Congratulations to the following students who will be performing in our annual Lexington Idol on: **March 11th - Lexington Idol - MPR 6:30pm!**





Important Choir Dates:

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

March 10th- District Choir Festival - Advanced Choir

March 11th- Lexington Idol *NEW DATE

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

Parent Survey NEEDED

We would greatly appreciate your participation in our annual 2020 Healthy Kids Survey. I have been sendingthis out in it's own Aeries Email-and here it is again if you missed it! I thank you in advance for your support! This survey is so rich in providing AUHSD and Lexington data and information for us to make decisions involving our school and your student's success and well-being!



California School Parent Survey, 2019-2020

Lexington Junior High

Your school needs you to complete this online survey to learn more about your opinions about it. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child's school. This letter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your login, password and access instructions. If you have any questions about this survey, contact ______ Anita Dunham or David Dorosky.

You will have access to this online survey beginning 1/19/20 - 3/15/20.

The purpose of this survey is to obtain parent perceptions about the school.

Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement.

- This is an anonymous survey. It is designed so that no one can be identified from the data. You do not
 have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such
 questions.
- All questions apply to this school only.
- The results are for the use of your district. The California Department of Education and WestEd will
 preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE SURVEY

If you have more than one child at this school, you will only need to complete one survey for this school. Please fill out just one survey about the school using your oldest child as a reference.

Access the survey using the following URL:

surveys.wested.org/csps/EM277CA

Troubleshooting

If you are having trouble taking the survey, check the following:

- · Make sure you are entering the web site address correctly.
- Does the survey welcome page show the correct name of your school?
- Make sure you have entered the URL (in the URL bar, NOT THE SEARCH BAR) and School Code correctly.
- Make sure that your survey window is open. You should be able to find the start date on this form.
- Still having trouble? Contact your survey coordinator.

Thank you for taking this important survey!

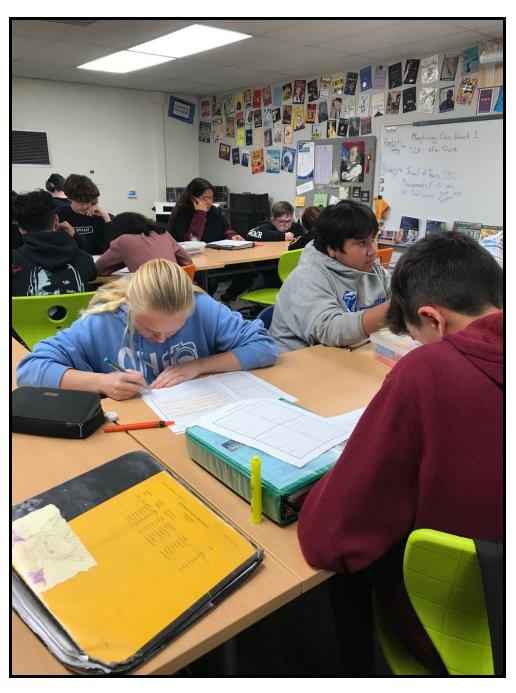
Cross Country

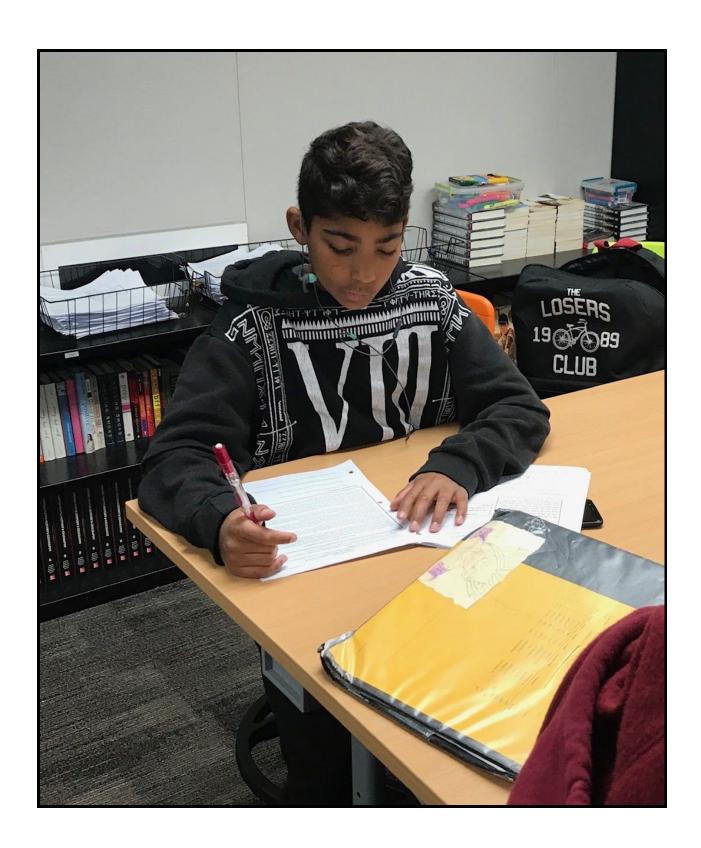
Our team continues to shine in our Cross Country Meets! Way to go! Below are some shots from the meet at HOME Lexington this past week!



History DBQs

PIctured below is Ms. Larsen's class working on our Writing Journey with a Trail of Tears DBQ in history. DBQ stands for a **document-based question** (DBQ), also known as **data-based question**, is an essay or series of short-answer questions that is constructed by students using one's own knowledge combined with support from several provided sources. Writing tasks like DBQs are preparing our students for high school and college style essays and tests!





Counseling Corner

LEXpectations AND Registration

LEXpectation fieldtrip 7th grade---April 3rd to Long Beach State.

LEXpectation fieldtrip 8th grade---April 16th to USC.

Counseling will invite students to a meeting a couple of weeks before each trip to distribute permission slips, share information, etc.

Current 7th Graders:

We are scheduled to visit 7th grade history classes to distribute registration materials to our current 7th graders.

Mar. 2 - Wilson and Park's classes

Mar. 3 - Rice and Keiser's classes

Completed registration cards due back Friday, March 6.

Current 8th graders

Counselors will be visiting classes to guide students through updating their 6-year plan. This will occur between Feb. 13-21.

Current 8th graders going to Cypress HS:

Cypress High School counselors are scheduled to distribute registration materials to our students attending CHS. They will do this through our science classes.

Feb. 25 - Distribute registration cards

Mar. 2 - Return to collect registration cards

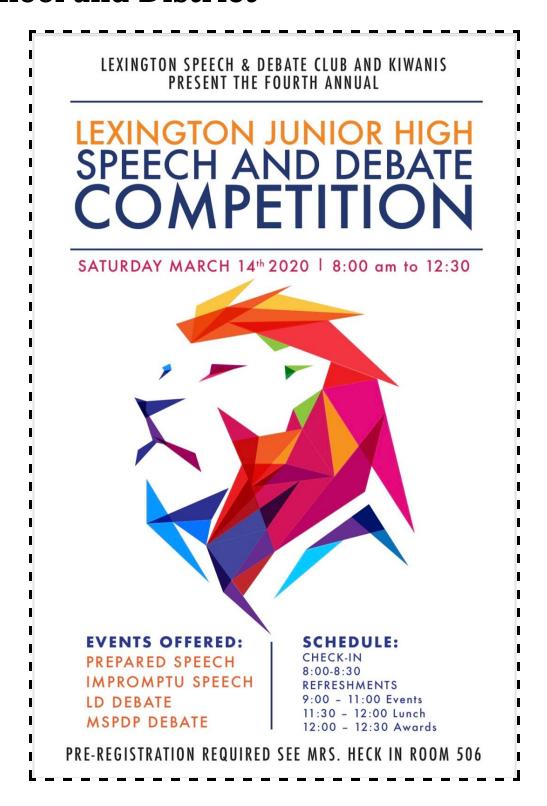


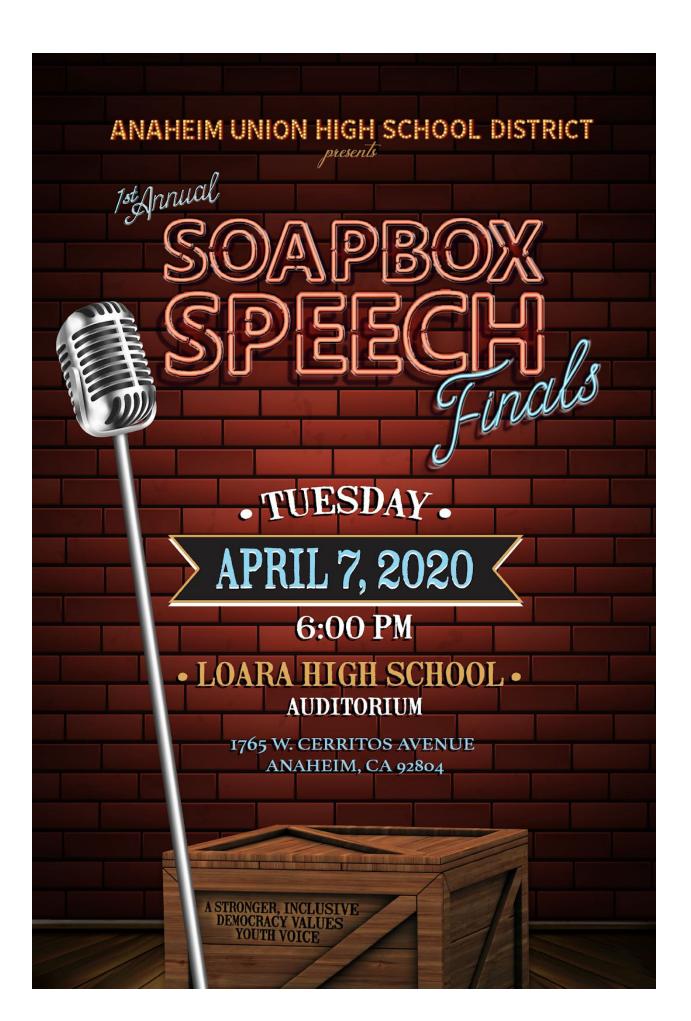
MY 4-YEAR PLAN-Class of 2024

Name:		ID:		
	Plans after high school: #4-year University	Community College	□Military	□Work

Grade Level	Courses	
	□ Englishl (P) or (HP)	UC/CAL STATE A-G Requirements
	☐ Health and Careers Finance & Tech OR Art	104-980-900 1007-14-98-14-900
	□ Math 3 (P) or Math ¾ (HP)	a)History/Social Science World History
9th Grade	☐ Science: The Living Earth or Living Earth HP	U.S. History
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	□ Elective:	b) English English 1-4
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	College bound elective: World Language After school – Sports/marching band/cheer/dance	c) Mathematics
		Math 3 Math 4
	□ English 2 (P) or (HP)	Math 5
	□ World History (P), European History (AP)	* 4 years recommended
	□ Math 4 (P) or Math 4/5 (HP)	d) Lab Science
	□ Science: Chemistry in The Earth Systems or HP	Biology
10th Grade		Chemistry or Physics *2 years required
	□ PE 2	**3 years required
	□ Elective:	550 May 2014 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
	College bound elective: World Language	e) Foreign Language
	After school - Sports/marching band/cheer/dance	Spanish 1,2 French 1,2
	□English 3 (P) or (AP)	ASL 1,2
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	□US History (P) or (AP)	**3 years recommended
	□Mathematics 5 (P) or PreCalculus	f) Visual/Performing Arts
11th Grade	□Elective:	Draw & Paint
	□Elective:	Theater Choir
	□Elective:	Band
		Photography
	College bound elective: World Language	g) One Year of College Prep
	□English 4 (P) or (AP)	Élective
	□Government and Economics (P) or (AP/HP)	
	□Elective:	
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	College bound electives: Math, World Language, Science	II.

Announcements and Information for School and District









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

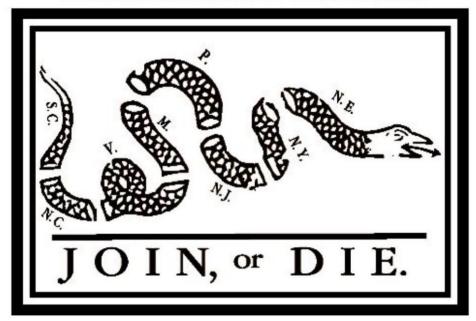
How: Just show up and plan to stay the entire time.
You may not leave early. Some history classes give extra credit. See your teacher for requirements.

Questions? Contact Susan Larsen 714-220-4201 x 44001 or larsen s@auhsd.us.



The Revolution

IN HUNTINGTON BEACH CENTRAL PARK



15 & 16 February

Battles shall commence at

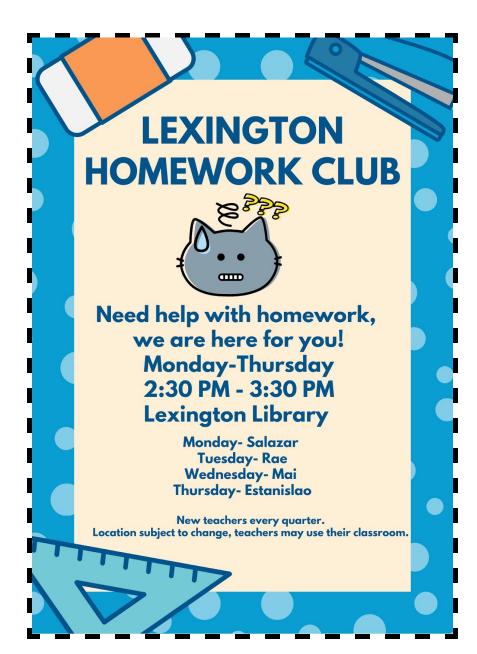
1PM & 5PM on Saturday * 11AM & 2PM on Sunday

Historical Demonstrations & Activities Throughout the Day

FREE EVENT!

HBHistory.org / Revolution

* Food * Musick * Battles * Shops *











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



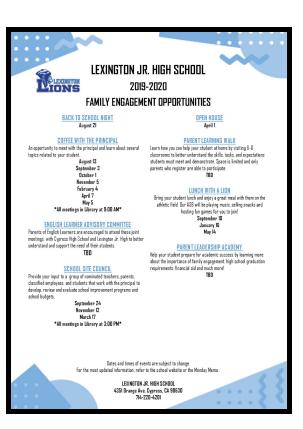
COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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



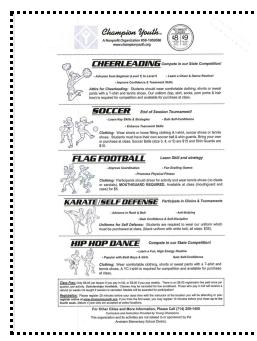




Announcements and Information for Community and City

























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AP+LIUATION PROCEDURE:
An original Oby of La Palma Volunteen application will be available February 24, 2220 until March 50, 2020 by 5:30p.m. at
www.Cityotl.aPalma.org, Applications will only be accepted online. Resume not required. I there are any questions call (714) 690-3350





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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.













