



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

Lexington Idol

"Being relaxed, at peace with yourself, confident, emotionally neutral, loose, and free-floating - these are the keys to successful performance in almost everything." Dr.

Wayne W. Dyer



by **Amber Houston** on March 16, 2020

As the saying goes: “The show must go on”...and it did last week with our Lexington Idol 2020. A huge thank you to Cherie Batinga and her team of rock stars who provided such an entertaining evening! Especially right now, this was a night to relax, and have fun! Mr. Cornelius acted as our host, with judges Mr. Pfeiffer, Ms. Hind and Mrs. Houston. I am so proud of every contestant for putting themselves out there---you were awesome! Congratulations to our winners listed below:

#UNLIMITEDYOU #AUHSD

Lexington Idol 2020	Caleb Premyodhin
2nd SOLO	Kaela Octavio
3rd SOLO	Savanna Mzuri
4th SOLO	Presley Duckworth
5th SOLO	Valentina Villarreal
RUNNER UP SOLO	William Mack
RUNNER UP SOLO	Scarlet Aispuro
RUNNER UP SOLO	Reilly Zabala

People's Choice Solo	Presley Duckworth
People's Choice Ensemble	Abi Allen, Kayleen Nguyen

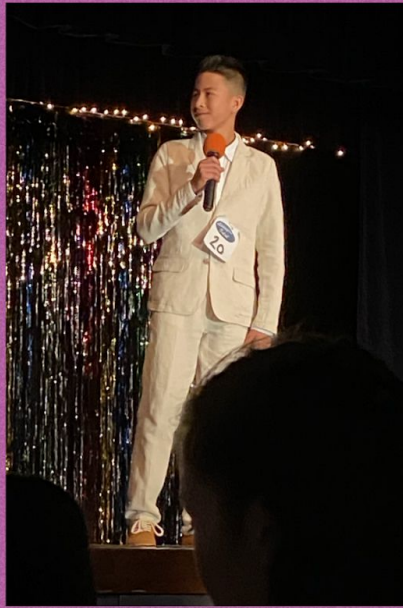
1st Place Ensemble	Isabella Reyna, Kaylee Nguyen, Tiffany Ergina
2nd Place Ensemble	Abi Allen, Kayleen Nguyen











Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders

- **IMPORTANT: Last Chance to purchase a YEARBOOK: sales end MARCH 20th!!! \$55 in Main Office cash only. We sold out last year-so get yours now!**
- ~~3/16: Civic Week!~~
- ~~3/17: School Site Council Meeting AND Friends of Education Dinner~~
- ~~3/18-3/19: Tolerance Summit~~
- 3/23-3/27: Spring Break
- ~~3/30: Lion Awards AND Cypress HS Cheer Clinic~~
- ~~3/31: Cypress HS Cheer Clinic AND DELAC meeting at District Office~~
- 4/1: Open House and Minimum Day
- 4/2: LCAP Meeting at District Office
- ~~4/3: LEXpectation Field Trip CSULB (7th Grade)~~
- ~~4/4: Saturday Academy AND SCVA Show Choir Competition AND Drumline Semifinals @King HS (Riverside).~~
- 4/7: Coffee Chat, Mikva Challenge Soap Box Competition AND Choir at Knott's Berry Farm
- ~~4/8: Peer Court AND Parent Night~~
- 4/8: ELA State Testing
- 4/9: ELA State Testing AND Track @Walker JHS (Lex, Syc, Wkr)
- 4/16: 3:30pm the PTSA will have it's annual association election meeting
- ~~4/16: Track Meet @South (Lex, Wkr, Sou)~~
- ~~4/18: Drumline Championships @APU~~
- ~~4/22: Track Meet @Lexington (Lex, Brk, OV)~~
- ~~4/30: Track Finals @Handel Stadium 1:30pm.~~
- ~~5/13: Band Concert~~



Unlimited Possibilities at Lexington Junior High School

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Vision Day

We got together as a community of Lexington stakeholders this week to take all the data we gathered from our Envisioning Day in January and draft it into our school vision statement. A huge thank you to all our supporters that worked so hard to make this happen: City Council member Jon Peat, Cypress School Board member Bonnie Peat, Lexington parents Christen Jackson, Tobie Flores and Yota Batsaras, Lexington teachers Ellis Hind, Lisa Shandy, Susan Larsen, Jessica Naudin, Kelly Cooley, Lexington students and assistant principal David Dorosky. Please let us know your thoughts and feedback.

Lexington Vision Statement

We champion a collaborative community that excels in student centered learning opportunities, fosters critical, creative thinking and embraces diversity. We empower compassionate citizens of tomorrow to meet the demands of an ever-changing global society.



Band Announcements

All events are canceled or postponed---we will update you as we receive information.

Choir, Dance, Guitar News




All events are canceled or postponed---we will update you as we receive information.

Athletics

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PTSA NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION

ALSO---please consider nominating a special teacher, staff member, parent or student for PTSA's annual HONORARY SERVICE AWARD (HSA)! Read below for all the information.

	Honorary Service Award Nomination Form	
<p>Each year, PTA recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the well-being of children by presenting them with an Honorary Service Award (HSA). Donations are made on behalf of the recipient, which provide scholarships for students attending schools and colleges in California.</p> <p>If there is someone whom you feel unselfishly volunteers their energy, time and talents, <u>whether at school or in the community</u>, please nominate them to be considered for this special award. The categories are:</p> <p>Very Special Person Award - Awarded to individuals or groups that provide outstanding service to our youth through support in various school/PTA events.</p> <p>Honorary Service Award - Awarded to dedicated individuals who provide outstanding service to our youth through leadership roles in our school and community.</p> <p>Continuing Service Award - Awarded to individuals making significant contributions to the welfare of our youth over a continuing period of time.</p> <p>Outstanding Teacher Award - Awarded to dedicated teachers who have gone above and beyond making significant contributions to the welfare of their students.</p> <p>Outstanding Administrator Award - Awarded to dedicated administrators who provide outstanding support to our teachers, students and staff.</p> <p>The award winners will be chosen by the HSA Committee and recognized at Open House.</p> <p>Nomination forms DUE Friday, March 13th</p>		
2017 VSP - Kame Gibo HSA - Nina Miranda CSA - Pamela Morris OTA - Robyn Forrester OAA - Amber Houston	Lexington JHS HSA Past Recipients 2018 VSP - Brent LaBonte HSA - Assistant League of Anaheim CSA - Angela Carswell OTA - Larry Jones OAA - David Darvsky	2019 HSA - Kristin Harpst CSA - Stephen Davis OTA - Douglas Coombs OTA - Bianca Esteliez OAA - Stacey Giem
<p>Complete and return this form to the PTSA mailbox in the Main Office or e-mail with the following information to Olivia Oshiro at: Olivia.Lexingtonlions@gmail.com.</p> <p>The person I would like to nominate is: _____</p> <p>Nominee's e-mail and/or phone number: _____</p> <p>Your Name, e-mail & Phone #: _____</p> <p>The reason(s) why are: (Feel free to use reverse or attach a detailed explanation)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		
		

Counseling Corner

LEXpectation fieldtrips CANCELED

Registration is complete---if you have not looked at your student's registration card and signed it----you are behind!
Turn in to Counseling ASAP!



Announcements and Information for School and District

All district and city events, clubs, leagues and organizations are closed until further notice. This includes Tiger Woods Learning Center. AUHSD are committed to closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation. Please review below are announcements and continue to check our social media outlets and emails with updates.



COVID-19 UPDATE: 3/15

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NON-STUDENT DAYS:

All AUHSD schools closed to students March 16-March 27

AUHSD STAFF:

Monday (3/16) and Tuesday (3/17) staff will be preparing and training to educate and support students/community

FOOD SERVICES:

Lunch pickup from 11:00am-12:00pm at the following locations: Anaheim HS, Brookhurst JHS, Katella HS, Kennedy HS, Loara HS, Ponderosa ES, Sycamore JHS, Western HS

*All of the above are subject to change based on new developments

Sent on Behalf of the Superintendent

March 13, 2020: Coronavirus Update (District Closure)

Dear AUHSD Staff and Families,

After long and careful deliberation, and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to close schools to students for 2 weeks beginning Monday, March 16 and through the end of regularly scheduled spring break (Friday, March 27). All Staff will still be working on Monday (3/16) and Tuesday (3/17) during this time preparing and training on how to educate and support community health during this pandemic. Due to the rapid changes of this situation, we may ask staff to come in for additional days.

To be clear, we remain safe and there are zero presumptive or confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) related to our District.

Schools are an essential service and crucial to our communities. We are facing an unprecedented health crisis in our community, and new information is surfacing rapidly. It is likely our community will be seeing many more cases of COVID-19 in the coming weeks and months and this will require a measured, sustained response.

We are exploring with our partners what we can do to support our students and families during this difficult time. We will be setting up ways to continue to provide meals for our students who rely on them. We are considering what, if any, childcare options we can extend to families over the next two weeks during this unplanned closure.

Students should stay home and minimize social contact as much as possible to keep caregivers and adult family members safe. Children have not been shown to be a high-risk group for serious illness from this virus. However, they can transmit the virus to those most vulnerable. Public health officials recommend that families make arrangements for childcare during closure that avoid leaving children with elderly people who are more vulnerable to the impact of the virus.

As parents and caregivers, you are your child's first teacher, and you are your child's most influential teacher. Ongoing developments regarding COVID-19 may be overwhelming, especially to younger children. Parents and caregivers can help children understand the situation better by discussing children's questions and concerns.

We will continue to update you via email, text, and phone sharing more detailed information as soon as possible about how families can support student learning during school closures. Please check with our website and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Thank you for your trust as we continue to make decisions that affect the health of our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Matsuda
Superintendent
Anaheim Union High School District

DURING THE AUHSD & AESD
SCHOOL CLOSURES,
AUHSD FOOD SERVICES
WILL BE OFFERING



Free Meals for Children

18 YEARS AND UNDER, AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS FROM 11:00AM -12:00PM:

Katella High School
Anaheim High School
Sycamore Junior High School
Loara High School
Brookhurst Junior High School
Western High School
Kennedy High School
Ponderosa Elementary School

Sites are subject to change

- **No enrollment or paperwork needed!**
- **Children must be present to receive a meal**
- **Meals are for pick-up only**

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FOODSERVICES

Free Meals for Children

**ALL CHILDREN, 18 YEARS AND UNDER, CAN PICK UP A
MEAL AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

Katella High School - 2200 E Wagner Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

Anaheim High School - 811 W Lincoln Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805

Sycamore Junior High School - 1801 E Sycamore St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Loara High School - 1765 W Cerritos Ave, Anaheim, CA 92804

Brookhurst Junior High School - 601 N Brookhurst St, Anaheim, CA 92801

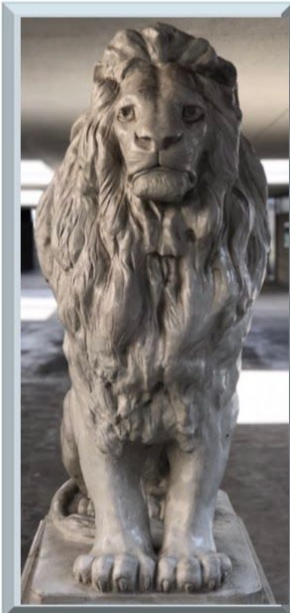
Western High School - 501 S. Western Ave, Anaheim, CA 92804

Kennedy High School - 8281 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623

Ponderosa Elementary School - 2135 South Mountain View Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92802

SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- **NO PAPERWORK OR SIGN UPS ARE NECESSARY.**
- **CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A MEAL.**
- **MEALS WILL BE OFFERED FOR PICK UP ONLY, NO MEALS WILL BE CONSUMED ON-SITE.**



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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