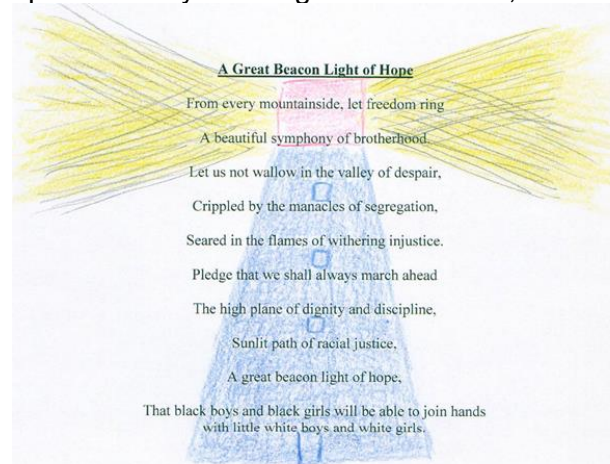


Hello Lions,

Today we're going to feature: *History with "Dr. Jones - Indy"!* (*History with Mr. Jones*) - Learning about the present by studying the past. Mr. Jones not only teaches 175 students daily, he is also our Lexington's Social Science department chair. When asked about his courses he says that there are three items that students relay to him: 1) Students are constantly telling him that they like the way things are explained, especially looking at today's world in light of the past. 2) Students are doing so well this semester compared to last semester, that he really wants to advertise their success! He is very proud of their efforts. 3) He is having more fun in class, and he hopes his students are too. He wants to acknowledge all the students with technology issues that make remote learning difficult; Students in another country having to get up in the early morning hours for class, and students whose Wi-Fi keeps kicking them out of



class, but they keep logging in again and again. One of the highlights for Mr. Jones this year is taking students through Martin Luther King's *I have a Dream* speech and having them make their own *I have a Dream Found* poem. They have to go through it selecting powerful lines full of imagery. Then the students take those lines and arrange them into a "Found Poem" because the words of the poem are Found in Dr. King's speech. He says, "In light of many of the social challenges facing us today, I feel that Dr. King's message is more pertinent than ever!" He wants to leave his students with these thoughts: He has slowed way down. His goal now is not to

cover a lot of material, but to make that material easy to access for his students and applicable to their lives. He is spending more time with his students talking about everyday things, not just school things. And with that...this distance learning thing seems a little more normal that way.

AUHSD Board approved the opening of schools last week with athletics and VAPA at the high school level resuming shortly on campus. Students will be returning to our hybrid learning model: 7th graders will be returning March 31 and 8th graders will be returning April 5. Please know that this timeline may be reviewed and altered at the next AUHSD Board of Trustees meeting March 4. Details will be communicated throughout February and March regarding cohorts.

In light of the on-going mental health crises with our students, Lexington JH & Cypress HS are working with OCDE to present a Mental Health Awareness night to the Cypress and greater Anaheim communities - Next Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm. OCDE will be presenting on the following topic: *Supporting Your Child during Times of Crises*. Please join us for this very important presentation where we will bring light to the importance of teaching our children resilience and how to return to a functional well-being or new "normal" after a crises.

Reminder that next Monday, February 15, there is no school in celebration of the second President's day weekend.

Have a great day off and week,

Principal Daniel Klatzker

Mental Health Awareness Night

CYPRESS HIGH SCHOOL AND LEXINGTON JR. HIGH PRESENT

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD DURING TIMES OF CRISIS



Thursday, February 11

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Zoom Webinar

(Link will be emailed to parents during the week)



When a child experiences a crisis or a death, it can be difficult to know how to help your child cope. Through this presentation, we bring light to the importance of teaching our children resilience and how to return to a functional well-being or new "normal" after a crisis.

Training Highlights:

- Common stress reactions after a crisis
- Grief responses and feelings children may experience after a loss
- Suicide Awareness
- Explore supportive practices parents can immediately incorporate within their family

Gratitude Grams

SINGING VALENTINE GRAMS ARE NOW

GRATITUDE

♥ **GRAMS** ♥

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION
COMING THIS WEEK ON HOW TO
SEND YOURS!



LEXINGTON CHOIR PROGRAM

E-Books Available

E-Books are now available for
check out through **MackinVIA**

Go to: auhsd.mackinvia.com
You will sign in using your
AUHSD Google credentials

Over 1,800 titles to choose from
and 26 audiobooks to listen to

Go check it out and happy reading!



Lexington Dance Crew



LEXINGTON DANCE CREW



New coach / New time
Starts MONDAY, Feb. 1
3:00-4:00



Come try it out!! ALL HipHop!!
OPEN TO ALL LEX STUDENTS
Email Ms. Batinga for LOGIN information
batinga_c@auhsd.us

Lexington Idol

**Lexington Junior High Choral Department
Presents**



Featuring Talented
Choir Members
in an
EXCITING
competition



**Tuesday, March 9, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

TBA - link to the virtual show

Peoples Choice Award - decided by YOU!



Parent Resources/Events

- **AUHSD Covid Vaccine Town Hall:** AUHSD will be hosting a Covid Vaccine Town Hall with Dr. Jose Mayorga, UCI. Learn more about the science behind the Covid Vaccine. During this townhall you will listen to what medical experts are saying about the vaccine, review truth VS myths, hear testimonials from community members and have Q & A time with experts.
 - [Monday, February 8, 2021 5:30 - 6:30 PM \(English Presentation\)](#)
 - Interpretation services into Vietnamese and Korean
 - [Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:30 - 6:30 PM \(Spanish Presentation\)](#)

- **Virtual Parent Leadership Academy:** AUHSD will be facilitating another session of the Virtual Parent Leadership Academy. This Virtual PLA will consist of the following modules. [Click here for more information.](#)
 - Module 1: Introduction and Overview of PLA
 - Module 2: Family Engagement in a Virtual World
 - Module 3: Supporting Students through Distance Learning
 - Module 4: Technology and Distance Learning Platforms
 - Module 5: Mental Health in our Current Reality

- **Virtual Parent Learning Walk:** Cypress High School and Lexington Jr. High will be co-hosting monthly Virtual Parent Learning Walks. Over the summer, we trained our teachers in providing high quality virtual learning and selected three pillars from the National Standards for Quality Online Teaching and Learning that serve as the foundation for our work with students during distance learning. Those pillars are: course routine & predictability, teacher presence, and community & connection. When teachers have these three pillars in place, it supports students in having a successful virtual learning experience. Join Dr. Hodgson and Mr. Klatzker as we observe our virtual classrooms and discuss how to better support your students during distance learning.
 - Wednesday, February 17th
 - 8:45 - 9:45 am
 - [Click here to register.](#)