



**CHINA – June 2014 – Parent Meeting TONIGHT – 6-8 p.m.**

Have you ever dreamed of visiting the Great Wall of China? Walking through the Forbidden City of Beijing? See the Terracotta Warriors in person? Riding the bullet train in Shanghai? Well now is your chance! I am taking a group of students to China in June 2014 and you can be one of them! Come by room D213 to pick up information about the trip. This is a ONCE IN A LIFETIME opportunity to visit China with a student tour! Be a part of it! Stop by D213 and ask for information or email Melanie Wayt [mwayt@lexington1.net](mailto:mwayt@lexington1.net).

**Dance Team**

The **BlueBells** will have their first rehearsal in **Room C-108 TODAY** from 3:45-5:45.

**Want to be on the Wrestling Team?**

Any student wanting to be on the wrestling team that is not involved with a fall sport right now needs to meet in the wrestling room immediately after school **TODAY** for a mandatory information meeting with Coach Strobel.

**Interested in playing Girls Basketball?**

Any student wanting to play girls basketball need to meet **TODAY** in B108 immediately after school. You must have a physical dated after April 1, 2013 to participate. Physical forms are located on the athletic website. Open dates for fall ball are September 9 – October 19. Closed season starts October 20 – November 3.

Fall ball is encouraged if you are serious about participating this season (unless you are involved in a fall sport at LHS). Official try-outs cannot start until November 4.

Questions contact:

Coach Dowdy (B108 – [mdowdy@lexington1.net](mailto:mdowdy@lexington1.net)) or Coach Parrott (F101 – [nparrott@lexington1.net](mailto:nparrott@lexington1.net)).

**LHS School Improvement Council (SIC) wants YOU!!!**

Do you want to help improve Lexington High School? If so, the School Improvement Council wants YOU! Nominations will be accepted for parents of LHS students as well as LHS student representatives to serve on our school's improvement council. Go to [www.lexington1.net/lhs](http://www.lexington1.net/lhs) and look under the "GENERAL" tab to submit nominations for parent and student representatives.

**Nominations will be accepted until Friday, August 30.** Parent elections will be held during our **fall Open House on Tuesday, September 3. 6-8 p.m.** Student elections will be held during homeroom on September 11.

"Become involved. Everyone has something to contribute."

### **Newcomers Club**

Attention all transfer students! Check out the Newcomers Club! Come and enjoy getting to know each other. If you'd like to participate come to the Little Theater at 8:30 a.m. on **Friday, August 30.**

### **Interested in Playing Boys Basketball?**

If you are not playing a fall sport and are interested in playing Boys Basketball this year, please see coach Kaman in B201 before the end of the week.

### **Harry Potter Quidditch Club**

The first meeting of the **Harry Potter Quidditch Club** will be **Tuesday, September 3 afterschool** in Mrs. Pollock's room, C110. The \$15 fee will include club fees and T-shirts. We have snacks!

### **TWO PART-TIME OPENINGS**

They would manage the database for tower pictures, work on spreadsheets, file, mailings and other projects. The hours are 3:30 – 5 p.m. Come by E203 for contact information.

### **WANT TO BE A ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY?**

Riverbanks Zoo is offering "So You Want to Be a Zoo Keeper?" on Saturday, October 5, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Deadline for submitting applications is September 28.** Come by E203 to get the information.

### **Senior Tribute Yearbook Ads**

Information was mailed the first of August. Please check with your parent/guardian to see that it was received. If not, you may pick up information in Room C106 or the Main Office. **Senior tribute ads are due September 24.**

### **Picture Make-ups**

**Picture make-ups will be September 10 and September 11.** Underclassmen will be taken during all lunches, on stage in the cafeteria. Seniors will be taken from 3 p.m. until students are done, on stage in the cafeteria.

**Only photos taken by the school photographer will be printed in the class sections of the yearbook.** Once all make-up and retake photos are completed, the photographer will send us a DVD with all the digital images on it. We send the DVD directly to Jostens and Jostens flows our portraits onto yearbook pages. **Please have your photo taken on this last make-up day if you haven't already.**

### **School Pictures are IN!!**

If you purchased school pictures and didn't receive them in Homeroom on Wednesday, please check with Ms. Brewer in the Main Office to see if your Homeroom teacher has turned them back in.

### **Senior Experience Update**

There will be a meeting for seniors and their parents to discuss the **Senior Experience** (formerly known as the Senior Project) at **Open House next Tuesday, September 3.** The meeting will be held at 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Mr. Nelson, the Senior Experience Coordinator will be on hand to answer any questions that students or their parents may have about the Senior Experience.

### **Juniors and Seniors**

Jostens will be here **Thursday, September 12** to meet with Juniors and Seniors during first block to hold their annual Graduation Supplies and Class Ring Premier. Juniors will report to first block for attendance then report to LOPAC for their meeting. An announcement will be made asking Seniors to report to LOPAC for their Senior meeting during the second half of first block.

### **TEEN TALK**

**TEEN TALK sessions will begin the week of September 16 this year.** All interested students are encouraged to enroll online at: [www.phteentalk2013.eventbrite.com](http://www.phteentalk2013.eventbrite.com) or come by the Counseling and Advisement office for a registration form.

Palmetto Health knows that teens have a lot of tough choices and sometimes it helps to talk things out.

That's why Palmetto Health offers TEEN TALK, a weekly group discussion held during lunch. TEEN TALK gives you the opportunity to get together with friends and share what's on your mind. No cost to join – and FREE pizza!!

#### **SENIORS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING UGA VET SCHOOL DAY??**

Any senior who is enrolled in an internship/coop or has an interest in veterinary science as a career may attend the UGA Vet School Day – **Wednesday, September 25**. We have only 5 slots reserved for Lexington High School students. If you have a sincere interest in attending with other students in the district, please come by E203 to sign up.

#### **Aspirations in Computing Award**

Please see the attached flyer for the 2013-2014 Aspirations in Computing Award. IT-oLogy, in partnership with Winthrop University and the SC Regional Education Centers, will be coordinating the award for South Carolina students this year. This is a great opportunity for young women interested in information technology.

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing honors young women at the high-school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. The Award offers both national and local "affiliate" competitions to generate support and visibility for women's participation in communities nationwide. The South Carolina Affiliate will be announcing the winners during CSEd Week in December.

It is easy to apply and all applications and judging is done online. Please see Mrs. Sanders in E203 for the guidelines.

#### **Fresh Popped Popcorn**

The OCP and Loyal students will be selling bags of fresh popped popcorn in the cafeteria during all three lunches each **Thursday**. Please "pop" on by and get yourself a bag for \$1.

#### **LexConnect Parent Logins for Grades and Attendance**

Parents of students new to LHS may pick up their parent logins for PowerSchool in the Main Office Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Parents will need to show a photo i.d. to identify themselves as the parent/guardian. Parents who have forgotten their PowerSchool logins from last year may contact Kim Oswald in the Main Office for assistance.

#### **Tutors**

Paid part-time positions available for tutoring math and reading. If interested, please come by E203 for more information.

**Parents** – if you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to go through the Infosnap process. At the end, you will be asked to “pay fees” – you should select “pay at school” since registration has already taken place.

#### **News from the Cafeteria**

This year we will NOT be selling Combo Meals. All lunch meals will be affordable to all students. However, lunch prices for high school students will increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75 as per school board approval. Student breakfast prices will remain the same.

This year we have developed a menu which will include Clux Deluxe, a premium whole muscle chicken sandwich; a high quality New York Style pepperoni pizza slice from Nardone Brothers based in New York; and a choice of a Hamburger or Cheeseburger made with 100% pure ground beef. We will also offer each day a Chef Salad or a Yogurt, Fruit and Granola Parfait as a meal choice. Students may choose any one of these entrées each day.

We will continue to offer a rotating choice of other hot entrée choices and a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetable offerings. Students are allowed to choose all four fruits and vegetables offered each day.

Crinkle cut French fries will be offered only once each week as part of the meal. The favorite straight cut French fries will be offered daily for special sales only at \$1.25.

We will continue to offer healthy special sales items at to students and staff.

#### **Fashion Merchandising at LTC**

Any students who have taken **Fashion Merchandising** at LTC or will be taking **Fashion Merchandising** at LTC this school year please contact Mrs. O'Brien in LTC room 313 for information our **Fashion Field Study to New York this December**. The DECA New York Experience will be held December 4-8, 2013 and is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about the fashion, hospitality and tourism career fields. We will be taking deposits soon for a limited number of spaces so do not delay!

#### **Parking Passes**

Parking Passes can be purchased in the morning before school, during your lunch, and in the afternoon after school. See Mrs. Crapps in the Main Office – parking passes are \$25.

#### **Wildcat Athletics**

**Thursday, August 29 – Varsity Swimming hosts Richland Northeast, 6 p.m.**

Friday, August 30 – Varsity Football @ Ridge View, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 4 – JV and Varsity Volleyball hosts Westwood, 5:30 and 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 4 – Cross Country hosts the Lexington County meet, 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 4 – Varsity Girls Tennis hosts Blythewood, 5 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 5 – B-Team Football hosts Blythewood, 6 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 5 – JV Football hosts Blythewood, 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, September 5 – JV and Varsity Volleyball @ Lugoff/Elgin (Tri-Match), 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 5 – Varsity Girls Tennis hosts AC Flora, 5 p.m.**

Friday, September 6 – Varsity Football @ Blythewood, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 6 – Varsity Girls Golf in the Antigua National Invitational @ McCormick Ranch

Saturday, September 7 – Varsity Volleyball in the Hillcrest Tournament, all day