



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 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."

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 join DECA??

Any student taking a Marketing Education class next semester who would like to join DECA should contact any of the three LTC instructors before Friday, September 6. We are currently collecting \$25 for the membership fee for the 2013-2014 school year. Please contact Mrs. Dunovant, Mrs. O'Brien, or Mr. Zirkle to get more 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. Seniors, the yearbook picture is free – if you choose to do a second pose and would like proofs, there will be a \$10 sitting fee.

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.

Key Club Meeting

The first Key Club Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 12** in room C103 right after school. Key Club is a service club that works with organizations like Nancy K. Perry, UNICEF, Make A Wish, and Adopt a Family to give back to the community and make a difference locally. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Membership dues are \$15 and you are encouraged to bring your dues to the first meeting if possible. Officer nominations/sign-ups will take place during the first meeting so please make every effort to attend! If you have any questions please see Mrs. Weidner (E 108) or Mrs. Cannon (C 103).

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 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!!

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.

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

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

Monday, September 9 – Varsity Swim meet vs. Richland Northeast