



## Thursday, December 1, 2016

Parents and Students,

**Any student who has more than 5 unexcused absences for a semester class or more than 3 unexcused absences for a quarter class must do SEARS to make up the seat time to get credit for the class. If the seat time is not made up through SEARS the student will receive a "failed due to absences" for the course.** As you look on PowerSchool with your student the following codes are considered unexcused: UNX, PNT, CUT, OSS. Please have your student come see me during their ILT to create a contract for SEARS if they are over in unexcused absences. **SEARS days are Saturday, December 3, 10, and 17.**

### Save the Date – Upcoming Fine Arts Events

**TONIGHT**, December 1 – **Art Show**, 6 p.m., Commons

**TONIGHT**, December 1 – **Chorus Concert**, 7:30 p.m., LOPAC

Monday, December 5 – **Band Concert**, 7 p.m., LOPAC

Thursday, December 8 – **Dance Concert**, 7 p.m., LOPAC

Tuesday, December 13 – **Orchestra Concert**, 7 p.m., LOPAC

#### Congratulations DECA Members

Congratulations to the following students for placing at the DECA Region 1 competition and earning a spot to compete at the South Carolina DECA state conference in March!

Top 10: **Dena Albarghsh, Cameron Beckum, Marley Bickley, Kalie Canady, Renee Cataract, Amber Cavender, Tiffany Dao, Akeen Dysard, Mandy Green, Jerrica Hamilton, Hanna Marie Hix, Natalie Huxtable, Rebecca Jackson, Clair Klaseus, Breelyn Long, Nathan Long, Peyton McMahan, Victoria Randolph, Kevin Shah, and Thomas Walsh.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Colby Cain, Brayton Hilliard, and Josie Pickler.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Ashley Barnes, Maggie Carpenter, Trey Enright, and Madison O'Brien.**

**HOSA First Aide Kit Fundraisers are due tomorrow, Friday, December 2.**

**Please bring the information to Ms. Dooley in room 411 or Ms. Bailey in room 405.**

**We are placing the order Monday.**

## LAST DAY FOR EXCUSES

Please begin to review your student's attendance on PowerSchool and gather any excuses that need to be turned in to the Attendance Office. If you cannot access or do not have access to your PowerSchool account, students, please see the Help Desk, and parents, please see Mrs. Standridge or Mrs. Pitts in the Front Office. Do not wait until the last minute to turn in excuses as this is a very busy time in the Attendance Office. The last day the Attendance Office will be accepting excuses for **ALL STUDENTS** will be December 15, 2016. The only excuses accepted after then will be for absences on December 16, 19, and 20, 2016. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yearbook is accepting picture submissions of student and life events! Submit your pictures all year to <https://images.jostens.com/406053606> for your chance to have your pictures featured in the book!

## Talent Show Sign-Up outside room C104 until December 2. Talent Show Auditions in room C104 December 6-8.



### Bake Sale and Hot Chocolate Bar

Thursday, December 8

Friday, December 9

During all Lunches  
Entrance to C Hall

Hot chocolate mix-ins will include whipped cream,  
marshmallows, caramel, and peppermint

### Holiday collection for McEntire troop in Iraq Help Key Club bring holiday cheer to our troops!

We will be collecting the following items this week – individually wrapped snacks, wipes, books, DVDs, or small gifts that can be added to stockings. Handwritten notes and homemade cards are also welcomed!

## December Challenge

You may have seen the book tree in the Learning Commons. It's pretty, but it needs some decorations!

We'd like YOU to come in and use our materials to make a beautiful ornament for our tree!

You can sign up as a team of 2 or individually and come in during ILT to work in the Makerspace.

The challenge begins Monday, December 5. Click on the link to sign up! <https://goo.gl/forms/fABH1Hoioj3j9agx1>



## Wildcat Holiday Shopping!

The **Wildcat Spirit Store**, located at the stadium, will be open **Fridays, December 2, 9, and 16, from 3:20 – 6:30 p.m.**

### Interested in attending Francis Marion?

All high school juniors and seniors are welcome to attend this **special Open House** on **Saturday, December 10**. We'll meet at Chapman Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast and some remarks from university leaders, including our president, Dr. Fred Carter. We'll present some information on financial aid, scholarships, housing and admissions. Then we'll head out to meet professors in some of our Departments. We'll conclude by noon after the campus tour including a visit to our Residence Halls. **The \$39 application fee will be waived for students who attend!** Students may register for this event online at <http://www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/form11054.htm> or by calling the Admissions Office at [843-661-1231](tel:843-661-1231).

### Seniors

Do you have room in your schedule for valuable work experience? Pick up an application for **a spring internship** now! See Mrs. Augsburger in E203 to get your questions answered and see what's available.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 2!**

White House Florist, small business and merchandising  
Cynthia Pace Photography, small business and photography  
[Lexington County Clerk of Courts, government and law enforcement](#)



You are invited to attend the LHS Dance Concert, "*Raising the Barre*" on **Thursday, December 8** at the LOPAC (Lexington One Performing Arts Center). Admission is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. **Concert begins at 7 p.m.** The dancers have been working hard to prepare for this concert and would love to show you their gifts and talents.

### Girls Lacrosse

**There will be an interest meeting for girls lacrosse on Wednesday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the New Gym's Athletic Conference Room. Any girls interested should attend.**

Attention AP World History Spring Students!

Pre-term assignment and textbook distribution will be held on Thursday, December 8. You

must come either at 7:45 a.m. or 3:35 p.m. on that day to room E209.

**CLASS RINGS ARE ON THEIR WAY!!!**

Jostens will be on campus delivering class rings on Thursday, December 8 from 9:45 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Commons Area. All balances must be paid in full prior picking up your ring. To make a payment on line go to [www.rhodesgraduation.com](http://www.rhodesgraduation.com). To pay your balance the day of pickup, they will accept cash or money orders only. If you have a question regarding your order, please call Rhodes at (803) 485-4503.

**Nine-Weeks Test Schedule**

Thursday, December 15 - Middle Block and Embedded A Exams

Friday, December 16 - Blocks 2 and 4 Exams

Monday, December 19 - Blocks 1, 3 and Embedded B Exams

Tuesday, December 20 - Make-up Exams only - Students that have to make up exams need to make arrangements with their teacher(s). Students who do not have make up exams, should not report to school on Tuesday, December 20. Attendance will not be taken on December 20.

The next **Driver's Permit Test** will be held after school on **Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre**. You must be at least 15 years old to take the test. Sign up and get a permission form in the main office.

**2017 LHS GIRLS SOCCER TRY-OUT INFORMATION**

1. Must have a High School physical dated after 4/1/16
2. Pre-Season Practice: **January 9-11.** (January 12 make-up) **3:50 – 5:30 p.m.** on Varsity Practice Field
3. Conditioning: **January 17 – 20 and January 23 – 27. 3:50 – 4:50 p.m.** Weight room and Varsity Practice Field
4. Varsity Try-outs: **January 30. 3:50 – 5:30 p.m.** on Varsity Practice Field
5. JV Try-outs: **January 31, February 1-2. 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.** on Varsity Practice Field
6. Questions? Contact Chris Fryland – [cfryland@lexington1.net](mailto:cfryland@lexington1.net)

**JOBS**

OVER 30 JOBS are posted here for the Lexington area! Take a look and apply! <http://tinyurl.com/gm495dm>  
Please see Mrs. Augsburger E203 if you want help applying for a job! More details are listed on the Digital signs in Counseling and the Main Office.

Seniors, do you have **room in your schedule** for valuable **work experience**? Pick up an application for a **spring internship** now! See Mrs. Augsburger in E203 to get your questions answered and see what's available.

**Wildcat Athletics**

Friday, December 2

Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Aiken, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
Varsity Wrestling in the Panther Invitational @ JCHS, GA, 5 p.m.  
Varsity Wrestling in the Palmetto Classic @ Irmo, TBD

Saturday, December 3

Varsity Wrestling continues in GA  
Varsity Wrestling continues @ Irmo  
JV Wrestling in the Raider Rumble @ Laurens, 9 a.m.