



**Monday, December 5, 2016**

**Save the Date – Upcoming Fine Arts Events**

TONIGHT, 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

**Exam Schedule**

**Monday, December 12 – Algebra 1**

**Tuesday, December 13 – English 1**

**Wednesday, December 14 – Biology 1**

**Thursday, December 15 – US History**

**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**

**Letter Jacket Rep Coming**

A representative from the **Neff Company** will be at Lexington High School on **Friday, December 16** in the **cafeteria from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **AND in the Main Office Lobby from 3:30-4 p.m.** to take orders for letter jackets. Information to order online can be found at [www.neffjacketshop.com](http://www.neffjacketshop.com). Click on South Carolina, click on Lexington High School and there you can customize your jacket.

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 10 and 17.**

### 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.

### Talent Show Auditions in room C104 December 6-8.

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!

### 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 9 and 16, from 3:20 – 6:30 p.m.**

### Girls Lacrosse

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



**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

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.

#### 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.

#### 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).

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

Monday, December 5

B-Team Boys, JV Girls and Boys Basketball @ Columbia, 5, 6, and 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6

**Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball hosts Columbia, 6 and 7:30 p.m.**

Varsity and JV Wrestling @ South Pointe, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

JV Boys Basketball @ Orangeburg-Wilkinson, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

JV and Varsity Girls Basketball @ Dreher, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys Basketball in the Bo Bash @ Ridge View, TBD

Friday, December 9

Varsity Wrestling in the Beef O'Brady Classic @ Ft. Mill, 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 10

**Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball hosts Aiken, 1 and 2:30 p.m.**

Varsity Wrestling in the Beef O'Brady Classic @ Ft. Mill, continues

**JV Wrestling hosts the JV Wildcat Duals, TBD**

Monday, December 12

**JV Girls, B-Team Boys, and JV Boys Basketball hosts Spring Valley, 5:30, 6:45, and 7:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, December 13

Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Spring Valley, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 15

JV Girls, B-Team Boys, and JV Boys Basketball @ Irmo

Friday, December 16

**Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball hosts Irmo, 6 and 7:30 p.m.**

Saturday, December 17

JV Wrestling in the Irmo Qualifier, 9 a.m.