



Friday, December 9, 2016

Congratulations to Lexington High School

Special Olympics South Carolina is pleased to announce that Lexington High School will be named a *Banner Unified Champion School* for its efforts to provide inclusive sports and activities for students with and without disabilities. Lexington High School is receiving this honor as a result of meeting national standards of excellence in the areas of inclusion, advocacy and respect.

Upcoming Fine Arts Events

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

Wildcat Holiday Shopping!

The **Wildcat Spirit Store**, located at the stadium, will be open **tomorrow and Saturday, December 9 and 10**.
Tomorrow from 3:15–6 p.m. and Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

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.

Attention Seniors – Mrs. Duvall sent an email to all qualified Palmetto Fellow applicants. If you think you qualified but didn't get an email, please see Mrs. Duvall in Counseling ASAP!!!

Attention First Semester Graduates – Mrs. Duvall sent an email to all first semester graduates. Please read and follow the directions to successfully withdraw. If you did not get an email and you think you're a first semester graduate, please see your school counselor ASAP.

Lacrosse Informational Meeting for 2017 Spring Season

Meeting Location – Little Theatre

Meeting Date / Time: Friday, December 9 at 4:15 p.m.

All returning players and anyone interested in trying out for the 2017 Season are encouraged to attend. A short 15-minute meeting will be held to discuss workouts and hand out paperwork.

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 - $\frac{1}{2}$ day for students

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. 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.

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!

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).

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative: Attention Juniors

The Cooperative is once again sponsoring two students to participate in the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, DC. For more than 40 years, approximately 40,000 high school **juniors** from all across America have benefited through this program. You could be selected to attend this weeklong expense paid trip.

Applications can be found in the Scholarship drawer in the Counseling office.

The application deadline is **January 2**.

Students must also interview on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 to be considered as a representative.

Please note students who are selected for the tour may later be eligible to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Johnston in the Counseling 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

MTC Quickjobs Scholarship

To apply for a QuickJobs scholarship you must attend one of the upcoming information sessions: January 12 or January 13. Sessions will provide the details about eligibility, the application process and information regarding the available QuickJobs programs. To register for one of these required sessions and to find out more about the program go to: midlandstech.edu/quickjobscholarships

Washington and Lee – Department of Music
Music Honors Weekend

A weekend of music honor ensembles and activities for high school juniors and seniors
January 26-28, 2017

For more information:

Go.wlu.edu/music-honors-weekend

Scholarships with deadlines that are approaching

SCATA Scholarship

(SC Association of Title I Administrators) \$2,000(1) & \$1,000(2) Deadline: December 12, 2016

Applicant must be eligible for free or reduced lunch. If nominated an essay and recommendations are required. Nominations forms can be found in the scholarship drawer and must be returned by our deadline date to be considered for this scholarship.

Alpha Delta Kappa, Rho Chapter

\$300

Deadline: online by January 15, 2017

This scholarship is for an aspiring senior entering the field of education within the Rho Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. Application information can be found in the scholarship drawer and the electronic transmission of the application must go to RhoScholarshipComm@sc.rr.com

NAFEPA Scholarship Program \$2,500(4) Deadline: Postmarked by January 17, 2017

This scholarship is for a senior who is interested in pursuing a career in education. Applicant will need a transcript; a list of extracurricular activities, leadership, service within the community, non-profit or church; three letters of recommendation, including letter from the principal; financial need and a 300 word essay. Information about the scholarship can be found in the scholarship drawer.

James F. Byrnes Scholarship \$3,500/yr. Deadline: Submitted by February 1, 2017

Average or above-average students who have lost one or both parents by death; plan to attend 4 year college; must have received their SAT/ACT scores (prior to submitting the application); financial need; applications are available online at www.byrnesscholars.org. It is recommended that students type the application online, print and forward the hard copy in their completed application packet.

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.

Wildcat Athletics

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.

Monday, December 19

JV Girls, B-Team Boys, and JV Boys Basketball @ River Bluff, 5:30, 6:45, and 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20

Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball hosts River Bluff, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 27

Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball in the Sandestine Beach Blast thru December 30

Thursday, December 29

Varsity Wrestling hosts the KO Sportswear Duals, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 30
Varsity Wrestling continues

2017 Athletic Events

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

JV Boys Basketball hosts the Australian Travel Team, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys Basketball hosts the Australian Travel Team, 6 p.m.
Varsity Girls Basketball hosts Dreher, 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling hosts Nation Ford, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 5, 2017

JV Girls, B-Team, and JV Boys Basketball hosts Dutch Fork, 5:30, 6:45, and 7:45 p.m.

Friday, January 6, 2017

Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Dutch Fork, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Varsity Wrestling in the Husky Duals @ Cornelius, NC, 9 a.m.