



Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Congratulations to the LHS Varsity and JV Winter Guards! This past Saturday, both guards competed in the SCBDA State Indoor Championships. The JV Guard finished 2nd in Scholastic Novice Class and the Varsity Guard finished 3rd in Scholastic A Class. Congratulations to these dedicated students and the guard staff!

On November 18, 2016 Lexington High School was represented for the first time by ten students as they competed in the National Russian Essay Contest. This is an annual competition organized by ACTR, American Council of Teachers of Russian, in which high school students of Russian across the United States receive a written prompt, without time to practice, and must compose an essay in Russian cursive without dictionaries or notes within two hours. This year, 1,201 students across 45 schools in the United States competed at various levels with 460 students competing at the beginner level alone.

After only 13 weeks of instruction in the language every Russian student at Lexington High School successfully competed the NREC and will receive medals and/or certificates in March to honor their accomplishment.

Silver: Collin Clarke, junior; Matthew Corley, senior; Ashlynn Dorroh, sophomore; Elizabeth Stiles, senior

Bronze: Joshua Carroll, sophomore; Amelia Rice, junior; Aaron Stokeld, senior; Kyle Williams, senior

Honorable Mention: Samuel Fenner, sophomore; Tetyana Vavrychuk, junior (competed as a beginner heritage learner)

If you have any promposal pictures and videos please send them to lhsbroadcast@lexington1.net to be featured in LexLife!

Anyone who is interested in trying out for cheerleading for the 2017-2018 season needs to pick up a tryout packet beginning Monday, March 20 in Room D206. Completed packets are due Friday, March 24. If you have any questions, please email Coach Shannon Canady at SCanady@lexington1.net.

A USC Upstate representative will be in the cafeteria, Wednesday, March 22. If you're interested in USC Upstate the representative will be available to answer questions concerning their college.

March is **Disability Awareness Month** and next week the **Be A Fan** club will be campaigning to **End the R-Word**.

Wednesday - WEAR RED DAY to support Special Olympics.

Thursday and Friday - Pledge Signing to END the R-word - during all lunches. Special Olympics / Project Unify / Be A Fan bracelets on sale for \$1 each. And, be sure to check out awareness videos on Wildcat News!



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Jostens will be on campus Wednesday, March 22 to deliver graduation supplies. Students will be assigned appointment times alphabetically and will pick up their supplies in the Commons Area.

Seniors and their teachers will be e-mailed the alphabetical appointment times. If your Senior cannot make their appointment, they may pick up their supplies during their ILT time.

All balances must be paid prior to supplies being picked up. To check a balance or make a payment, go to www.rhodesgraduation.com and enter your Invoice #. If paying a balance the day of pickup, it must be paid in cash or by Money Order only.

If you have questions regarding your order or have not yet placed an order, please call Rhodes Graduation at [\(803\) 485-4503](tel:8034854503).

Spring Spirit Store Hours
Wednesday, March 22, 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, March 23, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28, 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, March 30, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, 5:30-8 p.m.
Friday, April 7, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-8 p.m.
Friday, April 21, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25, 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, April 27, 6-8 p.m.

Rising SENIOR?

Consider Emerging Public Leaders at Furman University!

- Furman's Emerging Public Leaders is a **FREE** leadership and civic engagement program for junior students sponsored by the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics, and Public Leadership.
- This week-long summer program (June 18 – 23, 2017) offers a series of experiences that enable students to develop into civic-minded and engaged leaders in their communities.
- During the week, participants attend workshops at Furman that prepare them to plan and implement a service project addressing a specific need within their own communities. Students will then return to campus in the spring to present the results of their projects to their peers and a panel of judges. Additional project funds are awarded to the winner.

"Participating in EPL was one of the best decisions I made in high school. I truly think that I have a better understanding of what it means to start and run a service organization, and I hope that the project I started will continue to help students in the future. Effective leadership can mobilize people to make the world a much better place, and I plan to utilize it as much as I can." Lucas Paquette, Class of 2015, Johnsonville High School

Click here to apply! <https://riley.furman.edu/education/projects/emerging-public-leaders/emerging-public-leaders>

Follow the Riley Institute on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

The Emerging Public Leaders (EPL) program is looking for rising high school seniors (current juniors) who are striving to become leaders and improve their communities. EPL, which includes a residential week on the Furman campus (June 18 – 23) and a school-year long service component, is **free of charge to all current juniors who are selected to participate**.

SC Student Loan is glad to announce that the 2017-18 SC Teacher Loan Application is available at [http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher\(1\).pdf](http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher(1).pdf).

The SC Teacher Loan Program was established by the State of South Carolina to help talented and qualified students become teachers. Students can borrow up to \$2,500 per year in their freshman and

sophomore years and \$5,000 per year in their junior and senior years. The loan is 100% forgivable if the recipient teaches in certain critical geographic or subject areas in South Carolina. The complete lists of critical areas as well as the eligibility criteria and all other details of the program are available at: <http://www.scstudentloan.org/students/teacherforgiveness.aspx>.

Questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact us at [\(800\)347-2752](tel:8003472752).

You May Be Interested

If you enjoy sports, working behind the scenes, enjoying helping others ... this could be a good fit for you! Students interested in becoming a Student Athletic Trainer at LHS for next school year need to sign up in the Athletic Training Room for an interview with Coach Leaphart before Spring Break. The job involves assisting the injured athletes at practices, games, and in the training room. This is a good opportunity for students interested in a future medical career. Also, any male student interested in becoming a football manager needs to see Coach Leaphart. Questions? dleaphart@lexington1.net

The SC Autism Society will host their annual
Autism Strides Walk at Saluda Shoals on Saturday, April 1.

Registration is \$15/person which includes a t-shirt.

If you are interested in joining the Key Club to form a LHS team or want more information of ways to volunteer please contact Mrs. Weidner in E108.

Military Academy Day

Saturday, April 1

9:39 a.m. – 12 p.m.

National Advocacy Center

1620 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina

United States Senator Lindsey Graham is inviting interested students from across South Carolina to participate in Military Academy Day. This annual event allows students to learn more about applying to and attending one of our nation's prestigious service academies.

Representatives from most all military branches will take part in the program.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 28, via www.lgraham.senate.gov/academydayregistration

Interested in Biological Science, Zoology, Small Animal Care, Vet or Vet Assist. Career?

Carolina Wildlife Center has a Junior Volunteer program for 15-17 year olds this summer.

Must commit to a 5-hour shift one day a week for 8 weeks. See your career specialists today for application! (E202 and E203).

NATHAN M. WOLFE LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET ACADEMY

Applications due Monday, May 1, 2017

The Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Cadet Academy will be held at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, June 17, to June 23, 2017. The cost per cadet will be \$175 and each cadet will pay a \$250 registration fee to be sent with the application.

Cadets must be high school students of good character, age 16 to 18 who have not reached the age of 19 by June 1, 2017 who will return to their communities with a better understanding of our state's law enforcement system. The program is educational as well as entertaining. We are pleased to announce that sixty-five (65) cadets can be accommodated for this program. Complete the forms

below with the application, health forms, ID & all four permission forms and the full fee of \$200 and return it to Department Headquarters by May 1, 2017.

The cadets will be housed at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. The staff and counselors are members of law enforcement agencies. In interviewing prospective cadets, be sure he/she understands that they will not be allowed to leave the Academy during that week. A counselor will be with the cadets at all times. Cadets will not be allowed to have a car as parking is limited. Posts should make sure the cadets have transportation to and from the Academy.

Registration will be held from 1 – 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the South Criminal Justice Academy. Graduation will be held on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1p.m. in the gym at the SC Criminal Justice Academy. Parents and American Legion Post members are invited to attend.

The application and information can be found at www.scarolinalegion.org under the programs link – Law Cadet

Beginning January 2017

If a student is assigned detention, there will be 5 opportunities per week to serve.

Detentions will be held in room A207. Dates and times are below.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – lunch detention

10:30 – 11:06 a.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 10:25 a.m.)*

11:55 a.m. – 12:32 p.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 11:50 a.m.)*

1:20 – 1:58 p.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 1:15 p.m.)*

*only students allowed to complete lunch detention are those students leaving the cafeteria with Coach Frazier.
Students assigned to mandatory ILT/Lab must complete ILT/Lab requirements before completing ILT/Lunch detention.

Tuesday and Thursday – after school detention

3:35 – 4:20 p.m.

**After School Math homework help will be on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
There will be no homework help on Wednesdays.**

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

Athletic Physicals will be done on **Saturday, April 1** in the Lexington High School gym.

Girls will begin at 8 – 8:45 a.m., boys will follow.

Physicals are \$10 and will be on file for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please download the physical form from Lexingtonwildcats.com or pick up in the Main Office or Nurses Office.

Bring the physical with the front page completed and the parent/athlete signatures, dates, and \$10.

Tuesday, March 21

JV and Varsity Softball hosts Blythewood, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball hosts River Bluff, 6 p.m.

JV and Varsity Boys Golf vs. River Bluff @ Golden Hills, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

JV Boys Tennis hosts Brookland-Cayce, 5 p.m.
JV and Varsity Girls Soccer hosts Cardinal Newman, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts Blythewood, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys Tennis @ Aiken, 5 p.m.
Track @ Blythewood, 5 p.m.
JV Girls Lacrosse @ Blythewood, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 23

Track hosts the Middle School Meet, 5 p.m.
JV and Varsity Girls Soccer hosts White Knoll, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
JV Baseball hosts River Bluff, 6 p.m.

Varsity Boys Golf vs. Gilbert, Fox Creek, S. Valley @ Country Club of Lexington, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys Tennis @ White Knoll, 5 p.m.
JV and Varsity Softball @ Gilbert, 5 and 7 p.m.
B-Team Baseball @ River Bluff, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 24

Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts Socastee, 6:30 p.m.
JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ White Knoll, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Baseball @ River Bluff, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

Varsity Baseball hosts Wren @ Spirit Communications Park, 4 p.m.
Track in the Coaches Classic @ Dutch Fork HS, 9 a.m.
JV Baseball @ AC Flora, 3 p.m.
B-Team Baseball @ AC Flora, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 27

JV Baseball hosts Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.
Varsity Boys Golf @ Bengal Invitational, Columbia CC, 12:30 p.m.
JV Boys Golf @ Chapin, Timberlake CC, 4:30 p.m.
B Team Baseball @ Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer hosts Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
JV and Varsity Softball hosts White Knoll, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.
JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts AC Flora, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys Golf @ Bengal Invitational, Columbia CC, 10 a.m.
Varsity Boys Tennis @ Spring Valley, 5 p.m.
JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
JV Girls Lacrosse @ Clinton, 6:30 p.m.
Varsity Baseball @ Dutch Fork, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

JV Boys Golf hosts AC Flora and Gilbert, 4:30 p.m.
Track, 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Varsity Boys Golf hosts Dutch Fork, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys Tennis hosts Irmo, 5 p.m.
JV and Varsity Boys Soccer hosts Irmo, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

JV Girls Lacrosse hosts Ridge View, 6 p.m.

B Team Baseball hosts Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.

Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts Chapin, 7 p.m.

JV Baseball @ Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball @ Irmo, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Varsity Baseball hosts Dutch Fork 7 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball @ Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer @ Irmo, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

Varsity Boys Golf @ 96 Invitational, Star Fort GC, 12 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Charlotte Christian, 1 p.m.