Principal's Corner

Neighborhood Ambassadors

Each of our Neighborhoods have Ambassadors who work to create an inclusive and helpful Neighborhood Community. I will be meeting with the Ambassadors on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 12:15 p.m. in 10C to get feedback on the experiences so far for our students. If you are an Ambassador, please put this important meeting on your calendar. I can’t wait to hear from you!

Helpful Tips for Staying in Dress Code

As the temperatures start to drop in the coming weeks, we want to make sure you stay comfortable. Here are some ideas to help you stay in dress code:

- Layering is always a good idea. Students may wear a long sleeve shirt under their Lamar dress code shirt.
- Students may wish to wear tights under their skirts to keep their legs warm. (no pajamas, no sweatpants)
- Students may wear a Lamar sweatshirt or jacket over their clothing.
- When the temperature drops into the 40s, students may need to wear a heavier coat while outside. Heavy coats may not be worn inside the building.

Highlighted Events:

**Monday, Oct 17th:** Family and Community Engagement Townhall 6:00-7:30PM (Performance Hall)

**Wednesday, Oct 19th:** Choir Concert 6:00-8:00PM (Performance Hall)

**Tuesday, Oct 25th:** PSAT-10th and 11th Grade (LHS)

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**Wednesday, Oct 26th:** Underclassmen Photo Day 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)

**Thursday, Oct 27th:** Underclassmen Photo Day 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)
Loving Lamar Volunteers
The Loving Lamar Initiative coordinated a volunteer morning with Lamar NHS students at CCSC. We helped sort clothes and food for the emergency services at CCSC.

Congratulation Franklin Wu!
Franklin Wu earned the National Speech & Debate Association Academic All American award! This coveted award recognizes academic rigor, competitive speech and debate success and personal excellence. More than 141,000 students compete for the honor and fewer than 1% of students earn the award.

Congratulations Water Polo!
Lamar Boys Water Polo team won district and the Girls Water Polo team took 2nd! We also had quite a few players make an All-District team. Plus Connally Leach, Yartizi Rivera and Channing Miller were named MVP!
Congratulations Cross Country!

Congratulations to the Girls XC team for taking first place in every division this weekend! Special congratulations to Jules Beech for taking 1st place overall in the freshman race, and Sydney Balogun for taking 1st place overall in the JV race. Shoutout to these Varsity runners for sweeping the competition: Stacy Guerrero, Ana Ochoa, Alil Akbar, Mahilet Kaufman, Elisabeth Pope, Magda Rajszewski, and Abby Archila. They will be competing at the Regional XC meet October 24/25 at Sam Houston State! On the boys side, congratulations to Richard Grandich, Pascal Martinez, and Griffin Rafael for qualifying to the Regional meet as well! A standout performance by all Lamar athletes.

SAT Boot Camp
Lamar will host SAT Boot Camp on October 15th and October 22nd from 8:00-11:00AM. Students must bring their laptops.

Family and Community Engagement Townhall
Lamar Writing Lab is hosting TWO college essay workshops this month. With advanced degrees from colleges in Texas and across the U.S., our experts are ready to share strategies for success and to guide students through crafting essays that dazzle admissions committees.

**Everything You Need to Know to Write Your College Application Essays**

**Oct 13 @ 4:30-6 in 11B Neighborhood**
Snacks and drinks provided!

**Bring Your College Essay Guided Workshop**

**Oct 18 @ 4:30-6 in the Grand Hall**
Snacks and drinks provided!
Open to all Lamar students.
For more information visit the Writing Lab’s website at www.tinyurl.com/LamarWritingLab.
Students register for one or both workshops directly via www.tinyurl.com/college-app-essay.

Testing Updates – PSAT/NMSQT for 10th and 11th graders
Our 10th and 11th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. All 10th and 11th grade students have been registered to take this test free of charge. For additional information about the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit the College Board PSAT/NMSQT website.

Late Start - Due to testing on Tuesday, October 25th, all 9th and 12th graders should arrive at 1:15 PM for lunch and an altered afternoon schedule. Any students needing to ride the bus or arrive early will be monitored in the Grand Hall until lunch.

Underclassmen Photo Days

Picture Day is Coming
Order your school pictures today on mylifetouch.com

Picture Days: 10/26/22 & 10/27/22
Lamar High School
Howdy Texans,

As it's starting to get colder, let's make sure we're staying in dress code. If you need a jacket, go to the school store on the second floor or at Academic Outfitters to pick one up.

STUCO is getting ready for our blood drive coming up on Wednesday November 9th so make sure to come out and donate blood. You may donate if you are 17 with a parent signed permission slip which you can pick up from your neighborhood clerk's office. If you are 18 or older, you don't need to have a permission slip. More information regarding the blood drive will be coming out in the coming weeks.

Here is the link to sign up for the blood drive:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9AB29A2FBCE9-119

Follow us on Instagram to stay updated! @lamarstudentcouncil

Hope everyone has an awesome weekend!

Rock the Wall Street Club

We have an exciting program this year aimed at inspiring young women! Rock The Street, Wall Street is a financial and investment literacy program designed to spark the interest of a diverse population of high school girls into careers of finance. The year long academic program is facilitated 100% by local female financial professionals, and offers the following 4 components: Financial & Investment Literacy Workshops, a “Wall Street Experience” Field Trip, Mentoring, and a new Internship and Job Portal. Students learn about savings and investments through hands-on financial projects. They will also create resumes, build a LinkedIn profile, and apply business skills to real world situations. The goal is
to create a society where women are financially literate, independent and equally represented in the field of finance. Want to learn more on how to join this program? Please contact Hector.OtanoVega@houstonisd.org in Room #11D B412 for more information or visit our website: www.rockthestreetwallstreet.com.

COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics!

- Financial Aid Application is now available
- Hot Scholarship List available for October and November
- Upcoming College Visits

2022 CATHOLIC COLLEGES TEXAS TOUR
28 CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL VISIT
Austin: October 17
San Antonio: October 18
Houston: October 19 and 20

Meet representatives from the following Catholic Colleges & Universities:

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Lamar HS

October 20
9-10 AM

Meet 28 colleges from across the country who are specifically seeking Lamar students!!!

Newsletter Link:

Senior Information
If you have not scheduled Senior yearbook photo, please schedule a photo session at the studio.
THE TEXAN CONNECTION - OCTOBER EDITION

FOLLOW YOUR CLASS COMMITTEE
CLASS OF 2023
CLASS OF 2024
CLASS OF 2025
CLASS OF 2026

PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

- **0/21 Junior Snack Attack!** - Click the link for Volunteer Opportunities!
- The Class of 2024 Committee will have FREE chips, candy, & sodas for all Juniors on October 21st in the transit center. **Student's must show their student IDs to participate!**

- **10/28 FREAKY Fun Food Friday** - Donation & Volunteer Opportunities Coming Soon!
- The 2nd Fun Food Friday event will be held October 28th. The PTO will be selling Chick-fil-a sandwiches & snacks during lunch. Your generous donations help make this a successful fundraiser - donation links coming soon!

- **11/1 Class of 2023 - LHS Fest Volunteer Meeting**
- Come find out what's already planned & sign up to help - there's lots to do and we need all hands on deck!

- **11/9 PTO General Meeting**

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**Men's Lacrosse**

![Lamar Men's Lacrosse](image)

**Lamar Men's Lacrosse**

Player / Parent Orientation Meeting

**Thursday, October 20th @ 6:00pm in the Grand Hall**
Meet the Coaches and Board, talk about Fall practices and the Spring Schedule, get information about team dues, and find ways to get involved!

You can REGISTER, turn in forms and pay dues at the meeting.

We are accepting new players for all positions - JV and Varsity.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
www.LamarLAX.org

Student Opportunities and Community News
Join our Community Bulletin Board for featured opportunities students and parents. This site provides an information for high school students to browse local employers offering part-time jobs, internships, scholarships and community events all in one convenient place.
https://wke.lt/w/s/y3PC4F

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