



Lamar High School

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Lamar Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Corner



Being a school principal is not often an easy job. Each day I make the time to get out among our student body and it truly is the best time of my day. I can only make informed decisions if I understand what our students need and want. I had the opportunity to sit in on a Student Led Conference earlier this week. It was truly a remarkable experience for me and a highlight of my week.

Here are some things I heard:

- The student was really proud of her work. She was able to dive deep into areas of study that interested her.
- She understood what her challenges are and was invested in making a plan to make those areas more attainable.
- She wants to be a veterinarian and was able to discuss career coursework options as well as science courses that would support her learning.
- And when given a choice to take an easier route, she was earnest and courageous in creating a schedule that challenged her.

It gives me great joy to walk with Lamar students on their journey to adulthood.

Highlighted Events:

Thur. Dec 8th: Band Holiday Concert 6:00-8:00PM (Grand Hall)

Sat. Dec 10th: Theatre 24 Hour Show 7:00 PM (Black Box)

Sat. Dec 10th: 12th Grade Credit Appeal 9:00-3:00 (Grand Hall)

Dec 12th-15th: Dead Week

Dec 16th-21th: Finals Week

Dec 22nd- Jan 6th: Winter Break

Upcoming Events:

Thur. Dec 8th:

- STAAR Retesting English II
8:30AM (LHS)
- TOK Field Trip @ Menil 9:15-
1:30 (Menil)
- School Tour 1:00 (LHS)
- Orchestra @ Pin Oak 8:45-
12:00 (POMS)
- Wrestling @ Heights 6:00-
10:00PM (Heights)
- Band Holiday Concert 6:00-
8:00PM (Grand Hall)

Fri. Dec 9th:

- STAAR Retesting Biology
8:30AM (LHS)
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs
Westside 6:00 PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Basketball vs
Westside 7:30 PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @
Westside 6:00 PM (Westside)
- JV Boys Basketball vs
Westside 7:30 PM (Westside)
- JV Girls Soccer vs Waltrip 4:00
(LHS)
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Waltrip
6:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Girls basketball vs
Westside 7:00 PM (delmar)

Shout Outs:



'Tis the season!

Kicking off this holiday season with a solid win at the 2022 HISD Superintendent Holiday Card contest. Not only did our talented **Caroline Rodgers** (12th) place as a finalist but was selected as District Winner for High School. Congratulations Caroline... we are so proud!

<https://www.khou.com/video/life/holidays/hisd-holiday-greeting-card-competition-narrowed-down-to-14-finalists/285-caf5f0bb-d724-411d-a693-0c33b09b493a>



Congratulations to the Beginning Boys Golf team for getting first place in today's tournament! **Holden Hertzog, Nicolas Schnelle, Gian De Alejandro, Ethan Hamburg, Luca La Neva, Austin Arias**



Congratulations to the JV Boys team for getting fourth place out of 20 teams. And a special congratulations to **Evan Tsigos** for shooting a 77 and getting second place individually!

Lamar 7th Battalion JROTC

On Friday, December 2, 2022, the 7th Battalion had our annual staff visit. The staff presented our continuous improvement plan and the leadership group presented our service learning project. These presentations gave cadets the opportunity to inform the district about Lamar JROTC's progress as a Battalion and for cadets to show their presentation skills. The color guard gave a performance to show

- JVA Boys Soccer @ Stratford
5:45 PM (Stratford)
- JVB Boys Soccer @ Stratford
4:30 PM (Stratford)
- Varsity Boys Soccer @
Stratford 7:30 PM (Stratford)

Sat. Dec 10th:

- Theatre 24 Hour Show 7:00
PM (Black Box)
- Varsity Swim vs JJ Pearce
10:00AM (LHS)
- Middle School Swim Open
House 12:3-4:00PM (LHS)
- 12th Grade Credit Appeal 9:00-
3:00 (Grand Hall)
- Wrestling Tournament @
Houston 7:00-7:00

Mon. Dec 12th:

- Dead Week
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs
Westbury 6:00PM (Butler)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs
Heights 7:30PM (Delamar)
- JV Girls Soccer @ Cy Park
5:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Cy Park
5:30PM

Tue. Dec 13th:

- JVB Boys Soccer @Kingwood
College Park 4:30PM
- JVA Boys Soccer @Kingwood
College Park 5:45PM
- Cross Country Banquet 6:00-
8:00PM (Grand Hall)

Wed. Dec 14th:

- Dead Week
- Wrestling @ Willis
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:00-
1:00 (away)
- Freshman Girls Basketball @
Westbury 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball @
Westbury 7:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs
Westbury 6:00PM (LHS)

their precision. We also had our citation cord inspection. We sent our best cadets to be inspected and all 21 cadets who attended received their citation cord.

Dead Week

December 12-15 – No new material will be covered. Teachers will provide a thorough review of the first semester materials.

Semester Final Exam Schedule

1st exam: 8:30 – 10:35

2nd exam: 10:45 – 12:50

Lunch: 12:50 – 1:10

Buses leave at 1:10

Friday, December 16 Period 2/Period 1

Monday, December 19 Period 6/Period 5

Tuesday, December 20 Period 3/Period 4

Wednesday, December 21 Period 7/Period 8

Band Concert



Lamar FFA

- JV Boys Basketball vs Westbury 7:30PM (LHS)
- Lanier vs Rogers Swim 6:00-8:30PM (LHS)

Thu. Dec 15th:

- Dead Week
- JV Wrestling @ Chavez 5:30-8:00PM
- School Tour 1:00 PM (LHS)
- HISD Boys Basketball Tournament (TBA)

Fri. Dec 16th:

- Finals - Period 2 & 1
- JV Girls Soccer @ Klein Oaks 2:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Klein Oaks 4:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Int. Leadership 5:00PM (Katy)

Sat. Dec 17th:

- Robotics Tournament 8:00-5:00 (S. Early College)
- JV Boys Soccer @ Awty 11:00AM
- Wrestling @ Bryan HS 5:00AM-11:00PM
- Softball Camp 9:30-12:00 (LHS)

Mon. Dec 19th:

- FINALS - Periods 6 & 5
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs S. Houston 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Westside 7:30 (Delmar)

Tue. Dec 20th:

- FINALS- Period 3 & 4
- IB Banquet 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)

Wed. Dec 21st:

- FINALS - Period 7 & 8
- End of Cycle 3
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Houston 6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Houston 7:30PM (LHS)



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Food Deliveries are accepted in the Transit Center on Eastside Street only. Food may not be delivered to students in the West Lot or in the front of the school. This includes deliveries from delivery services and parents. Students will not be permitted to leave class for food pickup before/after lunch and during all other class time. Food pick-up for students is between 11:45 and 12:40.

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Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:425d38fa-a436-338a-bce9-1f39b796eb09>

Senior Information

Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Monthly Events, Graduation Package and Senior Gift

Early Bird Special Aug. 22nd- Dec 6th \$90

Dec. 7th -Apr 3rd \$140

Apr. 4th-End of Year \$160

School Pay Link:

<https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023>

You can pay with cash in the Business Office

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2023 DATES

- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Houston 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Houston 6:00PM
- Varsity swim vs St. Agnes/Strake 2:30PM (LHS)

Dec 22th- Jan 6th

- Winter Break

October 1, 2022 HOCO Dance

November 15, 2022 Panoramic Photo

November 15, 2022 Senior Breakfast

February 12, 2023 Last Day to Order Cap and Gown on Campus

February 4, 2023 LHS Fest

April 15, 2023 Prom

May 2023 Senior Sunset

June 2023 Graduation

Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through HerffJones.com

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