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Principal's Corner



Highlighted Events:

<u>Tuesday, Oct 25th</u>: PSAT-10th and 11th Grade (LHS) <u>Tuesday, Oct 25th</u>: LATE START 1:15PM (LHS)

Wednesday, Oct 26th: Underclassmen Photo Day 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)
Thursday, Oct 27th: Underclassmen Photo Day 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)

SHOUT OUTS!

Congratulations DiscoBots!

Your Lamar High School DiscoBots carried their winning streak into the new school year, this past Saturday October 15th. At the season opener competition in Katy, the DiscoBots won the Tournament Championship after placing 4th in qualifying matches. That afternoon, they went on to upset all three higher-ranked alliances, culminating in a final match score of 55 to 35. In addition to this championship win qualifying them for State in the Spring, the DiscoBots may also qualify for Nationals, and have established a foot-hold at 7th place in their Texas region for robot skills scores.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Oct 20th:

- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:30PM (LHS)
- JV Field Hockey Tournament
 (TBA) (TBA)
- Boys Golf (Battleground)
- Freshman Football vs Ridge
 Point 5:00PM (Ridge Point)
- JV Football vs CyRanch
 5:00PM (LHS)

Friday, Oct 21st:

- Pep Rally 7:50AM (LHS)
- Junior Class Snack Attack
 11:45-12:45(LHS)
- Boys Golf (Battleground)
- Debate @ CyRidge
- Varsity Football vs Chavez
 7:00PM (Barnett)

Saturday, Oct 22nd:

- SAT Boot Camp 8:00-11:00AM (LHS)
- Water Polo Playoffs 9:00-7:00
 (LHS)
- Boys Golf (Battleground)

Monday, Oct 24th:



Congratulations to Girls Golf! Girls took 4th as a team and **Yana Zabarov** for getting third place in a varsity tournament shooting a 74 in Missouri City!



SAT Boot Camp

Lamar will host SAT Boot Camp from 8:00-11:00AM on:

October 22nd

November 5th -Math only

November 12th -English only

Students must bring their laptops to 11D.

IB Exam Accommodations: Requests Due Oct. 24th

Families, please remind your child to <u>complete this form</u> if they would like to request accommodations on the 2023 IB exams. If they are taking any courses that end in SL2 or HL2, they will take official IB exams in May for these courses. Please read each question in the Google Form very carefully. The due date is October 24th. Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. <u>suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org</u>.

Diploma Programme Parent Chat

Current junior and senior Diploma Programme families: If you weren't able to attend our chat last week, you can view the slides here.

PSAT/NMSQT Testing - Tuesday, October 25th

9th graders - All 9th graders will have late start and should arrive at 1:15 PM.

10th and 11th graders— Our 10th and 11th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, October 25 at 8:30 AM. All students enrolled in 10th or 11th grade have been registered to take this test free of charge. This is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifier for 11th graders and practice for the 10th graders. All students who are testing must arrive on time. Students arriving late will not be allowed to test and there will be no make-up exams. For additional helpful hints about taking the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit the College Board here. We will have calculators available for all

- Accelerated Learning 4:30 6:30PM (LHS)
- Varsity Girls Golf (Moody Gardens)
- Cross Country UIL Regional
 Meet (TBA)

Tuesday, Oct 25th

- PSAT-10th and 11th Grade (LHS)
- LATE START 1:15PM (LHS)
- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:30PM (LHS)
- Field Hockey vs Kinkaid5:00PM (Kinkaid)
- Varsity Volleyball vs Bellaire
 7:30PM (Butler)

Wednesday, Oct 26th:

- Underclassmen Photo Day
 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)
- Accelerated Learning 4:30 6:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Volleyball vs Bellaire
 6:00PM (Bellaire)
- JV Volleyball vs Bellaire6:00PM (Bellaire)

Thursday, Oct 27th:

- Underclassmen Photo Day
 8:30-4:00PM (LHS)
- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:30PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball Tryouts4:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball
 Tryouts 6:30PM (LHS)

Friday, Oct 28th:

- Fun Food Friday 11:45-12:45 (LHS)
- Debate @ University of

 Houston

Saturday, Oct 29th:

- Debate @ University of Houston
- Band Contest (TBA) Cypress)
- Robotics Tournament 8:00 5:00 (Cypress)

11th graders to use on this test. All 10th graders are welcome to bring a personal approved calculator. Click <u>here</u> to see a list of calculators approved by the College Board.

12th grade - All 12th graders will have late start and should arrive at 1:15 PM.

Underclassmen Photo Days





StuCo

Howdy Texans,

As its 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. You may sign up for a slot for the blood drive now using the link below!

Sign up for the blood drive here!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9AB29A2FBCE9-119

Summer Trip Abroad

Women On the Way Up9:30AM-1:45PM

Monday, Oct 31st:

- Varsity and JV Swim 6:00-9:00PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Golf (Moody Gardens)
- Volleyball Playoffs

SUMMER TRIP ABROAD

Interest Meeting - Oct. 20th @ 12:15 in Rm. N309. If you can't make it but want information, e-mail me at trent.barnes@houstonisd.org





INTERESTED IN GETTING AWAY?

There are 175 different trip options available across North America and around the world. The price ranges from \$1,000-\$5,000 depending on where we go, how many days, etc... (includes flight, hotel, meals)



COME HELP ME CHOOSE

I want your help choosing a trip. I'm hosting an info session to see who is interested in going and where you'd like to go. Bring your friends. Trip would be Summer 2023.

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COLLEGE CORNER

"Hot Topics" for the week

- Early Action deadlines are quickly approaching. Once you submit your college applications, contact Ms. Gould or Mr. Keaton to ensure that your transcripts and supporting documents have been submitted.
- The Financial Aid application is now open. Once you complete it, please email Ms. Gould or Mr. Keaton your confirmation email.
- The College and Career Readiness Department is offering free math tutoring which will take place on TEAMS. See the college corner for more information.

Newsletter Link:

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a9a9f811-46ca-37a4-8297-ba36bcf4218b

AP/IB Saturday Academy





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THE TEXAN CONNECTION - OCTOBER EDITION

FOLLOW YOUR CLASS COMMITTEE

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2024

CLASS OF 2025

CLASS OF 2026

PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

• 10/21 Junior Snack Attack! - Click the link for Volunteer Opportunities!

- The Class of 2024 Committee will have FREE fruity snacks & drinks for all Juniors on
 October 21st in the transit center. Students must show their student IDs to participate!
- 10/28 FREAKY Fun Food Friday Click the link for Donation Opportunities!
- The 2nd Fun Food Friday event will be held next Friday, October 28th. The PTO will be selling Chick-fil-a sandwiches & snacks during lunch. Your generous donations help make this a successful fundraiser!
- 11/1 Class of 2023 LHS Fest Volunteer Meeting
- Come find out what's already planned & sign up for a committee.
- 11/9 PTO General Meeting



Men's Lacrosse



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. ${\tt NO\ EXPERIENCE\ NECESSARY!}$

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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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