

Good evening LHS family,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend and are excited for the week ahead! We have 4 1/2 weeks until graduation and many events between now and the end of the school year, I am certain these weeks will fly by. If you request my presence at an upcoming event, please make be sure to send me a calendar invite and talk to Sue so I can attend, if possible.

Thanks to all for your attention to the dress code this past week, we recognize it was hot and students needed some reminding :) We realize some of the classrooms and library were extremely warm, but we believe the issues have been addressed and rooms should be at reasonable temperatures this week.

## DID YOU KNOW?

As a reminder –

*The La Chic and Tux Boutique at LHS Committee will be celebrating their GRAND OPENING at their new site (3rd floor in the 1922 building across from room 338) on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00pm. They have the most beautiful dresses and accessories for our young ladies to wear, including shoes, accessories, make up etc. They also have formal wear for boys, including suits, shirts, ties and shoes.*

Portuguese National Exam - Last year our students participated in the Portuguese National (Field) exam and this year 31 students signed up for, and showed up for the REAL Portuguese National Exam (for college credit). Special thanks to the Portuguese Language Camoes Institute (from Portugal) for making this possible by supporting our students and paying \$3000.00 plus dollars for them to take the exam. Thanks to Julio Carvalho and his team for their dedication and smooth implementation of this test. Below is a picture of our students anxiously waiting to get into the exam!



PALS update –

In its 3rd year, PALS mentoring program continues to support students with graduation from high school onto Higher Ed. and/or a Career by providing them with positive relationships and role models - a fundamental ingredient in one's personal achievement and success. Through mentoring with Higher Education Students and Community Business Partners, participants in their Junior and Senior year, have engaged in volunteering, weekly Circle meetings that support whole person development through skill building and self-awareness and internships.

Most recently over April vacation, 8 of our students spent their week interning with Eda Matcheck at City Hall's Elections Office. Not only did they learn the importance of voting( volumes of voters ranging back to 1884) but also opened thousands of letters from voters turning in their registration for the next election.

During early release day, ***"Hope Collaborative was excited to work with PALS to deliver a leadership development workshop for the PALS teens in attendance. Key topics included Building Self Esteem, Discovering Purpose, and Resolving a Conflict. Youth participants participated at a high level, delivering powerful insights around each topic. Many who joined reported high satisfaction with the day's offerings. Developing as a leader requires a wide breadth of competencies, and we were excited to watch the youth audience develop several in the interactive session."***

Students walked away with visuals such as the Screen Door and the Ham Sandwich, tools necessary for effective problem solving and conflict resolution."



JROTC - Our cadets are enjoying their first ever helicopter ride which has never been done for the unit as long as it's been active!



Boys to Men - Young Men's Forum - On Monday morning we packed the Little Theatre for a very important topic, "Becoming a Man: Our Journey, challenges and perseverance". We had a very diverse panel of guest speakers who shared their stories with our young men and women. Thank you to Dr. Vejar and her team for all the work they did to offer this special event to our students.



Cambodian New Year Celebration - The third times a charm! After rescheduling several times due to weather and other issues, we finally held the Cambodian New Year Celebration on Friday Night in the cafe. It was a very successful and special event which included recognition and thanks to two of our retiring teachers, Mr. Prum and Mr. So.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

NFTE - Congratulations to our Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship students who competed on Friday and will be heading to Babson College for the next level of competition in a few weeks. Thanks to their teachers Jill Taylor, Wayne Taylor and Steve Ferri for ensuring our students were well prepared for the competition.

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Date	Day	Event and Time	
5/7-5/18		AP Exams	
5/7	Mon	7:45am	Honors Awards Night Practice in the Auditorium
5/8	Tues	6:30pm	Honors Awards Night in the Auditorium
5/9	Weds	3:00pm	Grand Opening of the <b>La Chic and Tux Boutique at LHS</b>
5/10	Thurs	6:00pm	ROTC Awards Night
5/11	Fri	7:00pm	Spring Dance Concert

Have a great week everyone!

Best,  
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