

Good evening LHS family,

We are on the home stretch... finals are almost completed, grades are being tallied and school is almost out for the summer! Time to celebrate! As a reminder, please join us for our end of the year celebration and recognition luncheon on Tuesday at approximately 12:15pm in the cafeteria (right after the Union Meeting in the Little Theatre at 12:00pm).

This is my last Monday Memo of the 2017-2018 school year - I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I love writing them. It's a great way to start the week off on a positive note by reflecting on all the highlights from the week before.

DID YOU KNOW?

School Committee Recognition last week - an outstanding night of recognition for LHS!



This year, sophomore, Aileen Yim is the first place winner and her design will be used throughout the Merrimack Valley to publicize the 2018 Folk Festival. Aileen has been featured in the LPS City Wide art show at the Whistler house where she won first place for a digital artwork and she was featured in a revolving exhibit at the Jeanne D'arc Credit Union in Lowell. Aileen plans to continue her design studies next year in Advanced Graphic Design and Dual Enrollment Graphic Design courses.



The New England Dairy & Food Council and the Lowell Spinners teamed up to present "The Canaligator Tank - Fuel Up Leadership Challenge" on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. The Canaligator Tank, was based on the popular television show, Shark Tank, and offered entrepreneurial

experience and funding to bring the students' ideas to fruition. Lowell High students were challenged to identify a nutritional or physical activity need, create a sustainable solution, and present their pitch to classmates. Teachers selected nine student teams to compete in The Canaligator Tank for a chance to receive \$2,500 to fund and implement their winning project at Lowell High School. Funding was awarded to junior Liz Hamel and sophomore Owen Flanagan for their idea "Operation Healthy Lunch," which involves incorporating a self-serve, fresh food cart (with fruit, dairy and other perishable items) into lunch. The other winning team included freshmen Kaitlyn Chartier, Allison Carrabis, Alexsia Ortiz and Franceline Alexandre. Their plan involved offering yoga at the high school to increase opportunities for physical activity and reduce stress.



Merrimack Valley Champions, MIAA State Champions, MIAA All State Champions The Lowell High School Boys Track and Field Team once again had a stellar season finishing the regular season at 5 – 0 and with 130 student – athletes. Twenty – seven of the seniors are continuing their education at the college level. They were the Merrimack Valley Conference Champions, MIAA State Champions and the MIAA All State Champions. The Boys Track and Field Team won the MIAA All State Championship for the first time in school history.



As shared by Lyn Blouin, after weeks of designing logos for the Lowell Trash Machine, the final design was voted on and selected for the Lowell Trash Machine (a giant aquatic romba created by U Mass Lowell grad students that will skim the surface of the canals and collect trash) Congratulations to Aasin Mao (graduated Senior) and Cody Normandin (junior) from Faye O'Leary's Advanced Graphics

class. (see design below) DIY Lowell contacted LHS to help with the design of the logo and Faye's class took on the project like true graphic design professionals.



Teacher of the Year, semi- finalist recognition at the State House in Boston last week - congratulations to Jessica Lander!



Stephen Gervais shared from his April school trip to Japan - this is a picture from the area near Mt. Fuji in Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan! Looks beautiful!

Enjoy these last few days!

Gratefully yours,

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