Good evening LHS Family,

Welcome back from Thanksgiving break! I hope you enjoyed all the food and special time spent with family and friends. Thanksgiving is an important time to reflect on what we are thankful for and at LHS, because there is so much to be grateful for! I believe our students have a safe place to learn and grow because of each of you. I am truly blessed to work in such a caring and joyful teaching and learning environment. Thank you!

The last few weeks have been very hectic, but I hope to get around and visit classrooms as much as possible this week. Please feel free to let me know if there is a day that is better than another this week. I always appreciate an invite, I promise to try to make it, if I can.

As a reminder, December 5th is early release day - all staff are expected to participate in professional development training that was originally scheduled on Nov 6th from 12:30-2:30pm followed by department time.

HI-LIGHTS TO SHARE

On Monday and Tuesday before the Thanksgiving break students took some time for program development and team building. Students in the Culinary Arts Program were able to sample the fruits of their labor by preparing and enjoying a turkey dinner for themselves, which included turkey, homemade gravy, potatoes, corn, homemade rolls, apple pie, pumpkin pie, and chocolate mousse. It was really nice to share some food and fellowship with these students who work hard throughout the year to prepare food for others. Well deserved!





The attached photo is from a recent trip to Holy Cross College for National Honor Society's Fall Conference. The NHS Officers all attended sessions on Leadership and two of our NHS Officers, David Savoie and Elizabeth Burgess were presenters on Voter Registration and strategies surrounding this effort. They did so well that students who attended were disappointed their session ended so soon and wanted to continue. Great job David and Elizabeth!



A big thank you to all the students who attended the Career Roundtable at Enterprise Bank on the day before Thanksgiving. Although dismissal was at 10:50 am, more than 20 LHS students participated at the event from 12-2 pm, and were treated to a wonderful lunch as they listened to Career Speakers in The Business, Banking, and Health field.















Our Red Raider Football, ROTC Color Guard and Cheerleading Teams braved the cold on Thanksgiving morning and they were rewarded with a win 24-8! Congrats to them!

Of course our JR ROTC Students, Marching Band, Dance Ensemble, Student Theatre and Choral Arts Students were participants in the City of Lights Parade on Saturday afternoon. The Fine Arts Department Float won the most Creative Award, and our Homecoming Queen (Kat Crabtree) was recognized at the Grand Stand.

LOOKING AHEAD

December				
Dec. 1	Sat.	Latin Lyceum Entrance Exam #2	8:00am – 12:00pm	L.T.
Dec. 3-21	3 wks.	Sun Santa Collections		
Dec. 4	Tues.	Latin Lyceum Parent Social	6:30-8:30	Warp & Weft
Dec. 5	Wed.	Early Release – Students Professional Development for all staff	11:45am 12:30-2:30	Auditorium
Dec. 7, 8, 14 & 15	Fri and Sat - 2 weekends	LHS Student. Theatre Fall Productions	7:00pm	Burgoyne Theatre
Dec. 8	Sat.	MIE study session for AP Math Students		TBD
Dec. 14	Fri.	Q2 Progress Reports Distributed		
Dec. 20	Thurs.	Staff Holiday Luncheon	10:45am – 1:30pm	SSS Lobby
Dec. 20	Thurs.	LHS Winter Concert	2:30pm- 5:30pm	LHS Aud.
Dec. 21	Fri.	Latin Lyceum Applications due in Main Office		
Dec. 24-Jan. 1	MonTues.	No School - Christmas Holiday Break		

Enjoy the week - I look forward to more time spent visiting classrooms this week.

Have a purposeful week everyone! Marianne

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