Chesty is back! Over Spring Break, Chesty returned from a well-deserved vacation. Weighing in at 245 pounds, he has been relocated to a new pedestal. Chesty still reigns at the new Main Entrance of LHS. As new sidewalks are being poured, plans to finish the parking lot are nearing completion. Watch this space for an opening date for the newly-remodeled front entrance.
IMPORTANT DATES for our Seniors

4/18 Senior Speaker Auditions Sign-Up in Student Services

4/27, 3:10 Senior Speaker Auditions in Room 105

4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 7:30pm Showtime

5/1, 12:00 Mud Volleyball, Broken Arrow Park

5/3, Chesty's Birthday, #62

5/3, 7:00pm Senior Band Night

5/4, 7:30pm National Honor Society Induction

5/4, 1:00pm Senior Meeting/Cap & Gown Handout

5/4, 2:30pm Yearbook Signing, Battle of the Bands

5/6, Senior Appreciation Day-No school for Seniors

5/7, 9:00pm Senior Prom, KU Ballroom
11:30pm-2:00am After-Prom Party, LHS Cafeteria/Rotunda/Gym

5/10, 7:00pm Senior Awards Night (Invitations will be mailed to award recipients.)

5/16, 6:30pm Pops Concert (9-10)/Choral Concert (11-12)

5/17, Senior Locker Cleanout (hours 3-5, due to reduced schedules)

5/17, 7:00pm Orchestra Awards Banquet and Concert

5/18 Senior Finals, Hours 2,4,6

5/19 Senior Finals, Hours 1,3,5,7

5/23, 10:30am LHS Football Stadium Graduation Practice

5/25, 7:00pm GRADUATION
(Seniors report 6:30)

5/25, 10:00pm-2:00am Project Graduation

News from the Library

We have gone (more) digital!

Desktop computers in library replaced...

If you venture into the library, you will notice the desktops are gone. We now have MacBooks and Dell computers available to use in the library. Students and staff checkout computers just like books. All we need to do is scan the computer out and then back in by the end of the hour.

Other digital updates this school year...

We have around 30 magazines that are available in digital format with unlimited copies. Students can access Magazines using Flipster, which can be found on the LHS library page. [http://books.usd497.org](http://books.usd497.org)

Students and staff use regular computer login to access magazines.

We have MacBooks, Chromebooks and Hotspots for students to checkout, too. We hope to increase our inventory for next year.

Questions: please email Library Media Specialist Charlotte Anderson at caanders@usd497.org or call the library—785-330-1430.

All Library Materials are due May 9th at 8am
(books, computers, hotspots) in the Lawrence High School Library

Join your Lions for Zest and Zing Thursday, April 21st, from 6-6pm.

This event gives local foodies an opportunity to connect with Kansas Farmers. Half of all ticket sales will be donated to Just Food.

Enjoy Hors d’oeuvres and watch as LHS Advanced Culinary Students compete with Eudora/Desoto Culinary Technical Program to take top honors!

Click [here](http://books.usd497.org) for ticket information.
Athletics Announcements

LHS Middle School Sports Information Meeting: LHS will host a sports information meeting for current 7th and 8th grade student-athletes that will attend LHS in 16-17 or 17-18, and their parents/guardians, Wednesday, April 13th, at 7pm in the LHS Main Gym. Requirements and expectations for student-athletes and summer camp/conditioning will be discussed.

2016-2017 Athletic Forms: The first day to take physicals and sign 2016-17 athletic forms is May 1st. 2016-17 forms will be available for download online and in the athletic office by May 1st.

Summer 2016: Summer camp and conditioning information will be posted on the athletics webpage at www.usd497.org/lhs as soon as it is available. Be sure to check out the athletics webpage for other upcoming dates, deadlines and sports information!

Bone Marrow Donor Drive

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) is sponsoring its second annual Bone Marrow Donor Drive, through an organization called Be The Match. Signing up to be a bone marrow donor is easy! It involves a simple cheek swab test. Donors need to be in good health, willing to donate to any patient in need, and be between the ages of 18-44.

Donors may sign up for the registry during Showtime/Mud Volleyball Week at Lawrence High School. HOSA will be in the LHS cafeteria on Thursday and Friday, April 28th and 29th, from 3:30-7:00pm and from 5:00-7:00pm Saturday, April 30th to help get you registered. The entire registration process will only take 10 minutes, but it could potentially save someone’s life.

Please contact Jen Hare (jhare@usd497.org) or Jo Huntsinger (jhuntsin@usd497.org) with any questions.

The 31st Annual STUCO Mud Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at Broken Arrow Park. Parents interested in forming teams may contact Jo Huntsinger at jhuntsin@usd497.org

The deadline to enter the tournament is Friday, April 22nd.

Spectators are welcome!

Student Honors from our Fine Arts Department:

All State Musicians

All-State Middle Level Choir: Katie Ahern, Zuzu Melchor, Tiffani Smith

All-State Band: Adelaine Horan, Mary Reed-Weston

All-State Choir: Braxton Darrow, Bryce Dunn, Elizabeth Godinez, Gavin Jones, Reagan Kanter, Cameron Stussie

All-State Orchestra: Laura Berghout, Maya Roth, James Taylor

KSHSAA Regional Piano Festival: 1st Division Rating—Mariah Kaufman

KSHSAA State Piano Festival: 1st Division Rating—Mariah Kaufman

Harmony Explosion Barbershop Quartet Competition: The Harmonics—featuring Bryce Dunn, Graham Edmonds, Michael McFadden and Cameron Stussie
CLINIC INFORMATION

Information for Immunizations & Sports Physicals

Health Department- 843-0721         200 Maine Website: http://ldchealth.org/

Hours: Monday-10:00-7:00  Tuesday, Thursday and Friday- 10:00-5:00  Wednesday- 10:00-6:00

School entry physical: $45.00 (max) there is also a sliding fee scale on physicals. Will only do physicals if they do not have any health insurance

NO sports physicals

Immunizations: ALL immunizations given. If the patient is 18 or younger any insurance is accepted. If the patient is 19 or older they accept most private insurances or state insurance.

Insurance: KanCare and Medicaid accepted and cover 100%. Most other private insurances accepted. If you do not have any insurance the cost for each immunization is $21.00 administration fee. However, no one is denied for their inability to pay.

Heartland Community Health Center- 841-7297         346 Maine, Suite 150 Website: http://heartlandhealth.org/

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00-5:00  Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00-7:00

School entry physical: Sliding fee applies to uninsured clients only. You must provide household income, photo id of parent or guardian and proof of residency.

Sports physical: Sliding fee applies to uninsured clients only. You must provide household income, photo id of parent or guardian and proof of residency.

Immunizations: a variety of immunizations are available

Insurance: Most private insurances accepted. Also accepts KanCare and Medicaid

Healthcare Access- 841-5760         330 Maine Street Website: http://healthcareaccess.org/

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00-4:30  Tuesday: 9:00-4:30  Thursday: 8:00-7:30

Walk-ins will only be accepted for acute illness. All other appointments must be scheduled. New patients will need to fill out paperwork. There is a $10.00 clinic fee. Patients must meet federal poverty guidelines, provide proof of income, residency and bring a photo id.

School entry physicals: $10.00-15.00, sliding scale fee

Sports physicals: $10.00-15.00, sliding scale fee

NO immunizations

Insurance: Will only see the uninsured residents of Douglas County.

First Med- 865-5300         2323 Ridge Court Website: http://firstmedpa.com/

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00-6:00  Sunday: 1:00-5:00  walk-ins only

School entry physical: cost varies depending on the insurance

Sports physical: cost varies depending on the insurance

ALL immunizations given

Insurance: They accept private insurance. Accepts United and Sunflower KanCare only at this time

Promptcare- 838-1500         3511 Clinton Place Website: http://urgentcarelawrenceks.com/

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00-8:00  Saturday and Sunday: 11:00-4:00

School entry physical: $50.00  Must pay by cash, debit or credit. They will not bill your insurance for this service.

Sports physical: $50.00  Must pay by cash, debit or credit. They will not bill your insurance for this service.

Immunizations: Some adult vaccines available. NO childhood vaccines available.

Spanish Translation of Information
**Lions Making History**

On Saturday, March 5th, ten Lawrence High students travelled to Blue Valley West High School to compete at the District 1 regional history day competition. All created projects that adhered to the 2016 National History Day theme of “Exploration, Encounter, Exchange.”

Eight of our students qualified for the state competition by placing in the top three in their category. The state competition will be held at Washburn University on April 23rd.

Please join us in congratulating all of the LHS participants!

Alexis Kriegh—2nd place in individual exhibits with “John Muir: America’s First Environmentalist”

Tori Mitchell—3rd place in individual exhibits with “The Middle Passage”

Megan Wisbey & Mia Waters—3rd place in group exhibits with “The Chaos of Music after World War I”

Zuzu Melchor—3rd place in individual documentaries with “Men and Rubber”

Alexus Molina—2nd place in individual performances with “Shakespeare”

Leah Marett—1st place in individual websites with “Le Chambon sur Lignon: The Courage of a Town United”

Sharyn Serbet—2nd place in individual websites with “Consumerism in the 1950s”

Dorcas Thiam & Abigail Hosek created a group website entitled “Floreana”

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**LHS DECA is proud of our student’s amazing achievements at the Kansas State DECA competition! Julia Randolph achieved FIRST PLACE in both of her events; Carson Drake placed third in her event, Noah Kucza placed 6th in both of his events and Susan Frick placed 9th. Way to go DECA Lions!**

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**Lions in the Classroom**

To demonstrate knowledge of *The Odyssey*, students in Keri Lauxman’s Intro to Lit & Comp classes shot an original stop-motion video of the epic’s major events. 214 still shots were then transferred into iMovie and edited with titles and epic music!

Sophomores in Keri Lauxman, Kelsey Buck, and Lisa Holland’s World Lit classes participated in a persuasive debate in the voices of characters from Shakespeare’s *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*. Student groups collaborated to highlight the attributes each character would bring to the job of LHS class president and wrote original speeches using effective persuasive techniques. Nominated spokespeople took the stage for a spirited debate.
PFLAG Lawrence-Topeka Chapter Meeting Announcement

(Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is a group of parents, friends and supporters of people in northeast Kansas whose sexual and/or gender orientations differ from the binary expectations imposed by our society. Their goal is to educate and assist anyone who feels disenfranchised because of their self identities in these areas. PFLAG members provide support and information to counter myths and misinformation about sexual orientation and gender identity. They are also a resource to straight and fair-minded allies.

The meetings are held every other month in meeting room D at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, from 2-4pm. The alternate location for monthly meetings will be at Metropolitan Community Church in Topeka, which is located at 4425 SW 19th St.

PFLAG’s upcoming meetings will be:
Sunday, May 1st @ MCC Church in Topeka from 2-4 pm
Sunday, June 5th @ Lawrence Memorial Hospital from 2-4pm

For more information please contact:
Lori Strecker at Lori.Strecker@gmail.com

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Upcoming Fine Arts Events:
April 9 – KSHSAA Regional Solo/Small Ensemble Festival
April 14 – KSHSAA State Large Ensemble Festival
April 23 – KSHSAA State Solo/Small Ensemble Festival
April 28-30 – SHOWTIME!
*Tickets go on sale April 11th for $9

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Senior Portraits

Need Senior Portraits? Finding cash a little slim?

Don’t worry, Photo Portfolio students can help!

$10 for on campus photos with one outfit
$15 for on campus and Veterans Park with two outfits
*Additional locations possible on weekends

Contact Ms. Perkins (aperkins@usd497.org) or Ms. Thomas (lthomas@usd497.org) for more information
Congratulations to Caroline Baloga, she is a National Medalist, she received a National Silver Medal in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. That award places her within the top 1% of all 320,000 submissions!

We are pleased to announce that Sam Dykes has earned further honors with National Gold recognition in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2016. This student has been identified by panels of creative professionals as one of the most talented young artists in the nation. This year, nearly 320,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Only the top 1% were recognized at the national level. Sam will be attending a ceremony at the world-famous Carnegie Hall on Thursday, June 2.

Olivia Rothrock, LHS Drawing student, was awarded a GOLD Key Award, “Purple Lemons” in Drawing and Illustration in the Regional Scholastics Art & Writing Awards 2016.