

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/4 No School!
9/10 Little Lions Spirit Clinic
9/22 Portfolio Day
9/27 Homecoming Parade
9/29 Homecoming Crowning
9/30 Homecoming Dance
9/30 Joan Wells Volleyball Tournament
10/1 Hall of Honor
10/4 Talent Show Tryout
10/5 Choir Concert
10/9 Picture Make Up Day
10/10 Concert Concert
10/11 Fall Orchestra Concert
10/13 No School
10/16 P/T Conference in Person
10/18 P/T Conference Web
10/19-10/20-10/23 No School
10/26,10/28,10/29 No School

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

THE LION'S ROAR

September 2023 LHS Newsletter



Greetings LHS parents and guardians,

LHS families,

I just wanted to remind everyone how important it is for our students to arrive on time every day. Attendance is a key factor in their success throughout high school and beyond. If your student happens to miss a day, you may receive a friendly call or email from our attendance secretary. We appreciate your understanding as we work to adjust schedules for all 1500+ students

As always, "It's a great day to be a lion!"

LHS Interim Principal

Quentin Rials



Three LEGENDARY Chesty Lions will be inducted into the Hall of Honor: Debbie (Harvey) Green, John Spearman, Sr., & Robbie Steinhardt. Please plan to attend to honor these phenomenal persons and their place in LHS history. ❤️💙

Lions Pride PTO

The Parent/Guardian Teacher Organization for Lawrence High School- Everyone is Welcome!

**You are invited to the first PTO meeting of the year
9/18 at 7PM in the Lawrence High School Learning Commons**

*This will be a hybrid meeting with both in person and webex options.
Information on the webex link will be emailed closer to the meeting date.*

There are lots of ways to help support staff and students through Lions Pride!

You can sign up at the link below anytime to volunteer:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAEAD28A4F49-lawrence>

**Questions about anything PTO related, you can reach us at
lhslionspridepto@gmail.com**

Thank you, LHS Lions Pride PTO Committee

Jamie McNally- Chair

Amy Phalen – Co- Chair

Jessica Wollesen-Treasurer

Shelly Rojo – Merchandise Chair

Need LHS Merchandise?



**You can shop the PTO store 24/7 at: <https://lionspride-108327.square.site/>
All proceeds support LHS Staff and Students.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LHS Student Media Classes and Room 308 Productions present student announcements every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday via the Room 308 Productions YouTube Channel [Room 308 Productions YouTube Channel](#)

LHS STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Would you like to see your business featured in our nationally-recognized student publications? Sign on as an advertiser or supporter. Details are listed here: <https://lhsbudget.com/about/advertise/>. Or go directly to our donation link: <https://payments.efundsfor schools.com/fundraising/districts/55379/campaigns/LHSJRNSM23>.

THIS WEEK AT LHS

Don't miss out on events and activities at Lawrence High when you keep up with our weekly calendar, <https://lhsbudget.com/category/this-week-at-lhs/>.





SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

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LIKE, RIGHT NOW

USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:
3076
Lawrence High School

 YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM





PLAN YOUR AD NOW

Senior yearbook ads for the class of 2024 are on sale now. While the final deadline to guarantee your spot in the yearbook is Jan. 12, you will **save significantly** by turning in and paying for your ad at the **early bird deadline on OCT. 2**.



Order details here: bit.ly/lhsybkseniorads

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL ■ RED & BLACK YEARBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Call the Attendance Line at 785-330-4968 or email lhsattendance@usd497.org to report an absence or check a student out during the school day.

- Please allow a minimum of two hours to excuse students during the school day
 - Students will be released by their teacher only when notified by a pass from the office
 - Only parent(s)/legal guardian(s) *listed in PowerSchool* may excuse students
 - Students may not excuse themselves or check themselves out
 - Both voicemail and email are monitored continuously during business hours - Please leave a message
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HEALTH OFFICE

Update on immunizations for 2023-2024 school year

- Covid Protocol: [USD497 Protocol](#)
- Meningococcal: 2 doses -All students should have a record of at least one dose of Meningococcal vaccine usually given at 11-12 years of age and a second dose at 11th grade.
- Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis: One dose -usually is given in middle school but if your student missed this dose, please make sure they have this before school starts.
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses are required.

Recommended: yearly Influenza vaccine; HPV (Human Papillomavirus) 2 doses if given before age 15; otherwise 3 doses.

Asthma Inhalers: High School students can and should keep their asthma inhalers with them at all times. Please contact the nurse if you would like the inhalers kept only in the health office.

Epi Pens: Please make sure the nurse knows that your student is keeping an EPI Pen with them in their backpack. If they have a need for emergency EPI PENS, they should have one with them at all times. Please notify the nurse about any changes or a new diagnosis so other staff are aware and can help in an emergency situation.

Seizures: Please notify the nurse if your student has been diagnosed with a seizure condition and has emergency medication to keep at school.

Diabetes: Please notify the nurse of updated diabetes medications and changes. Back up snacks and medication can be kept in the health office.

Over the counter headache and pain medication (such as acetaminophen and/or ibuprofen, midol, antacids, etc) can be kept with students. Ibuprofen, acetaminophen and antacids are both available for no charge in the health office if ever needed.

Prescription medications that are controlled substances (such as those for ADHD, anxiety, depression), must be administered by the nurse or health office assistant during the school day. Medication forms are attached.

Please let the nurse know of any updated health situations that your student may have.

We want to keep them healthy and successful for the school year!

LHS Health office: 785-330-0721

Carol Casteel, RN, MSN (ccasteel@usd497.org)

Marcy Frank, CNA, Health Office Assistant

[Copy of Permission for Medication.doc](#) (Spanish)

[Copy of Permission for medication form](#) (English)

FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

[Mike Gillman](#), Athletic Director

[Emily Cates](#), Assistant to the Athletic Director

DATES TO KNOW:

November 6	Winter Sports Forms DEADLINE
November 13	First Day of Winter Sports Tryouts/Practices (except Bowling - dates TBA)
November 27	<u>Last</u> Day to Join Winter Non-Cut Sports
February 19	Spring Sports Forms DEADLINE
February 26	First Day of Spring Sports
March 18	Last Day to Join Spring Non-Cut Sports
April 9	24/25 Athlete Parent Info Night (tentative)

AKTIVATE SPORTS REGISTRATION

If your student already has an Aktivite profile do not create a *new* profile in AKTIVATE for 23-24. Log in, select the athlete, select 23-24 in the 'Select Year/Sport' drop down menu.

Be sure to review all previously entered information and make sure it is still correct.

First time LHS athletes/managers must complete a profile before uploading forms.!

SPORTS FORMS SUBMISSION

- All athletic forms must be submitted ONLINE at www.aktivite.com
- Registration paperwork may not be submitted in person to the Athletic Office, Main Office, Coaches, or Summer Coaching Staff

SCHEDULES AND ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Lawrence High Athletics Department Website www.lawrenceathletics.org The place to go for sports info
Schedules & Cancellation Info www.sunflowerleague.org Official schedules for LHS Athletics – Updated M-F 8:00am-3:00pm

Follow us on Twitter! @LawHS_Athletics



LHS Gear Available on BSN Sports

percentage of sales returns to LHS as a rebate

Check out the **Lawrence Lions School Store*** open 24/7 on BSN Sports
Find the design that's right for you! Find your new favorite shirt!



- Customizable LHS T-shirts, Fleece, Accessories, Wall Stickers and MORE
- Shop from brands like The North Face, Under Armour, Nike, and other well-known brands
- Watch LawrenceAthletics.org & Twitter for sport specific gear announcements and links

ATTENTION - plastic bottles needed!

We will need lots of Crystal Geyser one gallon water bottles for a class project in room 197, we will take them full or empty, but we need that specific brand.

Please send them with your student or drop them off in the front office for Ms. Ball. Thanks!



Activities

Elaina Honas, Assistant Principal/Activities Director
David Ruis, Activities Secretary

September 23

Student Art Show 3:30-4:30 at S&S Coffee House



September 27

Homecoming Parade @ 6:30

September 28

Homecoming Assembly

September 30

Homecoming Dance from 7-9pm

Follow us on Twitter @activities_LHS

School Clubs



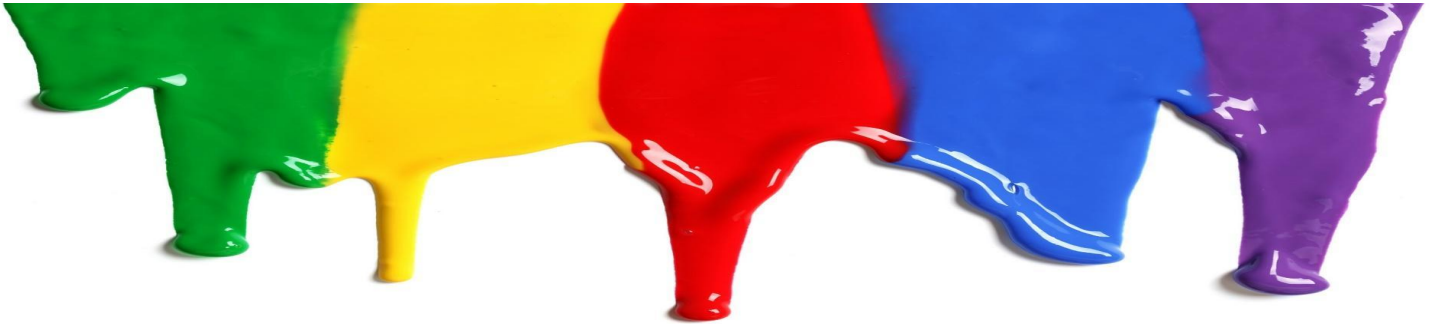
Meets every Tuesday 3:15-4:00 in Room 328!!!



FFA Club: Meeting on Wednesday 8/30 in Room 172!!!

BE A PART OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB MEETING



WHEN: Wednesday 9/6, 1:40-3:10 p.m.

WHAT: Come paint recycle boxes for LHS classrooms!

Snacks too!

WHERE: Room 197, Ms. Ball's room

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUB LIST

CLUB	SPONSOR	ROOM	Meeting day/time
3-D Printing	Z. Casey	330	Monday 3:15-4
Art Club	Todd Poteet	320	WED 1:35-3:00
Badminton Club	Taylor Jones	West Gym	WED 1:45-2:30
Bike Club	Ruben Markstrom	254	WED 1:45-2:45
Black Student Union	Audrey Trowbridge	1st WED 281/3rd WED Cafeteria	WED 1:45 - 2:45
Book Club	Melissa Johnson	217	1st WED
Bubble Tea Club	Lisa Holland	TBD	TBA
Cafe Club	Subramanian	141	WED 7:15am-7:45am
Can We Talk	Lynisha Thomas	Project Center	1st/3rd WED 1:40
Chess Club	Andy Bricker	224	WED 1:45?
Dungeons & Dragons	TJ Olson	229	WED 1:35 - 2:15 (PLC)/1:35 - 3PM (No PLC)
Environmental Club	Lisa Ball	197	WED 1:40-3:10
Fellowship of Christian Students	Lydia Reimers	148	MON/FRI @7am
FFA	Rachel Landers	172	WED 1:35-2:15 (PLC)/ 1:35-3PM (NO PLC)
Fiddle Club	Mariah Barnett	103	TUES 3:25
Film Club	Zach Saltz	308	FRI 3:10-4:30
French Club	Megan Hurt	353	1st WED
Graffiti/Writers Club	Harrison/Johnson	217	2nd/4th WED
Improv Club	Craig Fisher	AUD	WED 2-3pm
International Club	Michelle Babcock	164	TUES 3:15-4:15
Inter-Tribal Club	H. Woods	229	1st/3rd WED 1:45-2:45
K-Pop	TBA	TBD	TBD
Latin American Student	Emmy Rivera	341	1st/3rd WED 1:40-2:45
Magic the Gathering	TJ Olson	229	Thurs 3:10 - 4
Math Club	Matt Ellis	170	THURS 3:30
Model United Nations	David Rush	138	*see Mr. Rush
National Honor Society	David Ruis	AUD/CAF	*see Dr. Ruis
Philosophy Club	Tracy Murray	211	THURS 3:15-4:15
Pickleball Club	Christina Leonard	West Gym/tennis courts	Every other WED 1:45-2:45
Pokemon Club	Markoulatos	326	TUES 3:15-4:15
Pre Med	Leuschen/Subramanian	154	Every other MON 3:15-4

Pride Club	Markoulatos/Stanton/Harrell	328	TUES 3:15 - 4:15
Quill & Scroll	Barb Tholen	306	TBA
Safe	Lynisha Thomas	Project Center	1st/3rd WED 1:40
Science Olympiad	Julie Battaglia	193	TBA
Scholar's Bowl	Ellis V & Oswald JV	V170 JV129	Mon/Tues 3:25-4:30
Sign Language Club	Angie Silvers	137	TBA
Sources of Strength	C. Welsh/L. Thomas	341	1st/3rd WED 1:45-2:45
Team STEAM Robotics	Jeannie Merritt	CCC	Thurs 7-9:30 PM
Thespians/Drama	Craig Fisher	125	*see Mr. Fisher
Ultimate Frisbee	Carolyn McKanna	349	1st Friday of the month
Unified Sports (IPS)	Susie Micka (Room 263)	Main Gym	Basketball WED 1:45-2:45 Sept/Oct (Bocce Jan/Feb and Soccer on Saturdays in March and April)
Unity Step Team	Audrey Trowbridge	Mondays @ Free State Commons/Wednesdays @ LHS 281	Free State - 3:40 - 5:30/LHS 1:45 - 3:45
Video Game Club	Josh Hart	242	Wed 1:40
Volleyball Club	Stephanie Scarbrough	TBD	TBD
Writers Club	Johnson/Harrison	226	1st/3rd WED 1:40-2:15
Young Democrats	Jon Harrison	240	Every other TUES
Young Women of Color	Lynisha Thomas	Project Center	1st/3rd WED 1:40