



**Lamar High School**  
**AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**  
**WORLD SCHOOL**

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## Principal's Corner



We are keeping a close eye on the current COVID cases and are in the process of contact tracing. Here are the most current guidelines related to close contact:

Fully Vaccinated (15 days or more since your second vaccination of Pfizer or Moderna; OR 15 days or more since your vaccination of JJ):

- If you have been in close contact (15 minutes or more within 6 feet, with or without a mask) with a person who has tested positive **and are not displaying symptoms** - you do not need to quarantine. The recommendation is to get tested on days 3 to 5 after last contact to make sure you are not an asymptomatic carrier.
- If you have been in close contact (15 minutes or more within 6 feet, with or without a mask) with a person who has tested positive **and are displaying symptoms** - you should isolate and get tested.

### Not Fully Vaccinated

- If you have been in close contact (15 minutes or more within 6 feet, with or without a mask) with a person who has tested positive **and are not displaying symptoms** - you should begin a 14 day quarantine. The recommendation is to get tested on days 7 to 10 after last contact. You can end the quarantine on day 10 with a negative COVID test.
- If you have been in close contact (15 minutes or more within 6 feet, with or without a mask) with a person who has tested positive **and are displaying symptoms** - you should isolate and get tested.

If your student or another member of your household is displaying symptoms common to COVID, please have your family tested, and contact our school nurse, [Brittaney.Davidson@houstonisd.org](mailto:Brittaney.Davidson@houstonisd.org).

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## Highlighted Events:

- **Thur. Dec 16th:** Musical 6:00PM Performance Hall
  - **Fri. Dec 17th:** Musical 7:00PM Performance Hall
  - **Sat. Dec 18th:** Musical 7:00PM Performance Hall
  - **Mon. Dec 20th-Fri. Dec 31st:** Winter Holiday
  - **Tues. Jan 4th:** IB Banquet 6:00PM LHS
  - **Thur. Jan 6th:** Voter's Registration 11:45-12:45PM Transit Center
  - **Tues. Jan 11th-14th:** Final Exam Week
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## All School Musical



LAMAR FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

# THE CRACK OF DOOM OR: HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE THE METEOR



*Music and Lyrics by Susan Wilde and Book by Matt Bernard*

December 16th @ 6:00 PM

December 17th @ 7:00 PM

December 18th @ 7:00 PM

Tickets \$10.00

Ned S. Holmes Performance Hall

Purchase Tickets:

<https://schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdXn>

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## **CAMP SPARK**

**December 20 and 21, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**This is a 3-P event! Pizza, prizes and pajama bottoms.**

### **CAMP SPARK – CREDIT RECOVERY**

Have APEX courses and need to recover credit?

Join us on December 20 and/or 21 on campus and have access to reliable internet and teachers to help you when you get stuck. We will have someone onsite both days to unlock courses when you get stuck.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/Woq9RcPa61yhNnbw8>

### **CAMP SPARK – KHAN ACADEMY**

Want some time and help preparing for PSAT, NMSQT or SAT?

Come to campus during Camp Spark and work on Khan Academy. We can help you link your College Board account and set up a personalized SAT prep program. With access to teachers for support and reliable internet, you can get yourself set up for success.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/5kA2JHtXqrdShBdC6>

### **CAMP SPARK – ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION**

Need to earn your 30-hours of Accelerated Instruction for Science?

Current 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are required to take 30-hours of accelerated instruction for science will be able to use the Camp Spark days to complete the required hours. Students will work on an online program and get support from certified teachers. All content will focus on Biology and help students prepare for the Biology EOC this spring. Dates for this opportunity are December 20, December 21, March 14, March 15 and March 16.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/2976SL6qmgT5WS577>



## CAMP SPARK – INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Still need to satisfy your Microsoft Industry Certification?

Current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are in our Business program who have not yet earned their Microsoft Industry Certification will need to attend a refresher class and complete testing on either December 20 or 21. A certified business teacher will be on hand to support you as you prepare.

Register here - <https://forms.gle/opmniYWmBaxverXt7>

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## StuCo

Hey Texans! Student Council is excited about the club fair turn out and can't wait to get our meetings started! If you didn't get a chance to sign up, you can use the link in our Instagram bio to do so. We will have a remind code for everyone ASAP! Remember to keep your mask up, so we can all have a safe and healthy winter break.

If you have any question or concerns please email [amarstudentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:amarstudentcouncil@gmail.com).

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## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Period 2- (8:30 - 10:35 am)

Period 1- (10:40 - 12:00 pm)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Period 6- (8:30 - 10:35 am)

Period 5- (10:40 - 12:00 pm)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Period 3- (8:30 - 10:35 am)

Period 4- (10:40 - 12:00 pm)

Friday, January 14, 2022

Period 7- (8:30 - 10:35 am)

Period 8- (10:40 - 12:00 pm)

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## COLLEGE CORNER

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

**Houston ISD > College Readiness > Scholarships** [link below] Good source of student scholarships. [College Readiness / Scholarships \(houstonisd.org\)](https://www.houstonisd.org/College-Readiness/Scholarships)

**2022 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship**. We are excited to announce the launch of the 2022 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™ and the “Where Are They Now?” (WATN) campaign. This year’s application deadline is March 1, 2022.

We ask for your help to raise awareness about this program for students whom you believe would be a good fit. Potential applicants may obtain program information and apply online by creating an account at [www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com](http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com).

**College Applications > Please submit applications!** Do not wait on teacher recommendations, transcripts, fee waivers, or FAFSA. College admissions need your applications to make admission decisions.

**Need a counselor rec letter?** Be mindful of due dates and school holidays as your deans need ample time to complete them!

Need a rec letter submitted by 1/1? Must submit request for letter by 12/3.

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## Lights, Camera, YEARBOOK/SCHOOL PHOTOS!

**Underclassmen: If you missed picture day, you have another opportunity to get your photo in the yearbook!**

**Set your calendar for Tuesday, December 14th.**

Sign-ups for students will be posted on @lamarlifeonline, the newsletter, and any other Lamar information outlets.

**Seniors:** If you have not taken your senior portraits, you can schedule with the studio directly via phone (281) 277-3900. **SENIOR QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A YEARBOOK PHOTO.**

**\*If you do not get your SENIOR portrait taken by Prestige before December 31, you WILL NOT be in the yearbook or have a senior quote!\***

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## BUY THE 2021-22 YEARBOOK NOW!

This is a year you won't want to forget! Help our yearbook staff reach our goal and buy your yearbook now for \$95. Price jumps to \$125 in March!

We only have a limited number of yearbooks to sell, so be sure to purchase NOW!

Please contact Kadee Harper, [kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

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## SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS - DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Student/SENIOR Yearbook Ads: DEADLINE JAN. 7th

**Time is running out to purchase a yearbook ad or shoutout for your student!**

You can create the ad yourself (like Shutterfly) or we can create it with photos you supply.

It's quick, it's easy, and it'll last forever!

To view how to purchase a yearbook or yearbook ad, watch the following videos:

- Ad Video  
#1: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880686540880628998?lang=en>
- Ad Video  
#2: <https://www.tiktok.com/@lamarlifeonline/video/6880689187918482694?lang=en>

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @lamarlifeonline and @lamarlifeyearbook for more updates!

**NOTE: If you do not get your SENIOR portrait taken by Prestige before December 31, you WILL NOT be in the yearbook or have a senior quote!\***

Please contact Kadee Harper, [kadee.harper@houstonisd.org](mailto:kadee.harper@houstonisd.org), with questions.

**Example AD**

**Mackenzie Wilson**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations Mackenzie, We are so proud of you and are blessed to have been on this journey with you. We are excited to see what God has planned for you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Maya

**AVAILABLE NOW!**

# SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

**PURCHASE BEFORE  
DECEMBER 21, 2021**

**[www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)**  
**--> yearbooks**

# SHOP NOW!

## 2022 Lifeguarding Opportunities

The City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department Aquatic Administration is interested in recruiting for the following:

Lifeguards

Head Lifeguards

Aquatic Center Supervisors



For more information and to apply online: <http://www.houstontx.gov/jobs>

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## Seniors - Updates from the **CLASS of 2022**

**Senior Dues** can be paid on School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCCLASS2022>

### **TE★ANS CLASS OF 2022**

#### Senior Dues

**Early Bird Special (Before Dec 17<sup>th</sup>) \$90**

*Includes: T-Shirt, Sweet Treat Friday,  
LHS Fest Early Entry Pass, Diploma Cover,  
Whataburger Table Tent*

#### **School Pay Link:**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSCCLASS2022>

**After January 10<sup>th</sup>, price is \$100**

#### **IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2022 DATES**

November 16, 2021 Panoramic Photo

December 4, 2021 Movie Night

February 26, 2022 LHS Fest

April 2, 2022 Prom

June 2022 Graduation

*Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket,  
Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues*

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through Balfour: [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)

**CLASS CHAIRS: BETH LANE & ALYSON ROONEY**

SAVE THE DATE: Prom will be April 2, 2022

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## 2021 PTO Information



As we celebrate this season of giving and thank, the Lamar PTO would like to say "thank you" to everyone who has contributed their time, money, and energy to helping our efforts to support the students, faculty, and staff at Lamar High School. While we are truly thankful for every dollar donated to the PTO, we still have a long way to go to reach our revenue goals which will allow the a PTO to continue to support the programs that we have historically funded each year.

In the spirit Thanksgiving, the PTO has launched the first annual ["Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign"](#) from Tuesday, November 16 to Thursday, November 18 to help raise enough revenue to fully fund the following programs:

- College Workshop Wednesdays – These seminars led by college preparedness professionals give students and parents the tools they need to help prepare for the college application and scholarship acquisition process and more.
- Technology in the classroom – cameras, iPads, and audio/visual equipment which help to ensure that our teachers have the most up-to-date technology to serve our students.

- Teacher programs and instructional tools including curriculum support software, classroom supply needs, lab instruction materials, writing support programs, fine arts and athletic equipment, professional development programs, and more.
- Teacher appreciation projects which help to motivate and thank our hard-working teachers.
- Senior class activities such as LHS Fest, senior treat day and senior t-shirts.
- Campus community building events including Homecoming activities and Movie Night which help foster a sense of community among our students.
- Campus improvements and beautification projects which help provide an optimal learning environment for our students.

Please consider donating to the “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign.” No amount is too big or too small, and all donations will be used to directly support the programs listed above. To donate, simply click the picture above or click [HERE](#).

<https://lamarpto.wufoo.com/forms/mshkcbr1qxc906/>

Do you own or work for a business that might benefit from partnering with the Lamar PTO? If so, please consider donating to our annual [FILL THE GAP - Corporate Sponsorship Campaign](#).

**We REALLY appreciate your support!!**

Still haven't joined the Lamar PTO? It's not too late and membership is FREE! Signing up is easy and only takes a minute, so [CLICK HERE](#) to join today! You can also keep up with the PTO by going to our website at [www.lamarpto.org](http://www.lamarpto.org).

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**ALL GRADES CAN ORDER CLASS RINGS!!**

# We're bringing the **TRADITION** to you.

Class Ring. Senior Ring. Graduation Ring. Whatever you call it, we've got you covered.

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See the newest collection of Class Rings online!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISSXrh4rPIQ&t=3s>

Check out this video featuring  
the full collection. Flip through our online  
catalog that is fully shoppable  
and won't get lost in the trash.

[https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22\\_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY](https://issuu.com/balfour/docs/balfour-lumpkin-ring-sy22_cstm-issuu?fr=sODNhMzQxMTUzMjY)

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## JOIN LAMAR MEN'S LACROSSE

New and experienced JV and Varsity players welcomed at all positions!

**\*\*\*POSITION SPOTLIGHT\*\*\***

Love to lead? Want to make BIG SAVES?

**JV GOALIE NEEDED**

*(9th or 10th grade - no experience necessary)*

\*\* Speed \*\* Agility \*\* Teamwork \*\* Commitment \*\*



**Come out and see what everyone's talking about  
and experience the fastest growing team sport in the US!**

Fall practices have begun!

FALL TOURNAMENTS coming soon!

**Get more info on the website [www.lamarlax.org](http://www.lamarlax.org) or contact [Lori Yi](#) with any questions!**



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