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Principal's Corner



First semester report cards will be available tomorrow. Please take a moment to review the report card. Any course with an NG instead of a grade, has not been awarded as credit. Credit Appeal may be available for this course. Any course credit not recovered through Credit Appeal will be added to the summer school schedule.

Highlighted Events:

Mon. Jan 16th: MLK Holiday- No School

Sat Jan 21st: Credit Appeal 9:00-3:00 (LHS)

Shout Outs:



Congratulations to both girl teams today for getting first place and second place in our tournament! And a special congratulations to **Katy Lewis** and **Kate Charlton** for getting MVPs of their grips!

Lamar JROTC 7th Battalion

Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 12th:

- Cap and Gown Orders 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center) Track and Field Parent Meeting 6:00PM (10A)
- JV Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Klein Oaks 10:00AM
- Beginner and JV Golf @ Clements
- Girls Golf @ Quail Valley

Fri Jan 13th:

- IB Language and Lit/US History field trip to MFAH 10:30AM
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Galena Park 4:30PM (LHS)
- JV Girls vs Bellaire 6:00PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Bellaire 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Bellaire 7:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Klein Memorial 6:00PM



On Wednesday, January 11, Lamar JROTC helped volunteer and promote us to future Lamar students. On MLK day, the 7th battalion will be representing Lamar by marching in a parade.

Thank You Bridget Wade!

January is School Board Appreciation Month in Texas! We want to thank our trustees for their service to Houston ISD. We especially thank our District 7 trustee, **Bridget Wade**, for her service to Lamar High School.

Writing Lab



The Writing Lab is accepting entries for the Winter Writing Contest through Friday, January 13!

Access the prompts and submit entries at www.tinyurl.com/WinterWritingContest.

The prompts for our SIX entry categories are as follows:

2022 Word of the Year: Oxford UP recently announced its word of the year for 2022 is "[goblin mode](#)." Choose or make up your word or phrase for the year 2022 and write your own definition.

Flash Fiction: Write a 100-word short story that consists solely of New Year's resolutions.

Song: Write your own twist on a holiday song! Interpret the prompt however you want!

Drama: Write your own version of [Home Alone](#)! You wake up and realize your family left for holiday vacation and forgot you at home. You can do anything you want seemingly unbothered, but thieves who thought the house was empty are closing in. How would you make the most of having the whole house to yourself? What elaborate traps would you lay to catch a pair of bumbling crooks? Write a short story or scene involving one or both parts of the drama. Writers may take inspiration from any movie in the *Home Alone* universe.

- JVB Boys Soccer @ Channelview 4:30PM
- JVA Boys Soccer @ Channelview 5:45PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Bellaire 7:00 PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Chavez 7:00 PM (Butler)
- Varsity Dive vs Brazoswood 4:30PM
- JV Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut
- Debate @ Cy Falls
- Tennis @ Missouri City Rec
- Cheer @ Delmar

Sat Jan 14th:

- Debate @ Cy Falls
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Westfield
- Wrestling vs Bellaire, Houston and Chavez 8:00-12:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Swim vs Brazoswood 9:30AM
- JV Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ I-10 ShootOut

Mon Jan 16th:

- MLK Holiday- No School
- JROTC @ MLK Parade
- Varsity Girls Golf @ South Shore Harbour

Tue Jan 17th:

- Varsity Girls Golf @ South Shore Harbour
- JV Girls Soccer @ Langham Creek 5:00PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Langham Creek 7:00PM
- Wrestling vs Fulshear, Foster 5:00PM (LHS)
- JV Boys Soccer @ Klein Cain 7:00PM
- JVB Boys Soccer @ Klein Cain 5:00PM

Poetry: Winter Seasonal Poem

Write a winter seasonal poem in any poetry form you like, including free verse. The winter theme includes both natural or social phenomena associated with the season. Check out the [Poetry Foundation's collection of winter poems](#) for added inspiration.

Non-fiction/Personal Essay: In 250 words or fewer, write about a significant or memorable moment from the past year.

Testing Updates

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Program

Attention 11th and 12th graders interested in taking the ASVAB - The ASVAB will be administered at Lamar HS on Thursday, January 26th. The ASVAB is a multiple choice assessment, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. This test covers eight general subjects, testing current knowledge and propensity to learn in different subject areas. It contains questions on English, science, mechanics and electronics. To learn more or take a practice test visit these websites:

[www.asvabprogram.com%20]ASVAB program or [ASVAB Practice Test](#). To register to take the ASVAB at Lamar HS students should complete the form at this link: [ASVAB Registration](#). Students must be logged into their HISD Google account to access the link.

SAT and PSAT

Score reports for the Fall 2022 PSAT and SAT should be accessed on the [College Board website](#). Current Lamar 11th graders will take the SAT on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

STAAR EOC Test Results

Results from the December 2022 STAAR EOC will be available on the [Texas Assessment](#) website beginning January 23rd. An email will be sent to those who tested when scores are posted.

Spring 2023 STAAR Testing Dates – Save the Date

April 18, 2023 – STAAR EOC English 1 (9th graders and Retesters)
April 19, 2023 – STAAR EOC English 2 (10th graders and Retesters)
April 25, 2023 – STAAR EOC US History (11th grade and Retesters)
April 26, 2023 – STAAR EOC Biology (9th grade and Retesters)
May 2, 2023 – STAAR EOC Algebra 1 (9th grade and Retesters)

Lamar Theatre Company

Wed Jan 18th:

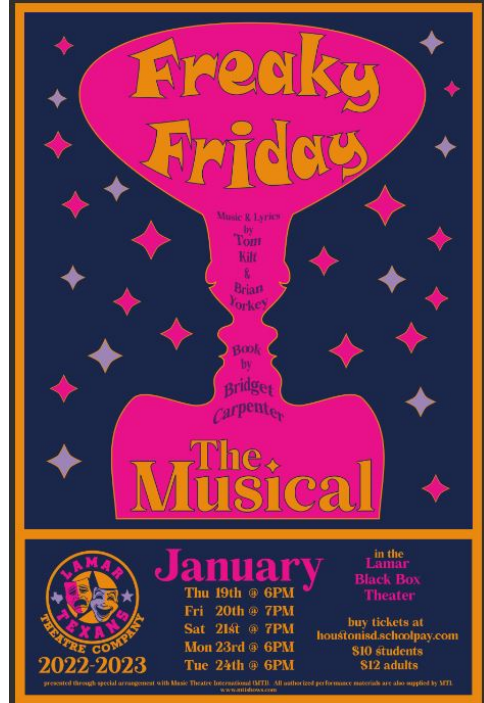
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:00-1:00
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Heights 6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Heights 7:30PM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Heights 6:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Heights 7:30PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Heights 6:00PM (Delmar)
- Lanier vs Pershing Swim 6:00PM (LHS)
- Varsity and JV Wrestling @ Bellaire 6:00-9:00PM

Thu Jan 19th:

- Softball parent meeting 6:30 (9B)
- School Tour 1:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Davis 9:00AM (Deer Park)
- Theatre Musical 6:00PM (Black Box)

Fri Jan 20th:

- Freshman Girls Basketball Westside 6:00PM
- JV Girls Basketball Westside 7:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Westside 5:30 (LHS)
- JV Boys Basketball vs Westside 7:30 (LHS)
- JV Blue Girls Soccer @ Hastings 4:00PM
- JV Red Girls Soccer @ CyFalls 5:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ CyFalls 7:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Tomball 1:00PM
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Westside 7:00PM (Delmar)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Bellaire 8:30PM (Delmar)
- HISD JV Swim Champions (LHS)



Title 1 Meeting

Please join us for our Title 1 meeting on **January 24th** in the Grand Hall. The speaker will be discussing "Managing Stress: A path to success". We will also do a brief introduction of Title 1 and also "Wraparound services".

Hello Lamar Community!

Lamar will be hosting a Speech and Debate tournament from **Jan 27-28**. This is an exciting event as Lamar has not hosted this famous in-person debate competitions for some time. To propel this prestigious endeavor, Lamar Debate is looking for parents, staff, etc. to be judges.

You do not need have any prior experience nor preparation. As a judge, you get the opportunity to weigh funny, insightful, and important speeches/arguments against one another to decide the winner in a variety of events. You will get to learn about important world issues, get entertained by refined performances, and teach rising youth speakers.

To volunteer any amount of time you can, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/2vCRa8Yzfr7UHjvK9>.

If you have any queries, please contact Dr. David Munson (david.munson@houstonisd.org).

Have You Moved?

If you have moved out of the Lamar attendance zone, or plan on moving out of the zone before next school year and you wish to remain at Lamar you must contact Casey Titus (ctitus@houstonisd.org) about a possible transfer. The district deadline to apply for a transfer for the 2022-2023 school year is February 2, 2023.

Parent Expo

- JVB Boys Soccer @ CE King
HS 10:30AM
- Theatre Musical 7:00PM
(Black Box)
- Debate @ Hastings
- Varsity Cheer @ Delmar 6:45-9:00PM
- Tennis @ Edward Mercer 6:30-AM-4:00PM
- Orchestra field trip @ Jones
Hall 4:45-9:30PM

Sat Jan 21st:

- Credit Appeal :00-3:00 (LHS)
- Theatre Musical 7:00PM
(Black Box)
- Swim/Dive District Meet 2:00-6:00PM (LHS)
- Varsity Swim vs Clear Creek
10:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Band @ Willis HS
- Wrestling vs North Forest,
Waltrip & Madison 8:00-12:00
(LHS)
- JVB Boys Soccer @ CE King
6:45AM-1:45PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ CE
King HS 3:00PM
- Debate @ Hastings
- Tennis @ Edward Mercer 6:30-AM-4:00PM
- JROTC @ Gonzalez
Convention Center 7:15AM-7:00PM

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**IT'S A GAME CHANGER
PARENT EXPO
ORGANIZATION 2023**

Join us to learn, network, and have fun!

The Parent Organization Expo will feature workshops, resources, and tools to support and strengthen parent organizations, such as:

- Workshops**
Workshops include fundraising strategies, effective practices for recruiting members, balancing life and PTO/PTA, and new updates for both PTO/PTA parent organizations.
- Vendor Resource Fair**
Connect with 20+ companies and organizations to get new ideas and resources available to help make your school's parent organization great!
- Networking**
Meet and network with other parent group volunteers.

**February 4, 2023
8:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Hattie Mae White
4400 W 18th St
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<https://bit.ly/ParentOrgExpo>

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**EXPO 2023
PARA ORGANIZACIONES
DE PADRES
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¡Participe para aprender, conocer y divertirse!

La Expo para Organizaciones de Padres ofrecerá talleres, recursos y herramientas de apoyo y fortalecimiento.

**4 de febrero, 2023
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2b4f3201-ba54-3815-88dd-6dd0a5e7b6f0>

Senior Information

It's official! Our commencement ceremony for our Class of '23 graduates will take place at NRG Stadium on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.



DONATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

LHS FEST 2023

The year is flying by and the Senior Class Chairs are working hard to make this year's LHS Fest an incredible night to remember for our **SENIORS!**

LHS Fest - Senior Sno Day will be a fun-filled event with food trucks, carnival rides & games, a chill tent with warm drinks, DJ, dancing & giveaways of **\$10,000** in prizes!

This event is a completely **FREE** for all of our Seniors.

As such, we are doing one **LAST fundraising push** to help fund this fantastic event on February 4th.

This [link to our sponsorship form](#) gives you an opportunity to donate and be recognized on the night of the event.

We would love your help and support and are looking forward to the event - it will be here before we know it!

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SPRING FORM NOW OPEN!

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PTO UPCOMING EVENTS

[LHS Fest 2023 - Senior Class Event](#)

February 4th

6:30pm - 10:30pm

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