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Hello Leander Lion Family,

Spring has sprung! We hit the ground running this semester and we are counting down to the end of the year. However, before we go there we have Spring Break next week. Please be reminded you will have the opportunity to spend time with your children from March 14-18, 2016. Students please rest and get ready for a strong finish.

Please remember that Sunday, March 13th is Daylight Savings. Please make sure to change your clocks.

This week we will have a DUI crashed vehicle on our property as we close out this week. This is a reminder to our students and those who drive not to drink and drive. Parents, please take the time to speak with your child(ren) about the consequences of drinking and driving. We chose this display since we will not have Shattered Dreams this year.

Below we have a few announcements and celebrations that we wanted to share. As always, we are SO PROUD of our students and our faculty. This has been a fast, but amazing, school year.

Announcements

Reminder: SCHOLARSHIPS! Parents please remind and assist your students in finding and submitting scholarships. This is FREE money for college. We have sent reminders through Naviance and emails to our students and families. We want to make sure that ALL of our students have the resources to attend. (Here is one listed below).

The LHS PTSA is proud to announce that it is accepting applications for their 2016 Scholarship! You can find more information on the scholarship page of the [LHS PTSA website](#). Please, encourage your senior PTSA member to apply for this \$500 scholarship. Deadline to apply is April 4, 2016.

MIXER WITH SPICER

Our Principal, Ms. Spicer, is a huge supporter of PTSA and she is hosting a mixer for anyone interested in serving in the PTSA next year to come out and meet with her and the current PTSA board and chairs so you can ask any question you might have or learn about our purpose, our work, and our plans for next year. So please come join us on **Thursday, March 10 at 5:00pm in the front office conference room.**

Senior Pictures for Video

We are currently accepting pictures to be included in the end of year "Class of 2016" video that will be streamed throughout the Project Grad Celebration at Austin's Park & Pizza. Send us your pictures from your high school years. You may submit up to 10 images that follow the guidelines. Email these photos to lhspg16@gmail.com.

For more info on Project Graduation check out our [webpages](#) and [click here](#) for LHS Volunteer website, Project Grad tab.

Celebrations

- Good news! On Saturday February 26, 2016, we took a total of 20 student entries to the Visual Arts Scholastic Event at Cedar Ridge High School. Out of the 20 entries, 17 received the highest mark of a 4 and 1 of those 20 will be taken to compete at the state level in April.
- Ready, Set, Teach students have raised over \$10k in in-kind volunteer money for Bagdad Headstart Preschool since October! Way to give back!
- The Sparkle Effect Cheerleaders are in their 5th year at LHS. Led by Liz Bila, Assisted by Coach Carlisle and Coached by Varsity Cheerleaders, the Sparkles cheered at boy's and girl's Varsity Basketball games and performed at Halftime! Look for them at our Lipdub and next Pep Rally!
- Ms. Carrie is super proud! Cosmetology students returned victorious from 2016 Skills USA competitions. Lisette Salas won a Gold Medal in 3D Nail Art; Laurel May won a Bronze Medal in Hair Cutting; Hallie Schwab placed 1st in Fantasy Hair Styling; Yazmin Medrano placed 1st in Cut and Color; Fiona Haddox placed 3rd in Cut and Color; Benite Mwiza placed 3rd in Cut and Color; Briana Lee placed 3rd in Flat Nail Art
- Ms. Lueers is very excited to say that we brought seven Latin club students to the Austin area Junior Classical League convention! Students prepared artwork and performance pieces, and took exams about the Latin language and Roman culture. Special congratulations to Rebekah Hui for 1st place in Latin Scrabble and 2nd place in Latin II oratory, to Kember Campbell for 1st place in girl's costume, to Matthew & Nathan Archibald and Thomas Otten for 3rd in play, to Madelynn Meads for 3rd place in the archaeology test and Magna Cum Laude on the pentathlon, and Gabrielle Warner for Magna Cum Laude on her pentathlon exam.
- The Liontech Students presented at the Texas Computer Education Agency's Annual Conference in Austin on February 3rd.
- UIL Academics: *The LHS Speech and Debate and UIL Academic Team had a successful Saturday at the Round Rock UIL Academic Meet; Brianna Townsend won 1st place in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Cutler Seaholm and Nicole Soler won 4th place in Novice Cross-Examination Debate; Thomas Otten and Josh Rogalski won 5th place in Novice Cross-Examination Debate.*
- *Last Week, the LHS UIL Academic Teams competed in the Virtual Challenge Meets with 300 other high schools across the state; Nathan Young placed 1st in the 5A Current Issues & Events Contest and 3rd Place Overall in the Current Issues & Events Contest. Nathan placed above 590 other test takers in the event; The LHS Current Issues & Events Team made up of Nathan Young, Stephen Petrick and Jeremy Kimbell placed 11th in Class 5A; John Long placed 17th in 10th grade Science and 8th place in 10th grade Chemistry.*

- The Leander HS UIL Academic Team had a successful Saturday competing against 60 other schools in the Westwood UIL Academic Meet. Kyle Gehman placed 2nd in Headline Writing; Nathan Young placed 6th out of 96 entries in Current Issues and Events.
- Brianna Townsend won 1st place top speaker in Varsity LD debate in a field of 61 debaters. Brianna also advanced to quarterfinals in Varsity LD Debate.
- Congratulations to the Leander High School Color Guard for their 1st Place Finish at the TCGC contest at Cedar Park on February 20th. The color guard has had an undefeated season so far and performs at Lehman High School on Saturday the 27th at the WGI regional.
- Serving the community is a key part of our Leander High School Air Force JROTC program; recently cadets handmade and delivered 150 Valentine's Day Cards to local nursing home residents. The event was very fulfilling for our young cadets and the residents/staff were very appreciative of this caring gesture.
- Madeleine Phillips placed 3rd at Area 1 HOSA Competition in the Healthy Lifestyle Competition. She will compete at state in Galveston in April.
- Ready, Set, Teach has been traveling to Headstart. Not only have they had a fabulous time with the wonderful children served there, but they have earned Headstart over \$6000 in In Kind Funds through volunteer hours!

Thank you all for a great start to this spring! Looking forward to finishing strong! So proud of our LION Family! Thank you for ALL of your support and love that you show to our faculty, staff, and students of THE Leander High School! #LionPride

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