

2016 – 2017 School Improvement Council Report to Parents



Lewisville High School

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School Improvement Council Committee

We would like to thank this year's SIC committee members for their dedication to Lewisville High School. Thank you to DeAllan Boulware, Deshonia Cauthen, Amy Fabel, Kassy Kirby, Carol Rachels, Dana Williams, Christie Yoder, James Harris, Susan Helms, Sylvia Jennings, Dr. James Knox, and Tammy Snipes.

SIC Student of the Month Initiative

This year, our committee decided to reward students for their dedication and hard work at LHS. Students were nominated by faculty, staff, and community members via a digital link on our website. Numerous students were highlighted for their school work, leadership abilities, character, and overall helpful nature. Students received a certificate and a Country Omelet gift card. This year's students of the month are:

October-**Russell Williams**

November-**Caleb Hope**

December-**Jene Thompson and Johnny Courtney**

January-**Ethan Burris**

February-**Jalen Woodard**

March-**Hunter Hinson**

Congratulations to these students!

Perks for Good Works

Perks for Good Works is an Honor Roll Breakfast. This year, Perks for Good Work was sponsored by partners in the community. LHS would like to thank First Citizens Bank, Mayor James Harris and the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for sponsoring our Perks for Good Works Honor Roll Breakfast.

Upcoming Events

- **May 2: Teacher Appreciation Event**
- **May 4:** Mad City Money W/Mrs. Rachels
- **May 9:** EOC training during faculty meeting
- **May 11:** College Decision Day at lunch in gym
- **May 12:** EOC Field Testing
- **May 15-19** EOC Testing
- **May 17:** Senior Exams 3rd and 4th
- **May 17:** Athletic Physicals 2:00 until at LHS
- **May 18:** Senior Exams 1st and 2nd
- **May 19:** Relay for Life
- **May 24:** Underclassmen awards 2 p.m.
- **May 25:** Graduation Practice 8:30 a.m.
- **May 25:** Senior Awards Reception 6 p.m.
- **May 25:** 3rd and 4th block exams
- **May 26:** 1st and 2nd block exams
- **Saturday, May 27, 2017:** Graduation 11:30 a.m.

2016-2017 Happenings at LHS

ACT and WorkKeys Testing

HSAP was replaced with the ACT Plus Writing and the ACT WorkKeys tests which will help to prepare third year students for future life success. The data will help students and families better understand academic performance, improve graduation rates, and ultimately build a stronger, better-equipped workforce. Students should have their ACT scores at the end of their junior year, which will increase their possibilities of going to college and applying for scholarships and financial aid. Students can also earn a work-ready certificate, recognized by employers nationwide and linked to the South Carolina Work Ready Communities initiative. For more information visit: http://ed.sc.gov/agency/pi/act/documents/SC_ACT-ACT-Aspire-WorkKeys_Parent-Flyer_Web.pdf.

Junior Civitans

In December, Junior Civitans raised funds to help children with presents around the county. We also took a bus to local community centers and sang Christmas carols. We are looking to increase our membership next year and already have about ten new people who have attended lunch meetings on a monthly basis this spring semester.

Beta Club

The GPA for new members was raised to 3.85 this year. In December, we inducted 32 new members. Senior Beta Club members participated in USC-L Honors Day in February where our Academic Challenge team won first place among all the other schools there. Each member received a \$1,000 scholarship. Sophomore Beta Club members assisted with the prom this year as servers. The Beta Club is co-sponsoring with the Student Council a catered Faculty/Staff luncheon during teacher appreciation week.

Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished the Olde English Consortium regular season with a record of 7-6 and finished third at the OEC Academic Festival. The team also competed at the Southside Tiger Invitational. Their performance qualified them for the NAQT National Championship Tournament. Congratulations Lions!!!

LHS Student Council

Lewisville High School has nine Student Council officers, as well as 22 homeroom representatives. Brooke Case, DeAllan Boulware, and Kassy Kirby serve as the 2016-2017 senior officers. The council oversaw Spirit Week activities during Homecoming week, which included a Pep Rally and Powder Puff game. The upper-class officers participated in the Student Cabinet Forum, who met with district officials to understand the daily operations of the district and to voice their opinion of the school food choices and technology trends. This year's Red Cross Blood Drive collected over 47 units of blood from students, staff, and the surrounding community. To round the year out, council members organized activities for their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Spanish Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society enjoyed a field trip to Queen City Ballroom to learn to Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata dance. They also experienced authentic Mexican cuisine for lunch. We are proud to announce that we also inducted 38 new members into the National Spanish Honor society. Students who maintained an A average for three semesters are invited to this prestigious group

Teacher Cadet

This year there were two classes (one each semester) with a total of 21 students. Cadets read to students at LES, completed a field experience, and volunteered at the Special Olympics in Rock Hill. They also attended Teacher Cadet Day at Winthrop University. Unfortunately, not all cadets have a desire to become teachers, but they have all gained an appreciation for the profession that will no doubt help them to become valuable community members.

LHS Chorus

The LHS Chorus had an eventful and productive semester this past fall. The chorus performed at several events in the Chester Community, presenting an array of choral music. During the month of October, the chorus presented a concert for the PACCC spaghetti dinner held at the Richburg Fire Station. In addition, the chorus sang The National Anthem and the LHS Alma Mater at the LHS Homecoming game to kick-off the evening. In the month of November, the chorus presented its production of "The Fairy Tale Network" for the entire student body of Lewisville Elementary. This delightful children's play shares the message of friendship, communication, and collaboration. This is our fifth year in a row to present a children's play to the elementary school, and we look forward to doing so again this fall! Lastly, the month of December really kept us busy singing! The LHS Chorus travelled to the city of Chester to perform at area nursing homes, spreading the joy of the season and bring smiles to all who listened! In addition, chorus members collected toiletry items to present to the residents. We also performed at our end of the year holiday concert, "Christmas in Richburg," a collaborative event with the choruses and bands of LES and LMS. It was truly a remarkable and memorable concert!

Future Business Leader of America

Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) brings business and education together by providing a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. This is accomplished with guest speakers as well as partnering with community business professionals. Currently, the club has ten members.

GITI Math and Science Team

LHS students participated in the Math and Science Club Competition sponsored by GITI Tire and hosted by Chester County School District. The student members are Jenna Barrett, Sam Catoe, Destiny Simpson, Justin Thomas, Brandon Xiong, and Makayla Xiong. The mission statement for the competition was "Students will explore 'going green' and invent an eco-friendly item that could benefit our community, through the use of math, science, and technology." Our students created the "Cough Pop." A cough pop is a new improved cough drop design that allows the user to better place the medicated cough drop closer to the throat area rather than just let it sit on their tongues. This idea was in response to the recent bout of flu and colds that plagued so many students at our school. Our LHS team competed against teams from Chester High School and Great Falls High School. Students gained valuable experience working as a team, learning time management, and solving problems.

EOC Data

English I, Algebra I/Algebra Tech II, Biology, and US History have state mandated End-of-Course exams at the end of each course. For the first semester for all subjects LHS had an **85.39%** pass rate.

Students who scored a perfect 100 on their EOC are:

Biology 1: Cameron Robertson, Jonathan Courtney, Skylar Bogan

English 1: Joseline Martinez, Samantha Brindle

US History: Maryann Lovern

Teacher Awards

Susie Varnadore and **April Smith** received a mini grant from Chester County Public Education Foundation in the amount of \$1,307.08 to purchase white boards, markers, calculators, colored paper, rulers, protractors, and graph paper for classroom activities and student engagement for a project called "Know It, Show It."

Carol Rachels was elected as Board Member at Large for the South Carolina Business Education Association for the 2016-2017 school year. Serving in this role allowed Mrs. Rachels to network with business educators around the state and continue to provide business programs that are current and relevant for students.

Jamie Salters has been selected to attend the 2017 EOCEP Biology PLD Review meeting in Columbia on June 8, 2017 and the 2017 EOCEP Biology Standard Setting meeting in Columbia on June 20-21, 2017. Jamie Salters has also been awarded a Chester County Public Education Funds mini-grant in the amount of \$488.31 to purchase a 26-copy class set of the following books: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot and *The Survival of the Sickest* by Sharon Moalem.

Amy Fabel is one of only 15 teachers chosen from around the state to explore the digital collections at USC to build DBQs based on SC Social Studies Standards. This is a collaboration between the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), University of South Carolina (USC), and the National Historic Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). Amy Fabel was also selected by the Gilder Lehrman Institute to spend a week aboard the USS Midway to study the Cold War in depth. The seminar will be led by Daniel Sargent of UC Berkley. The Gilder Lehrman Institute will be covering covers housing, meals, and a \$400 travel stipend, in addition to any fees associated with traveling to various historical sites around San Diego.

Amy Fabel was granted \$297.48 by the Chester County Public Education foundation's mini grant program. This money is being used to create bound books in her African American History class.

Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2017

Taylor Renee' Abernathy
 Faith MacKenzie Akers
 Dana Michelle Allison
 Jacob Lee Anglin
 Sidney Lane Austin
 Azalea Elizabeth Bailey
 Jennifer Leigh Benson
 James Eric Blanks
 De'Allan Cordarius Boulware
 Kawa'dra Nasha' Brice
 Laryn Jane Carter
 Brooke Alexandria-Onyia Case
 Lillian Makayla Casey
 Juan Carlos Castro Zavaleta
 Andrew William Colvin
 Shaquita Danille Colvin
 Joshua Caleb Courtney
 Samantha Samnang Cumpston
 Brandon Edward Day
 Elliott Lucas Derr
 Ariana Louise Devins
 Kristain Elizabeth Duncan
 Cyteco Cymon Dye
 D'Metrius Tyler Edwards
 Danielle Renee Edwards
 Emma Victoria Hernandez
 Natalie Gail Foos
 Tatiana Naearre Fossett
 Kaylan LaTrice Fourney
 Samuel Dennis Gaston
 Tamia Nicole Gaston
 AlecZander Dale Grigg
 Michael Jermaine Hill
 Zharia Ladasia Howze
 Haley Dawn Hunter
 Curtis Wayne Hyatt
 Garrison Tyler Thomas Hyatt
 Alexis Breana Johnson
 Jeremiah Breon Johnson
 David Alex Jordan
 Charles Jacob Kee
 William Clyde Keels
 Kassy Savannah Kirby
 Jordan Elizabeth Knox
 Cameron Dean Lane
 Daniel Loa Ledesma
 John Miles Lowry
 Darryl Lafelle Manning
 Nurian Teresa Contreras Martinez



*Join us in celebration as the
 Class of 2017
 graduates
 Saturday, May 27, 2017
 LHS Stadium
 11:30 AM*



*LHS Mission:
 The mission of LHS, in
 partnership with the
 community, is to develop
 productive citizens prepared for
 lifelong learning in a changing,
 diverse, global society.*

Devin Andruw Massey
 Matthew Robert Mayes
 Austin Banks McCall
 Kileigh Jean McCormack
 Jada Ty'Nesha McCrorey
 Jordan Tyler McCullough
 Justin Ty-Ree McFadden
 Christopher Kaleb McKee
 William Pearce McWhirter
 Jessamyn Mendoza-Picazo
 Harley Chance Millwood
 Alexis Jade Montgomery
 Emily Gale Morton
 Makenna Breland Murphy
 Trevor Scott Newland
 Brandon Michael Nichols
 Katherine Michelle Parris
 Jacob Scott Payne
 Amber Grace Pitts
 Devin Wayne Powell
 Timothy John Quinton
 Alexander Michael Reed
 Devin Keilan Marion Renegar
 Amanda Nicole Renwald
 Antonio Damon Robinson
 Michael Tyler Robinson
 Devan Rae Rohlfing
 Stacie Nicole Rollins
 Na'Jaylin Quaterius Antonio Wherry
 Sanders
 Lyndsie Grace Seigle
 Jasmine Marie Shepard
 Hannah Paige Shepherd
 Christopher Kyle Skeens
 Austin Glen Smith
 Austin Jeffrey Smith
 Maggie Ruth Stalnaker
 Zoriah Alexis Shana' Stewart
 Jahlyn Keajah Nicole Stinson
 JaTana Ladeja Mo'rae Stradford
 Emily Renee Streicher
 Corey Lee Taylor
 Jene Collin Thompson
 Nicholas Cain Wagner
 Zachary Hugh Westbrook
 Eddie Reginald White
 Kedrian Marquese White
 Keona Jamia White