2020-21 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 Carrie Andrews, (Community Member) James Harris (Community Member), Susan Treveiler (Teacher/Chair), Josh Beckham (Assistant Principal), Tammy Snipes (Principal), Merideth Hill (Teacher), Paula Bolton (Parent), Dean Jackson (Parent), and Jakarei McClinton (Student). And Priscilla Xiong (Student)



Classroom Innovations

LHS has continued with Project Lead the Way creating new engineering, computer science and computer programming courses at Lewisville High School. Lewisville High is also looking to go forward with such efforts by becoming a STEAM certified school. STEAM schools aim to enhance science, technology, engineering, the arts and math. LHS will enhance the visual arts and band programs through this initiative.

SAT, ACT, and Ready to Work Assessment

The ACT Plus Writing helps 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 scores at the end of their junior year, which will increase their possibilities of going to college and applying for scholarships and financial aid.

The National Spanish Honor Society



Upcoming Events

Graduation

June 24, 2021

The National Spanish Honor Society is comprised of students who have achieved and maintained an A average for three semesters of Spanish. After joining the society, students travel to Queen City Ballroom in Charlotte to learn salsa, merengue, and bachata dances. They also explore culture through a culinary experience at a local restaurant. The annual event is one that students enjoy and look forward to each year. This year's event was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Beta Club

The LHS Beta Club inducted 33 new members this fall. Due to COVID, group service activities have been temporarily suspended, and students are obtaining their service hours individually in their communities.

Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished this season with a record of 2 wins and 2 losses. The OEC Regional Tournament, SC State Championship, and in person NAQT tournaments were all cancelled this season due to concerns over player safety.

LHS Student Council

Due to the current situation, it has been difficult for the council to carry out many of the activities they have in past years. Lewisville High School's Student Council includes nine elected officers. The council generally oversees key programs and activities at LHS. One program includes the Lewisville Care Closet. They have coordinated numerous assemblies in the past, including a Black History Month program. They carried out a variety of modified home coming spirit week activities, making the week a memorable one. Another activity included collecting Christmas presents for the Angel Tree Program. The council was unable to hold a Red Cross Blood Drive but plan to continue in future years. Junior and senior officers were members of the student cabinet, in which they had the opportunity to meet with the superintendent as well and other district officials to hear current events related to the district and voice their concerns as student leaders.

Teacher Cadet

The LHS Teacher Cadet Class is designed to introduce students to the field of education. Cadets gain an appreciation for the teaching profession that will help them to become valuable community members. Each year, cadets complete a field experiences at our local elementary and middle schools, participate in College Day at Winthrop University, and volunteer at the SC "End the R Word" Rally and our area Special Olympics. This year these events were not held in person due to COVID.

Interact Club

Interact/YAB (CC Youth Advisory Board) is working to offer music bingo during lunch alternating between intramurals.

We have elected officers for both organizations (will forward once the students are notified)

YAB is providing t-shirts to all members and doing a senior spotlight in their newsletter. They will also be providing fans at graduation for graduates and guests.

Interact partners with the CCYAB to promote good decision making and a prevention mindset. The leadership roles (voted on by their peers) are as follows:

LHS YAB Officers

Chair: Jakarei McClinton Co-Chair: Grayson Knox Secretary: Rashaun Scott

LHS Interact Officers

President: Mollie Andrews Vice President: Darian Evans

Communications Director: Scottie Gibson

FBLA

The mission of Future Business Leaders of America is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Currently, we have ten student members. Students attended the FBLA District Leadership Conference at Dorman High School this year and competed in Economics, Introduction to Business Communication, Introduction to Financial Math, and Personal Finance. Two students, Jessica McAulay and Makayla Xiong, qualified for state competition in North Charleston.

JROTC

The LHS JROTC Program enrollment for SY 2020-2021 was 90 cadets, which equates to 24% of the LHS student body. The Cadet Corps met great success when it competed in the JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl. The JROTC Leadership Team and the Academic Team both advanced to Level II (Semi-finals) of the JLAB competition. More than 3,200 teams representing Army JROTC programs from high schools across the country and around the world competed in this annual contest.

The Cadet Drill Team was highly successful in preparing for Competition Drill which will be conducted later this year due to COVID-19. The team looks forward to competing in four competitive events before this school year ends. Finally, the Lion Battalion's Marksmanship Team has been hard at practice and is postured to compete in its first event in many years. The event is the 4th ROTC Brigade's Best of the Best Air Rifle Competition which will be held March 26th. Even though COVID-19 has limited the Marksmanship Team from competing regularly, we continue to practice and is prepared to compete in a total of 7 events during this school year.

LHS Guidance

The Lewisville High School Class of 2020 held its commencement exercises Saturday, May 30, 2020 at The Gateway Conference Center. Ninety seniors participated in graduation, with a total of \$5.9 million in scholarship offerings and a graduation rate of 90.9%. Three members of the Class of 2020 earned Associate Degrees prior to graduation, taking full advantage of the dual enrollment partnership between Chester County School District and the University of South Carolina-Lancaster campus.

LHS band

MARCHING BAND • 10% increase in student participation in Marching Band (where other bands in Chester didn't have enough to perform) • NEW UNIFORMS!!!! • NEW custom wraps for the Drum Line • NEW Summer Uniforms • Half-Time and Football game performances • Participated in Fort Lawn Christmas parade • Participated in the Olde English Festival in Rock Hill, South Carolina • Participated in the Carolina Band Competition at Byrnes High School receiving a Superior Rating, Best Brass Duet, Outstanding Crowd Appeal, Outstanding Front Ensemble. • Participated in the SCBDA Virtual Marching Band Experience video submission. • Featured in the Walterboro Classic Virtual Exhibition, being accepted into the SCBDA video archives. • Updated stands tunes. • 2021 Show - "Draconis Venari"

FALL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE • Lewisville High School Fall Solo and Ensemble results: o Naomi Kiley – Superior Rating o Priscilla Xiong – Superior Rating o Jessica McAulay – Superior Rating o Margo Jackson – Superior Rating o Serenity Avalos – Superior Rating o Coling Reilly – Superior Rating o Adrianna Lechzier – Superior Rating o Latrell Hahn and David Simpson – Excellent Rating o LHS Brass Quintet – Excellent Rating o Middle School Cohort A – Superior Rating o Middle School Cohort B – Superior Rating

REGION BAND • Jessica McAulay and Margo Jackson

CONCERT BAND • Participated in a Christmas Concert with Middle school • Anticipated Spring Concert with Middle School on 5/6 • Concert Band meets afterschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays; preparing to participate in the 2021 SCBDA Virtual Concert Performance Assessment • Combined Middle and High school performance.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HONOR BAND PARTICIPANTS • Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the University of South Carolina School of Music with a once-in-a-lifetime Virtual collage. Students were able to participate via ZOOM master classes throughout the weekend. o Priscilla Xiong, Naomi Kiley, Jessica McAulay, Adrianna Lechzier, Margo Jackson, Vinny Yang, Bobby Cabbagestalk, Gavin Morrison, Jackson Hollis, Teagan Robinson

UNIVERSITY OUT-REACH • We were able to invite Mr. David Santiago from Newberry College and Mr. Spencer Nance from Limestone University to ZOOM with Band and Chorus students to discuss their institutions and answer any questions pertaining to continuing music in college.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENSEMBLES • Mrs. Foster created an "Arts Friday" which allowed students to get extra help. High School students were also invited to assist students to help with recruitment. • "Music Club" occurs on Wednesdays after school to give 5th Grade students a chance to

experience instrumental performance; doubling as mouth testing and recruitment for 6th Grade Band.

WINTER GUARD • First year since 2007 LHS has participated in a Winter Guard Event. o Easley High School Indoor Competition – 3rd Place o Great Fall High School Exhibition *first time ever o White Knoll High School Indoor Competition – 4th Place o CWEA Virtual Submission – 8th Place • Hired an additional Color Guard instructor • Began Cadet Guard at the Middle School on Tuesday evenings

INDOOR PERCUSSION • First year since 2007 LHS has participated in an Indoor Percussion event. o Easley High School Indoor Competition – 1st Place o Seneca High School Indoor Competition – 1st Place o Great Falls High School Exibition – Chester County Marching Arts o CWEA Virtual Submission – 1st Place o CWEA Championships – TBD • Constructed carts to assist students with easy setup and minimize the amount that needs to be carried. • Band grew to the extent of needing both the trailer and a 26' Uhaul.

INSTRUCTION • First year starting a Guitar Class in the Fall and Piano Class in the Spring. • Able to borrow Guitars from Great Falls High School • Able to get donations from people for the band room to have a class set of keyboards. • Innovative Instructional strategies which involve the use of technology. • Began the process with Dr. Moore, Mrs. Lewis (GFHS) and Mr. Lutgen (CHS) to collaborate with Mr. Gulledge at Clover High School and Martin Dickey at Catawba Ridge to create a plan for CCSD bands to have Marching Band count as Physical Education credit.

NEW INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT • With help from Mrs. Snipes we were able to repair a lot of our worn-down instruments. • With assistance from Mrs. Snipes and the CCSD, the band was able to get a brand-new Majestic Vibraphone, Majestic Xylophone, Gong stand, and Stand Rack

JAZZ BAND • Started Jazz Band the 2nd Semester; students report to the band room the second half of lunch. "The Jazz Cats"

SPRING SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

• Record number of participants. Combined with Middle School, a total of 31 are registered. • First student from LHS to participate it the Southern Guitar Festival. • <results pending>

FUNDRAISERS • Calendars • Salsa • Mattresses

MISC. • Mrs. Hollis donated bell covers for the instruments. •

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.

LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2021

Alexander, Riley Scott Andrews, Mollie Rose Anglin, Sara EmmaLee Applegate, Nikolai Telsa Barnes, Jayden Henson Barrett, Madison Rhea Bazemore, Charles Bryson Beard, Eli Vinson Beer, Emory Ann Blake, Kiarra Marie Blanks, Logan Andrew Bolin, Conner Bryant Boone, Summer Alexis Bowers, Preston Brent Bowman, James Frederick Broome, Savannah Cheyenne Brown, Jordan Orlando Buck, Keegan Jon-Lawrence Cabbagestalk, Robert James Campbell, Christopher Michael Campbell, Kimberlyn Patrice

Catoe, Abagail Grace

Cherry, Chauncey Larell

Clark, Emma Mackenzie

Cloud, Ken'Jerica Tykeshia

Conner, Zachary Kyle

Cooper, James Luther

Dickman, Olivia Grace

Dorsey, John Hampton

Duggins, Michael Paul

Elliott, Robert Beeler

Enriquez, Mia Blake

Evans, Darien Ty'Quan

Faulkenberry, Samuel Isaac

Franklin, Alexandria Darlene

Ghent, Krisanna Marie

Gibson, Anthony Scott

Grafton, Dorian Lamont

Gregory, Kaleigh Nevaeh

Gueits, Elijah Carlos

Guin, Bethany Noelle

Henson, Brandon Edward

Holley, Zy'Quaveous Elijahia

Holmes, Rekyia Danielle

Howze, Zion Ladarrius

Huot, Alixandria Morgan

Jackson, Jaylen Blake

Jacobs, Julia Elizabeth

Jessie, Joshua Logan

Kelly, Nathan Rashawn

Loza Flores, Marcus Martine

Lyles, Lexus Elizabeth

McClinton, Jakarei Tymeir

McCrorey, Deven Giavante'

McFadden, Zaylen Paul

McVey, Kascidee Lynn

Metts, Adam Richard

Penland, Jordyn Reese

Pickett, Makyah J'Ericka

Pinckney, Seth Harrison

Plyler, Eathan Nathaniel

Privette, Bryson Lee

Railey, Jessica Lea

Ratterree, Jaylan Dewayne

Reynolds, Zachary Cole

Robinson, Teagan Dawn

Rosa Rosa, Kenneth Daniel

Ross, Ty'Laundra Chy'nese

Salinas Love, Christian Emmanuel

Scott, Rashaun Marquis

Seegars, Jacob James

Self, Jayla Bree

Simpson, David Milton

Simpson, Destiny Sha'Kira

Simpson, Traveonna Faith Kymoni

Springs, Dora Ann

Stepp, Marshall Dillon

Stone, William Hugh

Tinney, Donovin James

Tobias, Ja'India Ziarre

Wade, Jayla Berri

Wishert, Madison Olivia

Wood, Matthew Dylan

Xiong, Priscilla Laichia

Yang, Gina Seng

Young, Ashanti Macayla

