#### DEC/JAN 2022-2023

### LHS Newsletter 🕏

#### LHHS MARCHING BAND BRINGS HOME AWARDS

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

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Congratulations to our marching band members they had a very successful first competition performance on October 1, 2022 at

<u>Verrado High School's Viper</u> <u>Marching Classic</u>

 Band brought home 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their division out of 6!

 Outstanding Auxiliary (Best Colorguard Performance)

 Outstanding Visual Performance (Marching/Formations)

 Verrado's award: "Great things come in small packages".





#### LHHS HAPPENING DECEMBER 2022

\*Carly Release Dec. 1 \*NHS Inductions Ceremony Dec. 5 5-9pm PAC \*Operation Beautiful Spirit Week Dec. 5-9 \*Carly Release Dec. 8 \*Winter Band Concert Dec. 13 7pm –PAC \*Winter Choir Concert Dec. 15 7pm-PAC

- \*<u>Carly Release Dec 15</u>
- \*Red & Green Wristband Spirit Day Dec .19
- \*Carly Release Dec. 22
- \*High School Finals Dec. 20-22
- \*No School-Inservice for Staff Dec. 23
- \*Christmas Day Dec. 25
- Winter Break Dec. 26-30

<sup>"</sup>Christmas is a seaso<del>p not</del>

#### ection" Winston Churchill

#### LHHS HAPPENING JANUARY2023

- \*New Year's Day Jan. 1
- \*Winter Break Jan. 2-6
- \*School Resumes Jan. 9
- \*Carly Release Jan. 12
- \*Martin Luther King Day—No School Jan 16
- \*Carly Release Jan. 19
- \*Camo Wristband Day Jan. 20
- \*100th Day Jan. 25
- \*Carly Release Jan. 26
- \*Purple & Gold Assembly Jan. 27
- \*Winter Formal TBA

Checkout our LHHS Athletics Calendar:

Lake Havasu High School | AZPreps365

#### COUNSELORS' CORNER 🐗

#### School Counseling Update – December 2022-January 2023

#### **SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULES**

- You can view your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedule in Synergy and complete the following google form prior to
- December 9, 2022 if changes are needed. <u>www.bit.ly/2ndsemesterclass</u>

Second semester schedules will not be printed for students. Please check Synergy to review the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedule. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to review the schedule and if an error/missing period is found to submit a "schedule change request form" to the counselor no later than Friday, December 9, 2022. **Teacher or lunch changes cannot be honored.** 

It is important that all students clear their obligations from 1<sup>st</sup> semester (class fees, sports, lost textbooks, damages etc.) before leaving for Winter Break. First semester report cards will be distributed to students on Monday, January 9, 2023. Payment for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester fee-based classes must be made **after** you return from break and recommended before January 27, 2023. Second semester fees <u>cannot</u> be paid prior to January 9, 2023.

#### **COUNSELING OFFICE ACTIVITIES**

During October and November through the Social Studies classes, counselors are meeting with 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to review their ECAP (Education Career Action Plan).

Parents: We encourage you to have a conversation with your student about ECAP. Future planning is critical to ensure that students meet graduation requirements, have knowledge about programs of study and are able to pursue their post-secondary goals. Your involvement is extremely important!

Students can log into Major Clarity using their Havasuonline Google accounts at

https://platform.majorclarity.com/

#### FINAL EXAM STUDY TIPS

Final Exams will be given Tuesday – Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>. Final exams are worth 20% of the semester grade. Make sure that you're checking ParentVue to keep up with your grades. (If you haven't received log on information for ParentVue, please contact the **Counseling Office**.) Take advantage of these study tips to help ensure that your student is better prepared in order to do well on his/her final exam. Good Luck!

AND

- ⇒ Manage your time. Study your hardest subjects first. Make studying a priority over other activities.
- ⇒ Take notes written in class and rewrite them at home (most copies are available on Google Class-room). Make flashcards, visual aids, or highlight important points to help you remember. Using your notes or flashcards, quiz yourself or have someone else quiz you. Repetition is the key.
- ⇒ **Read your notes to your parents and "teach" them the material**. If you get stuck on something make sure you ask your teacher about it the next day.
- $\Rightarrow$  Re-read the chapters and the chapter reviews.
- $\Rightarrow$  Get a good night's sleep: Don't stay up all night studying the night before.
- ⇒ **Do not wait until the last minute to study**. Study a little bit every night for several nights before the test. Don't cram!
- $\Rightarrow$  Find a good place to study. It should be quiet and free of distractions. No TV or social media!
- $\Rightarrow$  Eat a light and nutritious meal sometime before the test. Avoid junk food!
- $\Rightarrow$  Stay relaxed; take soft deep breaths.
- $\Rightarrow$  Think positive thoughts such as "I can do this."



Operation Beautiful Spirit Week Dec. 5- Dec. 9 #comfortableinyourowngenes- Jean Spirit Day Dec. 5 #letyoursoulshine-Neon Spirit Day Dec. 6 #brandsdontmaketheman- Sweats Spirit Day Dec. 7 #blackoutinsecurites-Black Spirit Day Dec. 8 #iwokeuplikethis- Natural Spirit Day Dec. 9

Holiday Movie Night D the Aquatic Center Tuesday Dec. 6th 6pm-8pm Pep Assembly Jan. 27 Winter Formal TBA



DEC/JAN

Find more college, career and scholarship info on our Facebook page: LHHS Counseling and Career Center



Seniors— College applications should be submitted soon. Keep applying for scholarships. Stop in the career center and pick a few up! FAFSA time is now! <u>fafsa.ed.gov/</u> Sign up for presentations in the career center.

Juniors — Your first college entrance test (ACT) will be in the Spring. Have you explored college options? Here are a few websites to get started: www.collegeconfidential.com www.campusexplorer.com

**Sophomores**— It won't be long and it will be time to think about next year's classes. What electives do you want to take? Are you going to complete a WAVE-CTE program? Is DE your plan? Keep your grades up!

Freshman— Explore Careers! Which path interests you? Here's a cool website here about careers: <u>https://</u> www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/ explore-careers.aspx https://myfutureaz.pipelineaz.com/

#### PEER TO PEER TUTORING

**Do you need help with your homework**? Stop by the career center to pick up an application for our Peer to Peer Tutoring Program. Tutoring is FREE, sponsored by K12 Foundation. **After-school tutors needed**! Do you like helping students? Do you need extra money? Is your GPA 3.0 or higher? If you can answer YES to all these questions stop by the career center and pick up an application.

Did you know LHHS is now offering the Fire Service Program on our campus? You will work hands on in the field and classroom with our local fire department. The application is available now. See your counselor or stop by the career center.



Recruiting now for **FREE** MCC evening classes: Business, CNA, Medical classes, HVAC, EMT, Phlebotomy,



Visual Communication, Computer Info Systems,

Fire Science, Welding, etc

Stop by the Career Center for info or call 928-854-5406

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS -LOCAL/STATE**

This means your competing with seniors from our city, state or county

LHHS Community Scholarship WHO - Any LHHS senior planning to attend a college, university or tech school can apply for this scholarship. The deadline is Dec. 22. Available in the career center.

WHO: Seniors planning to attend ASU. 3.5 GPA, taken ACT or SAT
WHAT: Glen and Leona Swette ASU \$20,000 Scholarship
DEADLINE: Feb. 10
Available in the career center.

WHO: Seniors who worked at the Aquatic Center as a life guardWHAT: LHC Aquatic ScholarshipDEADLINE: March 17thApplications available in the career center

WHO: Seniors who have worked at Parks & Rec ProgramWHAT: LHC Recreation Jump Start ScholarshipDEADLINE: March 17thApplications available in the career center

WHO: Seniors planning to attend college in-state & a first generation college student.

WHAT: Dorrance Scholarship

DEADLINE: Feb. 1 www.dorrancescholarship.org/

WHO: Any senior attending college, trade school

WHAT: LHHS Alumni Andrew Kingsbury Award for Academic Achievement

Deadline: April 1st

Available in the career center.

WHO: Senior who is a child or grandchild of a dues paying Elk

WHAT: Elks' Legacy Scholarship DEADLINE: Feb. 6

https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm

WHO: Senior planning to attend ASU
WHAT: Kaibab Industries Scholarship
DEADLINE: Feb 26
<u>https://scholarships.asu.edu/scholarship/1429</u>

WHO: Senior Girls WHAT: London Bridge Republican Women Deadline: April 7th Applications available in the career center.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS—NATIONAL

This means you are competing with seniors across the nation

WHO: Senior who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university DEADLINE: Dec 16 Equitable Foundation Scholarship Program https://equitable.com/foundation/equitableexcellence-scholarship

LHHS CTE partners with the Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce for a Career Exploration Internship each fall and spring. Our next round of applications will be due on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Students get the opportunity to build a resume, practice interview skills and gain experience while getting paid by the Chamber for their work at local businesses. There are currently 11 students placed this fall in our community.

Job Shadow Program juniors and Seniors would you like to job shadow a career? Stop in the career center and sign up today.



In Partnership with ARIZONA WORK

> 21st of February 10:00am-12:00pm 9 LHHS Library



Last day to register Feb. 15

HIRING

EVENT

DAY USING THE

AZ @ Work helps students with career exploration, internships, skills, training as well as funding. AZ @ Work has started their 5 workshop series for Work Readiness at LHHS.
 Students gain knowledge of workforce expectations, interviewing skills, resume writing and preparation for a hiring event on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Students are interviewed and offered jobs at the time of the event.

## CTOBER SENIOR KNIGHTS Lydia Wofford

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

#### MEET THE NEW SECURITY GUARD AT LHHS CAMPUS

#### Meet Chad Wells.

I was a professional firefighter/ paramedic/Inspector with the city of Middletown, Ohio for 17 years and still hold all certifications. I was in the fire service for 20 years total.

Followed by 6 years with Miami University Oxford, Ohio as a fire safety specialist.

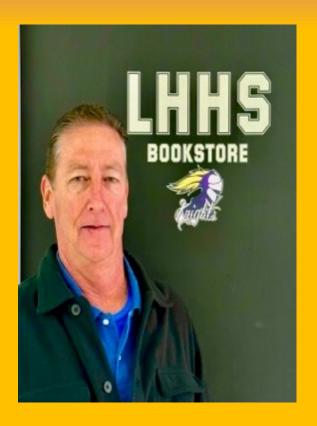
I have lived in Lake Havasu for 2 months.

I was born and raised in Hamilton, Ohio which is approx. 1 hour North of Cincinnati. I have 1 daughter who will graduate from Miami Oxford in May with a bachelor's in public health. She hopes to move out West after graduation.

I enjoy camping/traveling in my camper van, kayaking, and listening to live music. I love Ohio state football. Go buckeyes! OH – IO and Green Bay Packers.



#### NEW BOOKSTORE MANAGER AT LHHS



#### Meet Fred Stott.

I'm a longtime resident of the Colorado River Valley. Accepted a position with the School District in 2022 as I wanted to start a new adventure after working in Corporate America for most of my career managing facilities and teams in North America.

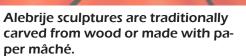
Obtained my Undergraduate Degree in Business & Business Management then pursued my Masters in Business Administration with emphasis on Supply Chain from the University of La Verne.



Mrs. Aispuro<sup>11</sup> Spanish Teacher t.aispuro@lhusd.org

During the week of Día de los Muertos, Mrs. Aispuro Spanish classes celebrated in making Alebrijes. Alebrijes are brightly colored Mexican folk art sculptures of imaginary creatures. The first Alebrijes originated with Pedro Linares in the 1930s, when he dreamt of strange animals. He dreamed of a donkey with butterfly wings, a rooster with bull horns, a lion with an eagle head, and all of them were shouting one word, "Alebrijes." He began recreating the creatures he saw in cardboard and paper-mâché and called them

Alebrijes.



According to the legend, animals play an important role in many Mexican traditions, including Días de Los Muertos. Alebrijes are "spirit animals" that guide the spirits of ancestors on their journey. They are represented in Mexican folk art.

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Her students became very involved in this project and every student chose their animal. Along with making their Alebrije they each wrote a small piece about what this animal represents for them.

Alebrijes were displayed in the library for all to enjoy these wonderful creations that all Spanish classes made.

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