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Wildcat Lynx

Los Gatos High School

Welcome to the New Year

We hope that everyone has started the new year on a good note! We are pleased to announce some upcoming events, including this week's Home and School Club meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 7:45 AM in the Community Room. The topic of focus is "Curriculum Evolution." We will be sharing some of the innovations occurring at LGHS in course design and instructional practice as well as helpful information about the annual course registration process.

Another upcoming event, also supported by the Home and School Club as well as our Diversity and Inclusion Team, is a Community Forum on Equity and Inclusion that will take place on Thursday, February 15 at 7 PM in our library. Students, staff, and parents are invited to attend. Table discussions will be meaningful and intended to continue to positively impact our campus climate and culture.

Last but not least is the annual Spring Benefit Auction hosted by the New Millennium Foundation, without whose incredible support we wouldn't be able to offer such outstanding classroom experiences. This year's auction will take place on Friday, March 16 at the Hotel Los Gatos, across the street from LGHS. Please mark your calendars to attend!

As a gentle reminder to all students who ride bicycles to school, it is important to lock your bikes when they are in the bike rack, and it is also advised not to leave your bicycles in the rack over the weekend. We have had a number of students drop off their bikes with no locks and leave them over the weekends and want to safeguard against possible theft.

We are in the process of upgrading and installing more security cameras throughout campus to continue to be able to protect our lovely school. One new feature we are very proud of is our cat statue that was carved over the summer out of a large tree stump. Lights and a security camera are also being installed in that vicinity to spotlight and protect this carving that we are now so happy to have in front of the school.

Construction crews have been making substantial progress on the new classroom and music buildings, slated for completion this upcoming summer. Also underway is renovation of our school cafeteria. Students may already have noticed the new flooring and paint. In the coming month, we will also be installing new countertops and tables and chairs to create a café-style setting. We are grateful to our community for support of Measure E as those dollars have served to positively affect our school grounds and buildings during a time of growth.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership with the school to support an excellent education for all students!

Kristi Grasty
Principal

January 16th, 2018



LGHS Home & School Club

Next Meeting:
January 18th at
7:45 am

In the Community Room

Featured Topic:
Curriculum Evolution

The agenda will be posted
on our [Facebook Page](#).

To see what the Home and
School Club has been
doing lately, check out our
[Facebook Page](#):

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[www. LGSHSC.org](http://www.LGSHSC.org)



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If you'd like to help with the
planning, email Randi at

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donate to our
Annual Campaign!**

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LGHS New Millennium Foundation (NMF)

SAVE THE DATE!

LG **Benefit** HS **Auction**

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Friday, March 16th, 2018

Hotel Los Gatos

Spring Social & Fundraiser

An evening not to be missed. Live and
silent auction to benefit LGHS 2018
Spring Teacher grants.

Tickets on sale February 1st at

lghsnmf.org



Job Shadow Day

March 19, 2018

MyJobShadow
.com

Review "shadow jobs" on the website starting in
January to see what's available for students
before registering: <http://www.myjobshadow.com/>

Student info days (during tutorial):

Feb. 6, Freshmen & Sophomores

Feb. 7, Juniors & Seniors

Registration Opens:

Feb 7, Juniors/Seniors - 6pm

Feb 8, Freshmen/Sophomores - 6 pm

Registration Closes: Feb. 16, 6 pm

Mark Your Calendars!

**Thurs, Feb 15th
7 pm**

**Principal's Community
Forum on Equity &
Inclusion**

Fri, March 16

**LGHS NMF Auction @
Hotel Los Gatos**

Mon, March 19

Job Shadow Day

**Thurs, April 19
8:45 am**

**HSC Meeting - planning for
next year**

**Thurs May 17
8:45 am**

HSC End-of-Year Coffee

LGHS Leadership Happenings...



Club Petitions

Club applications for brand new clubs are now open. They can be found on the Los Gatos High School Website, located under Students-LGHS Clubs and Activities (lghsactivities.org) and will be due on January 31st.

Leadership Applications

Leadership applications for next year are live! The Leadership Class is in charge of Prom, dances, Club Day, Spirit Weeks, and Spirit Rallies, and everything student-related. If you are interested in joining the Leadership class of 2018-2019, returning leaders or new, please pick up an application in L5, the Main Office, or online at lghsactivities.org. Applications are due and must be turned into Ms. Chiodo in L5 by January 30th no later than 2:15 pm.

Thursday Night Live

Attention all singers, musicians, dancers, poets, comedians, upside down basket-weavers, and more! Thursday Night Live is coming up on January 25th. Sign up for this year's variety show now outside of L5. MC auditions will take place on January 19th at lunch in L5, and all other auditions will be on January 22nd after school in the auditorium starting promptly @ 2:30pm. Once again, Thursday Night Live will take place on January 25th from 7-9 pm in the auditorium. Ticket sales will start during tutorial and lunch the week of January 22nd for \$10 during tutorial & lunch and \$15 at the door.

Sadies

It's that time of year, Wildcats! Sadies is approaching! Sadies is our annual costume dance, and this year's theme will be blacklight 80s! The dance will take place on Friday, March 23rd from 8-11 pm in the large gym, so save the date. Stay tuned for more information on guest passes, ticket sales, song requests, and our annual costume contest that will take place at the dance! See you there, Wildcats!

Rainy Day Spaces - Tutorial

"Grey skies are going to clear up, so put on a happy face!" Unfortunately, on rainy days the library cannot accommodate the vast quantity of students who are trying to seek shelter from the weather. Please remember, you are always invited to any of your teachers' classrooms during inclement weather during tutorial, as the library unfortunately cannot accommodate everyone at the same time.

Clothing Drive - North Bay Wildfire Relief

In collaboration with the Key Club, Unified Clothing will be having a clothing drive from January 10th to the 18th to help the victims of the North Bay fires. Please donate any lightly used clothing to boxes which will be located outside of L5 (Ms. Chiodo's Room), 507 (Ms. Pacheco's Room), 306 (Mr. Homa's Room) and the Main Hall. You can also come to the table in the quad on the 16th and 18th during tutorial where you can also drop off clothes and get more information. If you have any questions please see Ms. Pacheco, Ms. Chiodo, or Brandon Horton.

Caught in Kindness

Starting from January 11th until January 19th, we are calling all kind students: our first "Caught in Kindness" lunch of the new semester will be held at the end of this month! Please nominate your peers online via this link: [Survey](#). The nominated student plus a friend will be treated to lunch catered by Baja Fresh, and the nominator will automatically be entered in a raffle to win an Amazon Gift Card!