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Los Gatos High School

December 15, 2017

## Wishing All a Safe Season

Season's Greetings! The end of the fall semester is nigh - and a well-deserved break around the corner. Until the last day of finals finishes, we expect students to attend final exams for the duration of the class periods each day. We want to keep focus throughout finals week, so everyone can do their best. The finals schedule may be found on the next page and here: [LGHS Finals Schedule](#)

I am pleased to announce that starting at the beginning of 2018, Officer Kimbal Stanley will be joining us as a School Resource Officer. You may have already seen Officer Stanley on or around campus as he has already been supporting us with monitoring school safety. One point of awareness to share is that under California law, all students under the age of 18 should wear helmets if they ride skateboards, scooters, or bicycles to school. Additionally, especially for those who may not know about this topic, we want to make note that it is illegal to sell or furnish e-cigarettes/nicotine vaping devices to anyone under 18, and all such paraphernalia (including "juuls") are not allowed at school. Education Code prohibits controlled substances and related devices at all times on public school grounds. Please know that students have been and will be suspended, and those kinds of devices will be confiscated, if students have them in their possession at school. We ask for your help in guiding students to make proper decisions. The following article may be informative for anyone interested in reading about negative health impacts of using these types of devices: [Health Risks of Vaping Article](#)

Regarding first semester grades, staff will be inputting grades into the system after exams are completed, so please know that semester report cards will not be created or sent until the new year, when school is back in session. We wish students and staff all the best this next week as everyone is working hard to end the term on a strong note.

We also wish everyone a joyful, restful, healthy, and happy holiday season! Taking a break to rejuvenate is important for all. Please stay safe and enjoy the time with loved ones. We look forward very much to seeing everyone in January.

Kristi Grasty  
Principal



## 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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Check us out at our website  
[www.LGSHSC.org](http://www.LGSHSC.org)



**LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL  
NEW MILLENNIUM  
FOUNDATION**

**LGHS New Millennium Foundation  
(NMF)**

**It's time to get your donation in before the end of the year! If you've been waiting to donate, now is the time so you can deduct for 2017!**

We still need your help to fully fund our teachers needs. Many of you were able to donate already and we thank you for your contributions. Money we raise directly impacts your child's education this year. NMF funds Teacher Grants in every department and aspect of Los Gatos High School - including all academic departments, art, music, athletics, CASSY, clubs, theatre. We want to count you in today!.

**Auction!**

**March 16, 2018**

**Save the Date!** The Annual Auction will be held on Friday, March 16 at Hotel Los Gatos!

Auction Planning Meeting - Tuesday, January 9 at 7pm at Randi's house. If you'd like to help with the planning, email Randi at [teamchen@comcast.net](mailto:teamchen@comcast.net)

**Did you know...**

- ❖ Only 3% of the District budget is spent on books, supplies and classroom enrichment
- ❖ Nearly ALL classroom enrichment EVERY year across ALL departments relies on parent donations
- ❖ Nearly ALL classroom technology at LGHS has been funded by LGHS New Millennium Foundation
- ❖ LGHS NMF is a non-profit education foundation in place to direct tax-deductible parent donations directly into LGHS classrooms, athletics, clubs and arts each school year
- ❖ LGHS NMF donations only benefit Los Gatos High School

**Donate Now**

Please take a moment and support us today at: [www.lghsnmf.org](http://www.lghsnmf.org) or mail a check to LGHS NMF, 20 High School Court, Los Gatos, CA 95030



**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.

Student info days(during tutorial):  
Feb. 6, Freshman & Sophomores  
Feb. 7, Juniors & Seniors

Registration Opens:  
Feb 7, Juniors/Seniors- 6pm  
Feb 8, Freshmen/Sophomores- 6pm

Registration Closes: Feb. 16, 6pm

**Finals Schedule**

<b>Monday Dec 18</b>	<b>Period 1 8:15-10:15 Period 3 10:35-12:35</b>
<b>Tuesday Dec 19</b>	<b>Period 2 8:15-10:15 Period 4 10:35-12:35</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 20</b>	<b>Period 5 8:15-10:15 Period 7 10:35-12:35</b>
<b>Thursday Dec 21</b>	<b>Period 6 8:15-10:15</b>
<b>Friday Dec 22</b>	<b>Teacher Work Day</b>

# LGHS Leadership Happenings...



## **Chipotle Freshman Class Fundraiser**

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the LGHS Class of 2021. Come into Chipotle on Thursday, December 21st between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm, and 50% of your bill will go towards the Class of 2021. You must bring in the flyer, show it on your phone, or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause. Please stay tuned for more advertisements around campus as the date approaches.

## **Finals Food Fundraisers**

Starting on Monday through Wednesday of finals week, you can enjoy a treat at local businesses downtown for some of the proceeds to return to the school! Keep an eye out for flyers, and remember to grab one to bring with you!

## **Cocoa & Cram**

Get ready for Final Exams with *Cocoa and Cram!* It's happening on Sunday, December 17, from 10 am – 1 pm; the Cocoa part is in room L5 and the Cram (studying) part is in the Library. All students are welcome! Freshmen are particularly encouraged to attend; members of Link Crew and Leadership will be on hand to help out. Staff will be available as well to check out textbooks, match tutors with tutees, and provide academic and moral support.