



Independent School District 194

Lakeville South High School Cougar Newsletter

APRIL/MAY
NEWSLETTER
2019

Lakeville South High School prepares students for 21st century success
though individualized learning, community partnerships and a culture defined by integrity.

Dear Cougar Families,

I hope you had an enjoyable Spring Break. We all are recharged, energized, and looking forward to the many activities and celebrations that are planned for April, May, and June.

In this newsletter, you will find our Second Semester Finals Schedule. You will note that our Seniors last day of school is on Friday, May 31. They will take their finals during regular class periods on May 30 and May 31. Grades 9 – 11 will have their finals on June 4 through June 6 as indicated on the schedule.

I hope you enjoy learning about some of our many student accomplishments as you read our newsletter.

Sincerely,
John Braun



APRIL		15	AP Language Exam
9-11	MCA Reading	15	AP Macroeconomics Exam
23-25	MCA Math	16	AP World History Exam
25	Spring Musical	16	AP Comparative Government Exam
26	Spring Musical	16	AP World History Exam
27	Spring Musical	16	AP Statistics Exam
29 thru May 2nd	MCA Science	17	AP Microeconomics Exam
MAY		17	AP Music Theory Exam
6	AP US Gov & Politics Exam	17	AP Computer Science A Exam
6	LSHS Band Pops Concert	17	LSHS Encore Night
7	AP Physics Exam	18	Prom
8	AP English Literature Exam	20	Senior Awards
8	AP European History Exam	24	AVID Ceremony (by invitation)
9	AP Chemistry Exam	27	NO SCHOOL/Memorial Day
9	AP Psychology Exam	31	Seniors Last Day
10	AP US History Exam	JUNE	
10	LSHS Big Bang Concert	4	(Grades 9-11) Semester 2 Finals
13	AP Biology Exam	5	(Grades 9-11) Semester 2 Finals
14	AP Calculus AB & BC Exam	6	(Grades 9-11) Semester 2 Finals
14	AP Art History Exam	6	Graduation
14	AP Human Geography Exam		
14	LSHS Choir Pops Concert		

Bravo COUGARS

February
Rotary Student of the Month
Anna Harvey



Dean Kelly & Anna Harvey

Congratulations to Anna Harvey! Anna currently has a cumulative GPA of 4.29 and ranks 7 out of a highly competitive class of 425 students. Perhaps what speaks most strongly about Anna is her passion for STEM learning. Currently, Anna is working on an Advanced Design & Manufacturing capstone project. At the end of her junior year, she enthusiastically took on a very large and complex STEM capstone project for her senior year. Anna is researching, designing, and producing employee awards and retirement plaques for the entire school district.



National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Congratulations to LSHS Seniors, Hayden Epinette and Maxwell Schobel, on being named National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

Hayden and Maxwell are now eligible to receive this prestigious scholarship award.

Best of Luck to Hayden and Maxwell!



Cougar Staff Recognition

**Congratulations Mike Kohel!
2019 EML Educators of Excellence Award!**

Education Minnesota-Lakeville awarded Mr. Kohel a LSHS teacher with one of the 2019 Educator of Excellence awards.



Mr. Kohel was chosen for his daily dedication to students and families and for exemplifying the highest standards and qualities of a professional educator.

<https://isd194.org/news/lakeville-area-teachers-named-eml-educa>

February Students of the Month



- Art Callie Berletic
- AVID..... Nicole Chavez
- CTE-FACSJennifer Janz
- MathMorgan Duvall
- Music Madeline Lee
- Science Jasmine Weidemann
- Social Studies..... Chris Cirne Ventura
- World Language.....Megan Kot

(Not Pictured: Jasmine Weidemann & Megan Kot)

March Students of the Month

- Art Sydney Marcotte
- AVID..... Obsune Usso
- Business..... Yeimi Rodriguez Murillo
- ELA.....Dayshanya Davis-Bazinet
- Math Elle Rukavina
- MusicSarah Whipple
- Phy Ed..... Skyler Rust
- Science Haley Cihunka
- Social Studies.....Arianna Cin
- STEM/IT Marcus King
- World Language.....Kaden Phetchantho



Between all six Lakeville schools that participated, 1,272 pairs of shoes were collected! These coordinated efforts to help those who struggle with financial insecurity helped by providing quality footwear for many people at an affordable cost. The sale proceeds provided a week's worth of essential groceries for approximately 1,080 people!

Take a Bow

Proud of our Minnesota All State Choir members! Congratulations Madeline Lee, Ryan Dircks, and Bri McGuire!



Zoe Berg a senior at Lakeville South is a National Honorable Mention recipient. She was also honored as a 2018 National Honorable Mention recipient, 2018 State Winner, 2017 State Honorable Mention recipient and 2016 Certificate of Distinction recipient.



Congratulations to the LSHS French IV students who received an award on February 5 at the Minnesota Zoo. They presented the grey wolf to younger students enrolled in high school French classes as well as to elementary students who attend French immersion schools in the Twin Cities. The award was for creativity, engagement, and language proficiency. Participating French IV students were the following: Alexander Apolloni, Noah Barber, Madeline Brohmer, Madelyn Cook, Lisa Davanavong, Owen Hunter, Ariel Kasonga Kashale, Collin Pospisil, Madison Schomburg, Nyah Sterns.

The Science Olympiad team placed 3rd overall at Regions on Feb. 2, 2019. First place awards for Anatomy & Physiology and Circuit Lab, second place award for Designer Genes and third place award for Forensic Science.



Pictured from left to right: Alex Church, Ashley Aljets, Keiko Bedford, Chris Cirne, Brody Wulf, Anson Tiong, Ari Maurer, Logan Maurer, Morgan Duvall and Alex Snedker. Not pictured: Hannah Bui and Alex Berg.

Congratulations to Anson Tiong!



He qualified for the MN State Mathematics Individual Invitational.

The LSHS Math League Team finished in 2nd place in the Canterbury Division for the 2018-2019 Season.



Pictured from left to right: Jake Bornholdt, Marco Campos, Jason Phan, Daniel Bui, Jon Jagt, Anson Tiong, Coach Mark Liberty, Hayden Epinette, Julie Ziedler, Morgan Duvall, Keiko Bedford, Amberley Milne, Hanna Bui, Nina Baker, Alex Church



Congratulations Science Olympiad!
 - 2nd place in the South Suburban Conference
 - 3rd place in our South Suburban Region
 - 10th place in State of the top 33 teams

Pictured below are (from left to right): Ari Maurer, Ashley Aljets, Keiko Bedford, Chris Cirne, Brody Wulf, Hannah Bui, Alex Berg, Logan Maurer, Alex Church, Morgan Duvall, and Alex Snedker. Not pictured is Anson Tiong

Vocal March Madness in February Julie Brott, Director of Choirs



No blizzard can keep LSHS Encore down! On Saturday February 23rd, Encore performed at the midwest region of the national quarterfinals of the International Championship of High School A Cappella. The group competed against the top seven high schools in the entire region — a first for any choir from Lakeville Schools.

While they didn't advance to the national semifinals, the event was a huge success! Encore electrified the crowd drawing loud cheers as they performed their set of Wait (Maroon 5), I Found (Amber Run), and I Don't Want to Be (Gavin DeGraw). Congratulations to this amazing group of talented singers who took Cougar Pride to a whole new level!

Check out the performance at <https://tinyurl.com/EncoreICHSA>

Lakeville South

tidbits

The inside scoop for the families of South

Lakeville South & North SADD Students made 500 sandwiches to donate to the Sandwich Project. These sandwiches help feed the homeless.



85 members of National Honor Society packed meals at Feed My Starving Children. The kids were amazing representatives of LSHS! As a group, we packed 86,400 meals which will feed 236 children for a full year.

Class of 2019 be sure to check the LSHS website for Senior Information!

<https://isd194.org/lakeville-south/student-services/senior-information/>



On March 1st, members of the LSHS Student Council participated in the Minneapolis Cool School Polar Plunge raising over \$2,000 for the Special Olympics of Minnesota.



The Lakeville South Mock Trial team placed 4th at State. Maya Lundell was awarded "Best Lawyer" and Emma Bild was awarded "Best Witness"



Standards-Based Accountability Assessments

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests that help ISD194 measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements. Lakeville South students will take one test in each subject: reading (grade 10), mathematics (grade 11) and science (grade varies). Students will need no additional preparation, other than their current high school program, in order to prepare for their MCA test. Teachers will provide information on what students should or shouldn't bring to the test.

10th grade MCA reading test- administered during English 10 class on April 9, 10 and 11. Their English teacher will inform students of the exact date, time and location of their test.

11th grade MCA mathematics test- administered during their mathematics class on April 23 and 24. Some students may miss their mathematics class if they attend a class where the majority of students are not in 11th grade. Their mathematics teacher will inform these students of the date, time and location of their test.

Biology students (grade of the student may vary) will participate in the science test during their biology class on April 29, 30, May 1 and 2. The biology teacher will inform students of the exact date, time and location of their test.

Please contact Dean Paul Donner (Paul.Donner@isd194.org) if you have any questions about MCA testing at Lakeville South.

MCA Parent Fact Sheet: https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=031107&RevisionSelectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary .

Cougar Activities

Greetings Lakeville South Families,

Please follow @ActivitiesLSHS on Twitter for frequent updates. Below you find some updates on some of our Winter programs that had students qualify and compete at their respective State competitions.

Alpine Ski- Girls: The Lakeville South girls are State Champions! Lauren Geary, Lauren Nida, Hannah Rost, Erin Otteson, Afton Vandeheuvell and Ashlynn Baumgartner competed in the team and individual competition for the Cougars. Lauren Geary of Lakeville South finished third in the individual competition with the finish time of 1:11.66. And Lauren Nida finished eighth with the finish time of 1:14.65.

Alpine Ski- Boys: The Lakeville South Boys ski team took fourth place in the Boys Team Alpine Slalom Championships. Kyle Wentworth, John Olson, Oliver Grasdahl, William Nida, Joe Olson and Espen Grasdahl competed in the team and individual competition for the Cougars. Kyle Wentworth of Lakeville South finished in ninth place with a time of 1:14.09 among 88 skiers.

Mr. Wayne Hill is the Head Coach for both of the boys and girls Alpine Ski teams.

Nordic Ski- Girls: Brianne Brewster, class of 2020, qualified for the state meet in Biwabik Minnesota. Brianne also was the individual girls SSC champion.

Gymnastics: Lakeville South finished 2nd place in Section 2AA. They had two state qualifiers in Senior Kari Wenzel and Sophomore Ania Kuznia.

Hockey- Boys: Boys Hockey defeated Lakeville North 4-0 in the section 1AA final and played #3 seed and eventual State runner up Eden Prairie in the AA State Boys Hockey Tournament. They lost 3-2 in an exciting 3OT game. They then beat White Bear Lake 5-3 in the consolation bracket before falling to Duluth East 5-0 in the consolation championship.

Swimming and Diving- Boys: Keegan Rien-Melin qualified for the state meet on Friday, 3/1 as a diver. He was also selected Section 1AA diver of the year. Derek Moulton was selected 1AA Diving Coach of the Year. The team is coached by Mr. Rick Ringeisen.

Keegan Rien-Melin finished 12th at the State Meet in 1 meter Diving.

Wrestling: South wrestlers who qualified for the MN State Wrestling Tournament on 3/1:

Brice Bischof 2nd place at 138

Jacob Rathke 2nd place at 145

Willie Bastyr 1st place at 152

Grant Hendren 1st place at 170

Mr. Paul Donner was named Section 2AAA Coach of the year!

Grant Hendren took 4th place at 170

Willie Bastyr is the State Champion at 152

Go Cougars!

Tom Dasovich

Activities Director

Lakeville South High School