



LHS IB Weekly Update

FEBRUARY 24, 2023



Announcements and Opportunities

- **NEXT WEEK!** Our next quarterly meeting will be on Thursday, March 2. This will be our Annual Junior TOK Exhibition. We expect all grade levels to be in attendance to support our juniors, and see the important work that you will be doing in TOK! 6pm in the LHS Cafeteria!
- **Volunteer opportunity!** The organizers of the county fair are looking for volunteers for various positions this year! You could earn LOTS of hours this way. If interested, reach out to Ms. Hiers - mary14@tampabay.rr.com or 352-220-3175.
- **Seniors:** It's that time of year where we want to celebrate all of your exciting news! Please complete [this survey](#) as many times as you like to report your college acceptance, scholarship awards and more! All celebrations will be posted on our social media!
- Seniors, CF is a great option for many of our students, including IB and AVID students! See [this flyer](#) about **CF Preview** day on March 9 to learn more about their offerings!
- **Summer Enrichment Opportunity!** "AI Camp, founded by Stanford Ph.D.s, provide quality AI education, opening doors into the tech industry and providing scholarships to top students!" Learn more, and apply by 3/15, by [clicking this link](#).
- Thank you to all who attended our **last meeting**. [This link](#) contains the presentation and information covered in the meeting if you missed it or would like to review.
- SENIORS! Your official **May 2023 IB Examination schedule** with dates, locations and times is now available. [You can see it here](#).
- FRESHMEN: Are you interested in the **AVID elective** and extra support from the AVID program? See [this flyer](#) to apply for AVID sophomore year and secure your spot in an AVID elective 2 for 10th grade!
- **The procedure for acquiring testing fee waivers** (SAT, ACT, PSAT, etc.) has changed. Families must now complete [the form linked here](#) and submit to the noted district personnel to be eligible for the fee waiver. Please do this if you qualify so you don't run into issues when you're ready to register for the exams!

Senior Scholarship Opportunities:

- The **BFF Scholarship for \$1000** can be found at [this link](#). Applications must be postmarked by March 18, 2023.
- The **Florida Engineering Society Scholarships** are open! You could be awarded between **\$1,000 and \$3,000!** [Click this link](#) to view eligibility requirements and access the application. Completed applications should be mailed to the address below, postmarked by February 15, 2023.
Scott Weeks
FES Forest Chapter Scholarship Committee
c/o Kimley-Horn
1700 SE 17th Street, Suite 200
Ocala, FL 34471
- The **Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart Endowed Scholarship for \$1,500** can be found [at this link](#). Applications must be postmarked or emailed by 5pm on March 15, 2023.
- The **Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500** can be found [at this link](#). Applications must be postmarked or emailed by 5pm on March 15, 2023.

Looking for more scholarships? Visit <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships> to explore lots of national and state options that fit your specific situation!

IB Learner Profile Student and Teacher of the Week

To nominate an outstanding teacher, [please click here](#).



Mrs. Fretz
(Intro to Teaching, Human Growth and Development, Panther Den)

Caring

"Ms. Fretz is a great person, a great teacher, and a really caring person overall she is always making sure you are doing well and is making sure to help you if you need help on your school work." - Donovan Zybelle (Pre-IB Freshman)



Krystal Arndt
(IB Senior)

Caring

"Krystal is a kind, caring, and sensitive individual who shows great compassion for her classmates and is always willing to help with their Spanish coursework." - Sr. Sullivan (IB Spanish)

CAS and Community Service

Pawlentine's Day! Help one of our juniors support Citrus County Animal Services by donating treats and toys for PAWLentine's Day! See [this flyer](#) for more information! Donations are due by February 28!

County Fair! The organizers of the county fair are looking for volunteers for various positions this year! You could earn LOTS of hours this way. If interested, reach out to Ms. Hiers - mary14@tampabay.rr.com or 352-220-3175.

Tutoring Homosassa Elementary Students - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 5:15 at the Old Homosassa Learning Center - 10950 W Yulee Dr. If interested, [complete this form](#) and send to oldhomosassalearningcenter@gmail.com.

ROBOTICS CLUB: Lecanto Primary has a Robotics program that has lots of equipment including a 3D printer. LHS students who would like to coach LPS students or staff in their Robotics program are encouraged to set up a time to come over and help. If you are interested, see or email Mrs. Hamilton: hamiltona@citrussschools.org hamiltona@citrussschools.net or see her in 97-213

The YMCA's Teen Leadership Club is seeking more members! From a current member: "The club has great volunteering opportunities, fun activities (Zumba, dodgeball, basketball, swimming, etc.), officer positions available, team building, and networking. The club is open for 13-18 year olds (anyone in high school). The remind code is @6geb736. Meeting are on Wednesdays at 5:30 at the YMCA."

Join the It's **All About the Cause Mini Cancer Walk** TOMORROW to raise money for the Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders. You can earn a CAS Experience and Community service for your time spent - up to 5 hours! [See the flyer here](#). You might even catch Mrs. Price singing the National Anthem!

Looking for more hours, or a CAS Experience/Project? Identify a need in the community and do a small project to meet it! Clean up trash in your neighborhood, create cards or letters for local nursing homes or veteran's organizations, or call a local community organization or charity and ask how you can help. Don't wait for opportunities to come to you, make them for yourself in a way that fits your passions!

Useful Links

[IB Donor Sponsorship Form](#)

[Updated Community Service Form](#)

[Join IB at LHS Canvas](#)

[Directions to become a Canvas Observer](#)

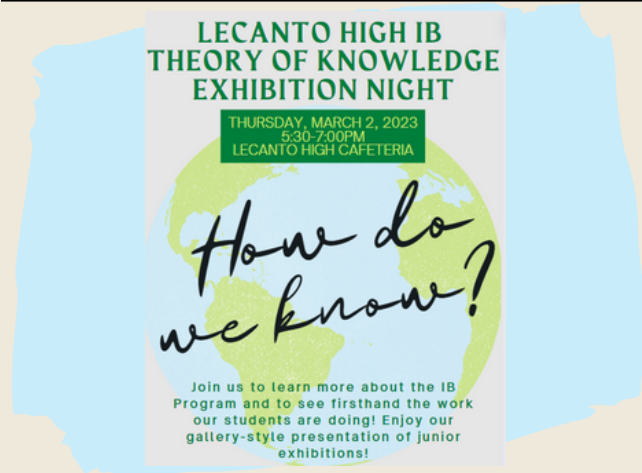
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Featured News



Joke of the Week: Can February March?... No, but April May!



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