



# LHS IB Weekly Update

MARCH 2, 2023



## Announcements and Opportunities

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- **UF Health Careers Convention.** Please [click here](#) to see a letter from the UF Pre-Med American Medical Student Association regarding their Health Careers Convention for High School Students. Information on deadlines and applications are in the letter. Looks like a great opportunity!
- **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](#).
- 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 **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.
- The **Southern Scholarship Foundation** supports students who lack financial resources, demonstrate excellent academic merit, and exemplify good character. Students applying for Florida Gulf Coast University, the University of Florida, Santa Fe College, Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and Tallahassee Community College are encouraged to apply online at [www.southernscholarship.org](http://www.southernscholarship.org). The **deadline is April 1, but students who submit their completed applications by March 15 will be eligible for a random drawing for a \$50 gift card!**

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.](#)



Miss Rausch  
(Pre-IB English I)  
*Caring*

"I believe Miss Rauch shows many characteristics that show IB learner traits, but I believe that Miss Rauch overly shows care for her classes and students there of making sure they feel safe and comfortable for a better learning experience."  
- Jayden Brown (Pre-IB Freshman)



Amber Jaffary  
(IB Junior)  
*Caring*

"Amber is always the first to volunteer to do something and the last to leave. She is committed to service and making a positive difference for her fellow panthers." - Dr. Shidner (IB TOK, Pre-IB Bio, Forensics)

# CAS and Community Service

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**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@citruschools.org hamiltona@citruschools.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 @ymcatlc23. Meeting are on Wednesdays at 5:30 at the YMCA."

**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](#)

[OneLecanto.com](#)

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[List of Important Dates for Seniors](#)

## Featured News



*Joke of the Week: What is Darth Vader's favorite month?... Imperial March!*



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