



Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Greetings parents and guardians,

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to inform you of upcoming Lake View events, news, and relevant happenings for parents, families, and students. You can expect to learn more about our STEM approach, opportunities for parent involvement, winning Wildcat celebrations, and to view a sneak peek at the next two weeks for LVHS.



### Winning Wildcats

- In **Wrestling**, Shanoor Khan and Anthony Cave had a great IHSA Regional and are moving on to the IHSA Sectionals!
- The Varsity **Girls Basketball** team defeated Disney II on Senior Night by a score of 32-13. Sophomores defeated Hancock the same night.
- The **Girls' Bowling** team finished their season yesterday at the IHSA Regionals. While they did not advance to the IHSA Sectionals, they competed well all season.
- In track, Ethan Breen took second in the varsity 800 and 1600. The freshmen boys 4x400 team also placed second in the freshmen race.
- The **LVHS Debate Team** was featured in a local newspaper. Read the article [here](#).
- **Ms. Buganski** - Lead an amazing pep rally assembly at which our kids made us proud!
- **Mr. Sappenfield** and **Ms. Cavallini** - Supporting diverse learners by calling parents proactively with good news



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### What's Happening at LVHS

- **Report Card Distribution (2/9)** - First semester Report Cards will be distributed to all students on Friday, February 9th during Advisory.
- **Senior Luncheon (2/21)** - In order to honor and recognize the hard work of our senior class, we will be hosting a Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. The Luncheon will take place from 12:00-3:00pm at **Hard Rock Cafe - Chicago**. Please see the attached Senior Expectations provided to students at the beginning of the year for eligibility requirements to attend the Luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$10 and sales will take place from February 5 through February 16 in the Main Office. Eligible students may purchase tickets during their lunch periods. In order to attend, students must sign and return a parent permission slip by February 16.
- **February All-School Meeting (2/23)** - In an effort to cultivate a positive culture and climate at LV, Student Council hosts monthly all-school meetings in the Auditorium. Topics range from athletic pep rallies, all-school talent shows, award assemblies, and more. For the month of February, StuCo is collaborating with the Black Student Union to honor Black History Month.
- **LVHS Winter Ball (2/23)** - The LVHS Student Council and Athletic Club will be hosting the **2018 Winter Ball** for all grade levels on **Friday, February 23rd, 2018** in the Main Gymnasium. Tickets will be \$15 each and went on sale Monday, February 5th in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Due to maximum capacity for the gym, 300 tickets will be sold (75 per grade level) and will be a first-come, first-served basis for students. Please see the attached memo for additional information and eligibility requirements.



### Parent/Guardian Involvement

- **Chaperoning Opportunities** - Are you interesting in chaperoning the Winter Ball or Senior Luncheon? Please email Ms. Erin Kitson directly at [eckitson@cps.edu](mailto:eckitson@cps.edu).



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- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** - Join our February PAC meeting on **Tuesday, February 13 from 6-7pm** in the LVHS Library. All LV parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. Food is provided. This month's topic will cover Understanding College Award Letters and Scholarships.

### **STEM Approach at LVHS**

- **4 C's of STEM** - At LVHS, we value the 4 C's of STEM - Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking. Our faculty members, departments, and academic-support teams are working vigorously to ensure every aspect of STEM is being integrated in our building on a daily basis. Here are a few recent examples of the 4 C's in action at LVHS:
  - Collaboration - Students in Mr. Roberts U.S. History class worked together to make meaning of primary source documents before they applied their deeper understanding to comparative analysis.
  - Communication - Mr. Bender and Ms. Darnell were helping students to think about the ways we all code switch on a daily basis by watching videos and discussing the ways they see others, as well as sharing the ways they themselves, code switch.
  - Critical Thinking - Students in Ms. Marcus's Anatomy & Physiology classes were thinking about how different blood components function and why they function the way they do.
  - Creativity - Mr. Lothan is working closely with students in our Innovation Lab to develop 3D models and build functional drones.
- **Freshmen On-Track Team** - Our first semester **Freshmen On-Track rate** was 96.9%! 'On-Track' means these students are not failing more than one class and are on-track to graduate within four years at LVHS. Teacher are working diligently this week to follow-up with any freshmen at risk of being off-track to ensure they receive necessary support prior to the end of the semester. Off-track Freshmen have also been assigned a Faculty Advocate to ensure they are receiving adequate support services.
- **Sophomore On-Track Team** - The **Sophomore On-Track rate** is at 92.5%. The SOT Team is working to address the identified issue of a lack of organizational skills for sophomores off-track.



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## The Next Two Weeks...

<b>Monday, 2/5</b>	First day of second semester! Tickets go on sale for Winter Ball (\$15 each) Tickets go on sale for Senior Luncheon (\$10 each)
<b>Thursday, 2/8</b>	Shadow Day for perspective 8th graders
<b>Friday, 2/9</b>	Report Card Distribution
<b>Tuesday, 2/13</b>	PAC Meeting (6-7pm @ LVHS Library)
<b>Martes, 2/13</b>	Reunion de PAC (6-7pm @ LVHS Biblioteca)
<b>Thursday 2/15</b>	LSC Meeting, 6pm, Library
<b>Monday 2/19</b>	NO SCHOOL for President's Day

## Athletics

<b>Thursday, Feb 8</b>	4:30pm - 6:30pm 5:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Basketball (soph/Fresh @ Latin</li> <li>Girls Basketball (Varsity/Soph) @ Payton HS</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, Feb 13</b>	5:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Basketball (Varsity/Soph vs. Holy Trinity @ LVHS</li> </ul>



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<b>Saturday, Feb 17</b>	10:30am - 11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys Basketball vs Alcott @ Curie HS</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, Feb 21</b>	5:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys Basketball (Varsity/Soph) vs. TBA @ LVHS</li></ul>

Thank you for your continued support of the Lake View High School community where we believe in Honor for self, school, and society, Ownership of learning and leading, Mastery of skills and growth, and Education for the future. We look forward to a great second semester!

Best Regards,

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