Upcoming Events

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Course Selection Sheets for 2017-18
The course selection process for the 2017-18 school year began this week. Counselors held assemblies to advise students of the course selection process, and graduation requirements. We are an AVID school so we advise our students with College Readiness in mind. Course selections sheets went home with students January 9th – 11th. Course selection sheets are due back to their English teacher by January 18th. Students will meet with Counselors from January 23rd – March 3rd for advisement and to enter their course selection. If no course selection sheet is returned, the counselor will choose classes for the student.

Lackey’s Lifesavers
The Destination Imagination Team is asking for donations of medical supplies such as Neosporin, bandages, gauze, rubbing alcohol, etc. to be sent to disaster areas in Tennessee and to under-privileged areas in Jamaica and Africa who are lacking medical resources. The team is also asking for monetary donations or donations of hard candies like Lifesavers to spread a little cheer this winter season. This non-profit collection began on December 9th and will end on January 20th. Please drop off all donations to the main office. We appreciate your generosity by giving in a time of need. Thank you for being a Lifesaver!

Talent Show
The SGA will be holding the annual talent show at the beginning of the fourth quarter. If you want to participate in the talent show, you must be eligible from the third quarter report card (at least a 2.25 GPA and less than 4.5 absences). See Ms. Buzzell or Mr. Fox if you have any questions.

Photography I Students
The Photography students from Lackey High School have their work on display at the Ruth B. Swann Public Library in Bryans Road for the month of January.

In Photography I, students use film cameras to shoot their work, develop the film and enlarge the photographs in a traditional darkroom. Each of the students were required to choose their best photo and mount or frame their work for display.

Darkroom developing can be magical. When you first see your image appear in the chemical you have the feeling of an artistic accomplishment. I once was told by a Washington Post photographer that black and white film developing is the “Drivers Ed” of photography. You have limited pictures, you have to do all the steps correctly, and you need to choose the right contrast and exposure.
The students were first introduced to the process using “Pin Hole” cameras. A Pin Hole camera is a very basic camera. As you can see, we used boxes brought in from home, painted the inside black, used a piece of copper for the pin hole and placed a sheet of light sensitive paper in the box. The students then used that paper negative and created a positive image.

The students then used film cameras to photograph a variety of subjects. The film was developed using four separate chemicals: developer, stop bath, fixer and fixer remover. The students then cut their negative strips into five frames and brought them into the darkroom. The students then used the enlargers to create a positive image on light sensitive paper from the negative. The paper was then processed using the four chemicals again. It’s a lot of work, but hopefully with a satisfying result.

I am very proud of these students. They are in grades 10, 11 and 12. They were quick learners helping each other with the process and creating great work.

Bryan Donahue, Art/Photography Teacher

AFJROTC
Dr. Hill sent a twitter shout out to our cadets: Cadet Lt Col Swailes, Cadet Major Washington, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Cooks, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Osburne and Cadet Chief Master Sergeant McBain for the outstanding job they did this past Wednesday, January 11th. Great job!

National Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2017
Students are invited to participate in Job Shadow Day 2017. Students will have the opportunity to job shadow beginning February 2, 2017. Please see Ms. Walls in the Career Center for more information.

College and Career Center News
The Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Charles County high school seniors. The following county groups – the Charles County Commissioners, Charles County Public Schools, the College of Southern Maryland and the Chamber of Commerce – are always represented on the Scholarship Fund Board. All other members of the Board are selected from the community at large.

How To Apply:
Applications are sent annually to each of the high schools in Charles County. Seniors should see Ms. Walls in the College and Career Center for additional information and application forms. The deadline for the 2017 application is Wednesday, March 1.
The College & Career Center Newsletter is published monthly with important information on upcoming events, colleges, careers, and scholarship opportunities. There are many websites that may be very helpful for you. The newsletter can be viewed on: http://tinyurl.com/HELHSCounseling - click on College and Career Newsletter.

AVID
AVID seniors have accumulated $649,502 in scholarships as of right now!

Senior Trip Payment is Due
The next payment of $135.00 for the senior trip is due the week of January 16, 2017. Those seniors attending the senior trip please be reminded to get your payment in. The final payment is due March 15, 2017. Check or money order may be made out to Lackey High School.

Senior Class Dues
Senior class dues or a down payment must be paid as soon as possible. The deadline for senior class dues is April 1st. A late fee will be added if received after April 1, 2017. Check or money order may be made out to Lackey High School.

Spring Sports
Anyone interested in playing a spring sport needs to pick up paperwork from Mr. Mast and have their physical schedule as soon as possible. The Spring Sports Information Meeting is Thursday February 16th at 6:30 in the auditorium. Anyone interested in playing a spring sport should attend with their parents/guardians to get important information about the requirements to play and the practice/tryout schedule from the coach. The meeting will start at 6:30 in the auditorium.

Please visit the athletic website, www.lackeyathletics.com. It is the official place to find all the information on your favorite Lackey sports teams. There are updated schedules, rosters, results, articles, pictures, and even information from the coaches. Please make sure you register to receive updates from your favorite teams. Log on and stay up to date!

GO LACKEY CHARGERS!
Absentee Notes
All absentee notes for students must have a parent's signature. We no longer accept emails. Also, please remember to send a note within 3 days of your student's absence. Requests for administrative approval of absences must be sent to the respective grade level administrator at least 2 weeks in advance.

Early Dismissal Policy
Per Charles County Board of Education: Only a parent or legal guardian (living at the address where the student is registered) may sign a student out of school unless there is a SCHOOL EMERGENCY and the SCHOOL is unable to reach the parent or legal guardian. This information is clearly printed on the Emergency Information Card. If a parent or legal guardian is sending someone to pick up a student from school FOR ANY REASON, he/she MUST send a written note in advance indicating who will be picking up the student and giving consent which requires a legal signature. This rule applies whether or not the person who is picking up the student appears on the Emergency Information Card. Upon receiving a note from a parent/guardian the school will verify its authenticity with verbal confirmation with the parent/guardian and verifying the ID of the adult who signs the student out of the building. The parent or legal guardian must provide written documentation explaining the reason for the early dismissal. The school will then code the early dismissal as lawful or unlawful according to the Code of Maryland Regulations 13a.08.01.03.

Food Drop Off Policy
As per the 2016–17 Parent Handbook/Calendar Student Services -- Page 24
Due to allergies, students and their parents/guardians are not allowed to bring to school and distribute any outside food products unless the products are commercially manufactured, individually wrapped in single serving sizes, and marked with the ingredients and the nutritional facts label.

Outside food cannot be delivered to school.

For day-to-day announcements, highlights and special events please follow us on twitter at Henry E. Lackey H.S. @ LackeyHS

Nondiscrimination statement
The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Patricia Vaira, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Pamela K. Murphy, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 coordinator (employees/ adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.