



ROYAL LEDGER

Lynnwood High School "Home of Royal Pride"



Save the Date:

Picture retakes, October 21st
 Curriculum Night October 7th
 October 8th – Senior Night in the Library
 October 3rd—Building Dedication Ceremony



Important Yearbook Message To Seniors!

All students who wish to be included in the Senior section of the 2010 yearbook must be photographed by Lumina Photography. **The last studio dates for the FREE headshot are October 2 and 3 from 10-6pm.** Call Lumina for details at 425-355-1415. Students wishing to purchase a package from Lumina may schedule an individual appt.

Senior Dedication Ads Now On Sale!

Senior parents, want a way to celebrate your son or daughter's graduation from LHS? Senior dedication ads are now on sale in the ASB office. Pick up an order form today. Prices vary by size of ad. Deadline to purchase is January 21, 2010 but space is filled up FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED and **space is limited.** We may run out of space before the deadline so order today!

Yearbooks On Sale—Order by January 21, 2010

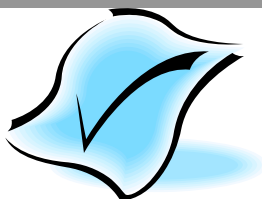
Yearbooks are on sale in the ASB office for \$60 with ASB and \$65 without. Supplies are limited so you must order by January 21 to receive one. Order online at <http://shop.jostens.com>

2009/10 Schedule for Superintendent's visit with Parents

Lynnwood:

Fall: **Oct. 21** at Alderwood Middle Commons

Spring: **March 17** at Lynnwood High Theater



Dear Parents,

Well we did it. You can't imagine the pride I felt when we opened our doors on September 8th and this great building filled with students ready to learn in their new environment. I have taken many parents through the building and explained its focus in reducing energy consumption (and the money spent on that) and maximizing the quality of the air and light in each room.

The reaction of many has been that this is an example of your tax money being well used. I agree. I look forward to you visiting us and meeting your child's teachers at our CURRICULUM NIGHT ON OCTOBER 7th.

Many thanks go out to the people who made our opening so smooth. They include our Capital Project Department under Ed Peters, Cornerstone Construction Company (our contractor), our teachers who worked so hard to unpack their materials and especially our hardworking custodial/maintenance department who worked tirelessly to prepare everything. We're off to a great start and expect an exciting year ahead.

The School District/Lynnwood Rotary Carpentry House

I have a lot of good news about the School District/Lynnwood Rotary Carpentry House. This last year's house has sold and the Rotary has purchased 2 lots for the program. That would be one lot for this year's house and the other for next year. The idea is to always be one lot ahead from year to year. The market has made it so we can get property at a decent price to help keep the cost of the house down when it goes on the market. The house was a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage rambler intended to target first time buyers or empty nesters. That strategy worked well. I think the house was only on the market a week or so before it received an offer. The new owners are a young couple and this is their first home which is great.



We are going to build essentially the same house as last year with a few minor changes due to the lot configuration. The idea is to stick with the smaller house and target the same market. The location is just a few miles north and east from the new Lynnwood High School just off 164th on 3rd Avenue. Plans for the house are being provided as a donation by the same Architectural firm, Nash and Jones of Kirkland.

The Carpentry Class is made up of a pretty even mix from across the School District and the first week has started off well. It started off with close to 40 students fairly evenly split between the morning and afternoon classes. We also have a new carpentry assistant, Carson Schlamp, this year who brings a wealth of experience to the position. We're hoping to start working on the site by the end of this month. Wish us luck.

NOTES from NURSE JEANNE

- EAT breakfast-the most important meal for our brain
- All medications (even over the counter) need to be reviewed by myself
- Immunizations need to be up to date
- HANDWASHING is our key to Health
- ILLNESS-stay home-no exceptions
- Special medical needs-please let me know.

Here's to a healthy 2009/2010 school year
 Thanks, Jeanne B. Johnson RN, BSN
 Educational Health Specialist

Lynnwood High school Auto Shop Seeks Vehicle

The Lynnwood High School Auto Shop had to give up it's Plymouth Voyager in the move to the new building. We are currently seeking the donation of a vehicle for our 'Automotive Basic' class. The vehicle must:

- Have clear title.
- Run well enough to move from the parking lot to the shop.
- Be able to be locked.
- The donation is tax deductible.

Please spread the word if you know of anyone who may be able to help. Contact Paul Buckingham at 425-431-5299



Booster Club

Mark your calendars for our **3rd Annual Booster Club Auction/Dinner on Friday, Nov. 20.**

The evening will include:

- * Fantastic packages offered by local businesses and several LHS teams and clubs
- * Lively music by our LHS Jazz Band
- * Great food in an elegant setting
- * A variety of raffles to participate in

ALL proceeds go to support LHS programs, teams and clubs as well as provide scholarships to LHS students. Tickets are available at most football games and the LHS concession stand.

More info to come!

GAMES GALORE and other cool stuff

at the Class of 2010 LHS Curriculum Night Raffle!

Prizes include:

- * **DS Lite with 5 games**
- * **Wii Wheel with 4 games**
- * **Movie Night basket with 6**

CD's and treats

We're also working on a Prom and Spa Night basket, dinner certificates, and a "Feed Me Wallet" to name a few.

Game night will never be the same!

Sponsored by your Class of 2010 Parent Committee



SENIOR PARENTS

Please contact Jennifer Goudzwaard (jgoudzwaard@trinityre.com) if you are interested in being on this committee or want more information. **More hands make lighter work.** Our fundraising goes toward Senior expenses including the Grad Night party, Senior Breakfast, and graduation reception.

What is the Grad Night party?

Grad Night is 6 1/2 hours of non-stop fun! Activities include the always hilarious Hypnotist Show, Blackjack (fake money), Dancing, and Unlimited Video Games and of course, FOOD and PRIZES! The graduates are taken right from graduation to two secret locations. We work for this to provide a **safe** way for our kids to celebrate their "last blast" together.

Why fundraise if the kids are buying their own tickets?

- 1) The money for Grad Night does **not** cover all the Senior class expenses.
- 2) Most people wait until the last minute to pay and the venue requires several deposits long before that They are
 - * \$1000.00 initial deposit which has already been paid (from a summer car wash and working at the gift wrap booth)
 - * \$3,573.00 due November 15 (**we need 18 students to buy their tickets by this date to keep our spot**)
 - * \$4,466.00 due January 15 (**if no one bought a ticket, we would need to work each shift of the gift wrap table at the mall to make this payment**)
 - * \$4,466.00 due March 15 (**we need 23 more students to buy tickets**)
 - * \$5,361.00 due May 1 (**assuming at least 41 students have bought tickets, we would need 27 more to make our last payment**)

If we have extra money after all expenses are paid then we will be able to buy more prizes for the seniors.

Tickets are \$200.00 and can be bought on Donut Fridays. Payment plans are available.

Celebration!

September

Alyssa Woodard

GPA: 3.85

Culminating Project: Subcommittee Member & Team Captain for Relay for Life

Future Education: University of Minnesota

Future Career: Nursing or Education



Rodson Ubungen

GPA: 3.7

Culminating Project: Coaching Wrestling for Alderwood Middle School

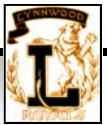
Future Education: 4 Year University

Future Career: Engineering



Your Counselors' Corner

Supporting Student Success



Fall is here! Your students' classes are in full swing at the new building and we're excited about the year ahead. As we begin the new school year, we'd like to remind you who we are and how to contact us. Most email addresses for staff are lastnameinitial@edmonds.wednet.edu. There are a few exceptions so if you think your email is not getting through, call us and check the address. The Counseling Center can be reached at 425-431-7530.

Our alpha caseload has changed a bit this year.

COUNSELOR	ALPHA	EMAIL@edmonds.wednet.edu
Larry Wilson	A - E	wilsonla@
Brenda Zwahl	F - L	zwahlb@
LouAnn Apostolopoulos	M - R	apostolopoulos@
Debbie McGahan	S - Z	mcgahand@

TEACHER CONTACT

You can contact your student's teacher by email or voice mail. Email addresses are lastnameinitial@edmonds.wednet.edu. You can also access email addresses and voicemail on our website www.edmonds.wednet.edu/lhs/.

SKYWARD

Be sure to check your student's grades and attendance on the Skyward system. Graduation requirements are also available on this online tool.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seniors must have 16 credits to be on track for graduation; Juniors must have 10 credits and Sophomores should have 5 credits. If your student is behind in credits, it is important to meet with his/her counselor and develop a plan of action. If summer courses were taken outside of the Edmonds School District, it is your responsibility to see that we have a transcript indicating credits earned.

FRESHMEN:

Welcome to LHS!! If you have any questions or problems, come see us in the Counseling Center. We're here for you! Communicate with your teachers, ask for help, and make use of tutorial. Remember, school starts at 7:00am!

SOPHOMORES:

You made it through Freshman year! It's time to get focused and organized for your second year of high school. Join a club or a sport. No more excuses for not getting involved! Reach out and help our new Freshmen feel welcome.

CAREER CENTER NEWS!:

Welcome to the 2009/2010 school year! Please come and visit the new beautiful Career Center and feel free to call if you have any questions. 425-431-7538
<http://teacher.edmonds.wednet.edu/lhs/pkeese/index.php>

Seattle National College Fair will be held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center: **Sunday, October 18, 2009 Noon to 4:00PM** and **Monday, October 19, 2009 9:00AM to Noon.**

1st SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS

45 day report is mailed **Nov. 17, 2009**
Final grades are mailed **February 8, 2010**



JUNIORS:

Mark your calendars that the **PSAT** will be held on Saturday, October 17. This is particularly important for Juniors, as it not only provides excellent practice for the SAT, but also serves as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST). **Sophomores** may also sign up to take the PSAT, but priority will be given to Juniors. Juniors may sign up to take the PSAT starting October 6th. The cost is \$13.00 and payment is taken in the Main Office. Checks should be made out to Edmonds School District.

Are you going to a 4 year university? Juniors should plan on taking the SAT or the ACT toward the end of their junior year. To prepare, students can make use of the sample questions that appear online at the test addresses below, there are prep books available at libraries, bookstores, and the LHS Career Center, and courses are available for a fee through EAN at www.educationaccessnetwork.org. Free test prep is available at www.number2.com.

SAT Test Dates/Deadlines: Visit www.collegeboard.com for registration information

ACT Test Dates/Deadlines: Visit www.act.org for registration information

SENIORS:

This is your year! You should be thinking about your plans after graduation and how you are going to get there! Will it be work? An apprenticeship? Community college? Four-year University? The military? See your counselor and make plans now...

Four Year University Application Timeline – September/October

- Obtain application forms and observe application deadlines.
- Consider testing and/or re-testing (SAT I/SAT II/ACT).

Check out scholarship and financial aid information on the web.

www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com
www.finaid.org/ www.savingforcollege.com
www.collegelink.com/clnk/scholarship/
www.schoolsoup.com

RSVP Program looking for Student Volunteers

Volunteerism has always been a way for individuals to give back to their community. LHS students have embraced this idea wholeheartedly with the Royals Student Volunteer Program (RSVP). This program places LHS student volunteers in the feeder elementary schools. The schools include Hazelwood Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Lynnwood Intermediate, Martha Lake Elementary, Oak Heights Elementary and Spruce Elementary. At the end of their school day, student's board buses or drive their cars to their volunteer school to spend another hour or two, several times a week, working with younger students. The work done by the LHS volunteers range from one-on-one tutoring in the classroom to helping with after-school activity programs. Students will have the possibility of earning .50 volunteer credit with completion of 90 hours of volunteering; the student is also able to include this new valuable volunteer experience on college applications and resumes.

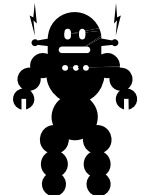
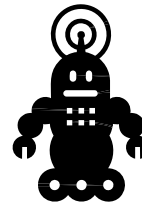
This program will be starting the last week of September. If your student is interested in participating in this very rewarding program, please have them contact Vicky Hopper in the Main Office. If you would like more information about the RSVP program, please call Vicky Hopper at 425-431-5256.

Congratulations Volunteers

We would like to congratulate the wonderful job our student volunteer did last year in the RSVP program. Last school year we had 73 students that volunteered in our local Elementary Schools 2 to 3 times a week after their day at Lynnwood High School. Forty of these students volunteered over 100+ hours. We heard wonderful comments from the principals and staff about the tremendous things that were done with the hard work and help from these students. We are very proud of the time they gave to help others. This is a very valuable learning experience for them and hope that they will continue to volunteer in the future.

If you would like information about the RSVP program for this school year, please call Vicky Hopper at 425-431-5256.

If your student would like to volunteer out in the community, they can contact Pam Keese in the Career Center, or call her at 425-431-7538 for other opportunities. Last year Ms. Keese had 11 students that volunteered over 100 + hours in the community.



LHS robotics!!!

You may have noticed the robots driving around at the royal rallies; these robots were courtesy of the LHS robotics team. Interested? Come to our next meeting (every third Tuesday of the month) or our spaghetti dinner (Oct. 10th). Tickets are on sale now. Team training begins Sept. 21st. During training we are designing, building, and programming robots that can play mini golf. Anyone is welcome to watch. The final mini golf contest will be Dec. 16th. This year we will also be hosting the FLL (First Lego League) competition Saturday Dec 5 in the school gym. FLL is a competition for elementary to middle school aged students who create robots to perform specific tasks and win trophies for their triumphs. If you have any pending questions e mail Brad Nelson, our robotics mentor, at nelsonb@edmonds.wednet.edu.