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LOBO SCHOOL OF INNOVATION NEWSLETTER

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7th Grade Projects

BY SARAH PHILOSOPH

Lighthouse: “Where is the Love?” project:

Creating artwork to apply to campus trash cans.

Repurposing trash to unify the school on the LSI building.

Common Core Math:

7th (Blocks 1 & 3): Starting “defensive” presentations:
reviewing previously learned math skills

7th/8th (Block 2): Working on “Drink Delirium” mini project:
Creating geometrical juice containers to make profit.

World Arts: “Raise Your Voice” project: Creating podcasts
about medieval cultures.

Discovery Science: Preparing for “What on Earth is Going
On?” exhibit: Showcasing digital portfolios with pictures to
connect with Earth’s history.

8th Grade Projects

BY DEEYA NAGI

Lighthouse: 8th graders are currently continuing their
various passion projects.

Common Core Math:

8th (Blocks 1 & 3): Using their knowledge on
mathematical transformations, students are creating
short, entertaining films.

8th/9th (Block 2): Continuing to learn about different
types of mathematical transformations.

America Then and Now: Students are starting a project
about the American Dream.

Exploratory Science: Students are finishing up their
boat building projects, and preparing for their upcoming
boat race which is to be held at James Lick High School.

Santa Fe, Texas Shooting

BY SHARON CHAN

In the early morning of May 18th in Santa Fe, Texas, a school shooting occurred at Santa Fe High School, Texas. The gunman, Dimitrios Pagourtzis, was quickly apprehended by police on campus. There were few clues leading up to him shooting 10 people to death, with the exception of a picture of a shirt that read “Born to Kill” he posted on his Facebook page. The guns he used were legally owned by his father. In court, Pagourtzis was denied bond and charged with capital murder and aggravated assault against a public servant.



Great job at the track meet, Lobos!

LSI CRYPTOGRAM

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Advice Column

BY DD

Q: “My parents have always been overprotective of me... They don’t allow me to get a social media account (or a phone), and have recently not been letting me hang out with my friends at the mall as often as I used to. How do I fix this problem?”

A: I feel that your parents are afraid of social media and getting you a phone due to all the issues that come along with it - cyberbullying, the fact that one can communicate with random people on the Internet, and also that it can be extremely distracting. I know it can be annoying at times, but your parents simply want to protect you. Build your parents’ trust. Talk to them and show them that you have nothing to hide. Let them know they are allowed to have authority over your phone usage, and inform them of apps that they can use to make sure you are using your devices safely. Location services can also help them ensure your safety when you are out on your own. Hope this works! -DD



8th grade Lighthouse classes participating in a mock trial.

Syria Regains Control of Damascus

BY SNEHA REVANUR

After having been plagued with civil war since 2011, which has resulted in an amount of casualties some estimate has reached 500,000, the Syrian capital of Damascus is now free from rebel fighters for the first time. Islamic State fighters agreed with the government to leave a Palestinian refugee camp within Damascus and head to a militant stronghold in Eastern Syria. “Their retreat ended weeks of fighting that had reduced the camp, once home to about 160,000, to smoking, dusty rubble,” writes Hwaida Saad of The New York Times.



Congrats Seventh Grade!

BY ALYA SAMSUDIN

Congratulations to LSI 7th graders for having the most spirit points! The 7th graders’ team, the Pumpkinheads, have won a trip to Raging Waters. Us 8th graders are so proud of you all for showing your Lobo pride! We hope that 7th grade can continue to show this spirit next school year and become great role models for our future 7th graders.

