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# Wildcat Lynx

Los Gatos High School

March 13, 2017

## March Marvelousness

LGHS is a special place with remarkable events occurring seemingly nonstop. The Sadie's dance on Friday, March 3 was festive and fun, with the theme "Under the Sea" that elicited creative student costumes. Saturday Night was the annual NMF Auction, another terrific event. Many thanks go to the New Millennium Foundation and all attendees for your generous support of the school to enhance the quality of instruction for students.

LGHS athletic teams have experienced some incredible accomplishments this winter season! All winter teams made CCS (Central Coast Section) play-offs. Some highlights to celebrate are as follows:

- Wrestling finished 7th out of 77 teams in CCS. Alexander Escudero, the #4 seed at 147 pounds, defeated Gilroy's Nathan Villareal (the top seed) to be named CCS champion! Alexander goes on to compete in the state meet.
- Boys' Soccer played in the first round of CCS play-offs.
- Girls' Soccer made it to CCS semifinals.
- Boys' and Girls' Basketball played in the CCS finals, both losing hard-fought games to Palo Alto High School at Santa Clara University.
- Girls' Basketball played in the first round of the Nor Cal tournament, losing to Berkeley High School by a basket.

Also, this past week LGHS administered SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) Tests to juniors. Thank you to Assistant Principal Adam Minyard for leading the test administration and to all LGHS math and English teachers who helped with proctoring this important test.

This year's all-school Lip Dub took place March 10 during tutorial throughout campus, starting in the science building and ending on the front lawn. This year's song was "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake. Thank you to Christine Chiodo, Leadership advisor, for supporting the Leadership class as our students worked hard to plan this fun, annual tradition. Yearbook video editor, senior Michael Shusterman, filmed the entire experience, which ended with most of the student body and staff cheering loudly on the front lawn!



## LGHS HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

### Next Meeting:

**Mar. 16th at 7:45am**

**in the Community Room  
Refreshments Served**

Note: 7:45am (EARLY START) for this meeting! We hope this allows some working parents to attend!

### Topic: Curriculum for the New Millennium

Join us to hear about trends in curriculum, new ideas our teachers are adopting, exciting new classes we have now, as well as plans for the future.

To see what the Home & School Club has been doing lately, check out our [Facebook Page](#). Don't forget to Like us!



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check out our website at  
[www.LGHSHSC.org](http://www.LGHSHSC.org)

*Legally Blonde*, our school musical, debuted last weekend in the LGHS Theater. Thanks so much to Janna Rigby, Tim Nielson, Michael Pens and all others who have worked many hours with students in preparation for this wonderful production. Your last chance to see it is this coming Thursday, Friday & Saturday. [Click Here](#) to buy tickets.

In case you're interested, here is a link to view exciting LGHS "goings-on" that occurred before the February break: <https://storify.com/LosGatosHigh/cats-rolling-into-2017>.

On a final note, we will be sharing some of LGHS's innovative teaching and learning experiences (several, for example, as seen in the "Storify" link above) with WASC (the Western Association of Schools and Colleges), which is the governing organization that accredits public schools in our state. A WASC Visiting Committee will be coming to LGHS on March 19 to review the self-study we conducted in the past year. The committee will visit classrooms and share with us their findings in a report that they will deliver on Wednesday, March 22 at 2:30 in the LGHS Library. Parents and community members are invited to attend their presentation.

At this time we acknowledge that spring is a busy time for all, and focus is needed to sustain momentum through the final months of the school year. As a school we want all students to finish strong and thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely yours,

*- Kristi Grasty, Principal*

## Leadership Happenings...



### Spirit Week

Spirit Week is coming up at the end of March and will take place March 27-31st. This semester's spirit week theme is music genres! Freshmen are Pop, Sophomores are Disco, Juniors are Reggae, and Seniors are Classic Rock.

Individual dress up day themes are:

- Monday - Pajama day
- Tuesday - East coast vs. West coast day
- Wednesday - Fashion disaster day
- Thursday - Jersey day

### JPROM (JUNIORS ONLY)

Attention Juniors! Junior Prom is coming up on April 22nd! The theme of this year's JProm is \*drumroll please\* "A Night Under the Stars"! Tickets will go on sale right after Spring Break and will start at \$30 and will increase to \$35 in the Student Store. It may seem far away, but don't forget that this is a formal dance, so make time to go shopping asap!

## LGHS New Millennium Foundation (NMF)

*All LGHS NMF funds benefit Los Gatos High School only!*

Thanks so much to all those that came to our Black & Orange Soiree auction. We had a great time and raised lots of money! And thank you to everyone that donated - teachers, staff, parents, businesses. We couldn't have done it without you!

If you missed the auction, but would still like to donate, click the button below. Or mail a check to LGHS NMF, 20 High School Court, Los Gatos, CA 95030

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LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL  
NEW MILLENNIUM  
FOUNDATION

LGHS NMF is a non-profit organization created and managed by a volunteer community of LGHS parents, alumni, teachers and administrators. Our mission is to make a difference, lessen that gap between state, federal and local spending, and raise funds to enhance the education and experience of each and every Los Gatos High School student.

## Job Shadow Program (JSP)

Monday, March 13, 2017



MyJobShadow.com

2107 Job Shadow Program

Monday, March 13, was the second job shadow day offered to LGHS students. We sent 313 Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to spend a day in the life of a professional shadowing a career they are interested in possibly pursuing after graduation. This year we had 73 host companies in 19 professional categories step up to host students. Many of those host companies were made possible due to the tremendous parent community here at Los Gatos High School.

Thank you to all who support this program. We thought you would enjoy seeing the breakout of professional categories selected by students.

### Total Registrations by Industry 1st

INDUSTRY	STUDENTS
Engineering	93
Healthcare	59
Business / Marketing	46
Finance / Legal	24
Broadcasting	22
Research	22
Architecture / Design	12
Public Safety	11
Dentistry	8
Government	8
Environment / Nature / Services	7
Education	6
Construction / Development	2
Manufacturing	2
Non-Profit / Charity	2
Real Estate	2
Retail / Restaurant / Hotel Mgmt.	2
Automotive / Repair / Design	1
Transportation	1
	330

### Friends in LG Hiking Group

Friends In LG is a hiking and social group for parents. We'd love you to join us. We hike every Tuesday and Friday morning, meeting in the grass area in front of the LG Public Library, from 9am (departing promptly at 9:05 and returning around 10:30). All levels are welcome!

We also have a book club and a pot luck meeting on March 30, 11-2. For more info contact [Jstimson68@gmail.com](mailto:Jstimson68@gmail.com) and we'll send an invite to our Friends In LG Facebook page.



### LGHS HSC meeting schedule :

**March 16 - EARLY START at 7:45am**

#### Curriculum Trends & Initiatives

- Hear about some cool new classes at LGHS
- Hear the administration's plans for more curriculum additions
- Have a chance to voice your ideas

**April 20 - Standard Start - 8:45am HSC Planning for Next Year / Getting Involved**

- Meet with this year's committee chairs to hear what they do
- Have a chance to get involved for next year
- Give input to overall HSC issues, membership dues, meeting times, etc.

**May 18 - EARLY START - 7:45am**

#### Social Hour / HSC Officer Elections

- Oh yeah! School's almost over and summer's almost here
- Easy meeting – refreshments and time to socialize
- Post your hopes & dreams for next year on the wall
- Vote on officer elections for 2017-18