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LCHS ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS EARN HIGH MARKS ON NATIONAL AP EXAMS

The College Board Advanced Placement program offers college level courses at high schools across the United States and Canada. Students who take these rigorous classes sit for a national exam in each area of study. Depending upon their scores they may earn college credit. A score of three, four, or five is considered passing. This past May LCHS students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes took the national exams. These are three-hour tests that cover the contents of each course studied. In early June, high school teachers and college professors from all over the United States score the exams. By mid-July the scores are sent to students and schools. The following LCHS students scored a three or better on the exams taken this May:

AP Art-Drawing, Instructor Julie Hogan

Regina Milner

AP Calculus, Instructor Don Brock

Michael Barrett, Nick Brashier, Daniel Chaput, James Cribbs, Kevin Durkan, Austin Gilreath, Chase Grizzle, Owen Hinds, Ben Jarrard, Will Passman, Ely Self, Olivia Steele

AP Comparative Government, Instructor Tommy Jones

James Cribbs, Emily Polk

AP English Language, Instructor Don Landrum

Birgitta Alm, Patrick Brehe, Meagan J. Cantrell, Rebecca Corley, Gabrielle Cubera, Rich Green, Laura Hamilton, Chelsea Hanlon, Sarah Murdock, Peyton Palmour, Mittie Paul, Olivia Steele, Jessica Vincent, Virginia Vincent

AP English Literature, Instructor Deborah Hamm

Zach Baum, Nicholas Cain, Daniel Chaput, James Cribbs, Micah Davis, Jessica Dickson, Brittany Fanning, William Gaston, Kelly Glaze, Chris Guthrie, Cayce Keohler, Anna McClure, Regina Milner, Emily Polk, Margaret Riches, Tyler Trammell

AP US History, Instructor Catherine Ariemma

Birgitta Alm, Tracy Bardugon, Cierra Bigbey, Patrick Brehe, Gabrielle Cubera, Sam Davis, Rich Green, Chase Grizzle, Chelsea Hanlon, Trey McMillon, Peyton Palmour, Mittie Paul, Zane Pickering, Ryan Sheffield, Grace Stacy, Virginia Vincent

AP World History, Instructors Libbie Armstrong and Staci Johnson

Augustus Brightwell, Daniel Cribbs, Victoria Cutrer, Karyn Davis, Shelia Davis, Regina "Soyoung" Gim, Tenaya Hazen, Kay Dee Hoard, Hannah Pearson, Hailey Polk, Jennifer Tyson, Bobbey Reese, Cassie Reichert, Emma Thomaswick, Indra Valdez, Kelly Whonic

JROTC NEWS & EVENTS

The Lumpkin County JROTC program began the new school year with promotion ceremonies for the primary cadet leadership. The promotions are as follows:

Cadet/Lieutenant Colonel Preston Sheppard – Battalion Commander

Cadet/Command Sergeant Major Doug Gamble

Cadet/Major Thomas Hulme – Battalion Executive Officer

Cadet/Captain Macy Stanford – Battalion Operations officer

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Harley Dobbs – Battalion Adjutant

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Aaron McKeithan – Battalion S-2

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Rachel Hamby – Battalion Supply Officer

Cadet/Master Sergeant Rahland Wood – Supply Noncommissioned Officer in Charge

Cadet/Captain Michael O'Brien – Alpha Company Commander

Cadet/1st Sergeant Megan Jones - Alpha Company

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Skylar Donovan – 1st Platoon Leader, Alpha Company

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Keith Aldridge – 2nd platoon Leader, Alpha Company

Cadet/Sergeant First Class Kenny Quigley – 1st Platoon Sergeant, Alpha Company

Cadet/Sergeant First Class Trey Parker – 2nd Platoon Sergeant, Alpha Company

Cadet/Captain David O'Rear – Bravo Company Commander

Cadet/1st Sergeant Lucas Stockton – Bravo Company

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Andy Clark – 1st Platoon leader, Bravo Company

Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Justin Hawkins – 2nd Platoon Leader, Bravo Company

Cadet/Sergeant First Class Nick Nix – 1st Platoon Sergeant, Bravo Company

Cadet/Sergeant First Class Dillon Duff – 2nd Platoon Sergeant, Bravo Company

Army JROTC important events and dates for September:

✍ Raider Team participates in a Raider Meet at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA on Sep 26, 2009. Contact SFC Fugate at 864-6186, ext 1023 for details.

✍ Rifle Team try-outs will be held on 8-10 Sep and 14-17 Sep 2009 at the school range beginning at 3:30 PM on all days. Contact Col Teston at 864-6186, ext 1023 for details.

✍ Color Guard practices are underway. If interested, meet immediately after school in the ROTC Department. Several Color Guards will be organized this year to perform and compete throughout the State. Contact SSG Steve Hawk for details at 864-6186, ext 1029.

✍ Cadets will assist in parking for all HOME football games. Will conduct a clean-up of the stadium. Cadets do this as a school service project for every home game.

✍ On 10 September 2009, the LCHS Corps of Cadets with the Middle School cadets conducted an Organization Day at the NGCSU Pine Valley complex followed by lunch.

Check the JROTC Website for frequent updates:

<http://web.mac.com/lchs/jrotc/Site/Home.html>

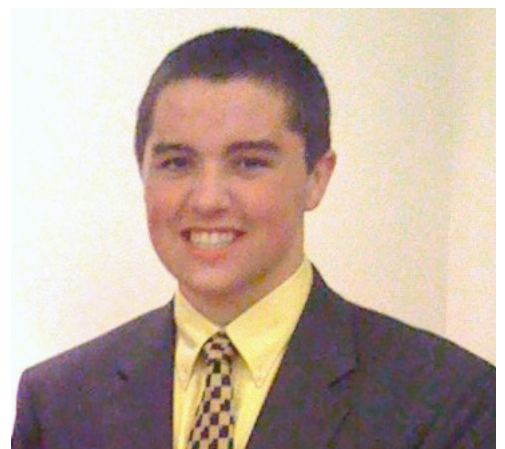
MR. MAYFIELD GOES TO WASHINGTON!

Ben Mayfield, Senior Class President at LCHS, won the coveted AEMC Washington Youth Tour Trip this year. Three students were chosen as winners of the Washington Youth Tour, receiving an all expense paid trip to Washington DC this summer. They also received a \$600 scholarship from AEMC.

Students from all the schools in the AEMC service area were eligible to compete and contestants had to submit an essay, a Letter of Recommendation, and be interviewed. The three top scorers were selected as winners.

While in Washington, the members of the Youth Tour not only got to take in all the sights of our Capitol City, but they also had the opportunity to rub elbows with our nations leaders. Both of Georgia's Senators took the time to speak with the group as well as many of our state's Representatives.

The Washington Youth Tour began in 1964 with a relatively small and has since expanded to 1500 students with 103 of them from Georgia. The Tour teaches these young folks the importance of civic involvement and helps to identify future leaders.



KEY CLUB

Key Club is a community service organization. Its motto is "Caring—Our Way of Life." The LCHS Key Club completed several great projects last year. Some of the largest ones were donating \$1000 to the food pantry, helping organize Relay for Life, and hosting a screening of *Darius Goes West* to raise money for muscular dystrophy research. This year will be filled with even larger projects. The first major project this year is raising \$2500 to donate to the Lumpkin Literacy Coalition to buy a dictionary for every third grader and a thesaurus for every sixth grader. Last year, Key Club at LCHS had approximately eighty members. This year, we hope for even more. Key Club strives to provide its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. In order to be a member of Key Club, a student must pay his or her \$20 dues by October 30 (\$13 is sent to Key Club International), and must complete a minimum service requirement. If you are interested in joining Key Club, listen to the daily announcements for dates and times of meetings and events. For more information about Key Club, contact: President Chase Grizzle, Vice President Emily Cain, Secretaries Angel Flowers and Edgar Rojas, Treasurers Jennifer Tyson and Sarah Davis, Historians Brittney Whitehead and Madison Hulsey, Class Representatives Ben Mayfield, Lauren Weischedel and Kelley Massey, and Advisors Jason Lemley, Lisa O'Rear, and Mary Cooper.

PANDEMIC FLU - Caring for a flu patient at home

How do I know if I have the flu?

If you have the flu, you will have a fever and some or all of these symptoms:

- ✎ body aches, muscle pain, fever and chills, headache, dry cough, runny nose.

Can I take care of family members at home?

Yes, proper care of individuals with the flu should start at home. You should call your health care provider about any special care if they are pregnant or have a health condition. If symptoms are severe, call your health care provider and/or 9-1-1.

When caring for patients with flu symptoms:

Reduce Fever

- ✎ Drink plenty of fluids
- ✎ Take fever-reducing medicines, such as acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen, following the dosing instructions on the label. Do not give aspirin to anyone under the age of 18.
- ✎ Keep a log of temperature and time, and when any medicines were given.
- ✎ Give a sponge bath with lukewarm water.

Prevent dehydration

- ✎ Drink plenty of water and eat foods that are easily digested, such as soup or broth
- ✎ Drink fluids that contain

electrolytes (sports drinks and pedialyte), or make your own by mixing: 1 quart water, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon table salt, 3 to 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt substitute. Mix well. Flavor with lemon juice or sugar-free Kool-Aid®.

Closely monitor symptoms

- ✎ Keep a log to record the date, time, temperature, symptoms, and the medicines and amounts given.
- ✎ Call your physician if you have any of these symptoms: High fever, shaking chills, extreme pain in the ear, cough that produces thick, dark-colored or bloody mucus, dehydration, noted by dry mouth or excessive thirst, worsening of a pre-existing medical condition (diabetes, heart or lung disease, etc...)
- ✎ Call 9-1-1 for any of these symptoms:
- ✎ Irritability and/or confusion
- ✎ - Difficulty breathing or chest pains
- ✎ Blue skin
- ✎ Stiff neck
- ✎ Inability to move arm or neck
- ✎ First-time seizures

BETA CLUB & NHS NEWS

We are proud to announce the following students as **Officers of National Beta Club** at Lumpkin County High School for the school year:

President - Chase Grizzle
Vice-Pres. - Edgar Rojas
Secretary/Treasurer - Emily Cain
Historian - Taylor Rider
Publicity/Projects - Codah Conway & Jackie Willis

Our Diane E. Nix Chapter of the **National Honor Society Officers** for Lumpkin County High School are as follows:

Co-presidents - Carly Berg & Gabriella Cubera
Secretary/Treasurer - Sarah Murdock
Historian - Peyton Palmour
Publicity/Projects - Haden Rider

**Listen to
announcements for
the time and date
of our next
officers meeting!**