



NEW TECH NETWORK
Learning driven by real world connections and accomplished with a collaborative team defines the New Tech Network. Technology supports moving the work forward into academic and career applications.



TRR: RESPECT
Listen when someone is talking. Use courtesy mode. Be kind to others. Empathize. Stay on task/Return to task. Own your choices. Use situational appropriate volume. Think before you speak/type/post. Stand up for others.



OUTCOME: COLLABORATION
Add ideas & details. Share thoughts. Use kind words. Actively listen. Fulfill team role/tasks. Create beautiful work. Check in with team.

Spinning the news about Lobos using their learning outcomes to make real world connections

LSI TIMES

Quimby Journalism

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World News

It's important to know what's happening at Quimby, locally and around the world!

World News

One the most talked about stories right now centered around the Kavanaugh Supreme Court nomination. After his nomination was announced, Christine Blasey Ford wrote a letter to California Senator Dianne Feinstein recounting the night of her assault. Senate Hearings convened around the sexual assault with Michael Avenatti representing Kavanaugh and Debra Katz representing Ford. During this process, two additional women came forward with accusations. Deborah Ramirez, who was a classmate with Kavanaugh at Yale university reported that he'd exposed himself in front of her on purpose during a party. At the university, 2,200 women at Yale signed a petition in support of Ramirez, and as of now, another letter is being circulated amongst the men. The final woman who came forward was Julie Swetnick. She reported she saw him perform acts of sexual misconduct at many parties. After the hearings, Kavanaugh had an FBI investigation that was inconclusive. After all this, he was voted into the Supreme Court on October 6.



In other news, the trailer for 'Crimes of Grindelwald' has stirred up controversy with the casting choices. Claudia Kim, a South Korean actress, has been selected to play Nagini. Casting an Asian actress to portray the woman who was cursed into being Lord Voldemort's snake raises questions around the treatment of race in J.K. Rowling's work. The character is literally cursed into being a white man's pet. The only other Asian actress in a significant role has been the brief love interest of Harry Potter. Rowling has responded by stating the mythical creature Nagini is based on is of Chinese origin. This added fuel to the fire because

it suggests that Asian cultures are interchangeable. Claudia Kim is South Korean, not Chinese. It is uncertain how Rowling will write her way out of this one.

Sadly, earlier this month the Island of Jakarta in Indonesia was hit with a 7.5 earthquake, followed by a tsunami. The death count has reached at least 1,400 with rescuers still searching. Not even a week later, Mt. Soputan erupted. The head of Indonesian Volcanology and Geological Disaster Mitigation Agency, Kasbani says, "It could be that this earthquake triggered the eruption, but the direct correlation has yet to be seen." Other specialists say that the butterfly effect is to blame. Our prayers go out to everyone who was affected by the disasters.

Local News

Campaigns for the Evergreen School Board are officially underway. Currently, the candidates running are Patricia Andrade, Jim Zito, Christopher Corpus, Balaji Venkatraman, and Marisa Hansen. The candidates currently need 11,000 votes to win the election. The Evergreen School Board makes decisions involving but not limited to school closure, budgets, and teacher jobs.

Happy News

The first lion cubs born in a test tube via insemination in a lioness are healthy and living a normal life. This is major news as it could lead to major genetic breakthroughs, cloning, and saving endangered species like the snow leopard. In 1996, lions were declared "vulnerable" by the International Union For Conservation Of Nature, but this could change that.

On September 5th, California passed a law that prohibits the sale of any products tested on animals. California Senator Cathleen Galgiani announced that by 2020, they would have all animal tested products off of the shelves across the United States. The act will come into effect on January 1st, 2020. It was a unanimous decision across the State Assembly, 80 to 0. California is the first state in the U.S. that passed a law for animal-cruelty free makeup. The California legislation also agreed to no animal testing for deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner.

Spill the Treats

Are you PBLing?

Spill the news on your projects and what drives your learning.

Lighthouse 7

LH7 students are are working on Hunger Games, a project that will investigate the problem of hunger in San Jose. Soon, they'll need your help collecting food, so don't forget to donate!

Lighthouse 8

LH8 classes are working on Vision Boards as well as doing activities to improve kindness. Other classes are working on "netiquette" and the responsibilities of being digital citizens. They are also planting a garden to give back to our community.

Lighthouse: Coding

C7 is creating a website using html on a topic they choose.

C8 is learning about HTML using Code.org. They are creating links and sharing them. Using CSS, they are adding style to their personal websites.



Don't forget to be awesome.

Announcements

Halloween Dress Code:

- No masks that cover your full face
- Face makeup allowed, but cannot be gory
- No fake weapons
- No fake blood dripping or coming out of costume
- Within school daily dress code



Wicked Fest Dance: October 26

Quimby's first dance of the year is taking place from 5:30 to 7:30. Don't forget to come and participate to get spirit points!

NaNoWriMo: November 1 - 30

If you love creative writing or you want something fun to do when you are bored, participate in National Novel Writing Month aka NaNoWriMo!

Over the month you can use your creativity and write a story of your choice. Join in after school in LSI Room 2 with Mrs. Sutton and Ms. Stracke.



SPORTS' CORNER

Congratulations to all the girls who made the girls basketball team! It was a tough 2 days of tryouts! Their first game was against Herman at home. The seventh graders won with a score of 37-17 and the eighth graders had a close and intense win of 37-35!

The NBA regular season started and the Warriors won their first game against the Oklahoma City Thunder, 108 - 100. The giants have 20 losses and 5 wins on their current season. The A's have won 15 games and lost 9 of their current season. The San Jose Sharks have 4 losses and 5 wins so far on their current season. The 49ers are starting off their season with 5 losses and 1 win, just like the Raiders. These stats are from October 16th, 2018.



SUBMISSIONS

We would like to start by saying thank you to everyone who contributed; we really appreciated it. We got way more than we expected and are so grateful for your participation. We got some good submissions that will be featured below, including jokes, advice, and questions. Once more we would like to go over the submissions rules and information. The submissions board will be in the lower quad every Tuesday and Friday. Every month we will have a contest and the top 3 submissions will get a candy prize. The submission boxes are located in the following rooms: Mr. Fuji, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Gill, the student center, LSI 7th grade Science, LSI 8th grade Math, and the library. Once again, thank you so much for your participation. Here are some of our favorite submissions:

Jokes

- You: Teacher! Teacher!
- Teacher: YES?
- You: Would you punish me for something I didn't do?
- Teacher: Of course not
- You: I didn't do my homework.

- What is the tallest building in the world? *(The library because it has so many stories.)*
- What did the pirate get on his report card? *(7 C's.)*

Quotes

- "Why fit in when you can stand out?" - Dr. Seuss
- "A champion is defined not by their wins but by how they recover when they fall," - Serena Williams
- "The best and most beautiful thing in the world cannot be seen or even touched, it must be felt with the heart," - Unknown



Spill the Treats

Science

Science 7 science is working on a project called "Spooky Science," where they use chemical reactions to make spooky projects.

In Science 8, students are creating their own Rube Goldberg machines using Newton's 3 laws, forces, and simple machines.

PrBL Math

In Math 7 and 7/8, students are finishing rational numbers, working on Fantasy Football, and are adding and subtracting rational numbers. They are working on ratios, proportions and percents.

8th graders finished "You're the Teacher," where they taught another group about the problem they solved.

They are now learning about linear equations such as Slope-Intercept, Point-Slope, and Standard forms. Math 8 is starting, and Math 8/9 is finishing up a problem called Linear Scenario Presentations, in which they teach the class how to solve their own scenario.

Humanities

World Arts: Students are continuing to work on a project called **Do You Know The Way To San Jose?** where they create a tourist exploration site to showcase popular destinations in San Jose.

ATN: Dare to Dream Exhibition was on October 9th. Multiple rooms were set up for our visitors, and everyone had a great time getting to know our community. Thank you to everyone who participated! They are now beginning their Fight for the Dream project where they will learn about the American Revolution.



Math: "You're the teacher."



Coding: Creating websites :)