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LSI News - What's the word?

Greetings, we are Lighthouse News! With this newsletter, we will inform you of all the news that is happening anywhere and in your campus, Quimby Oak Middle School.

At Quimby students can either choose the Lobo Discovery Academy (LDA), or the Lobo School of Innovation (LSI). Here in LSI, we pride ourselves on three important values: trust, respect, and responsibility (TRR). We also have five schoolwide learning outcomes: agency, collaboration, written communication, oral communication, and knowledge and thinking.

With amazing students and staff, we hope to see this school continue to thrive.

Spirit Days & Upcoming Information



This month we had a "Bring Anything But Your Backpack" day! The 22nd to the 26th of November is Thanksgiving break. We hope you enjoy your break off, Lobos!

As you know, coming up in December is Christmas! Don't forget that Progress 2 reporting ends on December 3rd, and after that, the long awaited Winter Break! Winter break will be two weeks off, between the 22-31st. Also, our first ever rally is coming up, so stay tuned!



Your ASB President: Andrew

Q and A with Andrew

1. What made you want to become the president?

"My advisory teacher last year posted it on her agenda on echo, and I became interested in it."

2. Were you confident you would win the election?

"It was half and half, I was confident that I would win the election but then also not very confident."

3. Do you have any tips for the future president?

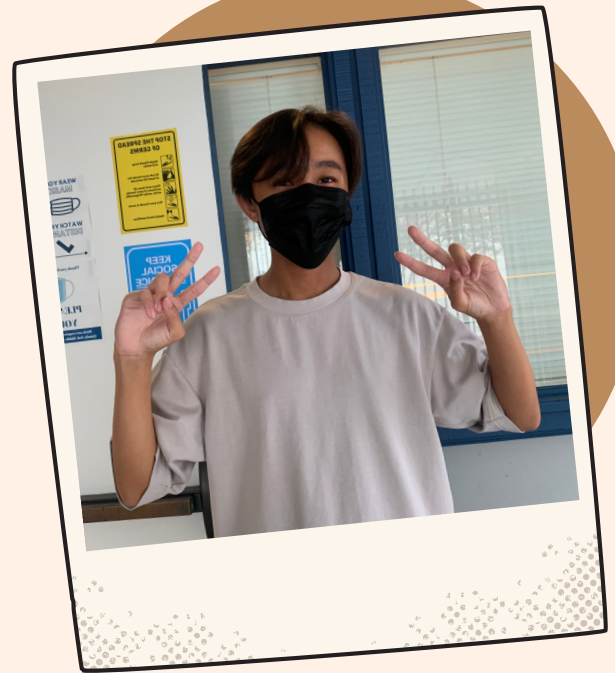
"My tips for the future president would be that make sure when you are signing up for it you will enjoy it if you do actually become President. And when you do become President just try to become more involved with the school."

4. What do you plan on doing for your last year here at Quimby Oak?

"So far I've been trying to make a lot of good memories and get more involved with the school and the students."

5. What are some achievements you did this year that benefited Quimby Oak?

"So far I believe we've set up some student shops around the school so students can purchase some snacks after school if they want and we're currently trying to improve it any ways we can. We've also organized some grams such as the Halloween Gram."



YULELOG

By: Elaine Tran & Chloe Nguyen

This adorable grey seal is named Yulelog. He was rescued as a pup in 1989 by a marine park in located in the North of England. He was released into the wild when the park closed down. Then, he was again rescued by the RSPCA when he was reported chasing people that were holding buckets, thinking that they would feed him fish!

Today, Yulelog is happy and energetic. For his birthday the sanctuary personally made a birthday cake for him out of layered ice with some fish stuck on top.

His birthday cake was the perfect place for him to snooze after all the excitement!

To learn more about Yulelog, click [here!](#)



LSI Projects



7th Grade Projects

By: Elaine Tran

In 7th grade World Arts, the students are beginning their first group project, "World Arts Excellent Adventure." The driving question is "How can we infer a historical figure's perspective on a current event and display their viewpoint in a collaborative showcase?"

In 7th grade Math, they are finished with Unit 2, "Math in Art." You can see their colorful stained glass art on their class's windows. Their new unit is called "Animals."

In 7th grade Science, they are starting a new project, "The Mad Scientist." The driving question is, "How can we prove molecules interact during chemical reactions?" Students are learning about chemical reactions, how to balance chemical equations, and more.



8th Grade Projects

By: Peyton Tran

As some of you may know, the 8th graders are learning the phases of the moon in Exploratory Science! They just finished making the moon by carving Oreo cream.

In US narrative, they are working on a project called "Monuments to Progress." Students will be asked to make a monument dedicated to underrepresented groups in history such as LGBTQ+, immigrants, women and more.

In 8th Grade Math, they are working on a car project where they are using math to decide which car Ms. Jaspal should buy: the electric car, hybrid car, or gas car.

In Advanced 8th grade math, they just finished a project called Run Rich Run and are working on a project where they are figuring out what swag to sell and how much money they should sell it at to make the most profit.

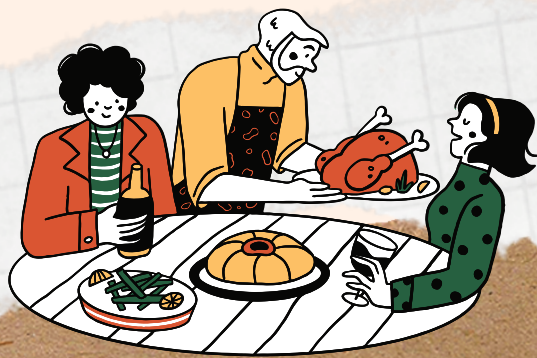
Thanksgiving Tales

By: Peyton Tran

Thanksgiving is a time for eating, playing, spending time with family and more eating. But where did it originate? In 1620, pilgrims set anchor along the Massachusetts bay and started establishing a village at modern day Plymouth.

Their first winter was brutal and only half of the settlers got to see their first spring. A few days after spring had begun, the pilgrims met Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe. He taught the pilgrims how to avoid poisonous plants, catch fish, farm corn, take sap from maple trees and anything else that would help the pilgrims survive the winter.

In the next year, when the first corn harvest was successful, the governor, William Bradford, hosted a celebratory feast. He invited the pilgrim's allies including the Wampanoag tribe's chief, Massasoit. This feast is now known as Thanksgiving and we celebrate it each year with many feasts.



Thanksgiving's Here!

By: Ariana Mares



Thanksgiving is here at last, Lobos! Thanksgiving falls on the 25th this year. If you are going to visit family for this special holiday, please remember to stay safe and get a COVID test if you are travelling out of state. If not, then remember to quarantine for 14 days and then get the test.

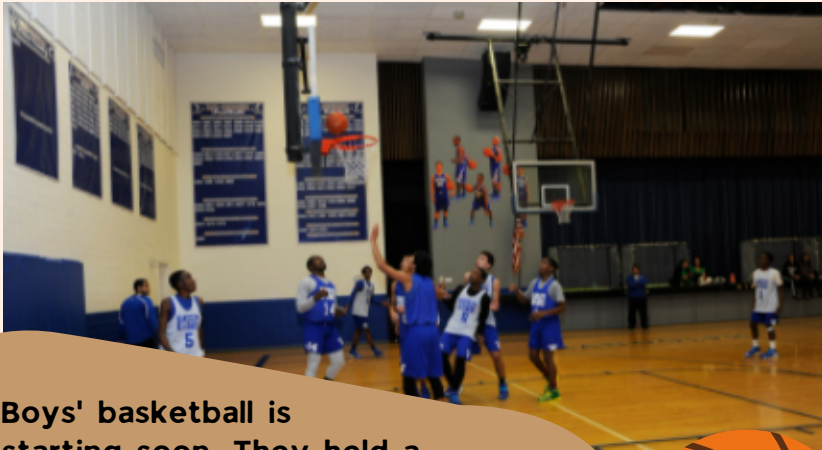
Totally random news but, apparently there is a shortage (by 1%) in turkey this year. Back in May 2020, the turkey production was down by 14% year-over-year! According to the USDA, frozen turkey inventories are 24 percent below their three-year average volumes, and production of turkeys is down compared to the average year. So be sure to get yours as soon as possible.

That concludes this message, Happy Thanksgiving everyone and have a great break, Lobos!!



Sports Report

By: Jazlyne Gonzalez



Boys' basketball is starting soon. They held a meeting at the gym for those who were interested. Good luck to the boys that are going to try out for the team!



NBA

The Warriors (6-1) won against the Hornets (5-4) on November 3rd with a 114 - 92 score.



NFL

The Colts and the Jets played on November 4th. Both of the teams played a good game but the Colts won the game with a score of 45-30



San Jose Soccer

The San Jose Earthquakes played against FC Dallas on November 7th. The score was 1 - 1.



Badminton Club

The Badminton Club's private tournament is still going on! Check the gym doors to see which teams are still remaining.

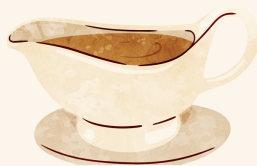
MLB



The Atlanta Braves and the Houston Astros went to the final game of the World Series and they played a good game with a score of 7-0, the Atlanta Braves won. Congratulations!



Submissions



Hello Lobos! Here at LHN, we have made a dropbox in the library for any physical submissions of your writing and art! "Short Story Submissions" is now "Writing Submissions." We are now accepting poems and anything else in between! Just make sure your art or writing is appropriate.

You may remain anonymous or use a pen name. For digital writing, contact Peyton Tran at 111346@eesd.org or click [here](#) to submit a form.

For digital art, contact Ariana Mares at 127586@eesd.org. Remember to turn on link sharing for both submissions. Thank you, we hope to see your submissions in the newsletter!

Art/Talent Submissions

By: Lobos

Quimby Oak is home to many talented people! If you didn't get the chance to submit your art/talent this month, you can always email it anytime to 127586@eesd.org (Ariana Mares) or if it's physical, you can turn it into the dropbox in the library! Thank you!

View all art submissions here:
[Lobo Art Submissions 2021-2022](#)



Featured Art This Month:
Whitney Tran ^

Writing Submissions

By: Peyton Tran

Hello Lobos! Here at LHN (Lighthouse News). We have changed Short Story submissions to Writing Submissions. We accept poems, stories and everything in between. Your writing could be funny to scary and long to short! Just make sure you make it school appropriate and turn on link sharing. If you are interested contact Peyton Tran at 111346@eesd.org or go to the form [here](#).

Links to writing submissions:

[A Poet](#) - By: Dasheen V.

[A Tanka about Tankas](#) -
By: Anonymous

RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you want to explore new music, games, books, shows or movies? Here at LHN (Lighthouse News) we have just the segment for you! In each recommendation, we have a preview of each thing that is being recommended. We included a gameplay of the recommended game, the book cover of the recommended book, and the album cover of the recommended song. We hope you will enjoy our recommendations!

Book Recommendation



Hey Lobos! This month, we've chosen to recommend Kelly Yang's book; Front Desk. Mia Tang is a 5th grader who lives in a motel a couple blocks away from Disney Land with her parents. Her parents had immigrated from China to America hoping for a better life, and work at the motel. But unfortunately, their "American dream" expectations were not met. Throughout their journey, they face racial intolerance and financial struggles. Learn how Mia overcomes her obstacles by reading the novel!

Activity Recommendation

Its almost the winter season again! Ice skating would be a great option for you, your friends and family to try! Have fun drifting on the ice!



Song Recommendation



This month, we recommend a chill R & B song, Cherry Wine by Grent Perez! This is a great song to listen to while doing homework, doing a small activity, or just chilling in bed. We hope you like this song!

Thanksgiving Movies

By: Letsly Candelario



If you enjoy watching movies, we have some recommendations for you to watch! The movie Free Birds was made on November 1, 2013. It is about two birds that go back in time to save a land of turkeys and prevent their king from ending up on the menu for Thanksgiving.



Another movie that you can watch is Chicken Run, which is about two chickens that try to escape before they get eaten. They also try to help their friends and the rest of the chickens escape from the farm.



Just say no!

By: Peyton Tran

Did you know that in 2019, eleven states legalized the use of marijuana? These laws makes people believe that marijuana is safe causing people to use the drug more than they should, especially with the great risks they have. Marijuana has a chemical called delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol or THC. Like most other drugs that contain this chemical, marijuana rewires the brain causing the user to have attention problems, slower reaction time, less hand-eye coordination, poor memory, making things new things harder to learn and bad decision making.

But the danger today is greater than the dangers it posed 30 years ago. With more than three times the THC and because a teen's brain is still developing, this stage of life is a critical learning time which means everything they do now is easier to learn than doing it in adulthood. Using drugs can negatively affect the growth of the brain permanently and the addiction risk is four to seven times higher for teens than adults. This is because THC releases a chemical in the brain that causes cravings and addiction making the road to quitting marijuana a lot more harder. It doesn't matter what laws are for adults, marijuana is very dangerous for anyone, not just teens. So just say no!

Polls!

By: LHN team

Thank you to all students who came by the polls table and put in a vote - this month, 79 people voted in total! The next poll comes out in December, it is to be announced!



Are people looking forward to Black Friday?
yes - 58 people
no - 14 people

Favorite Thanksgiving food
1st - Turkey, 20 votes
2nd - Mashed potatoes, 19
3rd - Mac & cheese, 5

Are people traveling next week?
yes - 24 people
no - 51 people



Riddles

By: Peyton Tran

Hello Lobos! Are you bored with nothing to do? Well we have riddles for you!

Q: What has to be broken before you can use it?

A: An egg

Q: What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?

A: An echo

Q: What has many keys but can't open a single lock?

A: A piano

Q: It belongs to you but other people use it more than you, what is it?

A: Your name

Q: What uses words but can't speak?

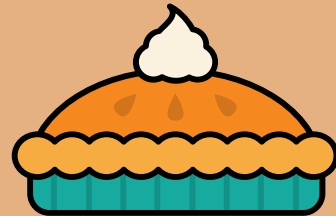
A: A book.

Q: I'm an odd number but take away one letter and I become even, what number am I?

A: Seven

Q: Suzie has four daughters, each of her daughters has one brother. How many kids does Suzie have?

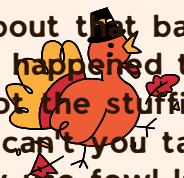
A: Five - they have the same brother.



Jokes

By: Thon Saeturn and Ariadne Ydel Yrigan

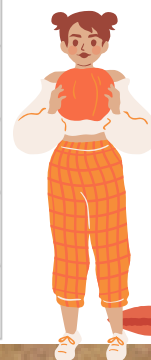
1. Why did they let the turkey join the band?
- Because he has his own drumsticks.
2. What is the best song to play while cooking a turkey?
- All about that baste.
3. What happened to the turkey when he got in a fight?
- He got the stuffing knocked out of him.
4. Why can't you take a turkey to church?
- They use fowl language.



Thanksgiving Wordsearch!

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Thank you, Lobos!



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