

# FLAMES NEWSLETTER



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## LODI HIGH SCHOOL

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## Sober Grad Night Party



"Oh...the Places You'll Go!" is this year's Grad Night Party theme. The All Night Graduation Party is Friday, May 31, from 10:30 p.m.-4 a.m., (*students must enter by midnight*). Students who attend Grad Night have unlimited access to food, games, and entertainment. They can also earn terrific prizes and CASH!!!

The All Night Graduation Party tickets are available to purchase every Tuesday, after school, in the Courtyard for \$35 (\$40 *at the door*) for an LHS Graduate and their Guest (20 and under only). Tickets may also be purchased from Mrs. Kuykendall in room 7C, (*after school on Tues/Thurs. only*).

We are still in need of volunteers and planning assistance. All parents are welcome to attend our meetings. The next meeting date is **Wed., April 24 at 6 p.m.** For more info, please join **Lodi High School 2019 Grad Night** on Facebook.

### LODI HIGH SCHOOL PARENT CLUB ~ Walk of Flames

Our Walk of Flames memorial brick program is going strong! Commemorative bricks make a unique and lasting gift. Purchase a personalized brick for a graduating senior, an upcoming retiree, LHS alumni, etc. Bricks are permanently installed in the Walk of Flames, located at the entrance of the Meehleis gym. All proceeds benefit the students of Lodi High School!

Please see the LHS website under **Resources** and click on **Parent Partners** for information on how to order yours today or email [msimpson@inreach.com](mailto:msimpson@inreach.com) for more information.



### GRADUATION

#### Graduation Practices:

#### **Thursday, May 30**

9:30 –11:30 a.m.

Meehleis gym.

#### **Friday, May 31**

10:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

A.G. Spanos Center (Stockton)

\*Seniors will be bussed from LHS to A.G. Spanos center and back to LHS, (*no exceptions*).

**PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY!**

#### Graduation:

#### **Friday, May 31**

7 p.m.

Spanos Center



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to all! As we approach the close to another successful school year at Lodi High, this is a good time to touch bases with everyone regarding a couple of important year-ending details.

As we look forward to the highly-anticipated graduation of the Class of 2019, I want to remind Senior parents and guardians to stay on top of your students. This window of time is infamous for "senioritis," at times with disastrous consequences.

Please do what you can to prevent yourselves and your Seniors from experiencing the heart-break that can result from academic apathy. Warm temperatures, buzzing bees and the smell of freshly mowed grass has a way of interrupting one's focus(!) This close to the finish line, let's avoid the heartbreak of a collapse into non-grad status. So please, make sure your student is getting proper rest and nutrition, and is academically and personally focused on the task at hand.

Just 7 short weeks away from Graduation day, this is a good time to start reminding our Seniors and parents to make sure they get to the Spanos Center at UOP with plenty of time to spare. For our graduates, that is going to mean **arriving at 5:30p.m.** on Graduation day, **Friday May 31**. Although this has proven to be an otherwise perfect venue for the ceremony, history tells us those parents and family who arrive late have had a difficult time navigating traffic around and into UOP. So encourage everyone with tickets to get there as early as possible. Also, please review the graduation packet that was mailed out to all Seniors, and make sure your student is aware of the **mandatory** practice dates and times leading up to the ceremony.

Just a calendar note, Summer School is being held at Lodi High through June and July. It is our turn to "host." All to say, it is going to be busy around here most of the time, so keep that in mind if you have reason to swing by the school. Both main offices (North and South Admin) will be unaffected, as all Summer School operations will be conducted out of a different area on campus.

If you have been wanting to but never managed to get around to it, I encourage you to join the Lodi High Parent Club next year. This has been a great way to provide extra resources and support for our students, and you work with some truly terrific fellow parents. There will be information for the LHSPC in the 1<sup>st</sup>-day packets the first week of school, so be on the lookout for that.

Finally, I want to thank you and your students for making Lodi High such an excellent, award-winning place to "do school." It has been a privilege to serve the families of this community for the past 17 years. My impending retirement means a change in leadership at Lodi High. As we speak, the District is in the process of hiring the next Principal to lead this great school. As I have been blessed by the privilege of knowing you and your terrific kids, I wish you similar blessings in return.

For those of you with current 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break. Lodi High will be ready for you next July!

Cordially,

Bob Lofsted  
Principal

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# School News

## Summer School

Summer school will be held on the Lodi High and McNair High campuses from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Applications are available from your child's grade level counselor in the counseling office @ 331-7695 or call the Summer School Office @ 331-8903.

First semester runs from June 10-25 and 2nd semester will run June 26-July 12. **The 1st day of each semester is mandatory to secure your spot.** Students may **NOT** have more than one (1) absence in each semester. If a second absence occurs, the student will be dropped, resulting in loss of all credit.

There are NO excused absences and three (3) tardies is equivalent to one absence. **Student registration deadline is Monday, May 6, 2019.** Acceptance letters will be mailed home the last week of May.

## E-15 Event

Lodi High School, in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol and the Office of Traffic Safety, took a proactive step in educating local high school students about making mature decisions when driving behind the wheel. Every 15 Minutes is a two day program that challenges high school juniors and seniors to think about drinking, driving, personal safety and the responsibility of making mature decisions when lives are involved.

The 2-day event is acted out for students in a life-like demonstration that impact all who witness this realistic and moving production.

Thank you to all of those who made this event possible.



# College and Career

## **FOR SENIORS:**

ALL seniors should submit a **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**. Don't count yourself out! You must submit a FAFSA to be considered for financial aid, including grants, scholarships and loans. Financial aid can help pay costs of 2 and 4-year colleges and career-technical schools.

Learn more at [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) , [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) and [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) , [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) .

Seniors and parent(s) must apply for a Federal Student ID prior to filing a FAFSA - <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> . The FSA ID number allows you to provide an electronic signature on the FAFSA. Find out more at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) , [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) and [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) .

Families should file a FAFSA as early as possible beginning October 1 using 2017 tax information. Early applicants have a better chance of getting maximum grant and scholarship awards. Current seniors will complete the **2019-20 FAFSA**. (Students may apply for funding for 2019 summer school by filing a 2018-19 FAFSA.) **There is NO cost to apply for financial aid. DO NOT PAY ANY FEES TO FILE A FAFSA.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 22: Delta Counselor Day**, If you're planning on going to **Delta College** and you haven't met with a counselor, see Mrs. Speer, in the Career Center about attending this event.

**May 16: Senior Awards Night**, 6:30 p.m., Meehleis Gym

**Class of 2019** – Where are you headed? Please let us know which 2- or 4- year college or career-technical school you attend after graduation. We'll put your name in lights in our hallway display and Senior Awards Night Program!

**\$\$\$** Dozens of **scholarships** are listed in Naviance – Please check there regularly as they are constantly updating. Money is available to help pay for education at 2 or 4-year colleges and career-technical schools. Scholarships are awarded based on GPA, college plans, hobbies, community service, academics, obstacles overcome, ethnicity, parents' employment, and more. A lot of money is available for students whose career plans do not require a 4-year college degree. There are many high-paying careers that only require an Associates degree or a certificate.

[student.naviance.com/lulodihigh](http://student.naviance.com/lulodihigh) - use your google docs username & password for log-in

**Stop by and check out all the resources in the Career Center! College, Career Technical Education, Community College, Military and more...**





# Department News



## NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN (NEW) EVENT

Lodi High School students, with the College/Career Center, attended Delta College's third annual **Non-traditional Employment for Women (NEW) Event** that exposed these young women to career technical education fields that have traditionally been dominated by men, such as automotive technology, Caterpillar/diesel, electronics, robotics, engineering and surveying, welding and the police academy. These students are reminded of a simple lesson: They can become whatever they want to be.

Delta College provides pathways to a multitude of living-wage jobs and exciting careers. Delta hopes to open their eyes to new opportunities and increase the number of female students in the college's career technical education programs.

## Ceramic Students donate to Empty Bowls Charity

Lodi High Students Manuela Martinez, Kenzie Nies, Gabriel Biagioni, Jennyfer Camacho, Melissa Camacho, Evelyn Mora-Ochoa, Elisa Grim, and Clay Club members Emma Tapley and Maddie Taylor donated hand-thrown bowls to help raise money for the River City Food Bank (RCCS).

The Empty Bowls event was held March 25th & 26th at the Sacramento Convention Center. Patrons buy tickets for a meal and are given a handmade bowl to remind all that some people go home to an empty bowl. Proceeds go to the RCCS Food closet that assists those in need in the Sacramento region. It was a successful event!



Melissa Camacho, Jennyfer Camacho, Evelyn Mora-Ochoa



Sampling of donated stoneware bowls

# Department News

## Band & Choir in Honolulu, HI



The Lodi High School Symphonic Band, Orchestra and Choir went to Hawaii to perform at the World Stride On-Stage Music Festival. All groups worked hard during school hours, as well as, rehearsing outside of school hours. The students had a once in a lifetime experience performing and learning the culture of Hawaii.

**Lodi high Band took 1st place for best band and a silver tiki for their performance. The Lodi High Meistersinger Choir earned a gold for their performance, and the Concert Choir earned a silver. Lodi High Music Program takes the overall Sweepstakes Champion for best program for Symphonic band, orchestra and choir.**

Marcus Rowe II was recognized by the judges as 1 of 4 outstanding musicians in the entire competition receiving the Maestro Award for Musical Excellence. Thank you to all those who made this possible and the students for their outstanding work!





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## Winterguard

It is with great pleasure to mention that on Saturday, March 30th, both Winter Guard and Winter Percussion had a successful season and championship. The Guard is continuing to excel in their craft and had a wonderful performance. Nataly Coronado, Gizelle Godinez, Noemi Raphael, Abraham Gallegos, Marisol Munoz, and Nevan Bell all placed top 3 in the Individual & Ensemble competition. For the first time ever, the Winter Percussion is the biggest and best it has ever been and becoming **Champions at the Central Valley Guard Percussion Circuit** at Enochs HS in Modesto was an honor!



## Lodi Instrumental Program

The Lodi High School Winter Guard and Winter Percussion competed at the Central Valley Guard and Percussion Circuit throughout February and March. The Guard's 2019 production, "Tranquility" had the crowd going with music from Imogen Heaps, "Hide and Seek". This beginning ensemble continues to show growing numbers and have been performing well at all competition venues. The guard placed 5<sup>th</sup> at championships. The Winter Percussion was dominant this whole season with their show, "SKETCH". This is the first time in Lodi history that the ensemble became champions in the Scholastic Regional Division. They beat a couple of groups in the higher division as well.

### Upcoming events:

**April 23- Lodi HS Spring Concert:** 6 p.m. in the Meehleis Gym. **Admission is FREE!** Come see the sights and sounds of the Lodi Symphonic Band, Winter Percussion, and Winter Guard. Alongside with them is Lockeford, Houston, and Millswood Bands.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>- Orchestra Spring Concert:** 5:30 p.m. in the Meehleis gym

# Department News *Cont'd*

## ART AUCTION

The Gary Fujihara Memorial Scholarship Art Auction was such a fun event! It showcased two local gems, student art and the local wine industry! Advanced graphic design students created artwork displayed on wine bottles and the silent auction was in full swing!

Thank you to Carol Marceau for your talents and supportive efforts and also to the students, families, friends of LHS and of course our hosts, Nosh. The event netted \$1500! If you would still like to donate to the art scholarship, please email [cmarceau@lodiUSD.net](mailto:cmarceau@lodiUSD.net).



*Upcoming event...*





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# ATHLETICS

**As we approach the end of the spring season it is time to begin thinking about next year.**

On **May 2**, there is a Sports Orientation Night for all incoming and returning athletes. Get information about all the sports on campus, physicals, and summer training opportunities. 6pm in the Meehleis Gym.

**Sports Physicals** are **May 14** & **May 15** in the South gym for new and returning athletes. Price is \$20. Call 331-7666 for an appointment. Only Physicals dated after May 1, 2019 clear an athlete for the 19/20 athletic season.

A couple weeks later, on **May 16**, make sure to attend Senior Awards Night where the Don Smith (most Inspirational) and Conklin-Melby (Outstanding Athlete) Awards will be revealed to the deserving seniors.

**We can't get too far ahead of ourselves because Spring Sports are well into their league seasons and teams are doing GREAT!**

**Badminton** has hosted a number of matches on campus and notched wins against Lincoln, St. Mary's and Tokay. If you haven't seen a match, check it out. The sport is fast-paced and there is a lot to see.

**Baseball** is off to one of its best starts in recent history. As of this writing, Varsity has a 4 game league win streak with a sweep over Lincoln and a win against St. Mary's early in the week. Games have gone into extra innings and the boys have shown grit and determination to never give up, even when down a few runs.

**Competitive Sport Cheer** has just finished their first season ever. Even with a small squad, that is sure to grow in the future, the team has earned a league victory. Great job girls! You will forever be the team that started it all.

**Boy's Golf** continues to dominate in league. If you read the Lodi News Sentinel, you will see the victories week after week. Home matches are played at Woodbridge Country Club, so put on your slacks and go watch a round or two.

**Softball** just avenged an early season loss with a recent win over West. The girls are hitting their stride at the perfect time because the second round of league games are about to begin. They enter this part of the season with a 7-3 record. Keep it up girls!

**Swimming and Diving** are already entering their TCAL finals this week. Both the boy's and girl's teams have performed well in their league duals. Now it is time to go after league titles and earn spots at sections and state. We have a long history of LHS swimming success, so I know the teams will do well.

**Boy's Tennis** has made the most out of a tough situation. With the constant rain, resurfacing of the LHS tennis courts has not been completed, so all practices and games have taken place at Tokay. They have been great hosts, but "there is no place like home."

**Track and Field** has continued its winning ways. The girls recently beat their stiffest league competition – Lincoln – and the boys have only 1 loss this season. Both squads look towards the TCAL championship so they can qualify for sections.

Finally we need to recognize our scholar athletes. The average GPA for all spring sports athletes was an outstanding 3.37! The highest GPAs belonged to **Samuel Wright, Alex Elrod, Ava Acevedo, and Henrietta Ellison**. Congrats to these four and thank you for being excellent representatives of LHS student-athletes.

Robert Winterhalter, Athletic Director

Stayci Loya-Barnhart, Athletic Secretary & New office location by the Library  
(209) 331-7666

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm (*may vary on game days*)

School Gates open at 3:30 p.m. for car access to south parking lot



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# Club news

## Lodi High Bass Team

On March 24, 2019, the Lodi High Bass Team competed against 65 other high school teams on Lake Berryessa near Napa, California. Lodi High team members **Tommy and Jake Fritz took first place** with a total weight of 18.76 lbs! The second place team closely followed with 18.40 lbs.

The majority of the winning teams' fish came out of 5-10' of water on a drop-shot using a 6" M.M.III worm in water temperatures between 50-55 degrees in the narrows. The winning 5 fish were caught by 9:30 p.m. as the bite tapered off for the rest of the day.

For their win, Tommy and Jake received first place plaques and were awarded two Dobyns Rods of their choice. Congrats Lodi High Bass team!!



## AP Team

LODI HIGH STAR CLUB SHOUT OUT TO...

### LOVE LODI AT LODI HIGH 2019 VOLUNTEERS



### AP TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU!

*Our first Trivia Night Fundraiser was so much fun!  
Thank you to everyone who helped make our first event a success.  
We look forward to seeing you at our next Trivia Night!*

*We would like to thank Mrs. Kim and Holiday Inn Express, Store Rite  
Storage, Lodi High PTSA and Warren Ito Catering*



# PHONE NUMBERS

## SCHOOL NUMBERS

School Number:	331-7676
Attendance :	331-7777
Attendance:	331-7781
Athletics:	331-7666
Cafeteria:	331-7717
Career Center:	331-7702
Comm. Liaison, <i>español</i> :	331-7783
Fee Window:	331-7730
Library:	331-7698
Migrant Ed.:	331-7704
Registrar:	331-7700
Speech Therapist:	331-7708
Testing:	331-7695
Work Permits:	331-7676
Teacher Messages:	331-7730

## Grade Level Secretaries

9th grade, Ms. Hausauer	331-7695
10th grade, Ms. West	331-7819
11th grade, Ms. Sauseda	331-7650
12th grade, Ms. Yanez	331-7676

## Counselors

Rosa Campa (A-C):	331-7678
Michelle Cortez (D-Hern):	331-7672
Nicole Rosado (Herr-Mor):	331-7655
Irene Guerin (Mos-Sand):	331-7674
Lyndon Blodgett (Sane-Z):	331-7671

**We're on the Web!**  
**[lodihigh.lodiusd.net](http://lodihigh.lodiusd.net)**

## Common Planning Days

**May 15**

*\*Early Dismissal is at 11:40 a.m.*



## FINALS SCHEDULE

School will be closed for  
**Memorial Day Holiday,**  
**Monday, May 27.**

We will have early  
dismissal at 11:35 a.m.  
during FINALS on  
Wed., Thurs., & Fri.  
**May, 29, 30, 31.**

**Summer break**  
**begins June 3.**

May 29 - (Wed.)	<b>Period 1</b>	7:20 - 9:20		
		BREAK	9:20 - 9:30	(10 min.)
	<b>Period 2</b>	9:35-11:35		
May 30 - (Thurs.)	<b>Period 3</b>	7:20 - 9:20		
		BREAK	9:20 - 9:30	(10 min.)
	<b>Period 4</b>	9:35-11:35		
May 31—(Fri.)	<b>Period 5</b>	7:20 - 9:20		
		BREAK	9:20 - 9:30	(10 min.)
	<b>Period 6</b>	9:35-11:35		
Lunch/Dismissal (all 3 days)		11:35-11:55	buses arrive @ 12:00	