



Lighthouse Gazette

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LSI News- What's the word?

We are LSI News. By starting this newsletter we will inform you of all the news that is happening around the world and your school, Quimby Oak Middle School. This amazing middle school has been up and running ever since July 1, 1980. Today it's still running strong. Quimby Oak has two program choices for students. They can choose Lobo Comprehensive Program (LCP) or Lobo School of Innovation (LSI). Lighthouse news is part of an elective class in LSI. At LSI we pride ourselves in three values. The three values are trust, respect, and responsibility. In addition to these values we have 5 schoolwide learning outcomes. The five learning outcomes are agency, collaboration, written communication, oral communication, and knowledge and thinking. By adopting the three values and 5 learning outcomes students in LSI will grow and learn every day. With amazing students and staff, we hope to see this school continue to thrive.



Yay!!! More sleep!

The California state legislature has recently approved the plan to make middle and high schools have later start time. The final vote to veto or approve this plan is up to Governor Gavin Newsom. Senator Anthony Portantino has wrote the bill states "based on "indisputable" science that shows when students are healthier and happier when get to sleep in a little later." However "zero periods" would be exempt from the bill. Middle schools and High Schools would be given a choice of start times between 8:00-8:30 for scheduling convenience for buses in the district. In the words of your fellow classmates when discussing this matter. "The extra hour of sleep will be nice but those of us with after-school sports will have to stay later and it will afford us an hour less time to relax and do homework."



How do you feel about the change? Do you like it? Do you dislike it? Let us know your thoughts: quimbyjournalism@gmail.com

Thirty Years and Going Strong

Starting her career in the Evergreen School District in 1989, Mrs. Sharon Pinter has dedicated over twenty-one years of her life to our Lobo Community. Over the years there have been



many changes that have taken place at our school and the world that we live in. She states "the biggest change I have seen at Quimby is that there have been over 22 Assistant Principals here!" Every day she has the opportunity to work with students who are happy, mad, sad or excited to be here at school. One wish she has

would be that the front office was remodeled. It has been the same since started here and it's time for a change! Mrs. Pinter's desk is surrounded by bees. To the average person, you may assume that she just enjoys the fuzzy insects. However, her favorite memory tells the story behind all the bees. One day she requested records from a different school. When the records arrived they had misspelled the name of school based on what they heard her say over the phone. Instead of Quimby Oak, the person addressed the folder to "Queen Bee Oak." As you visit her desk from time to time remember how much time and dedication she has given to the Quimby community and long live our front office Queen Bee herself, Mrs. Sharon Pinter.



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Kickin' It Old School

7th grade is currently working on Kickin' it Old School. During this project students are studying ancient civilizations and looking closely at the daily life of people who lived during that time period. Students will be creating experience rooms, where you can get an eye-opening flashback to history and hear a personal narrative statement from a voice in history all while still having fun! Come check out their exhibition on December 17th!



Genetically Engineered Superheroes

Have you ever thought about creating a superhero?

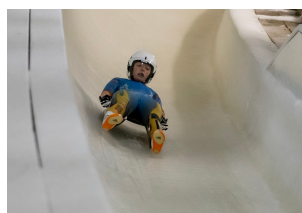
Creating a superhero seems hard right? Through the power of genetics, gene modification, and mutation, the eighth graders of LSI are making their own superheroes, each of these superheroes will be tailored with their own superpowers. You can see one created soon at your local 8th grade lab!

How I Accidentally Made The U.S. Junior Olympic Luge Team

How could this possibly happen you ask? "Every summer USA Luge goes around the USA and hosts free events called 'Slider Searches.' About 500 kids from around the US show up, and from that 500 there are 75 kids that go to the first screening camp. From there about 15 go to the second screening camp and 5-7 make the team. I attended the one in Palo Alto not knowing that this was a



tryout for the Jr. national "D" team. A few months after I found out that I had been invited to the first and second screening camps in Lake Placid, New York. Over the summer the official team list was sent out and that's when I found out I had made the Jr. National "D" team." Too good to be true, however this is the true story of someone here at Quimby Oak. This person is Tyne Beckwith. Tyne is currently in 8th grade LSI. She doesn't only pursue Luge. She also does skiing as well. In skiing she is in the California/Nevada Division (Far West). Last year she was ranked 17th overall out of 110 in her competitive group. She even qualified for the Western Regionals. Ever since she was just a baby, her parents always encouraged her to do sports. As a matter of fact, her whole family skis. When she was only two her parents had placed her on skis and when she turned four she was on a ski team. If you want to be like Tyne, she says to "Dream big and work hard, then you can achieve anything!"



Reminders to keep in mind:



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thanksgiving break starts officially on November 23rd and lasts up until the 30th. Enjoy your well-earned break from school, and enjoy time with your family! See you back on December 2nd.

December 6th: Progress Report grades close, make sure to get those resubmits in!

Winter Break: The last day of school will be December 20th. It is also a half day of school, make sure to tell your parents it is 12:10 dismissal!



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Quimby Oak's Wizarding World!

Homerooms, prepare for some tension as you clash in a battle of spirit. Leadership has started an event between the homerooms. Quimby has been split into the 4 legendary houses of Hogwarts. There's Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, and Ravenclaw. Who will triumph over the others? Only time will tell...

Gryffindors are described to be daring, and chivalrous, its members are regarded as brave, though sometimes to the point of reckless abandon.



Gryffindor's colors are Scarlet and Gold

Ravenclaws possess the traits of cleverness, wisdom, wit, intellectual ability and creativity. It goes to the point they may betray each other for that passing grade



Ravenclaw colors are Blue and Bronze

Hufflepuff is the most inclusive among the four houses; valuing hard work, dedication, patience, loyalty, and fair play rather than a particular aptitude in its members.



Hufflepuff's colors are Yellow and Black

Slytherins tend to be ambitious, shrewd, cunning, strong leaders, and achievement-oriented. Slytherins tend to hesitate before acting, so as to weigh all possible outcomes before deciding exactly what should be done.



Slytherin colors are Green and Silver

SPORTS



REPORT

Wrestling

19 in 19! Quimby Oak Wrestlers won the championship on November 21st for the 19th year in a row. What a great accomplishment and congratulations to all our wrestlers this year!

Basketball- Girls

The 8th-grade girls pushed to winning every game of the season! You go lady Lobos!!! Our final home game capped off with a win 58-28 against Chaboya!

The 7th grade girls gave it their all against chaboya and came with a close 25-27 loss. Keep trying girls!

Come out and support our 8th grade girls in the league layoffs on Tuesday, December 3rd at 3:30pm!

LOBO LAUGH FACTORY

(Submit your handmade art, comics, short story, etc. and have it featured in the Lobo Laugh Factory for all to see!) Zoom in to read our first comic!

Going to lunch

Send all submissions to quimbyjournalism@gmail.com

