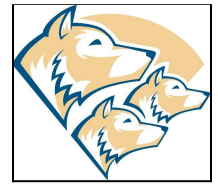


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LSI News- What's the word?

Hello 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, 1968, and today it's still running strong. A unique part of Quimby Oak is that it has two wonderful program choices for students. They can either choose the Lobo Comprehensive Program (LCP) or the Lobo School of Innovation (LSI). Lighthouse news is one of the elective classes in LSI. Speaking of LSI, here we pride ourselves in three important values: trust, respect, and responsibility. In addition to these values, we have five schoolwide learning outcomes. The five learning outcomes are agency, collaboration, written communication, oral communication, and knowledge and thinking. By adopting the three values and/or five learning outcomes, students of Quimby will grow and learn everyday. With amazing students and staff, we hope to see this school continue to thrive.



Spirit Days & Upcoming information!

This month we had some exciting spirit days - Tie-Dye Day and Pajama Day! If you enjoyed participating in the past few spirit days, you might be excited to join in on a possible Superhero Day and Spooky Clothing Day in October. We can't wait to see your school spirit, lobos!

Mark your calendars - In October, we're having the 14th off for Staff Development Day, woo-hoo! Quarter 1's grading period ends on October 22nd, which means your grades on that day goes on your report card. Make sure to get your grades up by then!

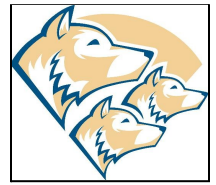
The TikTok Trend

Recently, the LSI bathrooms were vandalized and someone somehow took the soap dispenser off the wall. It is disappointing that this upsetting incident has occurred, and we hope nothing like this will happen again as we continue through the school year. Please learn from those who made that mistake and don't do these kinds of awful challenges for likes and views on TikTok or any other social media platform for that matter. Disregarding the incident, this first full month of school has been a great success. Keep up the good work and help keep our campus safe and clean for everyone!



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LS1 projects



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Eighth grade projects

By: Peyton Tran

As some of you may know, the 8th graders are learning physics in Exploratory Science! They will be making cars, and test them in various crash scenarios.

In the US narrative, they are working on a project called “Talk’n ‘Bout A Revolution.” Students will be asked to pick a modern revolutionary and a founding father to debate on how to run or lead a revolution.

In 8th Grade Math, they are working on a project called “Noble Neewollah” where they made costumes and trick-or-treated around the school on September 29th. Afterwards, they will give their candy to charity.

Seventh Grade Projects

By: Zikun Yan

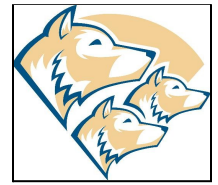
In 7th grade World Arts, the 7th Graders are currently working on “The Masks We Wear,” which is a project in which students have been asked to craft a historically inspired mask that expresses a personal narrative during the span of the pandemic.

In 7th grade Math, they are working on the “Game Of Life,” which is a 5-year life simulator where they must accurately calculate their expenses, income, and surplus or deficit.

In 7th grade Science, they are working on “Little Things Make A Big Difference.” The driving question of the project is “How Can We Make A Model To Explain The Atomic Composition Of Simple Molecules?”

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Upcoming Holidays and Events

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Halloween is coming soon! However, the CDC strongly recommends not to traditionally go trick-or-treating. After all, the greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading the virus. Santa Clara County also highly suggests everyone to not attend conventional parties/meetings on Halloween to drop the amount of COVID-19 cases. Stay safe and have a great Halloween!

The History of Halloween

By: Peyton Tran

Halloween is the time for costumes, tricks and treats! But have you ever wondered how Halloween was invented? It all started as a Celtic tradition called Samhain (pronounced sow-in).

October 31st marked the day where harvest ended and winter began for the Celts. This day was believed to be when the boundary between the living and the dead is weakest. They believed that the ghosts of the dead would come to the land of the living.

To combat this, the ancient Celts would light bonfires and wear masks and costumes to ward off evil spirits and ghosts. Then in the eighteenth century, Pope Gregory the Third made a day dedicated to saints on November 1st. The day before All Saints' Day was called All Hallows' Eve, which was later renamed to Halloween.

All Hallows' Eve happened to be on the day of Samhain, so it was only natural that All Hallows' Eve would incorporate Samhain traditions like wearing costumes and eating sweets to Halloween's spooky decorations, pumpkin carving and trick-or-treating!



In summary!

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Día de Los Muertos

By: Letsly

Día de Los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, is a Mexican holiday celebrated on October 31, 2021.

On this day, Mexican people place private altars known as “ofrendas” with food and pictures of the person who has passed away with candles in honor of them. Another way they celebrate is by going on the streets dressed as the deceased.



The movie, “COCO,” is inspired by the Day of the Dead. “The story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living and to reverse his family's ban on music.”

Halloween movies

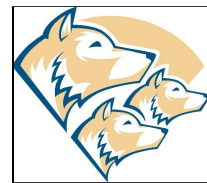


Hocus pocus is a film that, “follows a villainous comedic trio of witches (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy) who are inadvertently resurrected by a teenage boy (Omri Katz) in Salem, Massachusetts, on Halloween night. Another movie is The Nightmare Before Christmas. “It tells the story of Jack Skellington, the King of ‘Halloween Town,’ who stumbles upon ‘Christmas Town’ and becomes obsessed with celebrating the holiday.”



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SPORTS



REPORT

By: Letsly

Girls basketball

Girls basketball begins September 20, 2021. Tryouts took place on September 27, 2021 and the season will end on December 2, 2021.



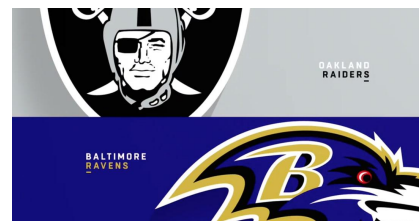
Cross country

Cross country started August 30, 2021. In cross country, there was a meet on Monday 26, 2021 and on Thursday 29, 2021, at Montgomery Hill. Bryan Nevarez (shown on the right) managed to get 1st place on Monday in the 7th grade boys' race. Coach Garcia (below) and Coach Lam are leading their team in what they hope will be a successful year of reinvigoration.



NFL

The Las Vegas Raiders won against the Baltimore Ravens by 6 points on the 14th of September. The score was 27-33.



MLB

The SF Giants beat the Chicago Cubs by 1 point on the 15th of September. The score was 6-5.



NBA

LA Lakers Vs. Brooklyn Nets

Hockey

San Jose sharks Vs Anaheim Ducks

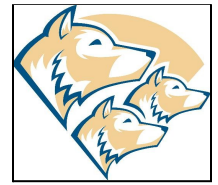
Sunday, September 26, at 7:00 pm.

San Jose Soccer

- San Jose Vs LAFC on Sat, September 25, 2021 at 9:00 pm
- San Jose Vs Seattle Sounders on Wed, September 29, 2021 at 9:30pm

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By Anonymous ^

Art/Talent Submissions

By: Your LHN community

Quimby Oak is home to many talented people!

This month, we put up posters around the campus to allow students to show off their arts and/or talents! If you didn't get the chance to submit your art/talent this month, you can always email it anytime to 127586@eesd.org!

By Xander >



View some more art here:

[September's Art Submissions](#)

Short story submissions

By: Peyton Tran

Hello Lobos! Lighthouse news wants to add short stories to the newsletter. The best part about it is that they will be made by...you! Send us your short stories today at 111346@eesd.org through email. Make sure link sharing is on and that your stories are school appropriate. If you want to remain anonymous or you have a pen name please be sure to tell us in the email or click [here](#) to fill out a form. Hope to see your stories in the newsletter (Poems and any writing is allowed)!

Links to this Month's writing pieces:

[Glitch](#) - By: Anonymous [The Rosebush](#) - By: Dasheen V.

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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 trailer of the recommended anime/movie, and the album cover of the recommended song. We hope you will enjoy our recommendations!

Movie/Anime Recommendation:

▶ Howl's Moving Castle - Offici...

One movie recommendation we have here at LHN is "Howl's Moving Castle."

The movie starts off with the main character, Sophie, having an uneventful life at her father's hat shop. However, her life changes when she encounters a wizard named Howl, who lives in a magical moving castle. But, the Evil Witch of Waste casts a powerful spell on Sophie which ages her prematurely.

Howl, along with his magical friends, must use all their magical powers to battle the evil witch. We hope you enjoy this movie!



Game Recommendation:

▶ Celeste Launch Trailer



Do you like adventure games? Well we got a recommendation for you!

Celeste is a platform game where you get to play a girl named Madeline. As she climbs up the mountain, there lies deadly obstacles in her way. Madeline has the talents to perform a mid-air dash in eight directions. Along with her excellent jumping and wall climbing abilities, she can dash as well.

Music Recommendation:

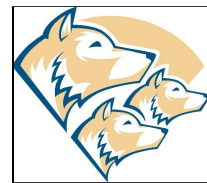
▶ Earth, Wind & Fire - Se...

Would you like a new song added to your playlist? LHN has the perfect song for you! We have decided to "recommend the song, "September," by Earth, Wind & Fire. This song is perfect for you if you enjoy R&B music.



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Wholesome Community News

Hey Lobos! This is a reminder to take care of yourself. Sometimes your body needs to slow down and take breaks.

It's important to drink plenty of water and eat at least 3 meals a day. If you're busy or just stressed, make sure to make some time for the things you enjoy doing. Manage your time and make sure you have enough time for yourself, or with others you love as well.

Focus on positivity, and don't let negative thoughts take hold over a positive mindset, it could stress you out easily and could make your self esteem go down.

On September 15, a stray cat named Gwyneth was found on a freeway ledge near the San Francisco International Airport. The poor kitten was stuck on the overpass of the airport. Luckily, someone heard her cries for help.

Gwyneth was immediately taken to an animal shelter called "Clear the Shelters". Although she was found hungry and dirty, she was announced to be in healthy condition. The kitten quickly found a home, and now Gwyneth is safe and sound in her new home.



Polls!

Here is the link where you can vote in this month's poll. The poll has some short questions that you can answer.

Link: <https://forms.gle/j32zbdkdRDZh9Q8j8>

Make sure to use your eesd email account to view the form. We'd love to hear your opinion!