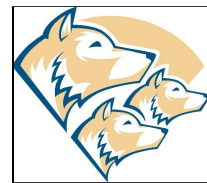


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LSI News- What's the word?

Hello! We are LSI News! Within this newsletter, we will inform you of all the news that is happening around the world and your campus, Quimby Oak Middle School. This middle school has been up and running ever since July 1, 1968, and today it's still running strong. A unique part of Quimby is the two wonderful programs students can choose from. They can either choose the Lobo Discovery Academy (LDA), or the Lobo School of Innovation (LSI). Lighthouse News is one of the elective classes at LSI. Here in LSI, we pride ourselves on three important values: trust, respect, and responsibility (TRR). 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 every day. With amazing students and staff, we hope to see this school continue to thrive.



Spirit Days & Upcoming information

We appreciate all the students who participated in International Walk-to-School day and the color war where 7th graders wore yellow and 8th graders wore blue! This month we also had Red Ribbon Week, College and Career Week, a Halloween gram sale, and today is the Fright Night Dance, Quimby's first school dance this year. Students must have their parents or guardian sign a permission slip to be able to buy tickets for the dance. As each day passes, ticket cost increases by 1 dollar.

In November, we will have no school on the 11th for Veterans day. There will also be a minimum day on the 16th, no school on the 17th for conference day, and another minimum day on the 18th. As if that wasn't enough, we will also be having a full week off (November 22nd to November 26th) for Thanksgiving break!



About Ms. Jaspal

Hey Lobos! This part of the newsletter is all about one of our amazing 7th Grade Science teachers, Ms. Jaspal! From our interview, we learned she was from England, and her parents moved their family here when she was seven. Her favorite part about

teaching is connecting with her students and helping them learn new concepts. During her free time, she loves to read, but rarely makes enough time for it. Other than this, she loves to spend time with her nephews. When asked how the pandemic made her feel, she said she, "was fine at first, but as time went on I started getting anxious about when we were going back. Overall I was stressed about the pandemic."

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LSI 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 designing and making cars, adding their own safety features, and testing 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 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 where they debated between which car was the best: the electric car, hybrid car, or gas car. They have just started the "Run Rich Run Problem."

Seventh Grade Projects

By: Amoah Genevieve

In 7th Grade World Arts, the students are done wrapping up the project "The Masks We Wear," which is a project in which students have been asked to handcraft a historically inspired mask that expresses a personal narrative they have experienced during the span of the pandemic. On Friday, October 22nd, they held an exhibition to present the masks they made.

In 7th grade Math, they are currently in Unit 2, "Math in Art." This unit teaches them how we utilize math in art. The 7th graders are working on "Stained Glass Art," which is a project where students create stained glass art using triangles, angles, and much more in their design.

In 7th grade Science, they have just finished up "Little Things Make A Big Difference." The driving question of the project was "How Can We Make A Model to Explain The Atomic Composition of Simple Molecules?" If you happen to pass by the 7th Grade Science Classroom, take a peek and see all the great and creative models made by the 7th Grade LSI students! They are beginning a new project titled "The Mad Scientist."

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Trash on Campus

By: Peyton Tran

Imagine this, you head to school and all you see is trash. Trash on the basketball courts, trash around the library, trash in front of the office. Trash everywhere except in the trash cans. This is what the janitors see everyday after lunch, maybe a little less exaggerated. All this trash is made by us students. So I ask you, is it fair that the janitors have to clean up all of our trash, when we can just be responsible and put it in the trash ourselves? Students are supposed to follow lobos' values (Leadership, Open-Mind, Be respectful, Own your Choices and Studious). Please be responsible and own your choices by keeping the campus clean.



Wholesome Community News

By Elaine Tran, Chloe Nguyen



Who doesn't love going to the spa? Before the pandemic, Gem, a five-year-old Border cross, used to visit Happy Tails Pet Resort & Spa three to four times a week in Winnipeg. When lockdown hit, she only came four times a month.

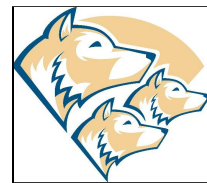
On a Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Gem made a great escape from her fenced backyard and went for a walk to the Happy Tails Pet Resort & Spa. Once her family got a call from the spa, they were thankful that Gem was safe and let her stay there for the rest of the day.

For more information on the story:

<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/dog-escapes-yard-and-heads-over-to-local-pet-spa-where-no-tail-has-ever-wagged-so-happily-watch/>

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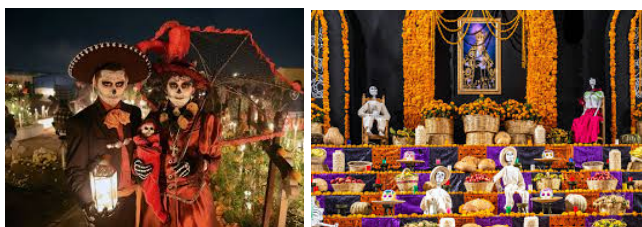


Halloween Notice: Halloween is upon us! This year, the CDC gave the green light for trick-or-treating. However, you should continue practicing safety. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading the virus. Santa Clara County also strongly recommends that everyone not attend traditional Halloween parties/conferences to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases. Stay safe and have a great Halloween!

Día de Los Muertos

By: Letsly

Día de Los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead is celebrated on October 31, 2021 and is one of the most important holidays for Mexican people. 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.



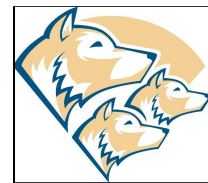
Halloween movies

The movie, “Addams Family,” is a film that focuses on a bizarre, macabre, aristocratic family who reconnect with who they believe to be a long-lost relative, Gomez's brother Fester Addams, who is actually the adopted son of a loan shark intending to swindle the Addams Clan out of its vast wealth and fortune.



The movie, “Corpse Bride,” is about Victor (Johnny Depp) and Victoria (Emily Watson), whose families have arranged their marriage. Though they really love each other, Victor is nervous about the ceremony. While he's in a forest practicing his lines for the wedding, a tree branch becomes a hand that drags him to the land of the dead. It belongs to Emily, who was murdered after eloping with her love and wants to marry Victor. Victor must get back above ground in time before Victoria marries the villainous Barkis Bittern (Richard E. Grant).

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SPORTS



REPORT

By: Jazlyne Gonzalez

Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball has started. 8th Grade and 7th Grade played on October 21, 2021 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and the 8th graders played from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.



Badminton Club

The Badminton Club started their games on October 12, 2021. The Badminton Club has different groups which will be playing at lunch on different days. They are holding a private tournament in which they are split into pairs to compete.



NFL

The Buffalo Bills and the Tennessee Titans played on October 18, 2021 and the Titans won. The score was 31-34.



MLB

The LA Dodgers and the Atlanta Braves played on October 23rd and the Atlanta Braves won and will be going to the World Series against the Houston Astros.



NBA

The Knicks played against The Magic on October 22, 2021 at 4 p.m. With A score of 121- 96

Hockey

The San Jose Sharks and the Maple Leafs played on October 22, at 3 p.m. The sharks won with a score of 5-3.

San Jose Soccer

The San Jose Earthquakes played against Vancouver on October 23 and the game was a tie, 1-1.

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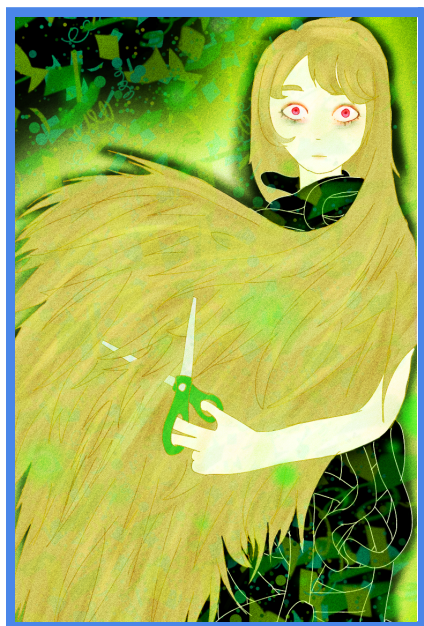
Submissions update!

By: Peyton Tran

Hello Lobos! Here at LHN, we have made a dropbox in the library for any submissions for physical copies 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!



By: Anonymous ^

Art/Talent Submissions

By: LHN community

Quimby Oak is home to many talented people! Last 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 or if it's physical, turn it into the dropbox in the library! Thank you!



By: Anonymous

View some more art here:

 **Lobo Art Submissions 2021-2022**

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 this Month's writing pieces:

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

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

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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 Recommendation:

▶ Words Bubble Up Like Soda ...

Hey Lobos! Would you like a new movie recommendation? Well, Lighthouse news has just the spot for you! One movie recommendation we would like to suggest is Words Bubble Up Like Soda Pop. In this movie, a romantic meeting romance starts between two people with communication issues. A boy who wears headphones and expresses himself through haiku poems along with a timid girl who wears a mask and does online videos. They meet on a bright sunny summer day, and share a brief but magical summer together. We hope you enjoy this movie lobos!



Game Recommendation:

Do you want a wholesome game to play while you wind down? Well we have the perfect game for you! Stardew valley is a multiplayer game that is available on many game platforms. Interact with people in your town and develop relations with them! Farm, mine, fish, and craft to your heart's content! The possibilities in this game are endless.



Music Recommendation:

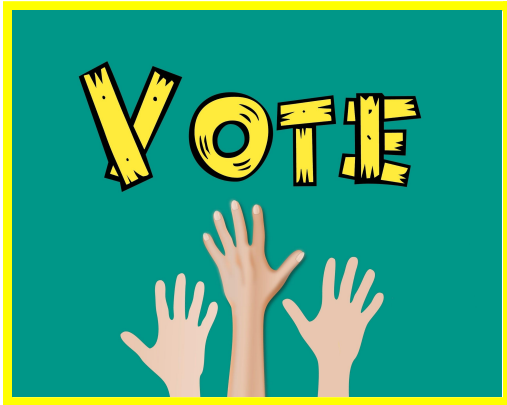
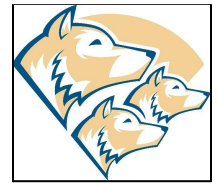
▶ Hula Hoop

This October, LHN has recommended a great song that could boost up your mood and give you some energy. We've recommended Hula Hoop by loona! This song's genre is city pop, so if you're a person that likes this genre, we think you'll enjoy this one!



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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!

Riddles

By: Peyton Tran

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

Q: Mary's parents had three children. They were Snap, Crackle and, who was the last child?

A: Mary

Q: I'm as big as a whale, I'm as small as an ant. I'm as slow as a snail but you can never outrun me. What am I?

A: A shadow

Jokes by Thon Saeteurn

Q: What do pre-teen ducks hate?

A: Voice Quacks

Q: What did Pen say to the pencil?

A: I got your point.

Q: Why do fish live in salt water?

A: Because pepper makes them sneeze.