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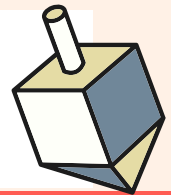
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LSI News - What's the word?



Greetings, we are Lighthouse News! With this newsletter, we will inform you of all the news that is happening anywhere and everywhere 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 for spirit days we had Twins/Triplets Day, Toasty Tuesday, Candy Cane Day, Ugly Sweater Day, and Pajama Day.

The Progress 2 Report ended on December 3rd, and Semester 1 will officially end on January 21st.

Winter Break will start next week and we will be returning to school on January 3rd. In January there will be 2 minimum days and no school on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Have a great break, Lobos!



LSI Projects

Lighthouse Projects



Welcome to my world! Click space to play the guitar and use arrow keys to ride my bike.



Ms. Jaspal's Lighthouse learning how to be responsible digital citizens.

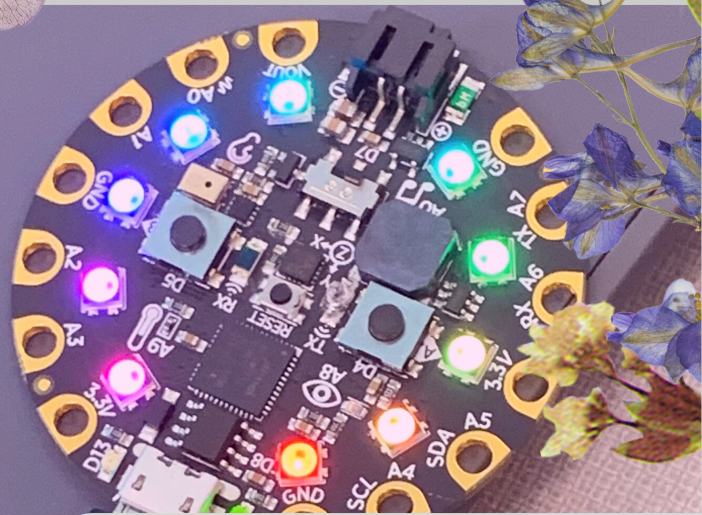
Ms. Blightman's and Ms. Lam's lighthouses are exploring the importance of core values and sharing them through puppet shows, advent calendars, story books and various fun activities with elementary classes.

Mr. Rivas' Lighthouse is presenting how to cross one thing off their bucket list step by step.

In STEAM they were recently working on wooden cutouts conveying positive quotes and pictures. Now they are working on a holiday project and are making menorahs, gingerbread people, and Santa's village.

Mr. Hiraki's Lighthouse is making an escape room to focus on collaboration.

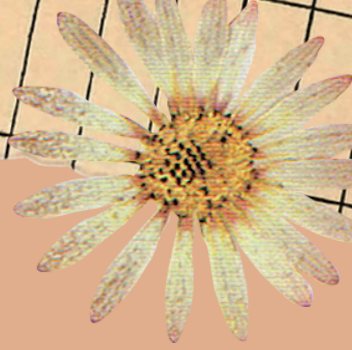
Ms. Sutton's computer programming class is designing websites and are creating games. Above is a screenshot of one of her student's works.



Ms. Nomura's class is learning how to use circuit boards to create inventions and will later on work on their own inventions.

LSI Projects

Science, World Arts & more!



In World Arts, 7th graders are currently working on their final deliverable. They are creating different things to showcase their historical figures's perspective on a chosen event.

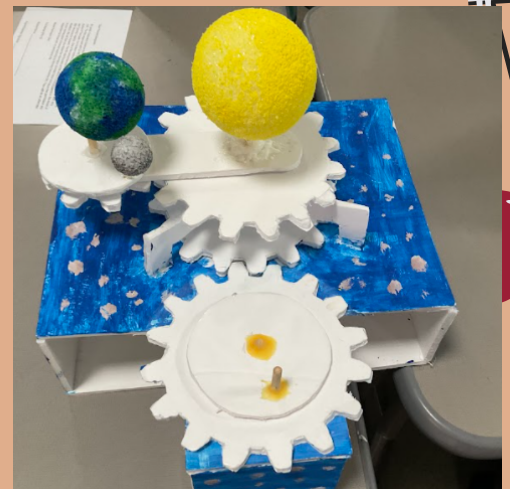


In math, students have answered their own driving questions with the data they collected from their surveys. They presented to their class their DQ, hypothesis, data, and conclusion.

In Discovery Science they have wrapped up their project The Mad Scientist. The eighth graders came by to watch the cool live demonstrations and students were graded for their oral presentations.

In Exploratory Science, 8th graders are going to create their own colonies on Mars. They are possibly going to use Minecraft Education Edition, but it is not official.

In US Narrative, they are finishing up research for their project Monuments to Progress, where they are making small monuments to celebrate and recognize unrepresented groups.



In 8th grade math they are finishing their I-ready Diagnostic. They are learning about the types of angles on a transversal line.

Community & Local News

Christmas In The Park

Guess what Lobos, Christmas in the Park is now open! Christmas in the Park is a great place to meet with some friends and family during Christmas break. So maybe stop on by and have yourself a jolly old time!



While walking through Christmas in the Park there are many tasty treats you can enjoy, such as hot chocolate, Belgian waffles covered with sugar, funnel cake and many more!

Interview with Cindy!

Reported By: Cecilia Nguyen

For the month of December, we have decided to interview Cindy Le, who is a 7th grade student from LSI who's in STEAM; an elective that teaches students areas of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics in the form of projects. We asked Cindy a series of 5 questions which Cindy answered below:

Q: What are you currently working on in STEAM?

A: Currently, we're working on "Mini Santa's Village" where students are using cardboard and Styrofoam pieces to build structures.

Q: What was your first impression of STEAM?

A: My first impression of STEAM was that it would be difficult to keep up with and that the teachers would be very strict.

Q: What's your favorite part of STEAM?

A: My favorite part of STEAM is the teachers and the bond they have with the students.

Q: If you hadn't joined STEAM, what elective do you wish you had joined?

A: I think I would want to be part of "Hacking Home EC" because I like cooking and doing real life activities.

Q: What are you excited to do in the future in STEAM?

A: I'm excited to work on projects that engage the community such as charities, donations, and more.



Cindy Le



Wholesome News

Nola is a German Shepherd who is best buds with this little boy.

Their mom Maryann was taking a video of Nola snuggling up to him when Nola suddenly took his pacifier!

Watch this hilarious moment [here](#).



Happy Holidays Lobos!

By: Ariana Mares



It's the holiday season, but don't forget that it's also flu season. Be sure to get your flu shot so you can participate in fun activities! We also strongly advise you to get vaccinated for Covid-19, especially during the holidays.

Like we advised last month, if you are travelling be sure to get a Covid test and quarantine for 14 days first! Happy Holidays Lobos, be safe and we'll see you all after the break!





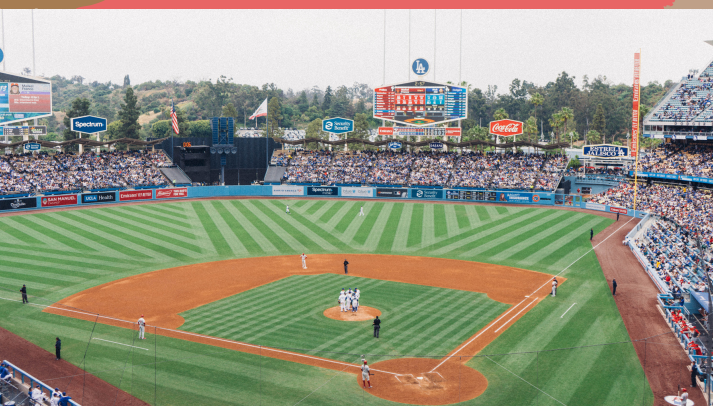
SPORTS REPORT



On Thanksgiving the Las Vegas Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys played a very good game. The Las Vegas Raiders won with a score of 36-33!



The 2022 baseball season will be starting on March 31, 2022. The two teams who will be opening the season are the Toronto Blue Jays and the Baltimore Orioles.



The Girls Basketball team made it to the semi finals! They played on November 30, 2021 against Morrill and won! On December 1, our Girls Basketball Team played a game against Chaboya. It was a very good game but Chaboya won the final game. However, this does not mean our 8th grade girls did not have a great season.



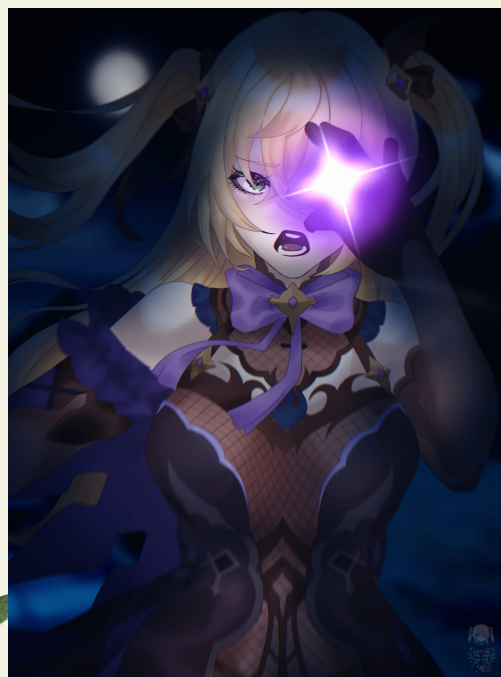
The Boys Basketball team have started their games. Their first game on December 7, 2021, was against South Valley. Both teams played very well! In the end, the 7th graders won and the 8th graders lost.

Art Submissions

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:



By Anonymous ^^



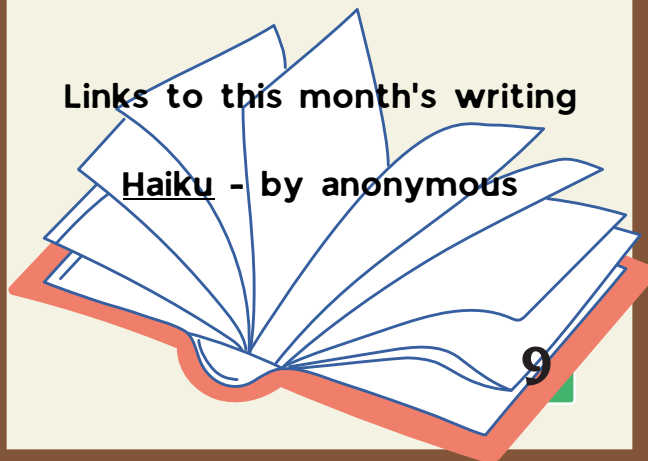
By: Anonymous ^^

Writing Submissions

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

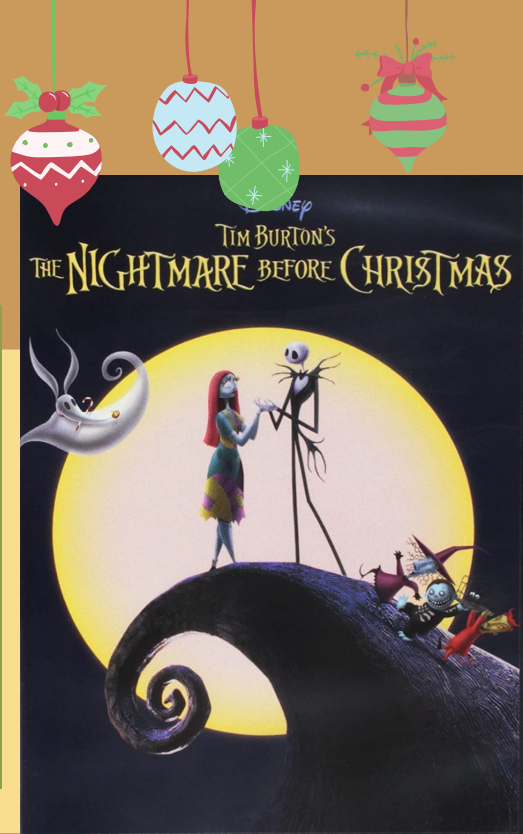
[Haiku](#) - by anonymous



Recommendations

A Christmas movie we recommend this month is very popular, can you guess what it is?

If you guessed The Nightmare Before Christmas, you're correct! In this movie, a character named Jack Skellington is tired and bored of scaring people, so Jack wants to try something new. He soon discovers Christmastown which is a whole new world to him. Jack decides to kidnap Santa and take over his role during the Christmas time.



This month we're recommending a Korean Indie song called "I don't want no champagne!" It's a fun but chill song to listen to! We hope you enjoy it :)



This month, we've decided to recommenced Valorant. Valorant's a competitive tactical based shooter which allows you to play currently 17 agents with their own unique abilities and voice lines. This game is a fun game to play with your friends if you enjoy playing games like Apex Legends, Overwatch, CSGO.



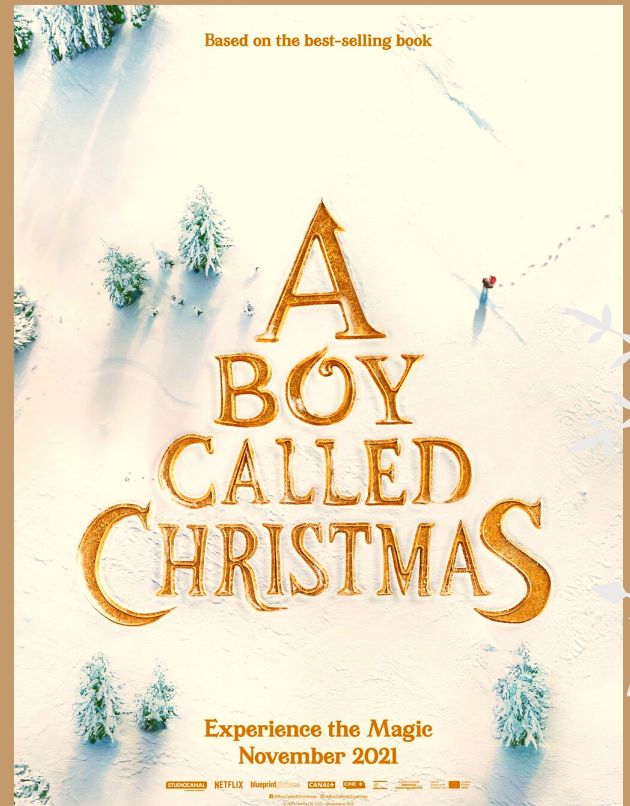


Christmas Movies!

If you are looking for some Christmas movies to watch with your family, here are some recommendations.



The movie *A Boy Called Christmas* is about a boy named Nickolas that is determined to find his father, who went to find a village full of happy elves and never returns. So, Nickolas goes on an adventure to find both his father and the elf village.



Here's another movie that you may like to see: *The Christmas Chronicles 2*. This movie is about a teenager named Kate Pierce who is reunited with Santa Claus when a troublemaker tries to ruin Christmas.





POLLS!!

What is your favorite holiday food?

Top answers:

Tie between cookies and pizza

Tie between Mac and Cheese and Candy

What do you want for Christmas?

Top answers;

- money
- girl/boyfriend

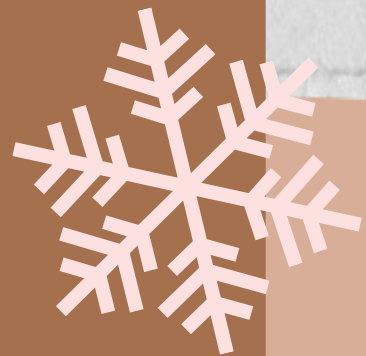
Will you be visiting family?

- 61.2% yes
- 38.8% no

What is the main holiday you celebrate in December?

107 people - Christmas

4 people - nothing





Jokes & Riddles

Riddles:

Q: Where does Frosty keep his money?

A: In a Snow bank

Q: What laundry detergent does Santa prefer

A: Yule Tide

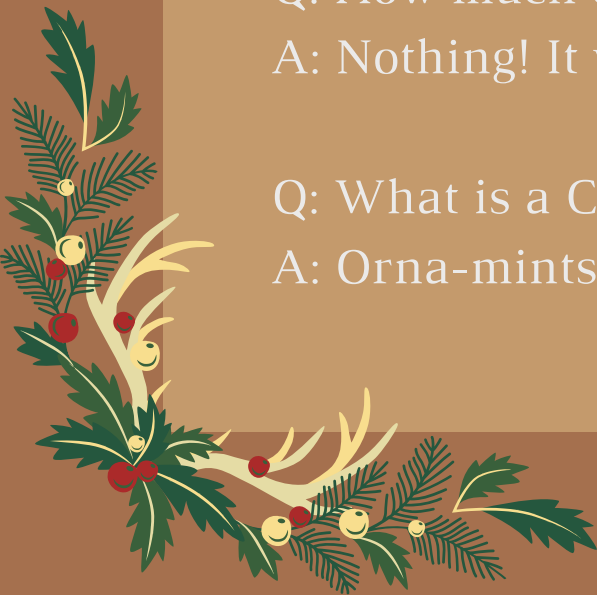
Jokes: By Thon Saeteurn

Q: How much did Santa's sleigh cost?

A: Nothing! It was on the house!

Q: What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

A: Orna-mints





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