

# Lobo Times



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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 Week & Upcoming Information



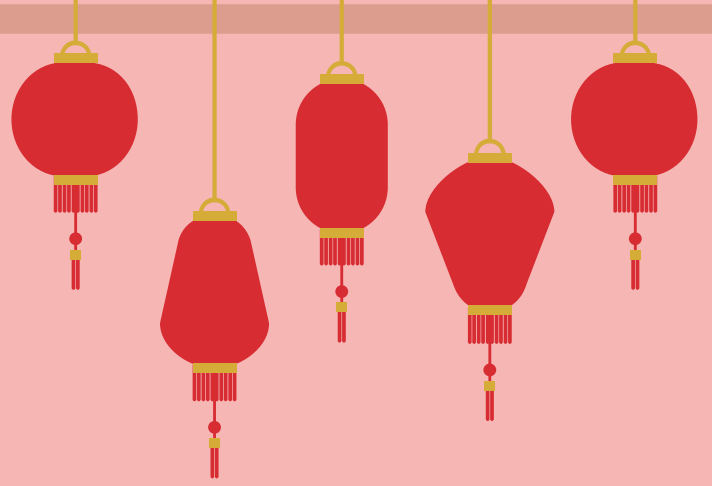
For spirit week we wore flannels, pajamas, Marvel gear, dressed up as Disney heroes and villains, and wore our team colors for our first ever spirit rally! Keep up the great school spirit Lobos!

For those of you who need a break from school, you're in luck, because there will be a minimum day on February 10th.

We will also be having February 21st to February 25th off for Presidents' Week, so enjoy your break and be safe!



# LSI Elective Projects



**Mr. Garcia's lighthouse is world building. The students are supposed to build their own universe with a partner.**

**They are also writing individual storied based on these universes.**

**In Ms. Nomura's computer science engineering, they are learning how artificial intelligence works and how it makes decisions.**

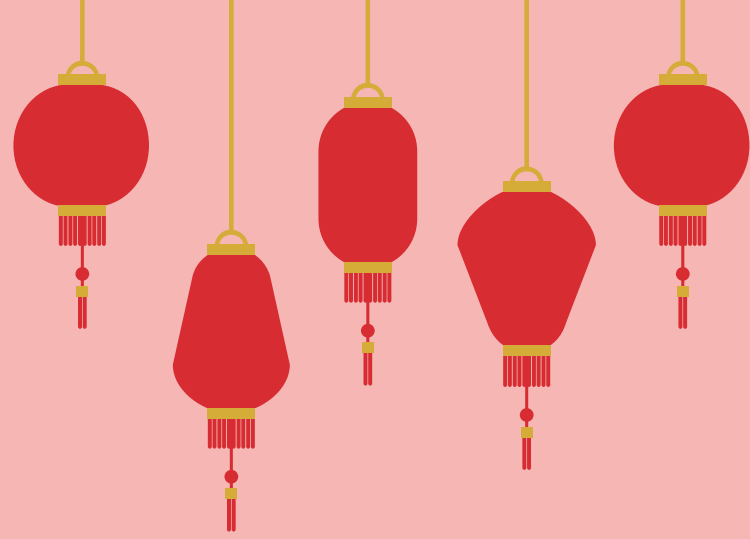
**Ms. Doan and Mr. Neiser's steam has been working on a mini sewing project, where they are making stuffed animals.**

**Mr. Hiraki's lighthouse are currently in their charity project. They are planning a fundraising event and the money will go to a charity of the class' choice.**





# LSI Elective Projects



**Mrs. Blightman and Mrs. Lam's Lighthouse are learning about agency through taking ownership of their learning.**

**Ms. Jaspal's Lighthouse are working on their influential adult project. They also did a 2 week unit on public speaking and wrote down 2021 reflections and 2022 goals.**

**Aside from news gathering for the newsletter and monthly video Mr. T's lighthouse also worked on assignments based on camera angles and articles.**

**Ms. Sutton's computer programming class are now making websites or learning how to use python.**



# LSI Projects

## Science, World Arts & more!

In Science, the 7th graders have started their new project, "Go With The Flow." They're learning about energy and matter flow and how they can teach others about it using a narrative.

In World Arts they have finished their project "World Arts Excellent Adventure," where they had to make an inference and bring a historical figure to life.

In 7th Grade Math, they are still in their unit "Animals." They are designing and building models of a house for an animal of their choice.

In Advanced 7th Grade Math, they have moved on from their unit "Animals," and are starting a new unit called "Space - The Final Frontier," where they are currently designing Personal Preference Kits.

In Science, for their Mars colonization project, the 8th graders are identifying solutions to problems they might encounter on Mars.

In US Narrative, they have wrapped up their project "Monuments to Progress." They showcased the monuments they built for unrepresented groups.

In 8th Grade Math they are calculating volume of 3D shapes.

And in 8th grade advanced math they are using exponential growth and decay to make predictions on music trends.



US NARRATIVE, 8TH GRADE



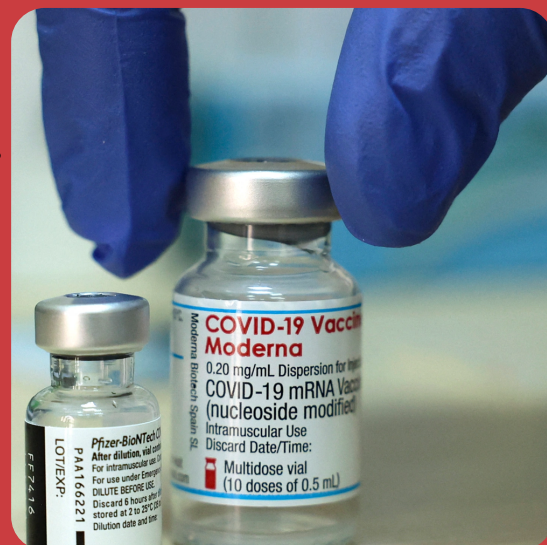


# Community & Local News

## Covid-19 Booster Shots

After coming back from Winter Break, you may have noticed the long lines for Covid testing trailing down Quimby Road. This is because we've seen multiple Covid-19 cases popping up around the school.

To ensure your safety, try to limit your contact with others. Wear your mask properly and practice social distancing.



Also, make sure you get your booster shot. Who can take the booster shot, you may ask? Anyone ages 12 and older can get vaccinated, so make sure you, your friends, and family all get vaccinated soon! We hope you all stay safe and healthy Lobos!

## Lunar New Year Events

Next month is the start of the Lunar New Year so what's better than celebrating the New Year by attending a festive event? Join in with the festivities at Santana Row on February 4th, from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. PST. Immerse yourself into the colorful cultures of East and Southeast Asia as you enjoy the compelling performances, surprise red envelopes, and many more!



# Interview

This is Mr Rivas, our site director and 7th grade social studies teacher. He decided to become a teacher around 7th grade because of an inspiring teacher.

Mr. Rivas' favorite project is "We know the way to San Jose." They even got the city involved!

Mr Rivas's Advice: try your best, and don't be afraid to face hard challenges.

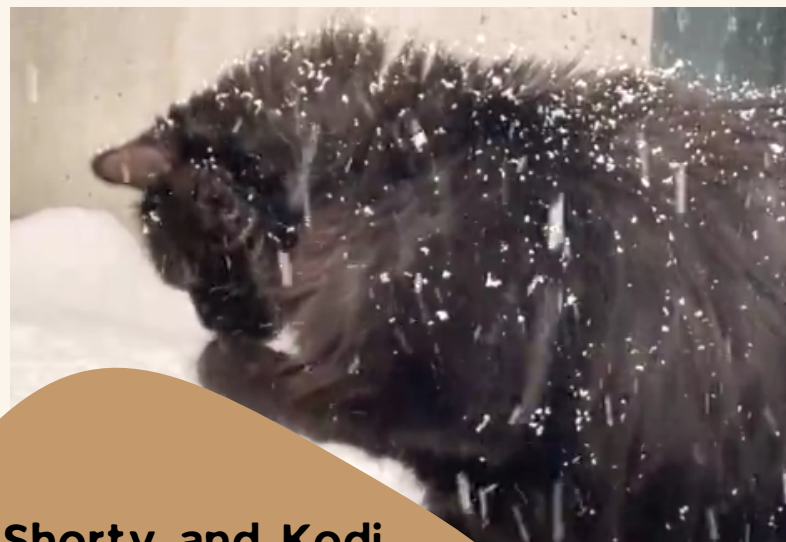


Mr. Rivas

## Wholesome News

Two cats got to experience snow for the first time, but both of them had no idea what to do. As Shorty and Komi ventured into the snow, they seemed to be nervous with their paws shaking, but they sure were curious!

Click [here](#) to see more cute clips of Shorty and Komi!



Shorty and Kodi experience snow for the very first time!



# Martin Luther King Jr.

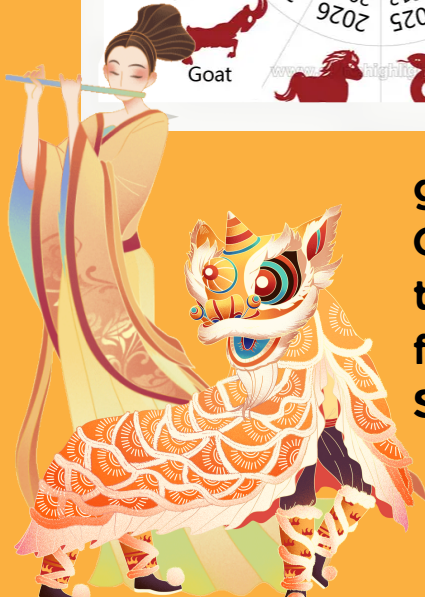
Martin Luther King Jr. was a social activist who led the civil rights movement in the US from the 1950s until his death in 1968. After the Rosa Parks incident, he led the Montgomery Bus Boycott. On Wednesday, August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have A Dream" speech during the March on Washington. In commemoration of him, we celebrate his birthday each year on January 17th.



## Lunar New Year

The Lunar Year is referred to by one of twelve animals and was determined by a story called "The Heavenly Gate Race". Long ago, when there was still no Lunar calendar, the Jade Emperor wanted 12 animals that could be his guards. In order to become one of his

guards, an animal must pass through the Heavenly Gate. The earlier an animal passes through, the better their rank would be. In the end, these 12 animals finished as follows: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig.



# Sports Report

On January 18, 2022, the Warriors won against the Detroit Pistons 102 to 86.

All boys and girls basketball players that have ordered a sweatshirt should have gone and gotten them from Mr. Hiraki in LSI, room 3.

Girls and Boys' Soccer is also starting! Those who have made it into the teams will be playing against Murphy on February 8, 2022.



The Boys' Basketball teams both 7th and 8th played against Morell on January 12, 2022 and on January 13 against Chaboya.



Girls' and Boys' Volleyball has started! Congrats to the students who have made it into the teams. They will be having a game against Ocala on February 9, 2022.





# Art Submissions



Submit your art/talent any time!  
You can always email it to  
[ktrinidade@eesd.org](mailto:ktrinidade@eesd.org) (Mr. T).

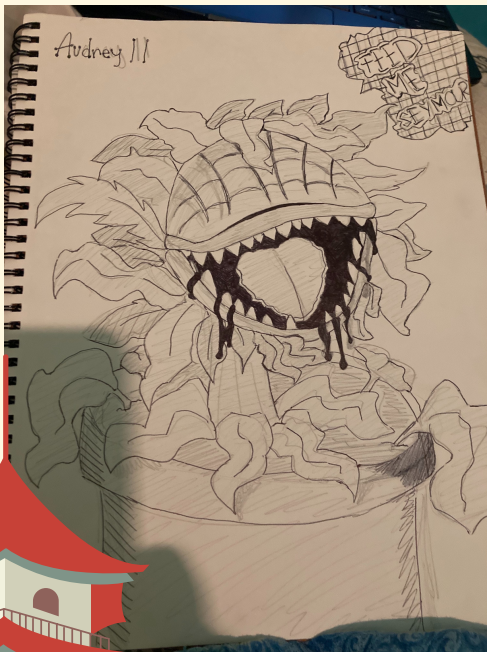
If it's physical, you can turn it  
into the dropbox in the library.  
Thank you!

View all art submissions here:  
[Lobo Art Submissions 2021-2022](#)

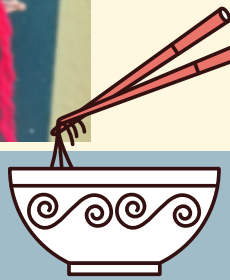
Featured art this month:



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Writing  
Submissions



Hello Lobos! Here at LHN  
(Lighthouse News). We accept poems,  
stories and everything in between.

Please make sure it's school  
appropriate and link sharing is on. If  
you are interested, contact Peyton  
Tran at [111346@eesd.org](mailto:111346@eesd.org) or go to the  
form [here](#).

Hello Lobos! This month we didn't get many  
submissions. Make sure to send your  
art/talent/writing for next month's showcase!

# Recommendations

Hey Lobos! This month we have decided to recommend "I Will" by Mitski. It's a perfect fit for those who enjoy indie music. We hope you will like it!



This month we've decided to recommend a homemade sweet treat, strawberry milk! You can find out how to make it from this video here:



You may have heard of Animal Crossing - and that is January's game recommendation. In Animal Crossing Horizons you can decorate your own island, build relationships with villagers, and explore other islands!

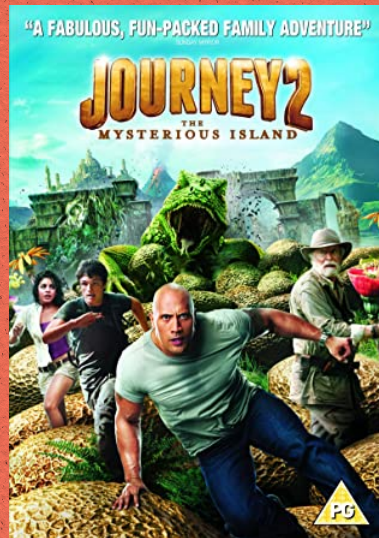




# Movies!

For this month's movie recommendations, we have Journey 2, Raya and the Last Dragon, Clifford, and Encanto. We hope you enjoy and stay safe!

In Journey 2, a boy named Sean Anderson and his step-dad, Hank, goes on an adventure to find Sean's grandpa. Sean's grandpa is lost on an island called the Mystery Island, full of lots of mysterious animals.



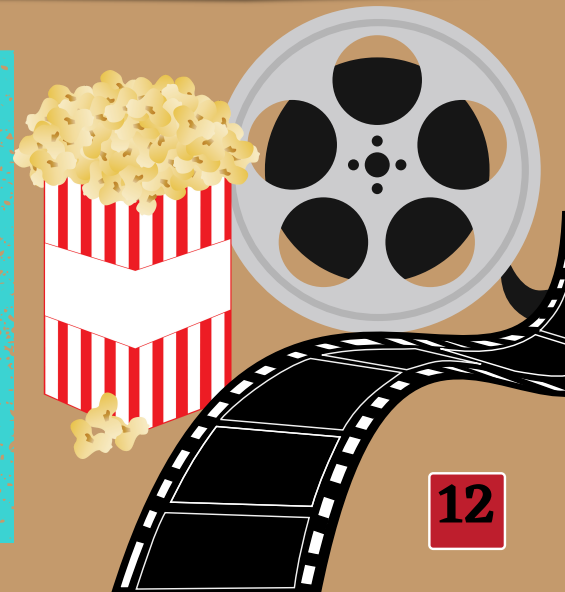
The movie Encanto is about a girl named Mirabel. All of her family members have magical powers (gifts), well...except for her. One day her house starts falling apart and her family begins losing their gifts starting with her older sister, Luisa. Mirabel goes on a magical adventure to save her family, their house, and the miracle.



One day a little girl named Emily decides to adopt a dog. When she saw Clifford, she knew it was the perfect dog for her. One night when she was sleeping, Clifford magically grows and the next day he doesn't even fit in the house!



This movie is set in a world where dragons used to live in harmony with humans. Long ago, the dragons sacrificed themselves to save humanity against monsters known as the Druun. But now the Druun are back and it's up to Raya and The Last Dragon to stop the Druun once and for all.





# POLLS!!

## HAVE YOU MADE ANY NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS?

Yes	24.4%
No	75.6%

## DO YOU CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR?

Yes	72.7%
No	27.3%

## DID YOU STAY UP FOR NEW YEARS PAST 12 AM?

Yes	75.5%
No	24.5%

## WHAT'S YOUR CHINESE ZODIAC SYMBOL?

Rat	63.3%
Ox	24.5%
Pig	12.2%

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# Riddles

By: Peyton



**Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant and Darth Vader?**

**A: An elevator**

**Q: Who cleans the oceans?**

**A: A mer-Maid**

**Q: What needs to be broken before you can use it?**

**A: An egg**

**Q: The more there is, the less you see.  
What is it?**

**A: Darkness**

**Q: You can't keep me unless you give me to someone. You can't touch me but you have to make me to have me. What am I?**

**A: A promise**

**Q: You walk into a room with a fireplace, a candle and a kerosene lamp you have matches but, what should you light first?**

**A: The match**

THANK YOU FOR READING

.HAPPY.

New Year

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[LHN YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

