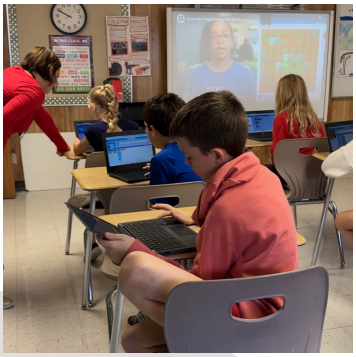
PIRATE PRIDE BOARD UPDATE



AROUND THE DISTRICT
December 2022

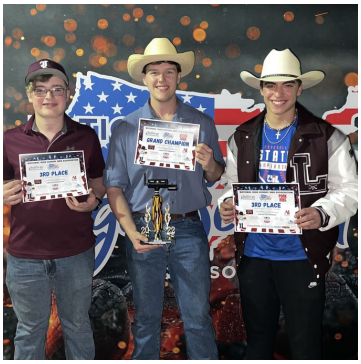
Intermediate UIL Competition

University Interscholastic League holds competitions throughout the year from sports to academic programs. London Intermediate participated in two recent academic meets with contests in number sense, listening skills, social studies, maps/graphs/charts, storytelling, spelling, and chess puzzles. These contests are often the first time students are exposed to academic competitions. London results included individual and teams: First Place (5), Second Place (7), Third Place (9) Fifth Place (1) and Sixth Place (6). Congratulations Pirates!



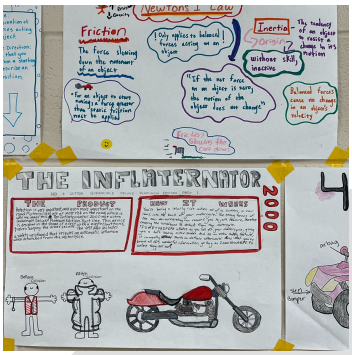
Hour of Code Event

London GT students participated from their classroom with over 180 countries in the coding event. The program helps students learn about computer science and the basics of computer coding.



LHS Has a BBQ Team?

You bet! BBQ is more than food. Student teams engage in leadership skills, work ethics, values, friendship, and the BBQ culture. It is a skill worth teaching, celebrating, and preserving. The LHS team competed last week and placed 3rd overall and Grand Champion in skirt steak tacos.



MS Force & Motion Lesson

Eighth grade students recently completed a mini project where they designed a safety restraint. The goal was to use Newton's Laws to protect the driver of a go-kart, 4-wheeler or motorcycle.

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LMS Band Qualifies 12 Students to Regionals

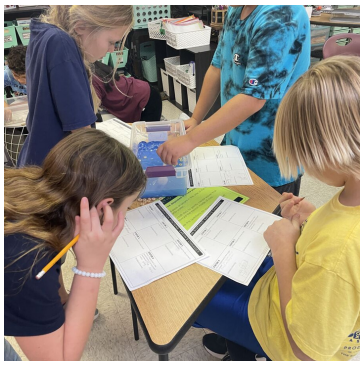
Middle School musicians attended auditions two weeks ago with 12 students advancing to regionals to be held in December. The following students advanced: Flute (Alisan Pilehvari), Clarinet (Lilian O'Brien), Alto Saxophone (Ryan Martin), Tenor Saxophone (David Hoovler, Gale Hernandez), Bassoon (Bode Franklin), Trumpet (Abby McDonald, Gael Garza, Cub Quintero), French Horn (Kevin Yang), Trombone (Jared Bruno), Tuba (Jack Castillo).

The regional clinic and concert was held last weekend at Texas A&M University - Kingsville. This is the first time many of these musicians have auditioned and performed at a regional level.



LES Goes Around the World

Elementary students have been studying Christmas cultures and customs from around the world. The trip has included all types of activities and even tasting food from other countries.



Lab explores slow changes to Earth

London 4th graders worked in lab stations using household items to show how the Earth's surface changes over time. Eroding sugar cubes with water or creating waves depositing cheerios on land made the activity fund and educational.



High School Dual Credit Finals

Some 114 students in LHS are currently taking dual credit college courses including welding and automotive. This week is finals week and many are feeling the pressure of advanced academic pursuits.