

Beckham Blast

Update on all things Beckham from Mrs. Dassing-Jan-Feb 2022

Principal Musings -Welcome to 2nd Semester!

Dear Bengal Families,

Students and staff are finishing up exams and heading into 2nd semester. Everyone is wrapping up first semester and get ready to tackle new classes as well as set goals for those year long classes after the mid point!

Our students are navigating high school rigor, time management, social pressures, COVID requirements and quarantining but they are persevering and powering through! We will be releasing our first semester honor roll soon and the list is long!

We have a number of great opportunities and activities coming up in the next couple of months so be sure to check out this long newsletter and make note of dates so you don't miss anything! Keep up the great work, Bengals!

Your very proud principal,
Mrs. Dassing

Remembering Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency.

This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

— Martin Luther King Jr.



Celebrating Black History Month

We have a great group of students, parents, and staff working on our Black History Month Planning Committee. We are planning on having several speakers come speak to small groups of students through Focus, lessons in CREW, and a keynote speaker at the end of the month.



LBHS Participates in Daffodil Project

Lucy Garrett Beckham High School was proud to participate in the Daffodil Project on Dec. 15, 2021. During the Holocaust, one and a half million children were senselessly murdered in Nazi-occupied Europe. No one knows what kind of lives these children would have gone on to lead. Their potential for growth and fulfillment was cut short. The Daffodil project's goal is to plant 1.5 million daffodils in memory of the 1.5 million children who perished. This project was brought to the school's attention by junior Emma Bluestein with the help of Lucy Scott and Lila Avendano.

Emma Bluestein was introduced to the project through the Charleston Remember Project. The Remember project is a selected group of high school students from all over Charleston that become trained to be ambassadors in their community to stand up to all forms of hate and spread Holocaust awareness. Participants in the Remember Project, have the honor to meet many Holocaust survivors and children of survivors. Emma was also inspired to bring this project to Lucy Beckham as her grandfather is the child of two Holocaust survivors.

Emma's grandfather, Dr. Murray Treiser, came to Beckham and spent the morning sharing his story with students. Dr. Treiser recalled the journey and survival of his parents in Nazi-occupied Europe, detailing their time in work camps to their liberation. He also shared with the students the process his parents had to go through for freedom in Canada. Sharing his personal story of growing up and living with parents who went through the horrors of the Holocaust.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Burnside led students in planting 500 daffodils. The daffodils represent the yellow stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust. Yellow is the color of remembrance. The flowers represent the new hope for the future where children live long and happy lives. The daffodil flowers are resilient and return with a burst of color each spring, signifying hope, renewal, and beauty. The daffodils also honor those who survived the Holocaust and went on to build new lives after this dark and difficult period. Also bringing awareness to all the children around the world today going through humanitarian crises.



Lila, Emma, Lucy and Dr. Treiser spoke to students about the project.



500 Daffodils were planted as part of the project!



LBHS is now a proud partner with the Charleston Remember Project.



PSAT scores are in!

Students can check their scores in their College Board account. For more information and tips on accessing PSAT scores visit the [School Counseling Department's website](#).

Students can pick up their test booklet from the School Counseling office to use to study for upcoming tests.

1st Annual College Fair

Save the date!
Thursday February 17, 2022
6:00-7:30 pm
LBHS Atrium

PreACT


All 10th grade students will be taking the PreACT on February 9 during the school day at no cost to parents. No action is needed to sign students up for this exam. This is a great chance for students to practice for the ACT and we encourage all students to participate. More information about the PreACT and all testing can be found on our [website](#). A comprehensive list of test dates for the year can be found [here](#). Students will receive more information regarding room assignments in the coming weeks.

DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESSING YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT



- 1 VISIT COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
- 2 CLICK "SIGN IN" AT THE TOP
- 3 SIGN IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT OR CREATE A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE



 If you are currently taking an AP class you already have an account!

- 4 ONCE YOU ARE SIGNED IN, CLICK ON PSAT/NMSQT AT THE TOP AND SELECT "SCORES"
- 5 CLICK "VIEW MY PSAT/NMSQT SCORES"

*Download your full score report, with information about prep resources in Khan Academy

*Review your answers with your test booklet



TIPS FOR STUDENTS

-Make sure you have only ONE account with CollegeBoard.org and ONE account with ACT.org

-Use your personal email address when creating a new account

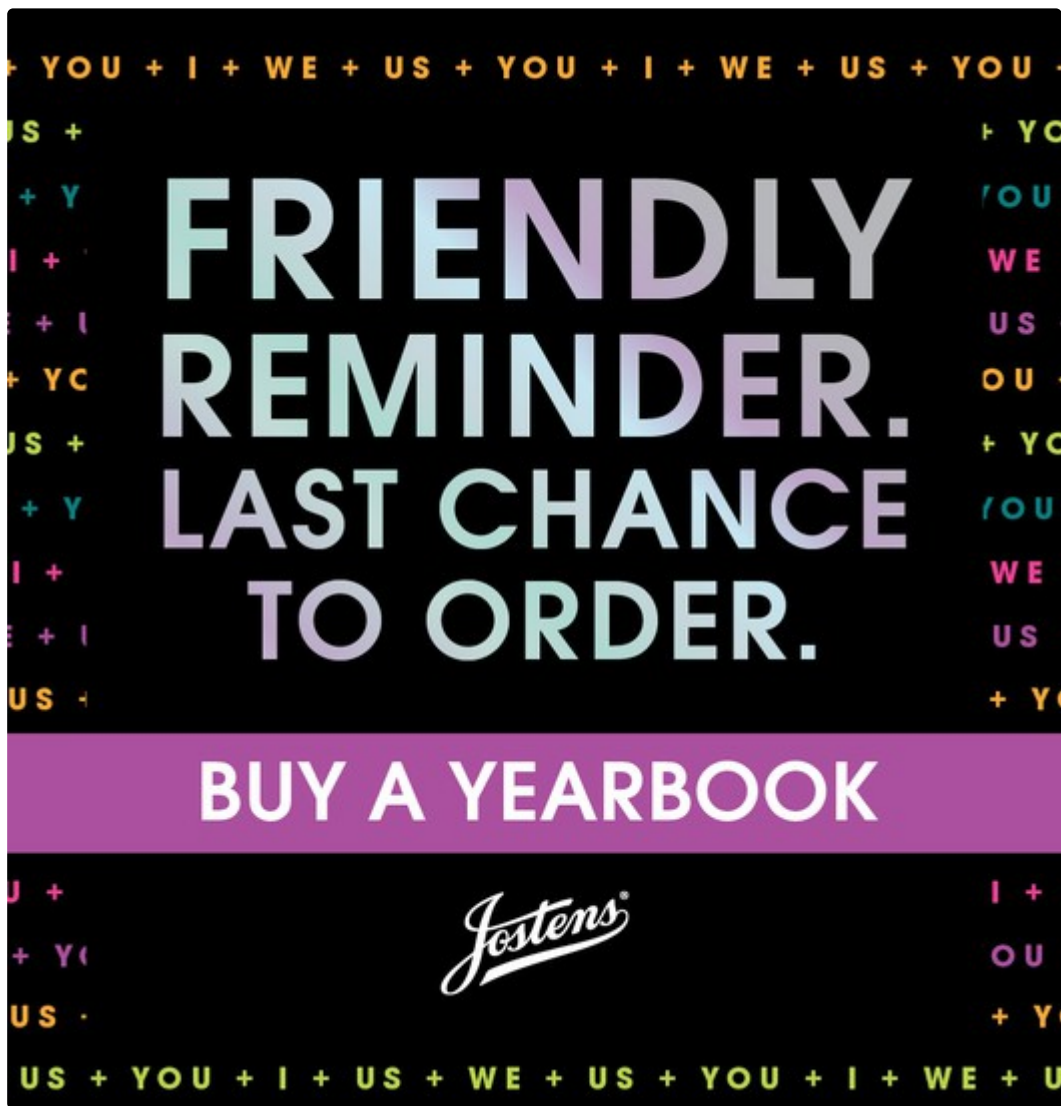
-Record your College Board username and password to be kept in a safe place for you to refer to as needed

-If you are having trouble creating an account or accessing scores within your account, you can contact College Board at 1(866) 630-9305

HELPFUL LINKS!

SAT/ACT SCORE COMPARISON CHART

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SCORE



Order your Yearbook!

Here is the link to purchase directly from Jostens.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2777166/Lucy-G-Beckham-High-School/>

Email lauren_lyon@charleston.k12.sc.us if you have questions.

Parent Workshop: Session 1-Tough Conversations: Teen Vaping



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When

Thursday, Jan. 20th, 6pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

Vape Talk for Parents

Presented by Megan Austin, Smokefree SC Communications Coordinator and Dr. Lochrane Grant, Retired Pediatrician

To register go to www.zoom.com "Join Meeting"

Meeting ID: 81375208321

Passcode: 579165

Sponsored by CCSD ADAPT Program and Smokefree SC

For more information contact: Linda Allen @ Linda_ballinger@charleston.k12.sc.us

LBHS Veterinarian Club Supply Drive

January 6 – 31

Operated by the LBHS CGJROTC

Drop Off in front of the CGJROTC Classroom 125

Please bring in these following supplies:

- **Kitten Food (Iams)**
- **Puppy Food (Blue Buffalo/Science Diet)**
- **Cat and Dog toys**
- **Dog beds**
- **Puppy Pee Pads**
- **Puppy/Kitten Treats**
- **Puppy Shampoo**



DONATE *blood*



THE BLOOD
CONNECTION

Blood Connection Blood Drive

When

Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 9:30am-2:30pm

Where

1560 Mathis Ferry Road Mount Pleasant, SC

More information

The PLTW Biomedical Club is sponsoring a blood drive at LBHS!

Register at the link below or use the QR code to register.

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/182832



Hosted by: Lucy Beckham
High School Pre-Med Club

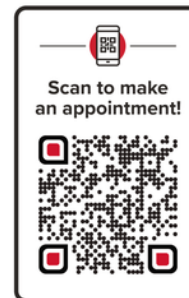
HIGH SCHOOL *Blood* Drive

Lucy Beckham High School

1560 Mathis Ferry Rd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

02/15/2022 | 09:30 AM-02:30 PM

To make an appointment, please scan the QR Code
and search for the Sponsor Code 7482.



A \$10 charitable donation will be made to One Beckham Foundation for every donor and each donor will receive an exclusive blood donor t-shirt!

“ Sometimes teens are told that we're too young to impact people, but blood donation gives us **an opportunity to save lives.** ”

Hailey, Blood Drive Host



DONATION REQUIREMENTS



Must be 17 yrs old
(16 yrs old with signed consent form)



Weight at least
110lbs



Have a good meal
& stay fully hydrated



Photo ID or
TBC Donor Card

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Sixteen year olds are required to have written consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. TBC Donor ID Card (preferred) or photo ID required to donate. Gift cards and other incentives are non-transferable.



thebloodconnection.org

Sorry! No Food Delivery Services Allowed at LBHS!

We know that food delivery services are a major convenience but we cannot allow students to order from and receive outside food deliveries from places like Uber Eats, GrubHub, or DoorDash. Thank you for reminding your student about this! Also, remember that all students can eat for free in our cafeteria this year. After one lunch, students will need to pay for additional food.



Thank you to our One Beckham Foundation for all you do for us!

Thank you to all who donated to our staff and families. From a beautiful tree, to holiday decorations, food and goodies to donations to our Angel Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Make a Difference



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Academics, Athletics, and the Performing Arts

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- Beckham Backers
- Foundation Builders

www.onebeckhamfoundation.com



Lucy Beckham High School Website

Check out our website for all the information you need!



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