



Monday, February 3, 2025

Morning Announcements



- Today's lunch is Hot Dog OR Lasagna.
- Attention Royals, it's time to spread some love and support this year's prom! Dedicate a special love song to that special someone—whether it's a friend, teacher, or classmate—and our choir will come to their classroom and sing to them with your chosen tune! Song dedications, balloons, and cards will be sold this Thursday and Friday, for just \$8! The dedications will be delivered next Friday, 2/14, Valentine's Day. Don't miss out on this sweet way to show someone some love all while supporting prom!
- Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in US history. In February 1926, historian and author Carter G. Woodson created Negro History Week. It was a weeklong celebration in an effort to teach people about African-American history and the contributions of Black people. This year's theme is African Americans and Labor focusing on the role of Black labor in building the nation through industry or community work. A Black History fact will be shared every day.



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- Here is your Black History Fact for the day ~ "Never be afraid to do what's right. Especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small!! Compared to the ones we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."
- A message from HOSA ~ 4.5 million Americans need blood each year and you could be the difference in someone's life. On Wednesday, February 5th, there will be a blood drive hosted in Room D59. Be the change and help someone in need.
- Congratulations to the Royal Speech Team on their 2nd place finish at Conference this past Saturday here at Larkin. Special congrats to senior Abby Walker who was crowned the Conference Champion in Impromptu Speaking.
 - Conference Champion in Impromptu Speaking - Abby Walker
 - 2nd place in Dramatic Duet Acting - Sophia Adkins-Baturin and Fatima Esteban
 - 2nd place in Humorous Duet Acting - Ryan Berri and Michael Huynh
 - 2nd place in Original Comedy - Sebastian Herrera
 - 2nd place in Radio Speaking - Jenna Mack
 - 3rd place in Dramatic Duet Acting - Bella Ciancio and Emi Miller



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- 3rd place in Humorous Duet Acting - Sophia Adkins-Baturin and Lucy Akemann
- 3rd place in Extemporaneous Speaking - Lara Amaro
- 3rd place in Humorous Interpretation - Quinn Dadabo
- 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking - Quinn Dadabo
- 3rd place in Original Comedy - Elliot McGowan
- 3rd place in Special Occasion Speaking - Elliot McGowan
- 4th place in Dramatic Interpretation - Fatima Esteban
- 4th place in Informative Speaking - Andrew Schultz
- 4th place in Poetry Reading - Lucy Akemann
- 4th place in Prose Reading - Daniel Bouwmeester
- 4th place in Radio Speaking - Abby Walker
- 5th place in Extemporaneous Speaking - Hannah Castro
- 5th place in Informative Speaking - Tenoch Morales
- 5th place in Oratorical Declamation - Lydia Soto
- 6th place in Oratorical Declamation - Hannah Castro



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- 6th place in Original Oratory - Scottie Campbell
- 6th place in Poetry Reading - Sydney Boline
- 7th place in Dramatic Interpretation - River Sherman
- 7th place in Original Oratory - Dipper Green
- 7th place in Prose Reading - Emily Bellock
- Congratulations to our Wrestlers ~ In Girls, Cruz, Hammond, & Cabalero punch their ticket to advance to IHSA Sectional Championship Finals on Feb 14-15. In JV Boys, Rodrigues Crowned UEC Conference Champion & Miller grasp 4th Conference Honors. In Frosh Boys, Alfaro UEC Silver Medalist