
WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE BOULEVARD



Kicking off a New Year at Laney

With the holidays finally wrapping up like a gift, December was filled with festive and cheery fun. This month we saw: a Secret Santa exchange for teachers, a holiday themed dress up week, an attendance party for students, a breakfast for our staff and students of the month, and multiple basketball games.

We are ready to start second semester off strong and motivated. Second semester is undoubtedly going to fly by, so it is crucial to stay focused and attend school daily. Yearbook sales will also be starting this month.

A Message From Dr. Middleton

Welcome Back to the 2nd Semester!!! I hope our students, parents, and staff all enjoyed a restful and refreshing holiday break filled with time to relax, reconnect, and recharge. As we begin this new semester together, we are excited about the opportunities ahead for learning, growth, and continued success.

To our students this is a fresh start and a chance to set new goals, stay focused, and believe in your ability to achieve great things. To our parents and families thank you for your continued support and partnership. It plays a vital role in helping our students thrive. To our dedicated staff your commitment, care, and passion make a lasting difference every day, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

As we move forward, let us stay united, encouraged, and focused on our shared purpose. Challenges may come, but together we will persevere, grow stronger, and finish the second semester strong. We've got this!!!

December Spotlight



Staff and students of the month for first semester enjoyed a celebratory breakfast.



The Mod Squad hosted their second holiday market where they sold many handmade and holiday themed items. This helped the students work on their math skills and was a huge success.



Mrs. Kendrick's class built gingerbread houses.

December Spotlight



Teachers participated in a gingerbread building contest. This showcased department teamwork.

1st Place

CTAE

2nd Place

ELA

3rd Place

Special Education



The Pearls volunteered at the James Brown toy giveaway.



The Pearls had a Christmas party with snacks and games.

December Spotlight



The Law and Justice Program had the Deputy Director of Investigations and the Director of Investigations for the Department of Juvenile Justice come speak to their students.



Students participated in club day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th

Beginning of 2nd Semester

January 12th, 14th, 15th

MOY NWEA MAP Administration

January 13th

Class of 2029 Commitment to Graduate Ceremony @ 10AM
Report Cards

January 19th

MLK Holiday

Staff and Student Spotlights

9th

STUDENT OF THE
MONTH:
LAQUARIOUS
HANKINS

CERTIFIED
STAFF OF THE
MONTH: MRS.
T. WATSON

10TH

STUDENT OF THE
MONTH: JAYDEN
BUTLER

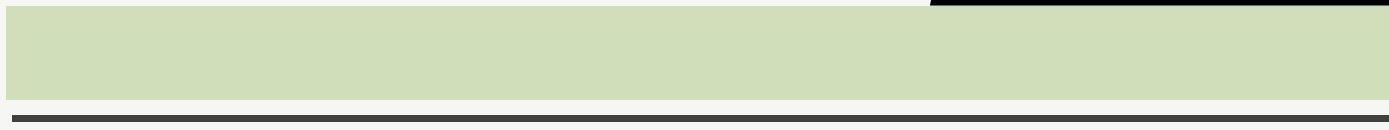
CLASSIFIED
STAFF OF THE
MONTH: MS. K.
LEWIS

11th

STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
EMIYA JORDAN

12TH

STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
KHADIR DJIGAY



Lucy C. Laney's Perfect Attendance Celebration



Students who achieved perfect attendance were honored with a lively celebration filled with engaging activities. A highlight of the event was the gaming truck, which quickly became a fan favorite among attendees. In addition to interactive games, students enjoyed delicious food and snacks, as well as recreational activities such as basketball. The celebration was a wonderful way to recognize their commitment and dedication throughout the year.

Congratulations to all the perfect attendees!!!

AP Academy Open House



December 9th, Laney High School proudly hosted its AP Academy Open House for visiting 8th Grade students, offering them an authentic look at the academic and extracurricular opportunities awaiting them in high school. The event began with an energizing performance by the Laney Band, setting a spirited tone for the day. Our cheerleaders followed with an impressive routine that brought excitement and engagement to the crowd. The JROTC Color Guard delivered a formal and dignified presentation, reflecting the school's strong commitment to leadership, discipline, and service. Guests were then introduced to each of Laney's athletic teams, giving future students a glimpse into the wide range of sports programs available and the pride that defines each one.

A standout moment of the event was the AP Academy purpose address delivered by Kassidy Patterson, who eloquently outlined the mission of the program and how it empowers students to challenge themselves academically while preparing for future college success.

Throughout the open house, visitors experienced a warm and welcoming atmosphere, enjoyed dynamic performances, and gained a deeper understanding of what makes Laney's AP Academy an exceptional place for motivated students to grow and excel.

