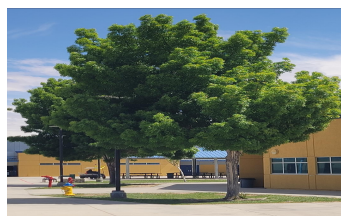


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Finish Strong

By Juliett Fuentes

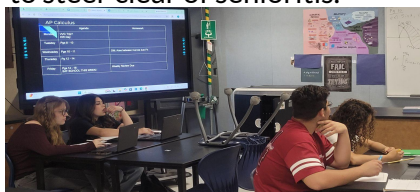
According to research done by Greenfield High School, 78% of seniors experience senioritis, a decline in motivation, focus, and effort among high school seniors often in the third or fourth quarter of their final year.

Seniors who experience senioritis often lack the drive to maintain satisfactory grades, which can lower their GPA, and in extreme cases, can cause colleges to withdraw financial aid, scholarships, or even admission offers.

According to an article by "Inspirica", over 57% of highly selective colleges reported having to rescind admission offers for at least one student due to low final semester grades consisting of D's and F's.

When asked how to avoid senioritis, senior Neftali Mendoza, although admitted to experiencing some senioritis, advised upcoming seniors, "to just stay on top of everything and do all your missing assignments."

Senior Tyson Otine also confessed to falling into senioritis, but tells others to, "keep on top of your work." Overall, seniors, don't let the hard work of the past three years go to waste, stay determined these final months and remember to steer clear of senioritis.



Healthcare Hero

By Jennifer Perez

Here at Lakeview, student safety is our top priority. Because of this we only hired the most qualified individuals for the job, from teachers to security guards, these people help keep our students safe. But there is a lesser known individual who works overtime to not only treat students, but cares for them on a deeper level, that is Lakeview's healthcare hero Nurse Lajoi Ervin.

School nurse appreciation day dates back to 1972, starting on may 6 which is the first day of national nurses week that starts on May 6 and ends on May 12 which is Florence Nightingale's, the founder of modern nursing's birthday. While it started as a non-national holiday created by the National association of school nurses, in 1974 president Gerald Ford issued a proclamation to officially recognize the day community wise.

Ms. Lajoi is a Licensed Vocational Nurse who is on her path to become a Registered Nurse at community college. She had always been a caregiver, this started back in her childhood where her father was often sick and she had to care for him. "That inspired me because I love taking care of people," Ms. Lajoi stated.

Ms. Lajoi had always wanted to be a school nurse since starting her career, which led her to take the the job here at Lakeview. Working here at Lakeview taught her many things, the most important thing she noted was to have patience for her patients.

Ms. Lajoi has been working here at Lakeview for 5 years now, Office attendant Ms. Leah King describes her work ethic as "very consistent, she's very caring when she's working with students".



Everybody Walks

By Mikha Sumual

Over the past few years in the US, high school graduation rates have been increasing. It has increased by 7% from 2002 to 2026.

The increase was mostly caused by the credit recovery program that they have in many high schools helping students that are failing their classes to be able to pass it.

This credit recovery program is usually after school or it could also be summer school. The high schools will usually focus on students that are the most behind or "at risk".

Here at Lakeview our credit recovery program is led by Mr Cabrera, who helps students that are missing credits to make up the credits that are needed to graduate.

For the upcoming seniors that failed a class during 9-11th grade we recommend you to take this program so you can recover any missing credits you need.

OFF CAMPUS

Save the Earth

By Nicky Atwell

Over one billion people in 192 countries across the world celebrate earth day on April 22 yearly. Do you? In 1970, U.S Senator Nelson of Wisconsin proposed a day dedicated to our environment and environmental issues.

After an oil spill occurred in 1969 in Santa Barbara, Senator Nelson was inspired to make a change. He organized environmental teach-ins for college students, with over one billion participants.

The Eco Crisis

By Asher Rodriguez Guillen

According to the National Weather Service, average spring temperatures in Victorville—and the nation—have sharply increased by 10 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit, setting record highs for spring nationally. Of course, climate change and global warming are causing it, but who is causing global warming? Humans, of course.

Climate change is weather changes over time, but the changes have been happening much more quickly thanks to humans. Doing things like not recycling and not properly throwing away electronics makes it worse. And it harms ecosystems across the nation, and the world.

When asked about how climate change affects the world, 11th grader Betty Diaz said, "If I had to guess...the wildfires.". And she's not wrong, as according to the

This sort of "Holiday" has been happening every year on April 22 for over 40 years.

Clean air and safe water are very important here on earth, and change needs to happen if we want to keep it safe. When asked about something we could do here at LLA, Mr. Christensen says "I think we could develop a more sufficient recycling program, like recycling bins."

With earth day coming up, Akoma Unity Center in San Bernardino is hosting eco education teach-ins to acknowledge our planet and

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, wildfire triggers have direct ties to climate change, making fires happen more often.

The United States had been fighting climate change for years, until our current administration. When President Donald Trump took office, he withdrew from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and other groups fighting climate change, meaning the United States is no longer involved in trying to slow down its effects around the globe.

But the effects of climate change can be as simple as feeling way too hot during what is supposed to be a cool spring, as 8th grade student Michelle Martinez puts it, "It feels like I'm dying, it's a whole volcano in here...and we live in the desert." So this hot spring, and more than likely very hot summer, make sure to drink lots of water and be safe.

make a change.

Before earth day, many people treated life threatening smog and pollution as just another thing, or a daily occurrence. Since the first earth day, the public's attitude towards pollution has changed drastically, with much more effort going into protecting Earth.

March Madness

By Firstlee Thoeerhakh

At this year's March Madness, the Michigan Wolverines won the "Natty"(National Championship) against the Connecticut Huskies with a 6-point win margin at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Michigan finished with a fantastic record in the regular season, 37 wins and 3 losses. This concludes their 2025-2026 season with their second National Championship (1989, 2026).

The consistency of this basketball team was tremendous, which makes them the strongest team in the 2026 season with players like Elliot Cadeau, Morez Johnson Jr, Aday Mara, and Nimari Burnett leading the team.

"And I want to shout out all of the former Michigan players - this one is for them," says Dusty May, Head Coach of Michigan Wolverines.

Aiden Baldonado, 11th-grade student, thinks that "This year, March Madness was crazy with all the intensity and especially the game winner that the Connecticut Huskies had against Duke."

Next year we are going to see if the Michigan Wolverines can deliver the same performance they have this year with the help of Brandon McCoy Jr., the 14th player in the nation, that recently committed to play at Michigan.