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VETERANS DAY (11/11) - NO SCHOOL!

BY: MAYA

This Tuesday, November 11, we honor Veterans Day, a time to recognize and thank all the brave men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. There will be no school on this day, so students can take the time to reflect on the importance of our veterans' service and sacrifices. Many communities will host parades, ceremonies, and other events to show appreciation. Take a moment to thank a veteran or learn more about their stories. Enjoy the day off while remembering its true meaning.

JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE (11/12)

BY: HAVEN

The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship is an amazing opportunity for seniors to earn a large sum of money to go towards their education. If you apply for this scholarship, you could earn up to \$55,000 a year! This scholarship is mainly for high-achieving students who participate in community service. The average GPA for someone who receives this scholarship is a 3.98 unweighted, and 89% of students who received this scholarship participated in community service. The deadline to apply is November 12th!

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BERNARD, LUKE, JACKSON, DIANA, CHELSY, AND DAVIN WON AN AWARD!

BY: BETHANY

Bernard, Luke, Jackson, Diana, Chelsy, and Davin were honored with prestigious awards for their outstanding performance on the PSAT. Their achievements reflect a powerful blend of academic excellence and personal resilience, with recognition spanning categories such as national distinction, first-generation college status, and representation from rural or small-town communities. These awards celebrate not only high scores but also the diverse backgrounds and stories that shape each student's journey. Together, this group exemplifies how talent and determination can shine through in every corner of the country, opening doors to future opportunities and inspiring others to aim high.

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SPOTLIGHT



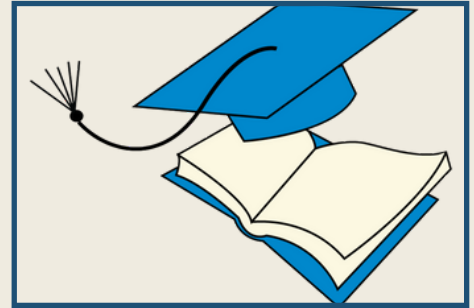
BLACK CHICKEN COFFEE HOUSE & GIFTS IN LEXINGTON

BY: AUBREY

The Black Chicken Coffee House is known as a cozy and relaxed bakery that has been growing in popularity ever since its grand opening, which was in 2003. Its busy hours are anywhere from 8-11 am, and you will mostly find college students here at these hours. The bakery is known for being very reasonable with pricing, and is known for only costing \$1-10 for most customers! They are praised highly for their unique and inclusive menu, including one that is entirely sugar-free. It has a current rating of 4.8, and will most likely grow in customers soon.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: YEARBOOK CLUB

BY: VICTORIA



The Yearbook Club is the team that creates, designs, and preserves the memories that define our high school experience. From the very first day of the school year to the end, members work tirelessly to capture every special event, student achievement, and memory around campus. The club leaders Eliya, Tony, and Alyssa are dedicated to making this year's theme unique, creative, and exciting for everyone. You never know when a yearbook member might show up, so always be camera-ready for a surprise photoshoot!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: BETHANY LOPEZ

BY: SEAN-PIERRE

Bethany is a kindhearted student who inspires others to be more compassionate. She treats everyone she meets with respect and warmth, creating a positive environment for those around her. Whether she's volunteering her time to support school activities, or simply offering a smile to brighten someone's day, she is sure to always show care and generosity. Her actions encourage others to lead with kindness and empathy. As she moves to the next chapter in her life, Bethany's kindness and compassion will continue to make a difference.

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● SOCIAL SCENE



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

BY: COLBY

November is Native American Heritage Month! November is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages, and stories of Native Americans and Alaska Natives! November 15 is Rock Your Mocs day. On this day, Native Americans and Indigenous Peoples are encouraged to celebrate and show pride in their heritage by wearing moccasins (soft, flexible, heelless shoes). For nearly a century, Americans have urged that there be a designated period to honor the contributions, sacrifices, and legacy of the Native American people.

NEW MOVIE RELEASE: BLACK PHONE 2

BY: AMINA



Black Phone fans rejoice! Black Phone has gotten a sequel, released on October 17th, and is currently being shown in theaters. The first Black Phone movie is of the thriller/horror genre, revolving around a 13-year-old boy named Finney who is being held captive by a serial killer. He discovers a dark secret from a disconnected phone and has to use this to his advantage to escape. Now we won't spoil the second movie, so you can see it for yourselves and come to your own conclusions. Have fun watching!



MTV SHOW RIDICULOUSNESS CANCELED

BY: KIO

"Ridiculousness" was an American comedy show that was on MTV. Ridiculousness first aired on August 29, 2011. After 46 seasons, 1,689 episodes, and 14 years of ridiculousness, they announced the cancellation of the show. It is hosted by Rob Dyrdek and co-hosted by Sterling "Steelo" Brim, Chanel West Coast (formerly), and Lauren "Lolo" Wood since 2015, there has been 16 spin off series, 14 of which are international including Ridículos Chile (2015–2016), Ridiculous Made In France (2016–), Ridiculousness Italia (2016–2017), and Ridiculousness Arabia (2017). Notably in America, "Messyness" hosted by Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, with Tori Spelling, Adam Rippon, and Teddy Ray. This spinoff lasted 2 seasons and 30 episodes.