


HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



WE ARE ALL WONDERWOMEN!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	MARCH					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:30pm-8pm	8 Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:00pm-2:30pm	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15 	16	
17	18 School Leadership Team Meeting 5pm	19	20 Parent Association Meeting 6:00pm	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27 PSAT/SAT Day	28	29	30	



March is Women's History Month, it's important to reflect on the women who have paved the way for us. It's also a time to pay it forward. As womens' movements grow across our country, ask yourself where do you find yourself in it all? The "#metoo" movement and the Women's March on Washington are prime examples of collective minds coming together to address issues women face in this country. As students of Law, Advocacy, and Community Justice many of you aspire to be judges, lawyers, and social activists; now is the time to start taking action and supporting a cause important to you. Women are creating history every day, I hope some of you will be at the fore-front of it.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

ARE YOU SUMMER READY ?

As you are gearing up for the home stretch of the school year? Have you started preparing for summer by gathering all the documents needed to get your Working Papers? You will not be able to obtain employment or paid internships without working papers. Summer internships look great on your resume for college, and the skills learned can be carried with you throughout life. If you're interested in finding a summer job, the first place you should start looking is SYEP (Summer Youth Employment Program) . SYEP is a lottery based program that offers young adults the opportunity to work in daycares, offices, and social organizations. If you feel you are ready to experience the “world of work” **gather your Birth Certificate, a physical from the doctor, and your Social Security Card and see Ms. Khan in room 486.** Be sure to see her after school, and make sure all the necessary documents are turned in. Please visit <https://application.nycsyep.com/> for more information.

Ivy Key Dates

Please be sure to attend the final IVY Key classes before the PSAT/SAT on Wednesday, March 27th The Dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 5th (3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Thursday, March 7th (3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Tuesday, March 12th (3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Thursday, March 14th– (3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Tuesday, March 19th-(3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Thursday, March 21st-(3:15pm-4:45pm)
- Tuesday, March 26th--(3:15pm-4:45pm)



Congratulations are in order to Luis Benitez for earning the Posse Scholarship. (The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits and trains individuals with extraordinary leadership potential. Posse Scholars receive full-tuition leadership scholarships from Posse's partner colleges and universities.) Luis will be attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin for FREE! Let this be a testament to hard work, and all of the great things that may come your way because of it.

If you have received an acceptance letter, or earned a scholarship, please alert Ms. Payne in room 450.

LACJ is truly proud of you.

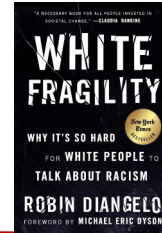
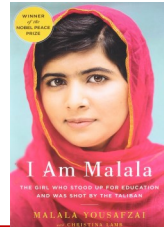
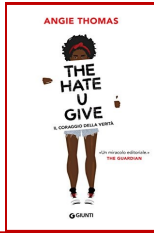


What year did women earn the right to vote?

The first person to answer correctly will receive a McDonald's gift card. Please be sure to give Ms. Payne the answer in room 450.

TEACHER'S CORNER

LACJ is proud to announce it's new Book Selection Committee, with the purpose of adding new and different books to the school's curriculum. With Chancellor Carranza's new push for diversity and inclusivity in our schools we will see a big push in students reading books from authors of more diverse backgrounds. This year new books have been added to the curriculum that the students are receiving well. The hallways have been full of discussions concerning characters, plot twist, and story endings. Our new curriculum is not only diverse in culture, but it also brings law, advocacy, and social justice issues to light. It is our hope that students will find books to read in and out of school that will inspire them.



WHAT TO EXPECT THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR

9th Grade

- June regents
- Readings such as; "To Kill A Mockingbird", "A Raisin In The Sun", "Romeo & Juliet", of "Mice and Men" and other short stories.

10th Grade

- PSAT on March 27th
- College Tours
- June Regents
- AP class selections
- SAT Prep
- Joining clubs to diversify your high school portfolio

11th Grade

- Students will take the SAT exam for free on 03/27
- Sign up for College Now classes
- College Search/tours
- Personal Statement drafts
- ACT and AP exams
- June Regents

12th Grade

- Finalizing all college requirements
- Pay Senior Dues
- Pay college deposit fee
- College Acceptance day
- Senior Events
- June Regents
- Scholarship searches
- GRADUATION!

9th & 12th Graders will attend a trip.



10th graders will take the PSAT, and 11th graders will take the SAT.

Parent Portal



Interested in assisting the Parent Association with setting up next year's Executive Board. Below you will find the criteria for being a part of the executive board.

- The nominating committee should consist of 3-5 volunteers, none of whom sit on the executive board or plan to run for office.
- If your PA/PTA doesn't have a nominating committee, they should still make sure that the following tasks are completed before the election.
- School staff are not eligible for the nominating committee, even if they have children who attend the school.

Tips For A Successful Parent Teacher Night

With Parent Teacher Conferences in our view it is important to hit all key points as it may be the first time you are meeting all of your child's teachers. The following points should help your conferences run smoothly.

1. Before attending the conference, experts recommend first getting the student's input. What is it they perceive as an issue; what is it they like best about class; what is it they like least, are potential questions to ask. Is there anything in particular they want you to tell the teacher?
2. List topics or questions to discuss about the child's behavior, academics, or anything else.
3. At the conference, parents should tell teachers if the student has medical issues or gets bullied. Teachers should also be aware of "emotional upheavals the child may be dealing with, such as divorce or the death of a loved one
4. If parents are sensitive to something the teacher says about the student, don't get angry, [and] don't get defensive. If the teacher presents something, rather than acting immediately, ask questions [and] ask for examples.
5. Before heading home, parents should let teachers know the best way to be contacted. The relationship should extend beyond the parent-teacher conference and last throughout the year, Your child's teacher should understand that they can always come to you with a concern.

CollegeBoard.org will be an integral part of your child's Junior and Senior year. Below you will find a few tips to get the ball rolling starting in the spring of their junior year.

- **Search together for colleges that meet your child's needs.** Once you have an idea of the qualities your child is looking for in a college, help him or her enter these criteria into the college search on Collegeboard.org to create a list of colleges to consider applying to.
- **Help your child research scholarships.** This form of financial aid provides money for college that doesn't need to be repaid. Learn more through College Board's "Scholarship Search" page.
- **Attend college fairs and financial aid events.** These events allow you to meet with college representatives and get answers to questions. Your child can ask the school counselor how to find events in your area. Check out the College Fair Checklist for more information.
- **Help your child make summer plans.** Summer is a great time to explore interests and learn new skills — and colleges look for students who pursue meaningful summer activities. Help your high schooler look into summer learning programs or find a job or internship.
- **Visit colleges together.** Make plans to check out the campuses of colleges your child is interested in. Use the "Campus Visit Checklist" to learn how to get the most out of these experiences.