



LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 13, 2023

COUGAR PRIDE WINNERS

Congratulations to Cougar Pride recipients • **Luis Fuentes Gonzalez** • **Greta Heit** • **Connor Spry** • **Mason White** • on winning this week's drawing. Big thanks to not only our winners, but to all students who have been recognized for demonstrating positive behavior and showing Cougar Pride. Way to Go - Keep it Up - You are Making a Difference!

LATINO STUDENT UNION

Interested in supporting Latin cultures on campus and together building a welcoming environment? Join the Latino Student Union - all students are welcome. Please visit [SIGN-UP FORM HERE](#).

PARKING PERMITS

Semester 2 parking permits are now available for purchase and due by Monday, January 30th.

- You **MUST** complete the [LSHS Parking Permit Sign-up Form](#) to provide vehicle and driver information.
- Make payment of **\$125** via the Infinite Campus School Store
 - PSEO or Work Experience students pay \$20/class attending here at South. Complete google form, but contact LSHS Bookkeeper, KaraJean Conner, for price adjustment to be made.
 - Pricing automatically adjusted if enrolled in Educational Benefits (free or reduced meals).
- Permits available for pick-up in the Administration Office, once PAYMENT AND FORM COMPLETED.

Step by step visual and greater details on purchasing parking permits can be found at www.isd194.org/lshs/parking. If you have any other questions, please contact KaraJean.Conner@isd194.org in the Administration Office.

THE CURRENT

Talk about being 'current' with what's going on these days, whether you're a senior still navigating post-secondary options right now, a junior who doesn't realize it's right around the corner, or even 9th or 10th grade student who is still just trying to navigate the high school scene & college isn't even on your radar... check out our student news site, **The Current**, and recent article by **Olivia Kaspari** "[What Admissions Officers REALLY Look For \(Ft. Boston College Admissions Officer\)](#)" She offers some great insight into what's becoming more important to colleges & universities beyond good grades and national testing scores.

ACTIVITIES & TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COUGAR OF THE WEEK

Frandsen Bank's Cougar of the Week selection is Presley Johnson. Presley is a sophomore on our Mock Trial team and performed quite well at the recent MinneApple competition being nominated as best witness in all three rounds. Great job and congratulations, Presley!

DEBATE HEADING to STATE

Lakeville Debate is headed to State after winning the section championship in Lincoln-Douglas debate and runner up in Public Forum. **Kay Krogstad** and **Abby & Ellie McDonald** are our Cougars on the team heading to the MSHSL State Tournament this weekend at the University of Minnesota. Kay's section rank was #1 in Lincoln-Douglas, and Abby & Ellie were 5th in Public Forum. Other Lakeville members heading to state with them are Anh Do, Devin Lester, Yezul Maharjan, Austin Siefken, Naomi Davis, Kayla Green & Andrew Wells. Good luck @ State.

DECA STATE QUALIFIERS

We have many more Cougars here at South punching their ticket to State in their activity, too, with the contingent from DECA winning big this past week to qualify to move on to the DECA State level in March.

Congratulations and best of luck going forward to all of our DECA State qualifiers!

Valery Baltazar	Claire Bronson	Henry Caswell	Adam Cavanaugh
Camden Crawford	Bryce Edwards	Grant Emerson	Stella Evenson
Ella Fowler	Alex Hasslinger	Isabelle Hentges	Braden Hopper
Camden Hopper	Taylor Johnson	Adam Joswiak	Annabelle King
Lane Kluck	Logan Kluck	Emma Lehmann	Joseph Lucey
Camden Lyke	Alexander Miller	Alexander Morelli	Gwakis Ngwala
Ryder O'Brien	Gavin Oehlerts	Molly Oehlerts	Kylie Page
Ivy Rahn	Jaden Rust	Zane Schroeder	Dawson Sheets
Ahlam Shido	Ethan Starfield	Ellie Taxdahl	Brandon Witter
			Alice Yi

GATORADE PLAYER of the YEAR

Congrats to Carson Hansen for being named Gatorade's MN Football Play of the Year. This is his 2nd straight year receiving this honor. See what all the fuss was about this year in their [PRESS RELEASE](#) on this. #CougarPride

GIRLS HOCKEY GREAT START

If you haven't had a chance to catch a girls hockey game this year, make plans now to do that as the team is having an incredible season so far. Did you know Kare11 has the team ranked in their top 10, State of Hockey has them #11, etc... Only North is ahead of them in the conference, with one additional game played so far and their win in December so be sure and get Saturday, January 28th at 7:00pm on your calendar now as South seeks revenge and come cheer on your Cougar Girls as they take on the Panthers at Hasse Arena.

JOIN the ANIME CLUB

Anime Club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25th from 2:45-3:45 in Room B202. Join in, we'd love to see you there! For more information, you can email gracyeric52@isd194.org

OPERA & FRENCH CLUB

Anyone interested in joining the French Club at the opera on February 9th are welcome. Details are in the School Store. **Next French Club meeting is Tuesday, Jan 17 from 3-3:45 PM in C-310** and you don't have to be in French class to join anytime!.

ROBOTICS KICK-OFF

The First Robotics Competition season is officially underway now this week and we would love for you to represent Lakeville South's Team 2511 this year. Meetings take place throughout the week, but offer a very flexible schedule. To find out more overall about FRC, visit www.FIRSTINSPIRES.org. If you missed the informational meeting this week, please see Mr. Rawley in C-107 or talk with LSHS student Trevor McClenahan.

WRESTLING WINS BIG

This past weekend, the Varsity Team took 3rd in the Hopkins Tournament with Leo English finishing 2nd, Bo Bischof - 3rd, Riley Clark - 1st, Trey Owens - 6th, and Mitchell Kelvie - 1st. Way to go guys!

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING

Strength in numbers often rings true, and we'd love to see you at a game/meet or two to support other South students in our sports and activities. If at times you can't make it in person, you can often catch some of our activities on-line, too. You can also watch previous broadcasts on [LSHS Cougars Live](#) by checking out the "On-Demand" tab. Make sure you are otherwise following [@LSHSCougarsLive](#) on Twitter and Facebook for the latest news, highlights, schedule changes, and the best coverage of Lakeville South sports around! GO COUGARS!!!

CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS NEWS

ACT for JUNIORS

We need ALL juniors to fill out the Google Form that was included in the Schoology Class of 2024 folder last week and submit it no later than TODAY, Friday, January 13th. This is to assist with planning for our ACT exam in March for juniors. The test will be FREE and start at the beginning of the regular school day schedule. More information will be coming out next month regarding exam day.

If you would like to prepare for the exam, you can utilize a variety of options, most of which are FREE::

- [MCIS](#) offers a FREE on-line course and practice tests. Look under MY PORTFOLIO, then TEST PREP.
- ACT offers a FREE [STUDY GUIDE](#), which includes a practice test.
- Our school district partners with [ADVANTAGE PREP](#) for either in person, virtual or online classes at either North or South and surrounding communities. It's \$150 thru Community Ed and class can be repeated for free in the future.
- Julie Peterson in the Career & College Readiness Center on the 3rd floor next to the Media Center has books and flashcards available for loan to interested students as well.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Better Business Bureau Foundation serving Minnesota and North Dakota is proud to invite seniors graduating from a MN or ND high school to apply today for our 2023 Students of Integrity Scholarship. At least three \$2,500 scholarships will be given out this year. This scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who have demonstrated high character, leadership, and ethical values in their personal choices and actions. The application deadline is March 1. [Students can learn more and apply here.](#)

GO COUGARS!
