



LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 26, 2023

ART COMPETITIONS

The South Suburban Conference Visual Arts Exhibition will showcase the artwork of ten of our Lakeville South students. Each of these students will have a chance to win awards at the closing reception. This exhibition is located in the Normandale Gallery at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN and will be on display from February 7th thru February 21st. Congratulations to all of these South artists as well for their achievements for this honor:

Charlotte Baker
Alexis Bauer

Molly Higgins
Lucas Bishop

Farel Kponor
Alex Doll

Tally Hessian
Abena Antwi

Aliya Rensch
Ignacio Sanchez-Licona

The 2023 Minnesota Scholastic Art Competition had seven LSHS students who won awards in this competition. These were on display in last week's announcements and shown on the monitors in the commons over the past 10 days. The current exhibition is on display at Regis West Gallery (418 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455) beginning next Wednesday, Feb 1st and through most of the month, ending on Saturday, Feb 25th. Congratulations to all these winners and good luck to the three who earned "Gold Keys" and will advance to the national competition in New York City:

- **Charlotte Baker** - Honorable Mention - When I Held a Dragonfly
- **Alexis Bauer** - Gold Key - Hide
- **Kamela Flottesch** - Honorable Mention - Mad Hatter
- **Molly Higgins** - Silver Key - Strawberry Hut
- **Matthew Vitelli** - Silver Key - Street Walkers
- **Millie Vosika** - Gold Key - In The Deep
- **Alice Yi** - Gold Key - No Resolution

PARKING PERMITS

Semester 2 parking permits are due by the time you return to school this coming TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st. You don't want to take the chance you get ticketed. It is a 2-step process, including payment and a google doc with vehicle & driver info. A step-by-step visual and great details on purchasing permits are at www.isd194.org/lshs/parking. Once completed, you can pick up your permit in the Administration Office.. Any other questions, email or stop and see KaraJean.Conner@isd194.org.

STUDENT NUTRITION SURVEY

Please take the time to complete a survey from our Student Nutrition Department. The [SURVEY LINK](#) is a Google form and will require you to login. The link is also available directly via Schoology in your "CLASS of 20XX" folder for convenience. The survey will be open until February 7th, but please take part as soon as you can, so you don't forget. It should take only about 5 minutes to complete and they really want YOUR input. Thank you!

ACTIVITIES & TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BOYS VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM BEGINS

Come join this year's boys club volleyball team and be part of something great. All skills are welcome and time requirement is minimal - you could even easily still play another sport - bring a friend. Open gyms are getting underway! [CLICK HERE](#) to get included in upcoming info and/or join the Remind group by texting @e9f394 to 81010 to receive the newest info about LSHS Boys Volleyball. This will be a fully sanctioned MSHSL sport for boys in the 2024-2025 season!! Great news for the underclassmen, and tremendous thanks to all our upper level Cougars who helped push for this to happen, nice work!

COUGAR OF THE WEEK

Frandsen Bank's Cougar of the Week selection is **GAGE BOUSHEE** of South Swim & Dive. Gage had a number of great finishes at True Team Sections to help the Cougars win the 1AA Section meet. Congratulations and way to go, Gage!

HOCKEY vs. NORTH

Come cheer on your Cougar hockey teams this weekend as they face the Lakeville North Panthers. This Friday night, it's the Boys JV at 5:00pm, followed by Varsity Boys at 7:00pm. Then Saturday night, it's the Girls JV at 5:00pm and Varsity at 7:00pm. All games will be at Hasse Arena and both Varsity games will be broadcast on [LSHSCougars.Live](#) so no excuse to cheer them on, or to watch on-demand later either. GO COUGARS!

JOIN FRC ROBOTICS

The First Robotics Competition season is officially underway now 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 the FRC program, visit www.FIRSTINSPIRES.org. If you missed the informational meeting last week and would consider joining us, please see Mr. Rawley in C-107 or get in touch with LSHS student Trevor McClenahan at trevorjm13@gmail.com.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD WINNERS

LSHS Science Olympiad had a meet in River Falls this past weekend and two of our teams placed second in their respective events:

- **NATHAN BARNES and BEN BJORK** - Remote Sensing
- **MACY GLAD and CONNOR KING** - Environmental Chemistry

Congratulations and good luck to the entire Science Olympiad team at the regional meet on February 4 at North High School.

TRUE TEAM WIN

Cougar Boys' Swim and Dive finished 8th in the True Team State Class AA Championship held at the University of Minnesota this past Saturday. Congratulations and good luck with the rest of your season!!!

CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS NEWS

FINANCIAL AID WEBINARS

Join the MN Department of Education this February for a series of financial aid webinars created specifically for students and families to help them prepare for the college-going process. All sessions will be approx. one hour long with a short presentation from financial aid experts followed by time for questions from the audience:

- **Understand & Prepare to Apply for Financial Aid** | Tues, Feb 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn more about many ways to pay for college—like grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study—and how to apply
- **Complete the FAFSA** | Tues, Feb 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Find out more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is the most important form to get you or your student money for education after high school.
- **Complete the MN Dream Act** | Thursday, Feb 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Minnesota also has a form for undocumented students called the Minnesota Dream Act, which allows them to be eligible for in-state tuition.
- **Understanding Your Offer Letter** | Tues, Feb 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Understanding your financial aid award letter can be complicated, especially if you applied to more than one college. This session will help you understand how to read and compare them.
- **Scholarship Search** | Tuesday, Feb 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn more about how to get scholarships, or free money, for your education after high school.

All sessions will have simultaneous interpretation available in Spanish, Somali, and Hmong. Participants who attend at least one session will be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship. For more information and [REGISTER for SESSIONS, CLICK HERE](#).

POWER TRIP to D.C.

How would you like to be part of a **FREE YOUTH TOUR** to Washington D.C.?!!? Dakota Electric Association will provide five high school sophomores, juniors and/or seniors the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. as part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Youth Tour, June 13-18, 2023. The applicant's household must be a member of Dakota Electric.

Each year, more than 1,500 students from across the country travel to Washington, D.C. for the [NRECA Youth Tour](#). Not only do they meet with Congress, but it's an awesome way to learn about this great nation, develop leadership skills, gain a better understanding of electric cooperatives and make friendships that will last well beyond the week. There will be time for fun as well, including museums, national monuments and sites such as the Smithsonian, FBI building and more.

Find Dakota Electric's local area's [ONLINE APPLICATION HERE](#). Deadline is Thursday, Feb 23rd. Students must be available for in-person interview after 3:30PM on Monday, March 13th or Wednesday, March 15.



Upcoming Important Dates:

Friday, January 27 and Monday, January 31..... No School - End of Semester
