



LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

COUGAR PRIDE WINNERS

This week's Cougar Pride weekly winners are • **Arif Seepersaud** • **Edilfonso Escobar** • **Elliot Caldes** • **Ty Canfield**
Congratulations and big thanks not only to you, but to all South students who have been recognized this past week for demonstrating positive behavior and showing Cougar Pride. Way to Go - Keep it Up - You are Making a Difference!

FINAL CHANCE - SENIOR PICS in YEARBOOK

Yearbook is giving seniors the possibility of one last shot to get their picture into this year's yearbook. Get up to check the list posted on the wall outside Room C-312, ASAP, to see if we still need your picture. Late submissions are taken as space remains available and are not guaranteed publication if they are too late! Here is the link to help you get it in right away:

[Senior Picture Submission](#)

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated to the NHS food drive here at South. After filling up the shelves here at South, all our surplus items went out to help other local area food shelves. Congratulations to Mrs. Demo's 3rd hour class for the largest donation to our food shelf, 173 items! Thanks again to everyone for your generosity!!

FRENCH WEEK COMING

Bonjour! French Week celebration begins here at South on November 14th and you can enjoy many activities associated with it. Whether it's enjoying the special music during passing time, reading the informational posters in the hallways, taking part in the coloring contest, finding the hidden flags throughout the school for a chance at prizes, or taking in a French film while eating crêpes after school, there's sure to be something for everyone. Did you know there's also a chance for you to do something special for someone:

- Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. It is 7x smaller than Minnesota, but population 2x our state. In recent years, Haiti has been ravaged by earthquakes, hurricanes, cholera, and gang violence. Lakeville South has been a tremendous help over the past 13 years with money raised by our French Week fundraiser. Perhaps you can help this year as well as friends and family, too?! Any amount is greatly appreciated! Funds raised for the Haitian Health Foundation will help build a "[HAPPY HOUSE](#)" a concrete block building w/cement floor, a tin roof, windows and doors. If you can help [DONATE HERE](#).

LSHS CLOTHES DRIVE

Help reduce textile waste by bringing in gently used or new clean clothes of all sizes (K-12) beginning November 14th through the 18th. With the extra time off school this coming Monday and Tuesday, it's a good time to start going through your closet as the following week we will begin accepting items such as Cougar gear, winter clothes, shirts, pants, dresses, etc. Please make sure clothes are clean and not damaged. Questions, contact Nora Boyd at noraebayd38@isd194.org

STUDENT VOICES

Our next Student Voices meeting is Wednesday, Nov 16th during 3rd period in the Lecture Hall for all those who have already signed up. If you haven't yet joined and would like to be a part of this group beginning next month, please contact Dean Fox by December 7th to take part in our next meeting.

ACTIVITIES & TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Basketball season is not too far away and tryouts begin next week. Everyone must also have registration completed in advance of tryouts. Register at <https://lakevilleareas-ar.schooltoday.com/>

- **9th GRADE - Monday, Nov 14, Tuesday, Nov 15, Wednesday, Nov 16, from 3:00-5:00 PM each day.**
- **GRADES 10-12 - Monday, Nov 21, Tuesday, Nov 22 and Wednesday, Nov 23 from 3:00-5:00 PM.**

COUGAR of the WEEK

Frandsen Bank's Cougar of the Week selection is Carson Hansen, who had three TD receptions and 100 yards receiving in the victory over White Bear Lake to lead the Cougars to State. Carson was also one of this week's Kare 11 Hot Highlights! Great job and good luck to you and to the rest of our Cougar football team tonight at State.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Join us for a chill place to write and get feedback! We will meet every 1st & last Monday of the month with our first meeting on Monday, November 28th from 2:45-3:45 pm in C-212. Any questions, please see Mrs. Leier - heather.leier@isd194.org

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB

We're back and would love for you to join us. No prior experience is needed, come Wednesday, November 16th at 2:45 pm in Room C-206. Follow us on Instagram @LSHS.KNIT

CROSS COUNTRY STATE SUCCESS

The Boys' Cross Country team competed this past Saturday in the MSHSL meet at St. Olaf College. Their team time of 1:25:01 earned them a 10th PLACE finish in STATE. Claire Vukovics qualified as an individual in the girls' state meet and had an outstanding effort with a time of 19:32.2 earning her 51st place! #COUGAR PRIDE

FOOTBALL @ STATE

Our Cougars defeated White Bear Lake in the 6A Football Section Championship last week by a score of 30-0 to earn their way to the **State Quarterfinal Class AAAAAA game vs. Stillwater TONIGHT, Friday, November 11th at Eden Prairie High School with kick-off at 7:00pm.** Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$9 for students, no senior discounts and anyone school age or older MUST have a ticket. **Tickets are ON-LINE only, no cash sales at the gate.** Purchase them ahead of time at www.mshsl.org/tickets. **GO COUGARS!**

JOIN LAKEVILLE SOUTH WRESTLING

EVERYONE gets to participate - we are a NO CUT, NO TRYOUTS program so come join the team... Too short for basketball, too small for football, wrestling is your sport. Our lightest weight starts at 106 pounds. Do you weigh between 250 pounds and 300 pounds or more? The wrestling team is also looking for a couple of heavy weights to fill our roster, too. Come one, come all.

ATTENTION GIRLS! Did you know GIRLS WRESTLING is a MSHSL approved sport and included in the state tournament, too?!?! We would like to start a girl's wrestling program here, so come be a part of the first pioneering team at South! NO experience necessary, just a great attitude with a little bit of a competitive streak.

It all starts on November 21st in the wrestling room. Sign up at: <https://lakevilleareas-ar.schooltoday.com> and contact contact Coach Mark.Woitalla@isd194.org or see him in room C-106 for more information.

SIGNING DAY CONGRATS!

Congratulations to the eleven Lakeville South student/athletes honored at our National Letter of Intent Signing Day ceremony this past Wednesday. These student/athletes were offered collegiate athletic scholarships to continue their academic and athletic careers at a Division I or Division II level:

- **Bree Beck** - Softball - St. Cloud State University
- **Blake Bergstrom** - Lacrosse - University of Indianapolis
- **Gabriella Bouman** - Lacrosse - Xavier University
- **Avery Heinz** - Soccer - Augustana University
- **Camden Lyke** - Baseball - St. Cloud State University
- **Tate Marland** - Baseball - Cedarville University
- **Emily Moes** - Lacrosse - University of California-Berkley
- **Rylie Rasmussen** - Softball - Bemidji State University
- **Cullen Ryan** - Golf - Bemidji State University
- **Ian Segna** - Baseball - Concordia University - Saint Paul
- **Ethan Starfield** - CC/Track - University of Saint Thomas

LSHS Activities Director, Chad Sexauer, commented "I have only been here for a short period of time, however this group of students has stood out in a major way. They have provided leadership, integrity and character in all areas - the classroom, hallways and athletic arenas. As a school community, we say thank you and can't wait to see the impact you will have on your next institutions." **Go Cougars!**

CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL PAGE PROGRAM

The High School Page Program has been dedicated to providing participants with hands-on access to our state government in action. Modeled after the U.S Congress Page Program, the MN House of Representatives program is dedicated to providing students with meaningful opportunities and has evolved into one of the top page programs in the nation. Throughout the course of their week in Saint Paul, participants are exposed to a wide variety of experiences, designed to provide them with a deep understanding of our state government.

The program is open to MN high school students in their JUNIOR year and participants are selected in the fall of each year based on a formal process which includes an application, faculty recommendation, and an essay for a chance to have a role as a page Jan-May session(s). **DEADLINE is next Friday, November 18th.** Visit www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/over2p.htm for more info on the program, then look at the FOR STUDENTS section on the right hand side for specifics and how to apply.

ORDER FINALIZATION - AP EXAMS

It's the FINAL DAY to register for AP exams for any first semester or full-year AP classes until 3:00 TODAY. Infinite Campus portal has re-opened for late payment and additional \$20 (now \$95 fee) Students in 2nd semester only AP classes must wait to register once that class has started and will be at the regular fee. If experiencing financial difficulties and struggle to make payment, please contact your Dean of Students as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTE.... Even if you paid, but NEVER completed the additional step to be registered in College Board for specific AP exam(s), then a test cannot be ordered for you. Join codes were provided by your AP teacher or email Missy.Boyd@isd194.org if you are having problems.

VISITOR SCHEDULE

Even if you are a senior who has already submitted an application, it doesn't hurt to come to one of these informational meetings to ask additional questions or meet your main point of contact for the process at the respective institutions. They are sometimes involved in the decision making as well. If you are a junior, you will not believe how time will fly until it's time for you to apply - find out information now!

Here is what could be our final visitors until after winter break:

Monday, Nov 21 @ 9:00 am U.S. Naval Academy Meeting & Information with Midshipman Representative
Thursday, Dec 15 @ 10:30 am North Dakota State University

Please try and sign-up at least one day in advance, if possible to help with planning meeting space. [SIGN-UP HERE](#) to visit with reps coming to see our Lakeville South students about their post secondary options.

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