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This Weeks schedule: C A B A B

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### **The LBJ/LASA PTSA is hosting their annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

on May 2nd. There will be about 200 folks to feed so all LBJ and LASA families are asked to help celebrate this occasion by dropping off their food contribution at the LBJ front office. Anything and everything is welcome. Some of you may even have access to restaurants that would like to contribute OR if you'd rather give money and let someone else do the cooking, that's fine, too. Donations should be received by 11:30 that Friday. Contact Anabel Kuhr at 929-7485 if you have questions or Contact Elaine Martinez @ [staffappreciation@lbjptsa.org](mailto:staffappreciation@lbjptsa.org).

### **St. Edward's University and LASA Research Collaboration**

On Monday April 21, 2008: During Advisory, Dr. William Quinn Professor of Natural Science, St. Edward's University, will present to interested rising Seniors. He is looking to have TWO LASA students work as RESEARCH INTERNS this summer alongside college students. Participation in this internship will provide you a research basis for entering the Siemens and Intel contests to compete for scholarships. You may also place this on your resume, portfolio, and other scholarship applications.

### **Allison Summer Student Leadership Camp for Rising 3rd Graders**

As part of LASA's continuing collaboration with Allison Elementary, we have a summer opportunity for rising 10th-12th graders. If you are interested, please bring a résumé and a letter of interest to Mr. Sanchez.

This will take place at Allison Elementary School from July 14-August 1 (with 2 days of prep/training the week prior and one day after August 1 to close out for a total of 18 days)

Time: 8:00-3:00 (7 hours a day) at \$8 an hour (estimated at \$1,000 for the 18 days total)

Draft Duties and Responsibilities: Support regular classroom teacher with academic curriculum (integrated reading, math and science), coordinate and supervise (in conjunction with teaching staff) meals and snacks, facilitate creative arts activities & outdoor science labs, assist w/ student leadership activities, participate and assist with weekly fieldtrips and recreational activities, etc.

**Testing begins next week** for TAKS, EXIT & Benchmark tests.

For a full listing go to: <http://lasaonline.org/docs/Spring%20Test%20schedule.pdf>

**LBJ/LASA Prom** will take place at the Austin Hilton, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Street, on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm.

**The yearbook is completed**, and it promises to be the best Stetson in its history. There are a number of books left. Please do not put off purchasing your 2008 Stetson. You will be sorry if you miss out. Come to room 20 during lunch to purchase your book for \$55. The price will increase. Checks and money orders should be made out to LBJ Publications. Cash is also accepted.

## Seniors:

Please let Ms. Foree in the guidance office know where you were accepted into college so we can add to our compilation so far. Also, please inform Dr. Qualls about any scholarships you have won, including those that you do not accept. He is compiling the scholarship information for the report we send to the district and for the graduation program.

**Senior Salute.** Please begin emailing Mr. Journey photos you would like added to the slide show. His email address is [djournea@austinisd.org](mailto:djournea@austinisd.org).

**Graduation Announcements** will be distributed to seniors who purchased them on Friday, April 25. Herff Jones will be in the Fine Arts Hallway from 10:00 to 2:00.

**The class of 2009 will have the opportunity to order a class tee shirt during lunch** Mon Apr 21-Fri Apr 25. The cost of the shirt is \$10 with XXL and XXXL costing \$13. Shirts MUST be paid for at the time of order. Delivery will be the last week of May. For additional information, please contact Penny Sutton at [pennysutton@austin.rr.com](mailto:pennysutton@austin.rr.com) or 474-4110.

## Counselor's Corner

A Representative from ACC will be on the LASA campus on April 22 from 10:00 – 1:00 to collect paperwork from students.

For forms and information go to [http://www.austincc.edu/ecs/steps\\_coenroll.php](http://www.austincc.edu/ecs/steps_coenroll.php)

NEW students will need to have the following paperwork:

1. ECS Tuition Voucher forms signed (1 form Fall; 1 for Summer)
2. Transcript
3. 10<sup>th</sup> grade TAKS scores (for Juniors), or proof of COMPASS
4. Student Residency Information
5. Proof of ACC101 (Print the last page from the on-line orientation.)
6. Have completed the ACC application on-line.

RETURNING STUDENTS (who have taken classes before – or who have completed the application, but not taken any classes.)

1. ECS Tuition Voucher form signed (1 for Fall; 1 for Summer)

## Up Coming Events

Monday April 21	Advisory	Pre- Administration for Seniors taking AP Exams in the theater, Bring a Pencil
Monday, April 28	Advisory	Pre- Administration for Seniors taking AP Exams in the theater
May 5-16	AP EXAMS, <i>(if you are taking a test that allows the use of a calculator, be sure to bring extra batteries for your calculator just in case...)</i>	

## PFLASA NEWS

It's not too late to be a GREAT IDEAS CHAPERONES!

Contact Christina Potter at [cpotter1@austinisd.org](mailto:cpotter1@austinisd.org) or (512) 841-3093 if you want to chaperone the Great Ideas students on Tuesday, April 22nd or Wednesday, April 23rd to UT's Perry Castaneda Library.

Thanks!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Cory Liu (Class of 2008) received the 1st place prize for his Law Day Essay, sponsored by the Austin Bar Association.

The Liberator for receiving the Silver Crown from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (affiliated with the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University), March 21 at Columbia University in New York. The Crown is the top national award given by CSPA. This is The Liberator's fourth Crown in the last five years. The Liberator is one of only seven schools nation-wide that received both The Crown and The Pacemaker (top national award from National Scholastic Press Association) this year.

The Stetson which was featured on a full page in Taylor Publishing Company's Yearbook Yearbook . Taylor chose the top five percent of the over 8,000 yearbooks they publish to be featured in this prestigious book.

LBJ Women's Choir and the LBJ Mixed Choir for earning superior ratings from all judges at UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest on Tuesday! Both groups came home with Sweepstakes trophies! Mr. Martin is very proud of the choir's hard work and effort in making this goal a reality.

The LBJ/LASA Orchestras scored First Divisions from all judges in the Concert and Sight Reading portions of this year's UIL String Orchestra Competition held at Anderson High on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

For the Camerata, this was the sixth straight superior rating in six years. The combined Philharmonia and Sinfonia scored their first sweepstakes in many years. Judges comments were very warm and glowing.

## Get Connected

- [www.LasaOnline.org](http://www.LasaOnline.org) is the parent run website that has Lots of LASA archived, a list of teacher's e-mails and phone numbers in the directory (top right) and much, much more!
- **PTSA Jaguar Tracks E-newsletter** Send a blank email to [PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjptsa.org](mailto:PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjptsa.org)
- **PFLASA Yahoo Group (Parents and Friends of LASA)** Send a blank email to [pflasa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pflasa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). (Note: This is an Announce-only list)
- **Class of 2008 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [LBJ\\_Class\\_of\\_2008-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LBJ_Class_of_2008-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2009 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [lbjlasa2009-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lbjlasa2009-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2010 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2011 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [lbjlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lbjlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PFLASA co-chairs

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Please have items in by Thursday afternoon if you want something listed that week.