



LASA High School - Austin's newest high school - is pleased to bring you *Lots of LASA*, a weekly electronic newsletter designed to keep you updated with important news, dates and links. To unsubscribe please send an email to unsubscribe-pflasa@yahoo.com.

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This Weeks schedule: C A B A B
AP Testing this week and next

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Weekly Information:

May 5 AP TESTING—Morning: US Government/Comparative Government; Afternoon: French Language (French IV)

Half of the sophomore advisories will participate in the required PE test during advisory time. The other half will complete it during the advisory on May 12.

May 6 AP TESTING—Morning: Computer Science A/Computer Science AB/Spanish Language (Spanish IV); Afternoon: AP Statistics

PTSA Board Meeting, 4 pm, LBJ Cafeteria

May 7 AP TESTING—Morning: Calculus AB/Calculus BC; Afternoon: Chinese

Seniors: Graduation invitations will available for pick up at lunch.

May 8 AP TESTING—Morning: English Literature (English IV)/German; Afternoon: Japanese/French Literature (French V)

May 9 AP TESTING—Morning: US History; Afternoon: European History/Studio Art

PFLASA Meeting; 8 am, LASA Conference Room

Band Concert, Don T. Haynes Theater, 7:30 pm

May 10 Band Banquet, Embassy Suites, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 12-16: AP TESTING continues

May 12: AISD Board Recognition for: Latin Club, Art, Wrestling, and Newspaper,
CAC Board Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May 15: LASA Academic Awards Assembly (A³), Haynes Theater, 7:30 pm

May 16: African American Men and Boys Conference, LBJ High School, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

May 17: AISD Hispanic Heritage Awards Ceremony at Delco Center, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

May 21: National Honor Society Induction, Haynes Theater

The 2009 parent group will meet Saturday, May 10 at 9AM at La Madeleine, 34th and Lamar. Agenda items include possible venues for Senior Celebration 2009, ACL raffle and summer meeting schedule. All 2009 parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. For additional information, please contact Penny Sutton at pennysutton@austin.rr.com.

Senior Salute. Please begin emailing Mr. Journey photos you would like added to the slide show. His email address is djournea@austinisd.org.

Students who wish to take Credit By Examination tests for acceleration, should contact Dr. Qualls. The deadline for registration for these tests is Monday, May 12, 2008. The tests will be held at Travis High School on June 16 - 18, 2008.

Second Semester Finals Bell Schedule:

May 27 – Tuesday A Day

May 28 – Wednesday B Day

May 29 – Thursday A Day

May 30 – Friday

8-10 2nd period Exam

10:10-12:10 4th period Exam

12:10-1:10 Lunch (both schools)

1:15-2:25 6th period

2:30-3:40 8th period

June 2 – Monday

8-10 1st period Exam

10:10-12:10 3rd period Exam

Lunch provided by cafeteria as a sack lunch

June 2 – Monday

8-10 5th period Exam

10:10-12:10 7th period Exam

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June 2 – Monday

8-10 6th period Exam

10:10-12:10 8th period Exam

Lunch provided by cafeteria as a sack lunch

PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED FOR ART FIELD TRIPS! There are a few remaining spots needed for parent chaperones to accompany LASA art students to UT's Blanton Art Museum. If you can help out with the following times, please contact Art teacher Elizabeth Kleekamp at elizabeth.kleekamp@austinisd.org to confirm. Thanks!

May 8th (You'll get to participate in "Drawing at the Blanton")

2 volunteers for 10am-11am

2 volunteers for 12-1pm

May 30th (Tour at the Blanton)

1 volunteer for 10am-11am

Counselor's Corner

Preparation for AP Exams

1. **Arrive at the testing area at least 15 minutes prior to the time the test is to begin.** Morning exams will begin promptly at 8:00 and afternoon exams will begin promptly at 12:00. Most exams will be held in the theatre.
2. Students arriving late **WILL NOT** be allowed to test.
3. Dress in layers.
4. Wear a watch if you would like to monitor your time. However, you may not wear a watch that may beep or have an alarm of any kind.
5. Bring *several* sharpened #2 pencils and a black or dark blue ink pen.
6. If you are taking a language exam, bring your own headphones.
7. If you are taking an exam that allows the use of a calculator, bring your own. These exams are Statistics, Calculus AB and BC, Physics B, Physics C and Chemistry. **BRING EXTRA BATTERIES**
8. **For approved calculators, go to www.collegeboard.com/ap/calculators**

2007-08 List of Graphing Calculators

Graphing calculators having the expected built-in capabilities listed above are indicated with an asterisk (*). However, students may bring any calculator on the list to the exam.

Casio	Hewlett-Packard	Texas Instruments
FX-6000 series	HP-9G	TI-73
FX-6200 series	HP-28 series *	TI-80
FX-6300 series	HP-38G *	TI-81
FX-6500 series	HP-39 series *	TI-82 *
FX-7000 series	HP-40G *	TI-83/TI-83 Plus *
FX-7300 series	HP-48 series *	TI-83 Plus Silver *
FX-7400 series	HP-49 series *	TI-84 Plus *
FX-7500 series	HP-50 series*	TI-84 Plus Silver *
FX-7700 series		TI-85 *
FX-7800 series	Radio Shack	TI-86 *
FX-8000 series	EC-4033	TI-89 *
FX-8500 series	EC-4034	TI-89 Titanium *
FX-8700 series	EC-4037	TI-Nspire *
FX-8800 series		TI-Nspire CAS *
FX-9700 series *	Sharp	
FX-9750 series *	EL-5200	Other
FX-9860 series *	EL-9200 series *	Datexx DS-883
CFX-9800 series *	EL-9300 series *	Micronta
CFX-9850 series *	EL-9600 series *	Smart2
CFX-9950 series *	EL-9900 series *	
CFX-9970 series *		
FX 1.0 series *		
Algebra FX 2.0 series *		

9. Students taking Physics B and C exams need to bring their own straight edge or ruler.
10. No backpacks or purses will be allowed in a testing area.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES will be allowed in a testing area.**
12. No food or drink will be allowed in the testing area.

PFLASA NEWS

A HUGE thank-you to Elaine Martinez, PTSA hospitality chair, for coordinating last Friday's teacher appreciation luncheon. Thank you to all the parents that helped make our kick-off to Teacher Appreciation Week Luncheon a GREAT SUCCESS. The food was fantastic and we had plenty of help. We had enough donations to feed the entire staff of both campuses. We were very fortunate and want to give a special thanks because the Mix 94.7 JB and Sandy morning show connected us with Rudy's BBQ on Research Dr. and they donated 100 sandwiches, 50 sausages, brisket, sides, and even included lemonade, cups, ice, forks, plates and table clothes. Adding that to all the great food that was sent by the parents our teachers felt very special. You have all done good. Thank you.

PFLASA meets Friday, May 9, at 8 a.m. in the library conference room.

All current and incoming parents are invited. The meetings are a great time to learn more about the school, upcoming events and initiatives.

Two positions are open on the Executive Committee for next year:

- * CHAIR (or co-chairs)
- * CLASS OF 2011/SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVE

Additionally, we'd like volunteers to apprentice next year for the roles of treasurer and communications chair. You would ease into the position and learn the ropes, taking over the following school year. Also, a PFLASA volunteer served as webmaster this year. We'd love to find someone to take over these duties so that Mr. Sanchez does not have to use staff to fill this role. If you have any questions about these positions, please contact Ann at annsgraham@gmail.com or LaDonna at ladmassad@hotmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LASA Art Student Rosie Rittenberry won one of three "Juror's Awards" at ArtHouse's 9th Annual Austin-Area Advance Student Art Exhibition for her collage. Congratulations to Rosie and to Elizabeth Kleepkamp, LASA's Art Teacher! (Of the over 190 art works submitted to the show, 66 were selected including Rosie's, a print by Gabriel Paonessa, and an Art Chair by Baker Jones, Lewis Heinrichs and Bunker Hillis.) Kudos to LASA's fine arts students!

Get Connected

- 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@lbjpts.org
- **PFLASA Yahoo Group (Parents and Friends of LASA)** Send a blank email to 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.
- **Class of 2009 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2009-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- **Class of 2010 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- **Class of 2011 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to lbjlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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

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If you have suggestions for this publication, please contact Karen Foree at editorLOL@grandecom.net
Please have items in by Thursday afternoon if you want something listed that week.