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Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

This week's schedule is listed below.

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- "Listening Across Difference" - Oral History Readings

Three Days Left! This has been a great year.

Thank you for your students, your efforts, and your invaluable support. Have a great summer!

***By the end of the school day on Monday, students must completely clean out their lockers. Otherwise, the locks will be cut and the contents thrown away.***

Monday, June 1, schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> period exam: 8:00 – 10:00

3<sup>rd</sup> period exam: 10:10 – 12:10

Tuesday, June 2, schedule:

5<sup>th</sup> period exam: 8:00 – 10:00

7<sup>th</sup> period exam: 10:10 – 12:10

Mandatory Graduation Practice for all graduating Seniors, Gym: 1:00 pm

Seniors can purchase tickets to Project Graduation until the end of graduation practice.

Wednesday, June 3, schedule:

6<sup>th</sup> period exam: 8:00 – 10:00

8<sup>th</sup> period exam: 10:10 – 12:10

SciTech Parent and Engineer Showcase, Cafeteria and Dungeon, 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 4, Schedule:

9:00 am: Oral History Readings, LASA and LBJ Teachers, Haynes Theater

7:00 pm: Senior Salute, Agudas Achim, Dell JCC (Seniors arrive at 6:30)

Friday, June 5, Schedule

5:45 pm: LASA and LBJ Graduation Ceremony, Frank Erwin Center

11:00 pm: Project Graduation @ East Communities YMCA

LASA Main Office Hours for the summer will change on Monday, June 8.

The hours will be 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

The LASA faculty softball team lost to the LBJ team 15-13 on Friday, May 29. As a result, the trophy returns to Mr. Patterson's office until next year's game. I would like to thank all the LASA faculty who came out to play: Melanie Meyer, Nell Blokkum, Glen McNeil, Lee Willing, Brad Sharp, Marcella Duran, Neil Loewenstern, Corey Snyder, and Ruthy Deholton.

Seniors: if your college/university requires a **Common Application Final Report** from the counselor, please ensure that your counselor has this form (it must be signed by you) and a stamped, addressed envelope on or before Wednesday, June 3. ALL STUDENTS should also request that an official final transcript be sent to the school you will attend this fall. It is a requirement of all colleges and universities that this document be on file before you can enroll. See Ms. Boothe to request a transcript.

Seniors: if you haven't already, please submit copies of scholarship letters (ALL offers) and financial aid awards (if awarded grant aid) to a member of the Counseling staff by Wednesday, June 3 or scan and email them to Ms. Kocian at [jamie.kocian@austinisd.org](mailto:jamie.kocian@austinisd.org). It is important that we have this information for institutional and District reporting.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The **LASA Quiz Bowl team** finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place at Nationals on Sunday, May 31. More details will come soon. Congratulations to Mr. Flowers and his fantastic team of Quiz bowl players.

### SENIOR NEWS!

The year is definitely coming to a close *please take note!*

**Tuesday, June 2, 1:00 pm Senior Graduation Practice**, LBJ Gymnasium.  
Mandatory attendance for all students participating in Graduation.

**Thursday, June 4, 7:00 - 9:00 pm LASA Senior Salute**, Congregation Agudas Achim, 7300 Hart Lane. Seniors line-up at 6:30 pm in nice attire for this celebration of LASA seniors. Directions: <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Congregation+Agudas+Achim&fb=1&cid=0,0,9535024103735213146&near=Austin,+TX&ei=b9UiSpDzKZeMtgfemZSwBg&sa=X&oi=manybox&resnum=2&ct=10>

**Friday, June 5, 5:45 - 7:45 pm AISD LASA/LBJ Graduation**, Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River. Seniors/Parents: Please review the following attachments that concern Graduation instructions (and note parking/traffic issues!).  
[http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/FAQ\\_info\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/FAQ_info_sheet.pdf)  
[http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/Parent\\_Grad\\_Letter\\_09.pdf](http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/Parent_Grad_Letter_09.pdf)  
[http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/Instructions\\_Graduation\\_09.pdf](http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/Instructions_Graduation_09.pdf)

NOTE: Any seniors wishing to donate their graduation cap, gown and/or stole after graduation to LASA, please save them and deliver attn. Melanie Meyer, Associate Principal to the LASA Office. (Please label with gown size.) Contact her with questions at [melanie.meyer@austinisd.org](mailto:melanie.meyer@austinisd.org)

**Friday, June 5 - Saturday, June 6, 11:00 pm - 6:00 am Project Graduation!** Seniors, join your friends in this all-night lock-in party after graduation. Tickets will be on sale at Tuesday graduation practice and at Thursday Senior Salute. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$75 for guests. Make checks out to LBJ/LASA 2009.

**Seniors MUST have a signed permission slip to purchase their tickets.** (Guests need one, too.) Download the form here, sign it and bring it with you <http://www.lasaonline.org/docs/projectgraduation.pdf>

**Parents, donations of snacks/soda are being sought for Project Graduation.** Bring to the LASA office or drop off at Suzy Estes Suburban at the curb at Senior Salute.

## **CLASS OF 2010 NEWS!**

The next meeting of the **2010 Senior Celebration Planning Committee will be on Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m.** at AMAYA'S Taco Village at Capital Plaza on I-35.

Mark your calendar today and please join us. Bring your ideas. Most committees are up and running, but we welcome your input.

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009, will be the first fund-raising event for the Class of 2010 Senior Celebration.** Students will hold a CARWASH. Get your rising seniors ready to join in the fun (soap and water involved!) Time and location TBA at the LBJ/LASA 2010 Yahoo Group and through the FaceBook Group. Contact Jeanne Arbuckle ([katenate@grandecom.net](mailto:katenate@grandecom.net)) or Louise Miller ([lmiller@dmtechlaw.com](mailto:lmiller@dmtechlaw.com)) with any questions.

## **PLEASE JOIN US! All are invited!**

**Thursday, June 4th, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Don Haynes Theater - "Learning Across Difference" - an Oral History project to foster a meaningful exchange between the LBJ and LASA campuses.** In January, we extended an invitation to all LBJ and LASA faculty/administration to participate in a project entitled Listening Across Difference - A Project to Enhance Understanding and Build Community Among Teachers at the LBJ and the Liberal Arts and Science Academy High Schools. Fourteen faculty/admin signed on: Don Campbell, Symantha Harris, Marcus Jones, Alexander Price, Emily Schroeder, Shani Snoddy, Reggie Terrell, Ruth DeHolten, Neil Loewenstern, Vanessa Mokry, Sharla Nichols, Christina Potter, Brandi Richey and Alicia Ruch-Flynn.

This coming Thursday morning, we invite you to join us as each of the fourteen participants reads a 3-4 minute selection from their oral history interview session. The intent of Listening Across Difference was to provide a unique opportunity for faculty between the two campuses to get to know one another, make new connections and develop friendships through the narrative of sharing personal stories. It was been a gift to witness the process throughout the past five months.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Martha Norkunas, an expert in oral history, and the Director of Intellectual Entrepreneurship Oral History & Diversity Project at UT, who made this project a reality. We would also like to thank Principals Patrick Patterson and Rene Sanchez for their support, and to UT, PFLASA and PTSA for underwriting the costs of the project. Special thanks, too, to our transcribers - Anne Gilbert, Cynthia Cammack, Gwen Zucker, Jane Fleming, Sharon Dunn, Karen Foree, Brandi Richey, Ann Graham, and Martha Norkunas...and MOST especially...thanks to the fourteen faculty/admin who took the time to participate despite their very busy lives and academic schedules.

We hope to see you Thursday morning at 9am in the Theater. If you have any questions, please contact [annsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:annsgraham@gmail.com)

## **PFLASA NEWS!**

Please look for the PFLASA "2008-2009 Wrap Up" in the next day or two!  
(We're too busy "wrapping up" to include everything today!)

## **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@lbjpts.org](mailto:PTSA-News-subscribe@lbjpts.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 2009 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [ljlasa2009-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ljlasa2009-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2010 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [ljlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ljlasa2010-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2011 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [ljlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ljlasa2011-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).
- **Class of 2012 Yahoo Group** Send a blank email to [ljlasa2012-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ljlasa2012-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](mailto:editorLOL@grandecom.net)

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