



Sports Activities:

5th Golf @ Schuyler Trn. 8:30
 5th Bball @ Putnam Co. 5:00
 6th Bball @ Atlanta 5:00
 9th Golf vs. Schuyler Co. 9:00
 10th JH Track LaPlata Relay 3:30
 10th Bball @ Schuyler Co. 5:00
 11th Golf @ Marceline Trn 8:30
 11th HS Track @ Atlanta 12:30
 12th Golf @ Brookfield 8:30
 12th Bball vs. Harrisburg 5:00
 13th HS Track @ Kville 2:00
 16th Bball vs. New Franklin 5:00
 16th JH Track @ Brookfld 1:00
 18th HS Track LaPlata Rlys 3:30
 18th Golf @ Scotland Co. 1:00
 19th Golf @ Monroe City 4:00
 19th Bball vs. Madison 5:00
 20th Bball vs. Brashear 5:00
 24th Bball @ Cairo 5:00
 24th Golf @ Kville Trn. 8:30
 25th HS/JH Track Conf. 9:00
 26th Bball vs Canton 5:00
 27th Bball vs. Linn Co. 5:00
 30th HS Track @ Mendon 1:00
 30th Golf Districts @ KV 8:30

All changes are updated on the Google Calendar on the school district website
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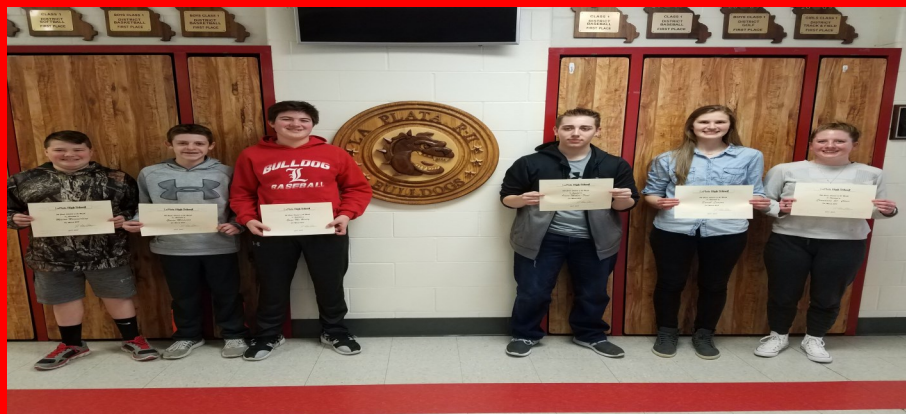
HIGH SCHOOL NEWS/NOTES:

Hard to believe we are half way through the 4th quarter. Graduation will be here in a little more than 4 weeks and school will be out in just over 5 weeks. The Spring season is upon us and we are into April which means Mother Nature is playing games with our spring sports and we are full swing into our busiest time of the year. Spring sports contests are under way, FFA is in full contest mode with it's annual state conference approaching, Academic Bowl season is into post-season play, and we are just beginning our testing season (ACT, End of Course - EOC, Missouri Assessment Program - MAP) as the ACT was given to the Juniors on April 3rd. In addition, PROM will occur on April 21st (Grand March @ LHS 6:00), LHS Fine Arts Night will be April 23rd (doors open @ 5:30 for art exhibit with music performance @ 7:00), and the Drama Club Play will be on April 27th/28th. Please stay up to date by following text alerts, checking the Google calendar on the district web-site, or by following our Facebook Page: La Plata R-II High School Principals Office. Our enrollment is at 157 (20-7th graders; 21-8th graders; 31-9th graders; 26-sophomores; 25-juniors; 28-seniors). Thanks to everyone for their support of LHS and GO BULLDOGS!

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our March students of the month! Keep up the good work! #BulldogPRIDE

L-R: 7th Grade - Mason Hemmerling; 8th Grade - Gavin Miranda; 9th Grade - Gage McHenry; 10th Grade - Owen Miller-Fast; 11th Grade - Sarah Larson; 12th Grade - Cinnamon St. Clair



COUNSELOR'S CORNER (Follow on Facebook Mrs. Lock's Counseling Corner):

Testing is in full swing in the month of April. Be sure and check the calendar for updates on the testing schedule. Scheduling units will begin the last couple weeks in April. Be looking for schedules and 4-year plans to come home soon. Please be sure and sign and return these ASAP to make this a smooth process. 8th graders have a career fair coming up in May before school gets out. We will send home permission slips soon. Senior awards ceremony is on April 27th at 1:30pm. All students will attend, and we hope that you can too! We are very proud of what our seniors have accomplished! Remember sophomores to take the ACT if you are interested in taking College Algebra next fall. Let me know if you need help getting signed up. There is a math composite requirement. Wow this year has flown by! - Mrs. Lock

ACADEMIC BOWL

The Junior High team finished the Tri-County Conference regular season with a 5-3 record and thus entered the conference tournament as the #4 seed. The team went 4-2 in the tournament to finish in 2nd place and finish the season with an overall record of 9-5. Brett Jackson earned all-conference honors. The High School team finished the Tri-County Conference season with a 3-5 record and thus entered the conference tournament as the #8 seed. The team went 0-2 in the tournament and ended the regular season with an overall record of 3-7. Cy Noah earned all-conference honors. The high school will compete in the district tournament on April 14th in La Plata.



MUSIC NEWS

Jesse Carter performed in the MSHSAA Solo Music Festival @ Kirksville on March 24th and received a I-superior rating on alto sax qualifying for state. He will perform his solo at State in Columbia on April 26th.

Spring Fine Arts Showcase is April 23rd with art show @ 5:30 and musical concert beginning at 7:00 in the high school commons/gym. Music students need to arrive by 6:40.



DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club will perform "Twelve Angry Jurors" on April 27th @ 7:00 & April 28th @ 6:00 in the LHS Gym. Tickets may be bought at the door on the 27th. Tickets for the 28th dinner show must be bought in advance from Mr. Pippin or cast members.

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FACS/FCCLA NEWS (Follow on Facebook La Plata FCCLA)

The following students presented their FCCLA STAR event at State in Tan Tar A on March 12th: Faith Cook and Brooklyn Weber - Careers on Wheels – Silver; Brookynn Couch and Ciera Miller – Kid's Brushing Their Teeth – Silver; Kennedy Garnett, Seraiden O'Haver, and Shaelyn Weber – Chapter in Review – Silver; and Mazynne Malloy and Gabbi Woodward – Preventing Bullying One Step @ a Time - Gold and going to Nationals! Nationals will be in Atlanta, GA June 27th through July 2nd this year. Please congratulate these girls when you see them.

Our April chapter meeting will be Tuesday, April 17th at 6:00 in the FACS room. We will be playing some Minute to Win It games and will be serving spaghetti.

For our end of the year trip this year, we will be going to World's of Fun in Kansas City on Saturday, April 28th. The bus will be leaving around 6:30 a.m. and will get back around 10:00 p.m.

MAP/EOC TESTING REWARDS TRIPS

On March 21st, 77 LHS students (9-7th graders, 13-8th graders, 12-9th graders, 19-10th graders, 13-11th graders, 11-12th graders) went to Leisure World in Kirksville from 12:00-3:00 for unlimited bowling, roller skating, billiards, popcorn, pizza and soda as a reward for scoring at the Proficient Level on at least one MAP or EOC test last spring. On March 23rd, 37 LHS students (7-7th graders, 6-8th graders, 4-9th graders, 4-10th graders, 7-11th graders, and 9-12th graders) went to Quincy to spend the morning at Scottie's Fun Spot from 10:00-1:00 where they had access to unlimited games, mini-bowling, lazer tag, putt-putt golf, bumper cars, and roller skating in addition to a pizza buffet with soda before going to AMC Showplace 6 Theater to watch Pacific Rim Uprising and A Wrinkle in Time as a reward for scoring at the Advanced Level on at least one MAP or EOC test last spring. ~71% of LHS students scored at Proficient or Advanced on at least one MAP or EOC test in the spring of 2017. Congrats to all the students and to our teachers for all the preparation they provide our students and best of luck in our upcoming MAP/EOC tests this spring! Keep up the good work! #BulldogPRIDE





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ART NEWS (Follow on Facebook La Plata Bulldogs Art)

On March 24th the Tri-County Conference Art Show was held at Atlanta High School. LHS Art Students captured many awards which are listed below with pictures of the art pieces. Congrats to all students & Mrs. Smith! #BulldogPRIDE

Important Dates

6th Fourth Qtr. Mid-Term

9th Board of Ed. Mtg. 6:00

14th Academic Bowl @
Districts (La Plata) 9:00

21st Grand March 6:00 (LHS) &
Prom 9:00 (Silver Rails)

23rd LHS Fine Arts Night 5:30
(Music Program @ 7:00)

24th Area FFA Banquet 6:00

25th Chapter FFA Banquet 6:00

26th State Solo Festival TBA

27th Senior Awards Program @
LHS 1:30

27th Drama Club Play 7:00

28th Drama Club Play 6:00

AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR- ING INFO:

Open to all students grades 7-
12 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the
classroom of the teacher listed.

Get help with work or just
have extra quiet study time.

April 3rd/5th Mrs. Hulett

April 10th/12th Mrs. Carter

April 17th/19th TBA

April 24th/26th Mr. Pearson

Division III Watercolor: Raegan St. Clair 3rd place & Jordan Cook Honorable Mention

Division V Fibers: Jordan Cook 1st Place & Raegan St. Clair 3rd Place

Division VI Ceramics: Brooklyn Weber 1st Place

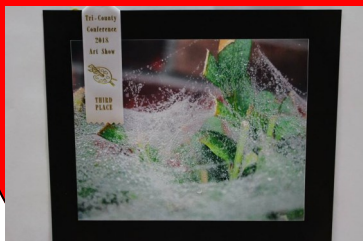
Division VII 3D Sculpture: Zach Fleak 3rd Place

Division IX Printmaking: Ben Cook 1st Place & Jordan Cook 3rd Place

Division X Mixed Media: Brooklyn Weber Honorable Mention

Division XI Photography: Darbann Brookhart 3rd Place

Division XII Digital-Enhanced Graphic Arts: Emily Johnson 1st Place



LHS FINE ARTS NIGHT

4/23/18

5:30 P.M. ART SHOW

7:00 P.M. CONCERT

LHS COMMONS





KRES ALL-STAR BANQUET

Congrats to senior Trevor Pipes for being selected to the KRES All-Star Basketball Team! Also, congrats to longtime LHS coach Dave Fouch on being honored as a KRES Coaching Legend! Well deserved honors for both!



MO SCHOLARS 100

Congrats to Senior Jess Carter for earning Honorable Mention Honors from the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals Assn. for the Top 100 Scholars Program!



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AG DEPARTMENT NEWS (Follow on Facebook La Plata Ag Education & FFA)

Riley Case & Andrew Fleak were selected to attend the Missouri FFA HYMAX Academy this summer. Freshman from across the state will learn about Missouri Agriculture Industry and improve learn how to advocate for agriculture.

March 17th the Chapter hosted the 4th Annual Luck of the Irish Banquet and Fundraiser. Over 160 people attended. FFA Members served as wait staff, Adam Powell was featured entertainment, Chapter Vice-President Alexis Wood was the MC for the evening, with the assistance of Madison Ebeling and Trista Smith. Through door prizes, silent auction and a live auction the chapter was able to bring in over \$7,000. Thank you for all the support!!



In CDE & LDE News:

Career Development Events (CDE's) and Leadership Development Events (LDE's) teams and individuals have attended multiple contests across the state.

District CDE Results:

Ag Mechanics 7th (to state): Kendrick Payne (7th), Dustin Stanford, Brandon Carr, Lance Couch

Agronomy Silver Rating: Madison Ebeling, Zach Fleak & Alexis Wood

Horses 8th (to state): Riley Case, Kolbee Cook, Faith Cook, Jacci Gregory (13th)

Poultry 8th (to state): Blake Taylor (19th), Trista Smith, Nikiah Smith

**Kendrick Payne is the 1st La Plata FFA Member to qualify for State in a CDE all 4 years! (Poultry, Entomology, Ag Mechanics 2017 & 2018)

Upcoming Events:

April 19-20th: State FFA Convention

Zach Fleak, Kendrick Payne and Alexis Wood will receive their State FFA Degree

Zach Fleak and Jacci Gregory will receive recognition for state qualifying proficiency awards from Area III

CDE Teams will also be competing at State FFA Convention

April 24th: Area III Banquet

La Plata FFA Chapter hosts the Banquet in the HS Gym

Faith Cook will retire as Area III Treasurer

Jacci Gregory will be installed as Area III Chaplin

April 25th: Chapter End of the Year Awards & Recognition Banquet LHS Gym -- Everyone Welcome

YEARBOOK NEWS

"Leave Your Mark" is this year's yearbook theme. Don't miss out on the memories, order yours today for only \$30 from a year-book staff member or Mrs. Bane.



2nd Place Tri-County Conference Jr. High Scholar Bowl Team (L-R): Ryan Green, Brett Jackson, Neil Green, Ciera Miller. (Not pictured: Gavin Miranda & Coach Billy Pippin).