



2014 – 2015 Luella High School

PRIDE NEWS #25: February 24 - 27

Well, Winter Break definitely reminded us that it is winter! I hope everyone stayed warm and had a good break.

Great News!

Luella High School has been honored by the Georgia Superintendent of Schools, Richard Woods, in three categories for Advanced Placement Honor Schools. Luella has been designated as a:

- **AP Stem School** – Earned by schools with students testing in at least 2 AP math courses and 2 AP science courses.
- **AP Access and Support School** – Earned by schools with at least 30% of their AP exams taken by students who identified themselves as African-American and/or Hispanic and 30% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher on a 5 point scale.
- **AP Humanities School** – Earned by schools with students testing in all of the following AP courses: at least 1 English Language Arts course, 2 social science courses, 1 fine arts course and 1 world language course.

We are very proud of these honors; they represent the hard work of our students and teachers and your support.

On Saturday, February 28, Luella High School will host the **EUGA ALL GIRLS** Conference. I really hope you'll encourage your daughter to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young women to build confidence and form a support network. This conference will offer workshops, lunch and goody bags for all the young women who register and attend. It is meant to provide positive support for our young women. **Please visit our website for registration information.**

Parents, please visit our website and use the link to take the **Georgia Parental Survey** sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education. The survey results are used as a part of our College and Career Readiness Index (CCRPI).

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS - Our school is thrilled to be participating in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth Programs! Funds raised through programs like School & Youth enable the discovery and delivery of therapies that improve the quality of life for patients. Donations are being collected through February 27.

I want to remind **seniors and senior parents that grades to determine honor graduates and valedictorian/salutatorian will close at the end of Term 3**, which is only 3 weeks away; the end of Term 3 is Friday, March 13. The same is true for honor designations for all underclassmen. Even though we practice yearlong grading, whatever grades are posted on the Term 3 report card will be used as the grades that determine honor status. *Senior grades to determine graduation status will be finalized on May 22.*

The **Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 200 Peachtree in Atlanta.** Prom hours are 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. *Our theme is The Great Gatsby: Glitz and Glamour.* Details about tickets and other information are posted on our website and will be distributed at school.

Congratulations to our Mock Trial team who recently competed in region. The following students received awards:

- Outstanding Attorneys – Emely Santos, Shailyn Moore
- Outstanding Witnesses – Tracy Scott, Jada Turner who received 2 awards in this category.

THIS WEEK’S CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 24: (EVEN Day: 2nd; 4th; 6th; 8th periods)

Wednesday, February 25: (ODD Day: 1st; 3rd; 5th; 7th periods)

Thursday, February 26: (EVEN Day: 2nd; 4th; 6th; 8th periods)

Friday, February 27: (ODD Day: 1st; 3rd; 5th; 7th periods)

Extra-Curricular Events Schedule

Congratulations to our wrestling team who had multiple wrestling Lions compete in the state meet. Specific congratulations to: Benjamin Preal; Aundarrius Weems; Javonn Preal and Wendell Mitchell – all of whom did well at the state meet.

Due to the cold weather most activities for the week during Winter Break were cancelled. If necessary, those missed games will be made up.

DATE	TRACK	SOCCER	BASEBALL	RIFLE TEAM	TENNIS
Tuesday, February 24		<u>Varsity:</u> Girls & Boys @ Forest Park HS 5:30/7:00	<u>JV:</u> @Strong Rock 5:45		<u>Match</u> @ Griffin HS
Wednesday, February 25			<u>Varsity:</u> @ Drew HS 5:30		<u>Match</u> @ Alcovy HS
Thursday, February 26		<u>JV:</u> Girls & Boys @ Dutchtown HS 5:30/7:00	<u>JV:</u> v. Woodland HS <i>Home</i> 5:45	<u>Match</u> @ Heritage HS	<u>Match</u> @ Upson Lee HS
Friday, February 27		<u>Varsity:</u> Girls & Boys v. Mundy’s Mill HS <i>Home</i> 5:00/6:30	<u>Varsity:</u> V. Morrow HS <i>Home</i> 5:30		
Saturday, February 28	<u>Meet</u> @ Eagles Landing HS ALL COMERS MEET		<u>JV:</u> v. Griffin HS <i>Home</i> 10 AM <u>9th Grade:</u> @ Spaulding HS <i>Doubleheader</i> 10 AM		

REMINDERS:

For seniors and senior parents, please remember that **information about baccalaureate and graduation is posted on the website on the left column**. I encourage parents and students to review this information so that you know all the details as you make plans with family and friends for this special event.

- It is important that all **seniors who plan to walk on May 25 purchase a Jostens's cap and gown**. Jostens will be returning soon so that those who have not made that purchase may do so.
- On the right column of our webpage are links that allow **seniors to pay graduation fees that are currently \$75 and pay any fines that the senior may have**. Remember that all fines and fees must be paid in order for a student to participate in the graduation ceremonies.
 - Any fines/fees that seniors have collected over their time in Henry County Schools will need to be satisfied. We can only collect for those fines/fees from Luella HS. Any fines/fees issued by another school will have to be satisfied with that school.

Thank you again for your support which provides the true foundation for a successful Luella High School, with our Mission Statement being that Luella High School will graduate each student.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions or need additional information on something.

As always, Go Lions!

*Thank you,
Jerry Smith*