



# Luella High School Pride News

Week #25

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We now begin week #25 of the school year having completed 114 school days and having 63 school days remaining.

## **WINTER BREAK**

Remember that Winter Break will be February 18 – 22.

## **2018 – 2019 GEORGIA PARENT SCHOOL SURVEY**

Please take a few minutes and take the 2018 – 2019 Georgia Parent School Survey. This annual parent survey is included as a part of all high school's CCRPI score. It is important to have as many parents complete the survey as possible.

The link is posted on our website; following is the URL:

<http://gshs.gadoe.org/Lists/Parents/NewForm.aspx>.

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK**

This past week, we celebrated our wonderful counseling staff who daily provide an amazing support system for our school. If you have experienced their great work, please let them know.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONOR SCHOOL**

We received great news on Friday that Luella High School had once again been designated an Advanced Placement Honor School in multiple categories. Luella High School was named an AP Honor School by Georgia School Superintendent Richard Woods in the following categories:

- AP Access and Support Honor School
- AP Humanities Honor School
- AP Stem Honor School

These designations are a strong example of the good work that our AP teachers and students have been doing and continue to do. This is a good time to remind everyone that we offer over 15 AP courses.

## **PRIDE OF THE PRIDE**

### **Wrestling Lions**

Competed in Sectionals this past week. Five wrestling Lions qualified for state, including Trevor Radford. Please congratulate the following four Wrestling Lions who will compete at the AAAA State meet next week: Quori Alexander placed 3<sup>rd</sup>; Seth Nelms placed 4<sup>th</sup>; Tarnue Borbor placed 7<sup>th</sup> and Kendell Mosely placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Basketball**

Congratulations to our Lady Lions basketball team; the team played in region tournament this past week and is the Region 4-AAAA Runners-Up. Kelli Brown was named Region 4-AAAA Player of the Year; Parris Miller was named to the first team All-Region team and Coach Latoya Brown was named co-Region Coach of the Year.

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The Lady Lions will host the first round of the AAAA State Tournament on Friday, February 15 at 6:00 PM in the The Lion's Den, playing Shaw High School from Columbus, GA. Come out and support our Lions as they begin their state-title run.

### **Soccer**

The Varsity Teams went to Dutchtown to kick off the season this week and came away with two varsity victories: Girls won 5-3, and the Boys won 4-2.

### **Luella GHSA Rifle Team**

Defeated Spalding County High School with a score of 1131 – 1077. The team is now 6-1.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our student-led HOSA organization and the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive during the day on Wednesday, February 13. Any member of our community may come to the school and donate blood if they would like.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Posted on our website is information on:
  - Georgia School Parent survey, please complete as soon as possible
  - Registering and paying for AP exams
  - Our daily meeting calendar and bell schedules
  - Senior/Graduation information
  - Junior/Senior Prom information
- Safety and security remain a top priority; therefore, for the safety of everyone, our exterior doors will remain locked throughout the day. If you are visiting our school, you must come into the school through the designated, unlocked doors, then into the front office and there be issued an official visitor's badge.
- The school opens at 6:45 AM each school day and closes at 4:45 PM. The front office is open, and telephones answered from 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM.

Thank you for your support and understanding of our work; our school is strengthened with our collective commitment to the success of every Luella Lion!

And, as always.

Go Lions!

Jerry Smith

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