



# LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

Pride News #12: October 23 - 27

Our busy year continued last week culminating in the United by Health Fair. The Fair attracted community members and many LHS clubs and organizations to celebrate the importance of a healthy life style, but also our community of Lions. On Thursday evening, the counseling office hosted an informational session for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents as well as a meeting for students who are interested in Dual Enrollment for next school year.

## **PRIDE OF THE PRIDE:**

Ms. Deaniss Dean – Teacher of the Year: On Thursday evening, Henry County Schools honored its Harvest of Heroes which includes honoring the Teachers of the Year. We were proud to have Ms. Deaniss Dean as the Luella High School Teacher of the Year. Back in the spring, Ms. Dean was selected through nomination and vote of students, staff and community members. Ms. Dean is certainly an example of Pride of the Pride.

Competition Cheer: On Saturday, our Competition Cheer team placed 1st in their division at the Okefenokee Cheer Classic. Congratulations and Go Lions!

## **ANNUAL MILITARY INSPECTION (AMI):**

The annual inspection for our NJROTC unit will occur on Wednesday, October 25. The inspection is a day long process conducted by Naval and/or Marine officers that assess how effective our unit is preparing cadets to be lifelong, participatory citizens. The assessment includes a review of academics, military inspection, community service, participation and success by the multiple competitive ROTC teams that our unit fields. A great deal of preparations have occurred to get our unit ready.

## **ONE-ACT PLAY:**

The Theatre Lions will be performing this year's One-Act play: "Epic Proportions" for the public on Thursday and Friday – October 26 and 27, at 7:30 PM at the Henry County Performing Arts Center. They promise a laughing good time!

At 6:30, Stockbridge High School will perform its' one-act: "Oz" with Luella's one-act at 7:30 PM. Student tickets and all advanced sale tickets: \$5; Adults at the door: \$10.

"Epic Proportions" will also perform along with several other Henry County high schools in the annual HCS One-Act Play Festival on Friday, October 27 during the school day and will then compete in the Region 4-AAAA One Act Play competition on Saturday, October 28.

## **SCHOOL RENOVATIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION:**

100 Hall classes have now had 1 week in the mobile classrooms, and other than a small hiccup on Monday that I sent an email out about last week, students and teachers have made the transition, and classes are continuing. 100 Hall renovations should be completed in December, and 100 Hall classes will be moved back into the building during the Holiday Break.

Renovations to convert the former auto mechanics lab into classrooms for our Law and Justice classes and for next year's Broadcast Video classes continue.

Grading work has begun in the back of the building to ready the sites for the auxiliary gym and new fine arts spaces.

**PRE-ACT:**

On Wednesday, November 1, we'll administer the Pre-ACT. 10<sup>th</sup> grade students automatically take the Pre-ACT and are paid for by the State.

As an important practice test for the ACT, 9th grade students may take the test to learn what the test will cover and to determine which courses they need to take in the next two years to prepare for the College Entrance Exam (ACT) in the 11th and 12th grades.

Registration and payment for the Pre-ACT can be made through the link on our website: Under Site Shortcuts – use Pay for Pre-ACT. The cost of the test is \$17.00. Students must also complete the online form and return it to the Front Office by Friday October 27, 2017. Registration is first come, first serve.

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

The Luella HOSA club will host a blood drive for Luella students and the public on Friday, October 27 from 8:30 – 1:30 in the lobby of the gymnasium. The public is invited to come by and give blood.

**ACT:**

We'll administer the ACT at Luella on Saturday, October 28. Pre-registration is required.

**SENIOR AND GRADUATION INFORMATION:**

Senior and Graduation information remains posted on our website throughout the school year. Please review it if you will have a senior graduating this year.

Just a reminder: There is a price advantage to paying senior/graduation fees early.

Senior ads for the yearbook can be ordered online through the end of October. Parents, here's another chance to let your student feel loved and remembered for the years with a senior ad in the 2018 yearbook.

Thank you for your support of our work, our students and staff members. Let's continue to work together to make the best possible school year.

Let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

And, as always,

GO Lions!

*Jerry Smith, Jr.*