

We are in the home stretch of stress and finals and hopefully by Friday morning the holiday spirit will be upon us in full force.

A big thank you Dr. Elizabeth Krider, Esther Kornfeld, Susie Haleblian, Octavia Thuss, Kelly Davis, Xenia Amashukeli, and Dr. Heather Wipfli who are spearheading the important parent response to the County's Devil's Gate Sediment Removal Project. Our presentation on December 5th was very well attended and well received by the parent community. We would also like to thank Superintendent Sinnette and our LCUSD School Board for their continued support of our efforts. Please be on the lookout for communications from the group if you filled out a parent interest card at the meeting as we will provide status reports of what has been going on since that meeting and ask for your help in continuing with our work. If you have not filled out a card and would like to help, please contact [info@LCF4HealthyAir.org](mailto:info@LCF4HealthyAir.org) and we will be in touch. You can find more information about the project and our concerns at [www.lchsptsa.org](http://www.lchsptsa.org)

A huge thank you to my Executive Board and Committee Chairs as well as to all of the many volunteers that made 2018 such a memorable year at our school. We couldn't do the things we do without the spirit of volunteerism and dedication which exists in our school community. (You can access past meeting agendas which include long lists of individuals who are thanked at each PTSA meeting on our website). I am continually humbled by the amazing people I meet through my work at the school.

Thank you to all who shopped at Occasion and also to those who are using Amazon Smile to help LCHS PTSA fundraise for all the important programs we fund on campus.

A hearty congratulations to Mr. McFeat on his promotion and a huge welcome to Mr. Cartnal who has taken over as interim principal at the high school. We look forward to a collaborative and supportive working relationship where our students and families come first.

Warmly,

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### **American Mathematics Competition Registration**

American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 10/12 will be held on Feb. 7 and 13 at LCHS. AMC is the premier national high-school mathematics competition. High scoring participants are invited to American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) to be held on March 13 and 21, 2019.

The AMC 10 is for students in 10th grade and below, and covers the high school curriculum up to 10th grade. Students in grade 10 or below and under 17.5 years of age on the day of the contest can take the AMC 10. The AMC 12 covers the entire high school curriculum including trigonometry, advanced algebra, and advanced geometry, but excluding calculus. Students in grade 12 or below and under 19.5 years of age on the day of the contest can take the AMC 12.

If you would like to participate, please register by January 8, 2019 [HERE](#). Spartan Vanguard is currently running prep sessions on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Mr. Nunez's room.

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