

Scottie News

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SCOTTIE SPORTS

FOOTBALL:

On Tuesday night, the 7th grade football team took to Nelson field to face Kealing in the first football game of the season. The Scottie defense was fierce with Gabe Navarro tackling an opponent in their own end zone for a 2 point safety. Micah Thomas ran down field more than 40 yards in each of his 2 touchdown runs.

Quarterback Miles McCollum was able to run the ball in for a 2 point conversion, resulting in a 16-6 win over Kealing. Congratulations to all the 7th grade players for their victory!

The Lamar Scotties 8th grade football team started the season off with a victory over rival Kealing on Tuesday night. After a great defensive drive to start the night, the offense scored a touchdown on the opening drive. William Martin carried the ball for a touchdown and a 6-0 lead. A two point conversion was later made by quarterback Jaxson Rosales to make the score 8-0. The defense stopped Kealing again on their second series, and soon after, the Scotties scored their second touchdown. This time it was a pass from Rosales to Martin on a long completion. An extra point was attempted, but after a bad snap, Rosales was able to scoop it up for two. The Scotties' final drive also ended with a touchdown by quarterback Rosales with a sneak. This time the extra point was converted by kicker Miles Butler. The defense played great all game long with a shutout. The final score was 23-0. The coaching staff is pleased with the players' effort on the field. Next week we play at Nelson Field against Fulmore. Come out and support your Scotties!

VOLLEYBALL:

The 7th grade Lady Scotties A team defeated Covington Colts last night 25-3, 25-16. The B team also defeated the Colts 25-1, 25-8. Both teams served strong, passed well, and played well at the net. Congratulations, Lady Scotties!

The 8th grade Lady Scotties volleyball team is now 3-0 on the season with an exciting win over the Covington Colts! The A Team battled, coming from behind to win the first game 25-23 and took the second game 25-11. The B team worked together and served well to beat the Colts 24-8, 24-14. Way to go Lady Scotties!



NEXT WEEK:

- September 19th – Willy Wonka Auditions at 4 p.m.
- September 19th – Pep Band to High School Jamboree at 5 p.m.
- September 19th – LMS Football vs. Fulmore at Nelson Field. 7th grade at 6 p.m. and 8th grade at 7:30 p.m.
- September 20th – Art open studio
- September 20th – Willy Wonka Auditions at 4 p.m.
- September 21st – Willy Wonka callbacks at 4 p.m.
- September 21st – LMS Volleyball vs. Webb. 7th grade at 6 p.m. and 8th grade at 7 p.m.
- September 23rd -- Open studio art at 10 a.m.

ON DOWN THE ROAD:

- September 25th – NJHS meeting 3:40 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- September 26th – Football LMS vs. Dobie 6 p.m. at Nelson baseball field
- September 27th – Volleyball LMS vs. Fulmore at Fulmore
- September 27th – Art open studio, rooms 504 and 506 3:40 p.m.
- September 28th – Volleyball LMS vs. Means at Lamar 6 p.m.
- September 30 Band Booster garage sale on the tennis courts 7 a.m.

FROM THE OFFICE:

Reminder to Parents:

If you are taking your child out of school for an appointment, please send a note with the child so they can take it to the front office first thing in the morning and get a pass for them to leave. That lets the teacher know they will be leaving and the parent won't have to wait for the child to get to the front office. The child can be waiting for them.

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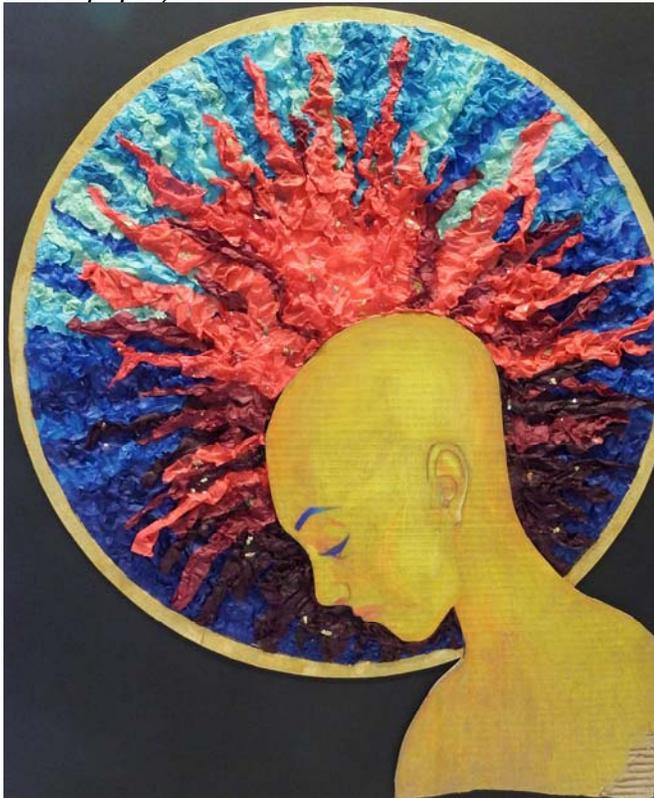
Art:

The Visual Arts Department would like to congratulate the following Artists of the Month:

7th grade: Rowan Lott (*watercolor and student photographs*)



8th grade: Zoe Lynch (cardboard, pencil and tissue paper)



Their art work can be seen in the display cases next to the library for the Month of September. Great work artists!

MORE ART:

8th grade Visual Arts students attended Open Studio last weekend and created outstanding work to add to their portfolios. The challenge was to enlarge and draw a shell from observation with charcoal on toned paper. Here are just a few of their awesome creations!



CHOIR:



Taken at the ice cream social. Some of the students in this picture are sporting their new choir shirts.

We All Sing for Ice Cream!

- By Evelyn Griffin

About two weeks ago, the Lamar Middle School Choir started the year off right with an ice cream social. Students got to socialize and meet new recruits while eating ice cream sandwiches with mountains of toppings. It was a lot of fun! At this point in the year, everyone is just trying to get to know one another before being surrounded with piles of holiday music for our Winter Concert.

BAND:



On Tuesday, the Lamar Scottie Pep Band performed at Nelson Field during the 7th and 8th grade football games against Kealing. The band had a blast pumping up the crowd and football players from the stands! "Go Scotties," "Crunch Time," and "Land of 1000 Dances" are a few of the tunes the band has been working on since August. They will be at House Park during Homecoming as Lamar faces Webb on October 3rd.



The Symphonic Winds (53 students, 7th and 8th graders) will be traveling to Chicago, Illinois from December 18th-21st. They were invited to perform at the prestigious Midwest Clinic. Featuring riveting performances by the finest school and professional ensembles in the world, sessions by the profession's master pedagogues, and more focus on areas reflecting contemporary trends and issues in education, our 71st annual conference schedule offers more depth than ever. Always addressing the needs of both teachers and students, it's no surprise why The Midwest Clinic is considered the signature event for instrumental music education.

BAND BOOSTERS:

Dear Lamar Middle School Families,

Please consider joining the Band Boosters' Grocery Card Program. The paid HEB gift cards have no service charge for your monthly order, and the band earns 5% back. Forms and contact information for any program questions, plus other opportunities to donate, are found at sites.google.com/view/lamarbandboosters/home Stay tuned for exciting news regarding Band performances, including the 71st Midwest Clinic in Chicago!

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Lamar Band Boosters



Staff Spotlight!

Neleigh Johnson
8th Grade Math and Geometry



I grew up in Birmingham, Alabama and went to school at Auburn University. My husband chose to start his PhD at the University of Texas, so we moved to Austin 2 years ago. I have been teaching at a high school, but have always wanted to teach middle school, so I am really excited to be at Lamar!

A Conversation with Mrs. Johnson

What made you decide to work in an educational environment?

- For most of my school career, I thought school/math was really boring because I just memorized everything. I had a great teacher who showed me that math, specifically, was a really cool, creative subject. I now, want to show my students that too.

What is something unique about your teaching style that set you apart from other teachers?

- I love building leadership into my classroom. Hopefully, by May if you come into my classroom you will see the students doing more than me!

What do you feel is the most exciting part about teaching at Lamar?

- The focus on the Fine Arts. I love helping kids to think creatively. I think even math is a creative subject.

Tell us about a teacher or class that had a big impact on you when you were in middle school.

- My middle school band class. I learned to play the flute (which I love). I met all my (still) really best friends!

What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?

- My husband and I love to go hiking. Our favorite place in Austin is the Greenbelt!

What was the most exciting thing that happened to you over the summer?

- I got a new puppy! She is a whippet named Nova and she is sooo cute!