

# LCHS PTA AGENDA

February 9, 2026 6 PM

General Meeting in the Library



- **Welcome**

Joe Johnson

- **Principal's Report**

Darrell Garcia

- We are beginning to plan for next school year
- We are using level all-every kid has a next step plan required for all kids to do that
- All electronics signatures are no longer paper-based
- Feb 12-Student protest. This is a set date for a potential walkout planned on the 12th.
- Safety and security is number one priority for the school. I don't anticipate anything significant APD has been contacted, and they are aware and will be on campus.
- 2026-2027 budget coming up quickly. Our budget for next year is about 15 million. Every Student Success Act, everything we do at LCHS is already aligned to this.
- We are in the process of becoming a BMEP school.
  - We have 900 students already doing a second language.
  - We have already been doing bilingual seals, but the school was not getting any money. Now we will have a significant amount of money coming in to support the state seal process.
- We are the only high school with no comprehensive access, but we are working on the construction of ours.
  - We will have a waiting area with a welcoming environment. This will happen over the summer. We are also building an access point
- The 90 day plan is focused on how we help students who are not finding success through intervention, so all students succeed.

- **Activities Report**

Catherine Casaus

- Concerts coming up this month
- Prom April 11th at Explora

- Spirit week this week
  - Tuesday: Perfect pair
  - Wednesday: Pink
  - Thursday: Dress your statue white if single, red if taken, and green if complicated
  - Friday: Pajamas day
- March comes to advisory, we are running longer advisory for panorama surveys and next step plans during advisory to start thinking about what they want to do with life before getting to senior year.
- Feb 24-Guitar at Sandia
- Feb 25th-Orchestra at LCHS
- Feb 26th-Band here at LCHS
- Feb 27-28: Show Choir
- Academic letter: 16-17 March, always in the spring from now on.
- March will have many concerts
  - March 3rd concert choir
- March 23rd Blood drive
- March 18-SAT for all juniors
- Prom festivities start right after Spring Break
- In April, we will have April 13 parent meeting to go over prom and graduation.

- **Teachers Report**

Lansing Freeman

- Counselors are making presentations during their english classes for electives and required classes
- Card needs to be turned in the coming weeks talk to your kids about classes thinking about
- Goal teams are groups of staff that are focusing on a certain area in the school.
- At our last goal teams meeting we had the new teachers brought up new ideas about student engagement what can we do about culture what can we promote and how do we create connection between students and staff on campus

- **College & Career Counselor**

Debra Chandler

- **Treasurer's Report**

Shauna Upp

- WE currently have \$17,000 in the bank for PTA coming into Rad Grad which is our biggest expense of the year

- **Committee Reports:**

- *Academic Letter* *Andrea Landaker*
- *Banners* *Michelle Jenson*
  - *Things are doing good. This funds all of our stuff*
  - *Once you purchase a banner its up all school year*
  - *We start in September looking for more banners*
- *College Test Prep* *Toni Breen*
  - *Eduardo Davil will be next year*
  - *We need an employee sponsor who can be here for college prep. If you have someone from the school then the school cover liability for the school facility*
  - *Principal Garcia will find a staff person*
    - *Can the PTA offer gift cards as motivation for this role?*
    - *In the past PTA paid for this not but now it's donated*
    - *It starts in October so they can have one-on-one session with students to review the results and then come up with an online tutoring plan to review the question and they also set a plan for the school the students want to go to so they can set goals related to the schools they want to go into.*
    - *This is donated to all sophomores, juniors and seniors*
    - *Principal Garcia is looking for a sponsor*
  - *Results update and plan for next year.*
- *IC Representative* *Jamie Jones*
  - *Natalie Eames will be our IC Representative.*
  - *Student Disciplinary Matrix: How discipline will work at LCHS. We have to follow the district*
  - *Spring final start before graduation starts on the 21st and finish finals the week after graduations*
  - *State testing begins next month*
- *Mini Grants* *Stacy Devenport*

- 17 mini grants approved to help new classes next year
  - Latest grant is for science department for biology and chemistry for supplies and PTA provided a safe place to hold it
  - In the senior page you can see all PTA and school scholarships
  - April 6 at 3:30 is the deadline to apply for scholarships
- *Achievers Scholarship* *Andrea Landaker*
  - Teacher nominate seniors and we give out two \$1,000 scholarships
- *Allen Krumm Scholarship* *Stacy Devenport*
- *Austin Denton Scholarship* *Dayna Pauley*
- *Senior Art Award* *Roman Gurule & Wendy Campin*
  - Date TBD for submissions
- *Staff Birthdays* *Kirstin Horne*
  - February is done
- *Staff Luncheon/Appreciation* *Tiffany Doyle & Natalie Eames*
  - March 19: Rudy's for all teachers and staff in the library  
12:30-2:15 pm
- *Web Site* *Shannon Lopez*
- *Rad Grad* *By Committee/Joe Johnson*
  - Soliciting donations is due now for Rad Grad
  - \$52.50 per kid this year
  - 11 pm-3 am at Hinkle for memorial weekend Friday night after graduation
- **President's Report & Closing** *Joe Johnson*

