STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS AND NEXT WEEK:

Janet Myles; May 17th, Holly Eaton; May 20th, Sam Cisneros; May27th

STAFF AND STUDENTS:

- 1. The **Blood Drive** is in two Tuesdays. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up. Drink fluids and eat breakfast if you are donating. You are saving lives each time you donate. Ages 16 and older may donate on May 30. Juniors sign up to how you will shine and outdo this year's senior class. Sign up by seeing a Blood Drive Club member, participating AVID student or go to Room 903.
- 2. What: Spring Football Practice Begin preparation for the 2017 Season

Who: Anyone interested in playing football in 2017 and joining the Viking Football Family

Where: Football Stadium

When: 1st day - Monday May 22nd 3:00pm - 5:45pm. 13 total

practices before school gets out

Why: Come be a part of the Viking Football Family as we prepare for a special 2017 season! New energetic Head Coach and Staff that brings a wealth of knowledge and excitement to the football field.

For more information visit: www.lajollafootball.com

3. Seniors****

PAY YOUR **SENIOR DUES** NOW! THE COST IS \$125.00 UNTIL MAY 19TH. AFTER MAY 19TH, THE COST WILL INCREASE TO \$140.00. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

SENIOR DUES COVER PROM, YEARBOOK, SENIOR BREAKFAST, YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY, GRADUATION EXERCISES INCLUDING 6 FREE TICKETS, SENIOR CLASS VIDEO, HONOR AWARDS CEREMONY, AND SENIOR MAILING.

YOU CAN PAY AT THE FINANCE OFFICE WITH CASH OR CHECK.
YOUR CAN ALSO PAY ONLINE WITH MASTERCARD OR VISA. GO TO
LJHS WEBSITE > FINANCE OFFICE > ACADEMIC WEBSTORE >
ACADEMIC WEBSITE. LOGIN WITH YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER
FOR YOUR <u>USERNAME</u>; AND FIRST INTIAL IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWED BY YOUR LAST NAME (ALL LOWER CASE) FOR YOUR
PASSWORD.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY, PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF THE VICE PRINCIPALS, MRS. UECKERT OR MR. MEEKS, TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

- 4. If you borrowed a book that the librarian got for you from the public library called Atonement, please bring it back to the library. It is overdue and Miss Kelley has a late book fine for it now.
- 5. **YEARBOOKS**: A list of the underclassmen who have paid for a yearbook is posted outside of Room 513. Please check the list. If you still want to buy a yearbook, take \$95 to the finance office or pay at the school's online store. Seniors DO NOT NEED TO PAY for a

yearbook; it is part of senior dues. -from Ms. LeCren, Yearbook Advisor

- 6. The School Literary Magazine, The Edda, is accepting short stories, poems, art, and photography with the theme "Illusions." The deadline is May 26. You can send submissions to our e-mail address: ljhsedda@yahoo.com. See Ms. LeCren in Room 513, or Meg Young, or the posters around campus for more details.
- 7. May 19th is Teens For a Cure with the American Cancer Society. Coach Atwell will be running 100 miles and will be finishing his last lap after school. Come out to the LJHS field after school to run his last lap with him. We will also be selling pizza at lunch on Thursday, may 18th. To create a team, go to Relayforlife.org/LaJolla
- 8. To celebrate the end of the school year and our Spring sport athletes, our final Pep Rally is Friday, May 19th.

Here is the pep rally bell schedule:

7:25 – 8:15	Period 1	50
minutes		
8:20 – 9:14	Period 2	54
minutes		
9:19- 10:10	Period 3	51
minutes		
10:15 – 11:06	Period 4	51
minutes		
11:11 – 11:48	Pep Rally	37
minutes		
11:48 – 12:23	Lunch	35
minutes		

12:28 – 1:19	Period 5	51
minutes		
1:24 - 2:15	Period 6	51
minutes		

9. LJHS Graduating Seniors----

Were you in the class of 2010 from La Jolla Elementary School? If so, the staff there would like to have the opportunity to see you again and wish you well as you begin the next part of your life's journey. They think it would be fun to have one last "Pizza Wednesday". They would like you to join them in the La Jolla Elementary School library from 2:30-3:30 on Wednesday, May 31st. They hope you will be able to attend to get a chance to see old friends, old teachers and Miss Tripi, and share some pizza and ice cream as they share fond memories of your years at LJES. They are planning some LJES trivia games and other fun surprises!

10. The San Diego Unified School District is pleased to announce the 4th annual Kid's Create Recipe Contest. The deadline for entry is May 25th, so put on those aprons and create a fun and delicious new dish that can actually be used in your school café!!

This contest is open to any San Diego Unified student grades k-12.

- Individual entries only.....no groups or teams.
 (parents, etc. are permitted to assist you, but can't be the ones to create the recipe).
- Grades 6-12 Challenge is Build a Better Burger. The burger must include a mushroom-blend beef patty on whole grain bread.

- Each recipe may contain no more than 10 ingredients, including the salsa or sauce.
- Each recipe should be easy to prepare in a school kitchen....no grilling, barbecuing or frying, (this means that you will be making up the toppings and/ or sauces on the burger, not the recipe for the burger itself).

Come to the library for more info and the official entry form!

11. Seniors!!! It's time to start getting nervous about being on the overdue book list for the library!!! Out of 328 seniors, 148 are currently on the list. That's CRRAAAAAAAZZZZZZZIIIIEEEEE!!!! You can look for your name on the list in the window of the library, ask Miss Kelley, or look up your account at destiny.sandi.net

12. **Congratulations** to the below outstanding swimmers for qualifying for the state swim meet in Clovis:

Ciara Franke Johnny Dickerson

Bennett Bugelli John Murphy

Izabella Brazelle Dominick Wallace

Sydney Boland Parker Seale

13. **TESTING and HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK**: Next week (May 22-25) there will be a special schedule to allow time for the statewide testing that determines our ranking in the state. We would like to keep our reputation as a strong academic school, so we need everyone to focus on doing their best next week.

The schedule will include a two-hour and twenty minute testing period at the beginning of each day, followed by a schedule that goes from Periods 1 through 6, for 33 minutes each period, with a 40-minute lunch.

There will be four things that students may be doing during the testing periods. All juniors will be taking English language arts and math tests for all four days. All sophomores will be taking a science test on one of the four days. Juniors and sophomores can find out where they need to report for testing from their English teacher, or from the list posted in the front office window. All seniors and freshmen will be reporting to class where their teacher will tell them the activity they will be involved in for that testing period.

For all seniors and freshmen, and for sophomores on the days when they are NOT taking the science test, you will report to your Period 1 teacher on Monday, your Period 2 teacher on Tuesday, your Period 3 teacher on Wednesday, and your Period 4 teacher on Thursday at 7:25. Roll will be taken.

Some students will be attending a special assembly in the auditorium during testing. The classes attending the assembly will be told by their teacher that they will be spending the testing period in the auditorium. Roll will be taken. The special assemblies next week will feature speakers about the general topic of Health and Wellness. On Thursday during lunch, a health expo featuring tables from various companies and health providers will take place. Prizes and games will be featured. Everyone is encouraged to wear green on Thursday (to represent health).

Again, we need everyone to focus on doing their best next week. After all the testing is completed and everyone has learned about health and wellness, you can enjoy your four-day Memorial Day weekend.