



**STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & OVER BREAK: Melanie Saddler; Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Peggy Jo Holly-Strickland; Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Ken Davis; Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Christy Johnson; Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, Christal Katt; Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, John Fearnow; Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**STAFF AND STUDENTS:**

1. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the sweatshirt and jacket drive!! Between the 7 local schools involved, over two THOUSAND items were collected and will be distributed to kids in need. Thanks again for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.
2. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Office Staff is **NOT** responsible for any items, including lunches, that are left on any of the tables or counters in the office. Thank you.
3. YEARBOOKS for underclassmen and staff members cost \$70 and can be purchased at the finance office or at the webstore online. The price goes up after winter break!
4. The Afghan Relief Club is collecting toiletries and first aid kits and first aid materials to help those affected by the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. This includes things like little hotel soaps and lotions, dental care items, band-aids and bandages, hand sanitizers, ice packs, and whatever else you can think of. These items will be used to make little care package gifts for those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan. Collection boxes are in your 2nd period classes.

5. There is no school next week or the following week. School will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**6. Are you going to college?**

Thursday night, January 7<sup>th</sup>, come see the LJHS Alumni Panel...recent Viking grads will share their college experience and help college-bound high school students prepare for their future. This important and enlightening event will be held at Parker Auditorium from 6:30-8:00 PM.

**7.** Last week the NEW LJHS Rugby Club won their FIRST team match against Carlsbad High School, beating them 22-0, way to go Vikings!