



## **Mavericks are Life-long learners, Collaborative, and Creative!**

Maverick Families:

We have our first full month in the books, and are headed into our eighth week of school - believe it or not! Fall sports are well-into league competitions, and CIF playoffs will be on the horizon before we know it. Curricularly, students are making determinations about signing up for AP and IB exams ([Wednesday is the deadline for AP!](#)) and major assessments are coming up, if they have not happened already. In the coming weeks, our marching band will have their first competitions, and the Fall play will be up and running sooner than later. It is the time of year where LCC feels like a city, and the energy is buzzing!

### **Campus Highlight!**

English teachers Anastasia Kokkinis and Kathryn Stevens both serve crucial roles on campus to support certain student groups. Ms. Kokkinis is our “EL Lead,” and she provides support for and monitoring of our English Language Learners on campus. LCC has a significant EL population, and we are proud of the individualized support these students receive as they continue to expand their knowledge of the English language, while also accessing curriculum. Ms. Stevens is our Intervention Coordinator. She works with our counselors and administration to identify students who may be struggling on campus for a variety of reasons, and ensure that we are following up with resources for those general education students. In addition to being terrific English teachers, Ms. Kokkinis and Ms. Stevens are wonderful mentors and leaders on our campus. We are appreciative of their work!

### **Student Kudos**

We had the opportunity to recognize three superstar Mavericks in our Homecoming Pep Rally on Tuesday. In line with our school vision this year, we recognized Bella Moretti (Lifelong Learning), Sofia Smith (Collaboration), and Aure Dzulynsky (Creativity) for their contributions to LCC so far this year. Congratulations to these three. We will continue to recognize three students each month for all they bring to our school community.

### **Freshman Info - Counseling**

For your planning, the LCC Counseling Department will be offering a 9th grade Parent Presentation on Monday, 10/17 6-7pm in the Learning Commons. The 9th Grade student presentations will be Monday 10/17 and Tuesday 10/18 in their PE classes. Counselors will review the SDUHSD graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and share general tips for 9th grade students. We hope you will join us and not miss this opportunity to receive helpful information for a successful high school experience.

## College Visits Procedure

As a relatively new development, Juniors and Seniors are able to request excused absences for college visits for up to three school days. If your student is planning on going on a college visit, please use [THIS FORM](#) to request an excused absence. Students are responsible for any missed work during their absences, and they should work with teachers in advance of the absences.

## ASB Updates

We are in Homecoming Week! Below is a list of our dress-up days:

- Monday - PJ Day
- Tuesday - surfers vs skaters
- Wednesday - wear pink
- Thursday - Dress as something with the same letter of your first name
- Friday - DISCO! (At school and the game)

Our Homecoming dance is Saturday, 10/8 in the gym with an outdoor area from 7-10pm. Tickets are on sale online, or in-person at the finance window until 10/7 at lunch. Guests are allowed, but contracts must be submitted by lunchtime on 10/5.

## Foundation Updates

This week from our Foundation:

- We love our Class of 2023 - [click here](#) for the latest on all things celebrating LCC Seniors!
- As promised at Back to School Night, we would like to introduce the [Mav Fund](#), our Fall fundraising campaign; help us reach our goal!

## Home Varsity Sports

Tuesday: (BIG DAY!)

- Field Hockey v. Poway @ 6:00pm
- Girls' Volleyball v Carlsbad @ 6:00 pm - [buy your tickets online!](#)
- Girls' Golf v. Mission Vista TBD
- Girls' Tennis v. SDA @ 4:00pm
- Boys' Water Polo v RBV @ YMCA - 6:30pm

Thursday:

- Field Hockey v. RBV @ 6:00pm

Friday

- HOMECOMING FOOTBALL v Oceanside @ 7:00pm - [buy your tickets online!](#)

Sorry for all the words in this one. As I said at the beginning, there is A LOT going on, and that is how we like it!

Best,

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