

The Panther Pulse

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A Message from the Panther Pulse Team

Hello Panther Community,

Lecanto High School has seen some wonderful events already this year. The performance put on by the Theatre Department was a huge success, homecoming week was filled with vibrant colors and a big splash of fun. Our sports teams are working as hard as ever and the culinary program is on fire! Figuratively, of course. This year we are seeing some wonderful events going on each and every week.

As we move into the coming holiday season, remember to stay safe, enjoy the break with family and friends and be prepared for an amazing semester coming up. This school year is going to continue being a huge success and you are a big part of that!

Happy Holidays!

The Panther Pulse Staff



Administration

Mr. Koon: Principal

Mrs. Newman: Asst. Principal

Mr. Stubenbort: Asst. Principal

Mr. Hopper: Asst. Principal

Mr. Assumpcao: Dean

Upcoming Dates

December 19th—20th:

Semester 1 Exams

December 21st -

Winter Break Begins

January 6th -

Teacher Work Day

January 7th -

Students return

January 20th—

Martin Luther King Day

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CITRUS SHRINE CLUB BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Dec 7. 11:00am-5:00pm
Rock Crusher Canyon RV Park
in Crystal River

\$10 at the gate. Children 6 and under get in for free. Raffles and Door Prizes. Lawn Chairs Allowed. No Pets or Coolers Allowed. Show goes on Rain or Shine under Covered Pavilion

CRYSTAL RIVER CHRISTMAS PARADE

Dec. 7 6:00pm-9:00pm
Downtown Crystal River

This year's theme is "A Florida Christmas" and the parade will run through downtown Crystal River from Citrus Avenue to Paradise Point

TAKE A LOOK AT THE HAPPENINGS
AROUND THE COUNTY THIS
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Dec 13 5:00pm-8:00pm
Courthouse Square
in Inverness

Historic downtown Inverness is transformed into an old-fashioned Christmas scene with a 22-foot Christmas tree on the Valerie Plaza and glowing lights around the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

Jan 25 10:00am-5:00pm
Rock Crusher Canyon RV Park
In Crystal River

Live Bands from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in our heated covered pavilion including: Backwater Bluegrass, Rockin' Ron and the New Society Band, The Possums, and JR Davis and the Myakka River Band.



ALUMNI COLUMN

BY: SAMANTHA HEWARD



JACKIE BEERY

Jackie Beery graduated in 2018 from Lecanto High School. She was offered a scholarship through Reserves Officers in Training Corps [ROTC] from the navy, but decided to pursue a degree at University of Central Florida instead. Jackie is currently working on a double major in Journalism and Humanities and Cultural Studies.

“Be sure to get involved in as wide a variety of clubs, organizations and activities as possible. They will help determine your pathways.” -Jackie Beery

Jackie was very involved in Journalism, newspaper and newsletter during her high school career, creating a lasting impact on the program. The PowerPoint she created to teach her peers how to write journalistic articles is still in use today as the opening on how to be a journalist.

Do you know a special LHS alumni who should be featured in our Newsletter?

Please e-mail Mrs. Parente at parentes@citrusschools.org

To be considered, please include a short bio as well as a quote and a picture.

LECANTO HIGH'S
TWITTER AT A
GLANCE



Via Twitter, Lecanto educators are...



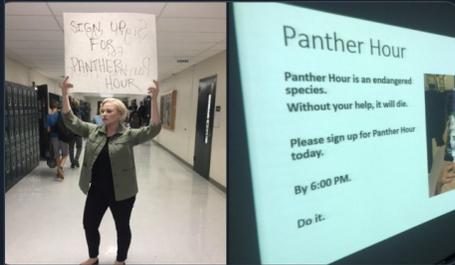
Lecanto High School
And the Regional action is underway as our
Panthers take on Osceola HS! #1Lecanto



Lecanto High School Retweeted



Miss G @MissGeorgeLHS · Oct 29
I'm just doing what I can, y'know? I stood at the bus ramp w/ my sign & a girl came up to me & said, "you know what? You reminded me." I shouted @ kids I recognized from the list - IGN UP! I am fighting the good fight. #1Lecanto



Lecanto High School Retweeted
Jessica Price @senora_price · Oct 31
Celebrating #DiaDeLosMuertos by remembering those we love who have passed, eating some delicious food and watching #Coco by @DisneyStudios. The students, staff and community contributed so many lovely memories for us to share! @LecantoHigh #1Lecanto #LetsRoll @CitrusSchools



Lecanto High School Retweeted

Darrin Buettner @BuettnerDarr... · Nov 4
Lecanto High School students performing at the Diwali Ceremony on Saturday at Citrus Springs Community Center. They did an awesome job dancing!



Lecanto High School Retweeted

Melissa Baird @Melissa_ZBaird · Nov 4
Replying to @LecantoHigh @LecantoArt and 5 others
I am so proud of all of our students in this district! Such amazing talent across the board! Congrats to @LecantoHigh @CHSCanes @CRHSPirates and all our feeder schools for a job well done!

Lecanto High School Retweeted

Miss G @MissGeorgeLHS · Oct 30
I read/watched/listened to/illustrated Poe's "The Raven" in class today! Loved seeing the different interpretations of that (in)famous bird. Happy Halloween from mine to yours 🎃 #1Lecanto



Lecanto High School @Lecanto... · Nov 3
Incredible work from these middle school Panthers! #PantherPride #1Lecanto #WeAreLMS

Hillary Hewit @art_LMS · Nov 3
A fun-filled wknd of amazing artwork at the Inverness Festival of the Arts 🙌👏🥰
#WeAreLMS



Lecanto High School @Lecanto... · Nov 3
Incredible talent on display at the Inverness Festival this weekend! The students of LHS certainly stood out from the pack! #1Lecanto



GROWING



SHARING



UNITING

HOMECOMING 2019

Lecanto High School celebrated Homecoming on October 25, 2019 in the LHS gymnasium following a week of celebration, parade and the Homecoming game!





ROTC & JROTC





IB PINNING CEREMONY

The IB Seniors received their IB pins while the IB Juniors received their IB sweatshirts as part of a prestigious, annual pinning ceremony before friends, family and their educators.





Lecanto School of Arts

The Memory Project

Lecanto High School Arts students in Figure Drawing are creating portraits of students in Nigeria which will be sent to the students

Ceramics

Students are working on sculptures. They can choose to sculpt someone famous, someone they know, or can create a character of their own.

Animation

Students are working on fully colored 30 second length films involving at least 3 camera angles and featuring a personified object.



- ◆ How to Get Involved
 - Students interested in the program must go through an application process.
 - This application may be found on the school website, lhs.citruschools.org

LECANTO SPORTS

The schedule for sports events and more can be found at:
onelecanto.com/events



The Lecanto football team fills the field at the Homecoming game.

Does Your Group Want to Be Featured in the Panther Pulse?

Please email Mrs. Parente with the details!

parentes@citrussschools.org



Our Newsletter staff would be happy to take photos to make your group's page pop!



Our Newsletter staff is happy to come see you to chat about what you would like to see in the Newsletter.

Our next newsletter will be put out at the beginning of February, so let us know what you have going on in February and March!