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Hank Keller, Principal

Dear Parents:

We had Open House the evening of September 18th and Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 27th.

We know that an important element in the education of each student is the relationship between parents and school staff.

I believe that we can only fulfill our commitment to you as parents, by meeting the following expectations:

1. We will keep your kids safe.
2. We will educate your kids to the best of our ability.
3. We will love your kids.

We are focusing on better communications with students and parents during the school year. If there is a problem or concern, please contact the school. We will fine-tune these procedures throughout the school year.

We believe everyone's commitment to the following mission statement, Pioneer Way and Core Values will help us meet all three of your expectations.

Our mission is to use challenging academic standards to prepare our students to be successful in our culturally diverse and technologically changing society.

THE PIONEER WAY

Leavenworth High School educates by developing relationships, which go the extra mile to promote a sense of family.

CORE VALUES

1. We will be the best learning community.
2. We educate the whole person.
3. We treat all people with courtesy and respect.
4. We maintain absolute honesty

- and integrity in all we do.
5. Each of us will seek continuous improvement.
6. LHS is a stimulating, positive, caring place.

Hank Keller
Principal

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Greetings from the Leavenworth High School Counselors and support staff. This year's opening of school has been a challenge with many new and transfer students but we have survived! Should you have any concerns regarding your children as they attend our school, please feel free to call a counselor at 684-1550. We are here to help you and your children as they progress through high school and prepare for adult life.

Several dates are highlighted for this fall that will affect a variety of students. Below is a sample of coming events:

- October 7 – Scholarship Night – 6:00 p.m. LHS Cafeteria
October 15 – PSAT Testing – 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. LHS Cafeteria
October 23 – College and Career Night – 7:00 p.m. LHS Gym
October 26 – ACT Testing – 8:00 a.m. Lower Level at LHS
November 2 – SAT Testing – 8:00 a.m. Lower Level at LHS
November 22 – ASVAB Testing – 7:30 a.m. ROTC Classroom
December 14 – ACT Testing – 8:00 a.m. St. Mary College

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the counselors: Mr. Milford, Ms.

Williams, Mrs. Shepard, or Ms. Klima at 684-1550.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE EARLY BIRD

Parents, the first Early Bird is hot off the press. Please have your student (9th-12th grades) pick up a copy, if applicable.

1. Voice of Democracy Audio Essay "Freedom's Obligation"
2. Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards
3. K-State and KU Days
4. Black Leadership Symposium – October
5. Superior School of Hairstyling, Olathe, Kansas
6. Coco-Cola Scholarship
7. The 2003 Discover Card Tribute Award
8. SAE Engineering Scholarship
9. Ms. Kansas Teenager Scholarship Competition October 15

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship (\$25,000 National Winner), the applicant must see me immediately for help. 3-5 minute audio. This is a fun one. Let's do it!

Junior/Senior Students and Parents Scholarship Night. Please attend this very important session. Hopefully, representatives of the various scholarship organizations will be in attendance to tell you about their individual award. How do I write a resume? How many letters of recommendation? What kind of testing? Where on where am I going to school? Show up on the 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Did you know we have scholarships for 9th-12th grades?