



LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL
 Newsletter
 "Positive Behavior & Positive Learning"

February 2013
 Newsletter



January Positive Behavior News & Winners



MONTHLY PRIZE—

For January, Aaron's ticket was drawn and he chose a brand new Fuji Digital Camera. Ms. Duncan was the teacher who gave him the winning Golden Ticket and will receive her choice of gift cards as well.

The month of January saw a drop in overall and major incidents compared to last January, a great way to start off the new year.

Each week, iTunes cards, Papa John's gift cards, Texas Roadhouse cards, and City Rockers Pizza gift cards make up some of the prizes we give away for good behavior. Check out our prize sponsors below.

Major discipline referrals dropped from 2.24 last year to 1.89 this year, while the overall number of referrals per day dropped from 4.71 to 4.58 this January.

The 2012 fall semester showed a significant decrease in the number of write-ups per day compared to last year. A large portion of this is due to our push to decrease the number of students acquiring six or more tardies in a semester. From August to February of the 2011-2012 school year, 94 students had six or more tardies. During the same time span of the 2012-2013 school year, only 40 students had reached the six tardy mark.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE & NO TARDIES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

Students who had not missed a day of school during the first semester, or had a single tardy to class, were given a Chick-Fil-A party on January 11th. LOHS had fifty students who met this criteria and they were all entered into drawings for prizes which included cash giveaways and a flat screen TV.



The LOHS positive behavior program will reward students at the end of the 3rd 9 weeks as well who have not missed a day.



Papa John's Pizza
 James Marine
 El-Chicos

Please Support All Our Major Sponsors:
 Chick-Fil-A Texas Roadhouse

Parker's Drive-In
 City Rockers Pizza



Spring Dress Code Reminders

As students and parents gear up for the spring, here are a few reminders concerning the LOHS dress code. Please take the time to review these items, which may save some trips to the office and also a few bucks at the mall.

Please note this is not the entire LOHS dress code.

- Dress, hair styles and makeup that tend to disrupt the academic process and orderly operation of the school will not be acceptable.
- Halter tops, transparent tops or strapless tops are not to be worn. Tops that have revealing sides are not allowed. Midriffs and navel may not show.
- Shoulders will be covered with shirt with sleeves.
- Visible body piercing shall only consist of the ears. Facial piercing, gauges, and "spacers" are not allowed.

- Pants, skirts or shorts are not to be worn inside out or in a way that exposes undergarments. No pajamas/sleep wear of any kind.
- Stretch lycra, spandex or nylon tights by themselves, leotards, fishnet shirts and shorts, swim wear, biker pants, or undergarments worn as outer garments are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts will be allowed to the extent of meeting the minimum specifications of no more than five inches above the knee. Stretch fabric must meet the same specifications.
- Shirts with holes cut in them are not allowed. Pant legs must be worn down at all times. Pants that are extra large must be worn with a belt that fits at the waist. Boxer shorts, pajamas and other undergarments should not be visible.



LOHS The Final Chapter: Basketball Homecoming 2013



Former homecoming queens of LOHS gather on the floor.



The Lady Flash beat Graves Co 55-46.



The boys fought hard but came up short on homecoming.



The final King and Queen of LOHS.



LOHS Robotics and Engineering

McCracken County administrators, members of the UK College of Engineering, and local leaders were on hand Friday, January 18th as students showed off various projects from Mr. Gill's Robotics program and Project Lead the Way Engineering class.



One group of students worked to engineer catapults that could not only project items but also in multiple directions. Another group of students worked to genetically modify bacteria to glow in the dark after being exposed to extreme conditions inside the lab.



Cyber-Bullying

A growing issue in schools is that of cyber-bullying. LOHS and McCracken County Schools continued their anti-bullying campaign in January by coordinating a multimedia lesson for students on the problems associated with this form of bullying.

In the video entitled "Tweet Tweet", a student is harassed over Twitter by her classmates. After watching the video, students participated in group discussions in their advisory classes on the video and topic.

LOHS Senior Recognition Night

The final basketball Senior Recognition Night will be on February 8th when the Flash and Lady Flash take on Paducah Tilghman.

The girls game begins at 6:00, with the boys starting immediately after at 7:30. Come out and support the Flash that night as we salute the final class of our basketball seniors.

McCracken County High News

Students at LOHS registered for their 2013-2014 classes at MCHS in January. Wendy Watts and Jeremy Watwood, guidance counselors for LOHS, not only assisted the students at LOHS but also the middle school's 8th grade class who will be freshmen next year.

LOHS School Safety: Parent Information

Safety Brochure

Earlier in the year, we sent out an email containing vital parent information for emergency situations. Portions of this brochure are reprinted here. If you would like a copy of the brochure emailed to you, or a hard copy of the brochure, please contact Kent Green via email:

Kent.Green@McCracken.kyschools.us

What are some ways parents can get information during an emergency?

- One Call Phone Calls
- Television and Radio Broadcasts
- District Website

What can I do to prepare for a school emergency?

1. Provide accurate emergency contact information to you child's school and update the information as changes are made.
2. Remove the attached School Emergency Card for Parents and carry it with you at all times.
3. Make sure your phone numbers are up to date for the 'One Call' system our district employs. This can provide you with emergency information (school closings, cancellation, reunification sites, etc.).

What should I do during a school emergency?

When an emergency occurs that affects the school, a parent can get important information by doing one of the following:

- Check your phone and voicemail in case there was a 'One Call' concerning the situation.
- Visit the McCracken County Schools website for up-to-date emergency information.
- Tune into local television (WPSD) and radio (93.3, 96.9, 98.3) stations for alerts.
- If other informational sources are not available, call the McCracken County Schools Central Office at 270-538-4000.



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Assistant Principal: Tony Jarvis
Assistant Principal: Kent Green
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Teacher WebPages Can Be Found At:
www.mccrackencountyschools.org/lohs/

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THANK YOU!

To all of our positive behavior
sponsors, and especially...

Parker's Drive-In



*End of
Course
Exams are
coming up in
April.*

*We will be
having an
earthquake
preparedness
drill on
February 7.*

*The 2013
ACT Test is
on March 5.*



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

January 2013 Attendance % By Grade:

9th:	94.65	Total:	93.62%
10th:	92.91		
11th:	93.50		
12th:	93.18		

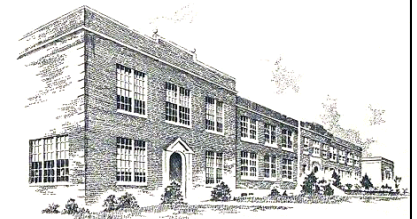


Flashback: Moments in Time at Lone Oak High School—Update

Time is running out to get your submissions into the committee. The final date is February 15 to have your item considered to be included into the publication.

We are still looking for great old stories, pictures, and memorabilia from the recent past (and the not so recent past). For more information, call the school at 538-4150.

Submissions Due By:
February 15, 2013



Lone Oak High School Talent Show



January 19
LOHS
Gymnasium

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LOHS
Performing
Arts Club

