



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

January 2013
Newsletter



December Positive Behavior News & Winners



MONTHLY PRIZE--

For December, Jackie's ticket was drawn and she chose a Blue Ray DVD player . Ms. Metzger was the teacher who gave her the winning Golden Ticket and will receive her choice of gift cards as well.

The month of December saw a drop in overall and major incidents compared to last December, a huge success as the semester is drawing to a close. November saw a similar decline in office referrals from last year.

Each week, iTunes cards, Papa John's gift cards, Parker's Drive-In certificates, and City Rockers Pizza gift cards make up some of the prizes we give away for good behavior.

Major discipline referrals dropped from 7.31 last year to 4.08 this year, while the overall number of referrals per day dropped from 9.31 to 8.23 this December.

The 2012 fall semester as a whole experienced a decrease in discipline referrals compared to last year. In the fall of 2011, LOHS had 7.89 referrals on average per day, compared to this year's 7.51. Majors fell from 3.79 to 3.04 per day, and minor write-ups are at 4.4 per day this year, up just slightly compared to last year's 4.09. (To find out what a major or minor is, turn to page 3)

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Mid-Continent University Student of the Week

LO senior Steven Wooten was named Student of the Week for the week of Dec 17 and featured in the Paducah Sun.



LOHS PLAN Night Winners

Two lucky students who attended the LOHS PLAN night on Nov 26 had their names drawn to win the door prizes.

Lauren and Luke both received regular season passes to LOHS home basketball games.



Papa John's Pizza
James Marine

Please Support Our Major Sponsors

Parker's Drive-In
City Rockers Pizza



LOHS Band Updates and Highlights

Qualified for KMEA All-State Band

Logan Blackman - 1st Chair Bassoon - Symphonic Band
Nathan King - Tuba Chair - Orchestra

Qualified for District Concert Band

Kevin Kortz - Tenor Saxophone
Ashley Chandler - Oboe
Abigail Powers - Bass Clarinet
Nathan Tillotson - 1st chair Trumpet
Neal Grindstaff - 2nd chair Trumpet
Nathan Fulton - Tuba
Jackson Resser - Trombone
Jacob Weitlauf - Trombone
Elizabeth Brown - Clarinet

Qualified for District Symphonic Band and Jazz Band

Leah Beach - Clarinet
Logan Blackman - 1st chair Bassoon

Nathan Estes - Alto Saxophone and Jazz Bari Sax
Eli Gonzalez - 1st chair Tenor Saxophone & Jazz
Lead Tenor
Christina Swadley - Trumpet
Olivia Swadley - Horn
Nathan King - 1st chair Tuba
Madison Jarrett - Tuba
Jessica Lugo - Mallet percussion
Nick Elias - Percussion
Ken Peek and Kevin Sullivan were named alternates.



Students and parents have been hearing a lot about the registration process that will be going on for the new high school in January.

LOHS handed out curriculum guides to students during the advisory class on Dec 14.

During the registration informational sessions, much was discussed concerning grounds of the new school, and Mr. Ceglinski (MCHS principal) answered questions from those that were in attendance.

MCHS will be on a six period schedule when it opens

McCracken County High School Registration

in 2013. Students will have the chance to attain eight credits though each school year because of the hybrid schedule the school will employ which will include two 90 minute classes each day.



McCracken County High School Registration Will Take Place on January 8 & 9 at LOHS in English classes.

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

Working in collaboration with the Paducah Sun, a committee consisting of alumni and LOHS administration is collecting photos, stories, annuals, testimonies, facts along with photos of artifacts about LOHS for a book to be published in May;

The committee is asking people to share their history and memories of the school which will be collected through February 15th.

For more information, please call the high school at 538-4150.

December Attendance Winners



Perfect attendance in December winners each received a pair of Beats by Dr. Dre ear-buds. Winners were drawn from those that had not missed a day all month.

December Club News- FCA



Lone Oak High School
FCA
Teacher Sponsor:
Lexie Brinly

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) put on a food drive during the month of December collecting canned goods for the Kentucky State Police can food drive. The advisor classes from each grade competed to bring in the most canned goods. After all the canned goods were collected and counted Lone Oak High School was able to donate over 700 pounds of food! The winning advisors consisted of Mrs. Carter, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Barnett, and Mrs. Clapp. FCA looks forward to supporting other events in our community in the future.

NO TARDY PARTY

At the end of each nine weeks, LOHS rewards the students who have continued to strive to be at school each day and on time to class. Our next recognition is in January for those students who have zero absences or tardies.

LOHS Safety Updates

Thank you for helping us to keep Lone Oak High School a safe school. In the wake of the recent tragedy in Connecticut we feel it is important to reassure you that student safety is the top priority at LOHS. In fact, we have spent a great deal of time and resources this year developing and reinforcing a comprehensive safety plan that all staff members know and are prepared to follow.

For any questions or comments regarding any LOHS safety matters, please contact Kent Green at the high school.

Here are some things we have done this year regarding student safety:

- Staff Trainings
- Updated and consistent safety plan
- Teacher emergency kits (available January 2013)
- Staff safety committee that meets regularly
- Student safety team that assists in drills
- Table top mock scenarios
- Administration trained in Incident Management using Office of Homeland Security tools
- Improved visitor check-in protocols
- Regular and frequent drills to practice crisis response
- Involvement of local first responders in crisis planning

Student Behavior and Attendance: What parents (and students) should know

Majors and Minors

We have two basic forms for marking behavior offenses.

The minor form is used for regular in-class disturbances and items that the teacher handles in the classroom. In most of these cases, the students receive a warning and contact is made with the parent if the situation is serious enough.

A major form is used when the situation requires administrative staff to deal with the situation. Consequences for a major infraction can include a warning as well, but can range from a day in ISD to alternative school, suspension, or recommendation for expulsion. Additional offenses carry additional consequences.

LOHS Tardy Policy

At Lone Oak High School, a student is tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:30. Students that are not must come to the office to get a tardy slip. Students can also be tardy to classes during the day as well.

At the start of each semester, the high school starts the tardy count back at zero (keep in mind this is not the official count for truancy which remains counting). On the 4th & 5th tardies, students receive a lunch detention. On the 6th & 7th they receive a day of ISD, and on the 8th then begin having two days of ISD for each tardy.

Students are to be in their seat and ready when the bell rings.

In School Detention

Students assigned to ISD still are able to complete all work they would have normally received in class. This is not a suspension (where students would also receive a zero on all assignments). Students must complete a set number of points/activities to get out of ISD as well.

Golden Tickets

Students can earn golden tickets from their teachers for going above and beyond when showing positive behavior. We have two boxes that students deposit these tickets into for the drawings we have each Friday.

In's and Out's

When a student is out of class during the day, students must have hall-passes while in the hallways. If a student must leave the building to go to their vehicle to obtain an item, that student automatically receives a tardy for having to leave class because they were unprepared.

Cheating

Cheating & plagiarism are very serious offenses. Providing a student with answers is just as serious.

Students that are caught will receive zeros on that assignment and also be written up on a major form for ISD.



2012 LOHS Christmas Band Concert







@loneoakHS

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Assistant Principal: Kent Green
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www.mccrackencountyschools.org/lohs/

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THANK YOU!

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

- Parker's Drive-In



Yearbooks are on sale until Jan. 20. Contact Ms. Bowland to get your copy of the last LOHS yearbook.

The final basketball homecoming is scheduled for Jan. 26.

The 2013 ACT Test is on March 5.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

December 2012 Attendance % By Grade:

9th:	95.20	Total:	
10th:	93.68		94.31%
11th:	94.81		
12th:	93.30		



See Murray State Racers Basketball...For Free!

State Farm and Murray State University are inviting all LOHS students to a game on January 9. This game will start at 7:00 and be played in Murray and against Eastern Kentucky University.



Students can request FREE tickets in the school's office (limit 4 per student). The tickets will be mailed to us and given to the students so they may attend.

Talent Show at LOHS

The Performing Arts club will be sponsoring a Talent Show on January 16 at 7:00.

Player of the Week

Senior Haley Boyd of the LOHS Lady Flash was the Paducah Sun Player of the Week for the week of Dec 28. She averaged 13 points and 4 assists per game in Lone Oak's top finish in the KME Classic tournament.

LOHS Choir Updates and Highlights

The LOHS Choir has been performing several concerts and events this year including the McCracken County Choral Showcase. The men's choir performed at LOMS for Veterans Day Ceremonies and the women's choir is featured on 98.3 FM this month singing Christmas Carols new and old.

The combined choirs have been invited to perform at Disney World in the Disney Arts Onstage series in March 2013. The choir will be performing at Epcot and then participating in a singing workshop with the professionals at Disney. Lastly, the LOHS Show Choir will be performing *No Bullies*, an anti-bullying campaign, for elementary schools throughout the district beginning in January. The LOHS Choir is led by Mr. Christopher Thornton.



Follow the LOHS Choir on Twitter— @lohschoir