

#### LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter
"Positive Behavior & Positive Learning"

March 2013 Newsletter



#### February Positive Behavior News & Winners



Each week, Starbucks 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.

**MONTHLY PRIZE** 



For February, Carlos' ticket was drawn and he chose a brand new Sony Mini-Component system. Ms. Rottman was the teacher who gave him the winning Golden Ticket and will receive her choice of gift cards.



Congratulations to LOHS junior Nathaniel Lowe. He participated in the Regional Skills USA vocational school competitions on February 28.

Lowe won 2nd place in the Disc Brakes Assembly competition.



The month of February saw a huge drop in overall, major, and minor incidents compared to last February. Overall, discipline referrals decreased from 9.50 to 5.89 per day.

Major discipline referrals dropped from 5.05 last year to 3.42 this year, a decrease of 1.63. Minor write-ups showed a similar decrease, going from 4.45 per day last year in February to 2.47 this year.

Significantly, over the past four years we have shown a decrease in students who are tardy. By the end of February during the 2009-2010 year we had totaled 2,117 tardies. This year we are at 1,239, a decrease of 878 tardies.

#### Lone Oak High School Boys Basketball District Champions



LOHS students show their spirit on game night versus Paducah Tilghman at Heath High School.





The LOHS Boys team holds their district trophy high after the win against Tilghman securing their district title.





## LOHS The Final Chapter: Basketball Senior Night



The student section was geared up for the FLASH FLOOD.



Seniors took their place alongside their parents on Senior Night.



The LOHS Pep Band got the crowd and players fired up.



Coach Barnett talks with the Lady Flash during a time out.

#### **LOHS Student Safety Team News**



The LOHS and Union County High School student safety teams listen to Officer Zacheretti.

The LOHS Student Safety Team hosted their Union County High School counterparts on February 28.

The teams toured the school performing a hazard hunt and also listened to guest speaker Officer Larry Zacheretti about school safety issues.



The LOHS student section shows their school spirit.

LOHS Flashbacks Memory Book
Coming in May
Be Sure to Preorder





#### Poetry Out Loud District Night

McCracken County high school students from across the district participated in the Second Annual Poetry Out Loud competition on February 26. The event was held again at Maiden Alley Cinema.

Lone Oak High School sent three students to compete for this year's district title. Jennifer Roberts of LOHS won overall runnerup in the competition with her oration of "Becoming a Redwood" by Dana Gioia.

The event was organized by English teachers across the county and headed up by Lone Oak's own Ms. Bowland. The teachers also served as judges for the event. Ms. Powless of LOHS served as the emcee for the night.



#### **ACT Test & Review**

LOHS has had eighty students stay to prepare for the ACT Test on March 5. Our goal is to average 21.5 this year. In 2012, LOHS had the 20th highest ACT score in KY.

#### **LOHS Foreign Language Club** Celebrates Mardi Gras



#### Senior Trip

Seniors need to be getting their money together and turned in for the Senior Trip in May to Gatlinburg. Cost will be \$300.

#### **Guest Speaker Coach Winston Bennett**



Coach Winston Bennett, former UK basketball player and head coach of the Mid-Continent University Cougars talked with the entire LOHS body on February 13. Coach Bennett talked with the students about being leaders and making the right decisions in life to bring about the most success.

### **LOHS** Regional Basketball Play



LOHS basketball made its presence known in Murray for the first rounds of regional basketball play. The boys team cruised to a 67-33 win over Fulton City and were on to face their next opponent. The girls team lost a one point nail biter to Graves Co.



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#### THANK YOU!

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

Parker's Drive-In











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End of
Course

Exams are coming up in

April.

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Don't forget to check the dress code before purchasing your spring

wardrobe.

LOHS
Graduation
will be held
on Friday,
May 24.

#### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

February 2013 Attendance % By Grade:

9th: 94.09 Total:

10th: 93.72 93.93% 11th: 94.12

12th: 93.77

Way to Go Juniors!

# LOHS Senior Student Athlete Awarded College Scholarship



Senior Jason Smith sits with his family and LOHS coaches as he signs to play for the Eastern Kentucky Colonels in February.

#### LOHS Beta Club: The El Salvador Trip







