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MAY NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS/NOTES:

It is hard to believe that the 2017-18 school year has come to an end! It was a very successful year and I want to say congrats to our Class of 2018 graduates and wish them nothing but continued success in all their future endeavors! I am proud of all their accomplishments and hope our returning students can replicate their successes. Our state testing has concluded and I am excited about the results and cannot wait to see the full results and our Annual Performance Report scores once the 2018-19 school year begins. We are blessed to have a wonderful staff of teachers, great students, and wonderful community support and that allows us to be a successful district. We ended the school year with our enrollment at 157 students (20-7th graders; 27-8th graders; 31-9th graders; 26-sophomores; 25-juniors; 28-seniors) with all 28 seniors graduating. Our overall attendance rate for the year was 95.64% with 149 of our 157 students (94.9%) being at school over 90% of the time. Our summer activities have all been posted on our Google Calendar as well as many of the major activities for next year with the first day of school on August 20th, 2018. I hope everyone has a great summer spent making memories with family and friends and I look forward to seeing everyone in August. Thanks to everyone for their support of LHS and GO BULLDOGS! #LHSBulldogPRIDE

LHS CLASS OF 2018

Front Row (L-R): Cinnamon St. Clair, Faith Cook, Summer Wood, Bridget Vestal, Tanylea Malloy, Sophia Cuevas . **Second Row (R-L):** Dustin Stanford, Kendrick Payne, Will St. Clair, Kyle Roberts, Austin Gould, Hunter Graves. **Third Row (R-L):** Madison Ebeling, Alexis Wood, Emily Hilpert, Bethany Jackson, Brooklyn Weber. **Fourth Row (R-L):** Jason Campbell, Keaton Hodges, Trevor Pipes, Zachary Fleak, Tucker Noah, Jesse Carter. **Fifth Row (R-L):** Kaitlin Ogle, Madison Craig, Haley Navis, Hope Williams, Leanna Morrison. Congrats to each of you and best of luck in all your future endeavors! #LHSBulldogPRIDE



Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Congrats to Jesse Carter on earning Valedictorian honors as he finished #1 in the class of 2018 with a 4.234 GPA. Jesse will continue his education next year @ The University of Alabama. Congrats as well to Cinnamon St. Clair who earned Salutatorian honors by finishing #2 in the class of 2018 with a 4.161 GPA. Cinnamon will continue her education at Moberly Area Community College next year. Best of luck to Jesse & Cinnamon and we wish you nothing but continued success in all your future endeavors! #LHSBulldogPRIDE

Class I State Boys Golf

Congrats to junior DJ Hemmerling on qualifying for the Class I State Golf Championships and placing 30th shooting a 91 Day 1 and an 88 Day 2. Great Job DJ! #LHSBulldogPRIDE



COUNSELOR'S CORNER (FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK MRS. LOCK'S COUNSELING CORNER)

Scheduling and 4-year plans, now called ICAPS (Individual Career and Academic Plan), have been completed. Students used the computer this year to make scheduling/course requests. This process made the scheduling process easier for all involved. Testing for the year has finished and we are excited to get the full results next fall. Final transcripts will be sent off for seniors toward the end of May (just a reminder that seniors must request dual credit transcripts from MACC/CMU to be sent to the colleges they are attending). 8th graders attended a career fair at Macon the last week of school. Be sure to watch Facebook and Twitter for summer reminders (i.e. June/July ACT info). Have a great summer break! - Mrs. Lock



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APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to our April students of the month! Keep up the good work! #LHSBulldogPRIDE

7th Grade - Riley Boston; 8th Grade - Jenna Lene; 9th Grade - Aden Robinson; 10th Grade - Raegan St. Clair; 11th Grade - Tanner Herron; 12th Grade - Emily Hilpert



4th QUARTER "A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Audrey Belfield, Olivia Combs, Lucy Lindsey, Lee Mack. **8th Grade:** Ally Joyce, Heidi McKim. **9th Grade:** Ben Larson. **10th Grade:** Victoria Bode, Owen Miller-Fast. **11th Grade:** Shaylee Ferguson, Jacci Gregory, Zoie Harden, Ali Jackson, Ryan Jackson, Sarah Larson, Bryasha Robinson. **12th Grade:** Jesse Carter, Emily Hilpert, Bethany Jackson, Kendrick Payne, Cinnamon St. Clair, Alexis Wood, Summer Wood.

4th QUARTER "B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Mark Bohm, Riley Boston, Harley Bryant, Natalie Edwards, Braeden Fuller, Cadence Grens, Mason Hemmerling, Landyn Jones, Halley Kirkpatrick, Brianna Orgill, Kamron Rice, Kaden Safley, Taylor Salstrand. **8th Grade:** Jonathan Arbuckle, Peyton Bode, Melody Burns, Angel Campbell, Ty Cook, Olivia Coy, Tierney Fouch, Neil Green, Ryan Green, Logan Halstead, Jenna Lene, Matthew Lindsey, Ciera Miller, Gavin Miranda, Cooper Noah, Katie Offutt, Brooklyn Orgill, Tanner Pipes, Logan Smith, Drew Wheeler, Pieper Wood. **9th Grade:** Cameron Benson, Erica Bode, Tamara Bode, Riley Case, Chloe Craig, Kennedy Garnett, Brett Jackson, Laney Jackson, Bret Jennings, Nicole Mansfield, Aden Robinson, Nikiah Smith, Trista Smith, Blake Taylor, Maddi Tuggle, Shaelyn Weber, Gabbi Woodward. **10th Grade:** Sheridyn Bealmer, Addison Belfield, Jarrett Buescher, Alexander Carr, Ben Cook, Lilly Cox, Chloe Ebeling, Trevor Greathouse, Emily Johnson, Cy Noah, Conner Orgill, Raegan St. Clair, Sadie Sturm, Karisa Thompson, Tel Wheeler, Justin Wood. **11th Grade:** Autumn Allen, Buddy Asher, Brianna Bingham, Brandon Boston, Brandon Carr, Lance Couch, Karri Cox, DJ Hemmerling, Tanner Herron, Jaystin Lene, Matt Lewis, Tristan Lynch, Gunnar McHenry. **12th Grade:** Jason Campbell, Faith Cook, Madison Craig, Madison Ebeling, Zach Fleak, Austin Gould, Tanylea Malloy, Leanna Morrison, Haley Navis, Tucker Noah, Trevor Pipes, Kyle Roberts, Dustin Stanford, Brooklyn Weber, Hope Williams.

95% ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

These students were in attendance 95% or more for the 2017-18 school year. **7th Grade:** Audrey Belfield, Riley Boston, Harley Bryant, Natalie Edwards, Braeden Fuller, Cadence Grens, Landyn Jones, Halley Kirkpatrick, Lucy Lindsey, Reese Mesecher, Brianna Orgill, Kamron Rice, Kaden Safley, Cutter St. Clair. **8th Grade:** Jonathan Arbuckle, Peyton Bode, Ty Cook, Brooklyn Couch, Olivia Coy, Neil Green, Ryan Green, Ally Joyce, Jenna Lene, Matthew Lindsey, Heidi McKim, Ciera Miller, Gavin Miranda, Katie Offutt, Tanner Pipes, Logan Smith, Drew Wheeler, Pieper Wood. **9th Grade:** Logan Adams, Erica Bode, Tamara Bode, Caden Breuklander, Riley Case, Logan Curtis, Andrew Fleak, Kennedy Garnett, Coleman Harden, Brett Jackson, Bret Jennings, Ben Larson, Mazynne Malloy, Nicole Mansfield, Gage McHenry, Drake Peek, Aden Robinson, Trista Smith, Blake Taylor, Madysyn Tuggle, Shaelyn Weber, Gabbi Woodward.

95% Attendance Con't:

10th Grade: Sheridyn Bealmer, Addison Belfield, Caleb Bode, Victoria Bode, Brad Brookhart, Jarrett Buescher, Alexander Carr, Lilly Cox, Adrian Cuevas, Chloe Ebeling, Trevor Greathouse, Owen Miller-Fast, Conner Orgill, Sadie Sturm, Karisa Thompson, Tel Wheeler, Justin Wood. **11th Grade:** Autumn Allen, Brianna Bingham, Brandon Boston, Brandon Carr, Lance Couch, Karri Cox, Shaylee Ferguson, Zoie Harden, Tanner Herron, Josh Ignacio, Ali Jackson, Ryan Jackson, Sarah Larson, Jaystin Lene, Matt Lewis, Gunnar McHenry, Drew Roberts, Bryasha Robinson. **12th Grade:** Faith Cook, Maddy Craig, Sophia Cuevas, Madison Ebeling, Zach Fleak, Emily Hilpert, Bethany Jackson, Tanylea Malloy, Tucker Noah, Kendrick Payne, Trevor Pipes, Cinnamon St. Clair, William St. Clair, Dustin Stanford, Bridget Vestal, Brooklyn Weber, Hope Williams, Alexis Wood, Summer Wood.

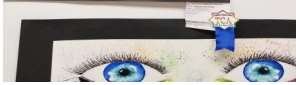
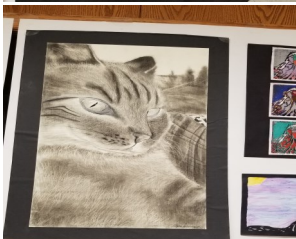
Perfect Attendance:

7th Grader Braeden Fuller had perfect attendance for the 2017-18 school year! Congratulations!



ART CLUB NEWS

Fine Arts Night was a success! The following students won a Teacher's Choice Award in the Art Show: Zach Fleak for his Cardboard Tractor; Hope Williams for her Perrrfect Morning Drawing; Jordan Cook for her Eye See Hue; and Haley Navis for her Coil vase ceramic.



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4th Quarter Bulldog PRIDE Breakfast

We are continuing to focus on Bulldog PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Daily Excellence) this year at LHS and had our 4th quarter Bulldog PRIDE Breakfast honoring students who have been displaying Bulldog PRIDE in the classroom on April 24th. In addition to a wonderful breakfast, a drawing was held in which students had the chance to win Bulldog PRIDE t-shirts in addition to items donated by area colleges/universities. The following students were invited by a teacher to attend: Logan Smith, Addison Belfield, Pieper Wood, Haley Navis, Cadence Grens, Riley Boston, Drew Roberts, Taylor Salstrand, Brett Jackson, Andrew Fleak, Heidi McKim, Jenna Lene, Kendrick Payne, Jordan Cook, Neil Green, Faith Cook, Gabbi Woodward, Josh Ignacio, Sam Stambaugh. Congrats to all the students and we look forward to seeing you continue to show your Bulldog PRIDE on a daily basis in the 2018-19 school year!

FCCLA NEWS (Follow on Facebook La Plata FACS/FCCLA)

Mazynne Malloy and Gabbi Woodward will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, June 27th to July 2nd for National FCCLA. They will be competing in National Programs for their Stop Bullying One Step At A Time Start Event. Please wish them the best of luck if you see them before they leave!

AG DEPARTMENT NEWS (Follow on Facebook La Plata Ag Education & FFA)

La Plata FFA hosted the Area III FFA Banquet on April 24th, 320 members and guests attended, students were recognized for their achievements at the area level. Faith Cook retired as Area III Treasurer and Jacci Gregory was installed as the Area's new Chaplin. Zach Fleak, Jacci Gregory, and Riley Case were recognized for Proficiency Awards and Fall Public Speaking.

The following teams and students competed at State FFA Convention and were recognized for Awards

Ag Mechanics: 7th at Districts, Group III at State – Brandon Carr, Lance Couch, Dustin Stanford & Kendrick Payne

Horses: 8th at Districts, Group II at State – Faith Cook, Jacci Gregory, Kolbee Cook & Riley Case

Poultry: 9th at Districts, Group II at State – Nikiah Smith, Trista Smith & Blake Taylor

Tanner Smith: Area III Diversified Crop Production - Placement Proficiency Winner

Jacci Gregory: Area III Ag Communications Proficiency Winner

Kendrick Payne, Zach Fleak & Alexis Wood: State Degree Recipients

Chapter End of the Year Awards Banquet was held on April 25th in the High School Gym, over 75 members and guests attended the banquet recognizing students achievements throughout the year. Honorary Degrees were presented to Nicole Fleak & Wade Bealmer for their continued support. Award recipients were recognized and new officers were installed at the conclusion of the evening.

The following students have applied for the American Degree: Drew Magers, Zachary Carr & Tanner Smith

Upcoming Events:

La Plata FFA & Friends of La Plata FFA will host the NE District LEAD Conference on May 29, 2018

Officer Retreat: TBD

Area Officer Institute: June 8-9 (Jacci Gregory)

HYMAX Academy: June 15-17 (Andrew Fleak)

Washington Leadership Conference: June 12-17



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STATE TRACK

Congrats to senior Cinnamon St. Clair (Long Jump) and junior Tanner Herron (Triple Jump) on qualifying for the state track meet! Congrats also to junior Autumn Allen, sophomore Victoria Bode, and freshman Tamara Bode who will be joining Cinnamon for the 4x100 & 4x200 relays. Good luck in Jefferson City!
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BASEBALL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Congrats to Tucker Noah and Ryan Jackson for being selected to the MHSBCA Academic All-State Team. All congrats to the entire Bulldog Baseball Team on finishing second in Class I with a 3.38 team GPA!

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to all our senior award winners and best of luck in all your future endeavors! #BulldogPRIDE

Jesse Carter: Valedictorian, Citizenship Award, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, University of Alabama UA Scholar Scholarship, University of Alabama Scholar Housing Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction. **Faith Cook:** American Red Cross Scholarship, A+ Scholarship. **Madison Craig:** Dr. Ladd Pash Memorial Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Harold & Helen Sees Scholarship, Upsilon Mu/Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, University of Missouri Excellence Award Scholarship, University of Missouri Lloyd and Alfreida Macom Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction. **Madison Ebeling:** Citizenship Award, B.M. Seaman/Shelter Insurance Scholarship, La Plata Community Teacher Association Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Macon County Cattleman's Scholarship, La Plata Bulldog Jean Scholarship, Moberly Area Community College Superintendent Scholarship, Alpha Beta Alpha Scholarship A+ Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction, MSHSAA Award of Excellence. **Zachary Fleak:** Bulldog Backer Scholarship, La Plata Alumni Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, MFA Foundation Scholarship, Alpha Beta Alpha Scholarship, Vera Gillet Memorial PEO Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi-Mo Xi Kappa Delta Scholarship, Adair-Schuyler County Farm Bureau Scholarship, La Plata FCCLA Scholarship, NWMSU University Scholar Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, MSHSAA Award of Excellence. **Hunter Graves:** Private First Class Adam Lee Thomas Memorial Scholarship. **Emily Hilpert:** Dale and Leighanna Bode Scholarship, La Plata FCCLA Scholarship, La Plata Nursing Home Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, La Plata Bulldog Jean Scholarship, Central Methodist Alumni Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction, A+ Scholarship. **Keaton Hodges:** Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center Program Completer (Welding). **Bethany Jackson:** La Plata Bulldog Backer Scholarship, Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship, Dorothy Staffell Education Scholarship, Elks #999 Scholarship, La Plata FBLA Scholarship, La Plata FCCLA Scholarship, La Plata Mason Lodge Scholarship, McVay Vocal Music Scholarship, **Tanylea Malloy:** Elizabeth Carpenter Scholarship, 3rd Annual Woodward Audiology Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center Program Completer (Early Childhood), Upward Bound Program Completer. **Leanna Morrison:** Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center Program Completer (Early Childhood). **Haley Navis:** Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center Program Completer (Health Occupations). **Tucker Noah:** La Plata Bulldog Backer Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction, Bulldog Scholar Athlete Award. **Kendrick Payne:** B.M. Seaman Shelter Insurance Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Dale and Leanna Bode Scholarship, S&T Miner Scholarship, S&T University Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction. **Trevor Pipes:** La Plata State Bank Scholarship, A+ Scholarship. **Kyle Roberts:** Diploma of Distinction, A+ Scholarship, Upward Bound Program Completer. **Cinnamon St. Clair:** Salutatorian, La Plata Alumni Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Olive Gilbreath-McLorn Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction. **Will St. Clair:** Donald Sinnock Scholarship, Elizabeth Carpenter Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction. **Dustin Stanford:** Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center Program Completer (Welding). **Brooklyn Weber:** La Plata Lions Club Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, La Plata FCCLA Scholarship, La Plata Art Club Scholarship, William Penn Women's Softball Scholarship, A+ Scholarship. **Hope Williams:** La Plata Art Club Scholarship, A+ Scholarship. **Alexis Wood:** La Plata Bulldog Backer Scholarship, La Plata State Bank Scholarship, Community Presbyterian Church Scholarship, Alpha Beta Alpha Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi-Mo Kappa Delta Scholarship, Vera Gillett Memorial PEO Scholarship, NWMSU Academic Excellence Scholarship, NWMSU A+ Scholarship, A+ Scholarship, Diploma of Distinction, Bulldog Scholar Athlete Award. **Summer Wood:** A+ Scholarship.

DISTRICT BASEBALL

Congrats to the Bulldogs on winning the Class I District 13 baseball tournament and to Tucker Noah, Trevor Pipes, Ryan Jackson, Gunnar McHenry, Tel Wheeler, and Justin Wood on being selected to the All-District Team! #LHSBulldogPRIDE

