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### Leonard High School Class of 2013

1st row: Left to right: Storm Taylor, Bradley Dills, Max Scoggins, Abbey DeVincentis, Rylee Rushing, Shelby Zumwalt, Blaine Alexander  
2nd Row: Bailey Anderson, Taylor Bishop, Reed McBroom, Mary Brian, Alec Brockus, Morgan Butler, Nick Hetherington, Jackie Jones  
3rd Row: Kacie McCarley, Cody Mitchell, Ana Munoz, Bailey Owens, Justin Sutton, Tyler Turner, Matthew Wilson, Quinn Winkler, Taylor Wismer  
4th Row: Vanessa Fleming, Elise Hamilton, Rene Reppen, Taylor Brown, Brittany McCrohan, Brooke Bailey, Sadie Mullican, Kattie Coyle  
5th Row: Allison Baker, Michelle Daniels, Kerensa Perry, Gio Soto, Charlie Taylor, Debra Wrinkle, Trey Pye, Rachel Rowe  
6th Row: Madison McIntosh, Samantha White, Jordan Barton, Ben Mitcham, Jordan Buckaloo, Blake Hicks, Jacob Redmon, Austin Kitchens  
7th Row: Harrison Reid, Albert Miles, Michael St. George, Chance Whitworth, Joseph Guajardo, Luciano Gomez, Robert Greene, Jon Brady Campbell  
Back Row: Nathan Coyle, Ty Lynn, Stephen Clark

Top Ten Percent: Abbey DeVincentis (Valedictorian) Rylee Rushing (Salutatorian), Max Scoggins, Bradley Dills, Shelby Zumwalt, Storm Taylor, Blaine Alexander

## On The Trail of The Tiger Prowling with Pride

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### In a Class of His Own Coholey joins LISD Coaching Staff

**Craig** and **Christie** Coholey are originally from Wichita Falls, Texas. The couple came to Leonard this year and resides in Farmersville, TX. Coach Coholey is a twenty-three year veteran with 372 wins to his credit. He has been a Head Coach for twenty-two years, including stops at Holliday (2 years); Wichita Falls Rider (1 year); Wichita Falls Hirschi (10 years); Rogers (5 years); Farmersville (4 years); and now Leonard. Coach Coholey has taken his team to the playoffs 12 times, including 3 trips to the State Tournament. He won the State Championship in 2007 while at Rogers. He previously coached current major league player Taylor Jungmann who currently plays for the Milwaukee Brewers. Christie is a loan processor at Bank One in McKinney. The couple has been married for 23 years and has two sons, Colson (15) and Cirby (10). It seems at times that sports have made up the Coholey's entire life together. Their sons keep busy with school sports as well. They play football, basketball and baseball. "I can't imagine a day without competition and sports in my life," Coach Coholey said. Coach holds teaching certificates in All-Level Physical Education, Composite Social Studies and also Secondary History. His wife Christie is also a licensed real estate agent and keeps herself busy between raising her family and work obligations as well. "I really like the environment at Leonard and we have some great kids. I look for big things with the baseball team now and in the future," Coholey said.

Leonard Independent School District will partner with parents and the community to create life-long learners who are academically and socially prepared to be productive citizens. We are proud to provide a safe, respectful, learning environment where all children are challenged through stimulating learning experiences to achieve their dreams. At LISD we are investing in the future of our students.

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**Two** of Leonard High School Track members recently were able to display their athletic abilities at a whole new level when they competed in the state competition in Austin, TX. Freshman, Chelsea Brockus, and sophomore, Brittyn Rushing both had outstanding seasons in track at LHS, coached by Jessica Higgins and Jamaica Rector. Below are their season accomplishments: Chelsea Brockus - District Champ in both the 1600 and 3200, Area Champ in both the 1600 and 3200, Regional Champ in the 3200; 6th in 1600, State Qualifier in the 3200, 6th place at State, Leonard High School record holder in the 3200  
Brittyn Rushing - District - 2nd Long jump; 3rd 100 meters Area, 2nd Long jump; 3rd 100 meters, Regionals - 2nd Long jump State - 7th Long jump, Leonard High School record holder in the Long Jump



Poster by Jessica Rushing  
Photography

### Two Leonard Athletes Advanced to Austin for Track



Brittyn Rushing and Chelsea Brockus

It is nearly graduation time. The school year has flown by. We want to congratulate this year's graduating seniors. It has been a pleasure watching them grow and become mature young adults. We thank them for their examples of hard work and for the leadership they have provided to all the students of LISD. We wish them success in whatever they choose to do after they graduate from LHS.

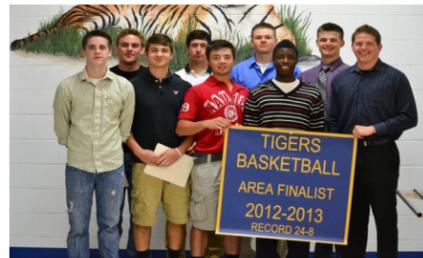
We have had a wonderful and fast year had at LISD. The football team made the playoffs again this year. The boys basketball and girls basketball and the baseball, were all Bi – district Champions and made it to the area round of the UIL playoffs. UIL academic teams competed at the Regionals competition. Girls and boys powerlifting had regional and state qualifiers. Tennis and golf had teams that competed at Regionals. Our band was named a Sweepstakes band again this year. Band members also advanced to area this year. Nine band members advanced to the State Solo Ensemble contest. We also had two girls qualify for the State Track Meet this spring. FFA had many successes at judging competitions this year, with two teams advancing to State competition. We thank the student athletes, coaches and teachers for their hard work and dedication making these accomplishments a reality.

During the year the staff has worked diligently to implement several improvements to the buildings and athletic areas. Improvements to the baseball field this year include leveling of the infield surface, sodding the entire infield areas with Tiff-Bermuda, installation of a new sound system, installing used turf in the indoor batting cages for baseball and softball and adjusting and improving the lights at the stadium. We also improved the softball field by resurfacing the infield, replacing wind screen in the outfield fencing, and adding a new PA system.

It is my hope that the end of the 2012-2013 brings health and prosperity to all! At the end of the school year we evaluate our concerns and issues and try to address them in such a way as to make our school even better and safer for our students and staff. The district has revised its District Wide Crisis Management Plan to ensure a safe and well maintained learning environment.

Safety and security is a top priority throughout the country. We continue to collaborate with the campus principals and staff and city leaders on a regular basis. The City of Leonard and Leonard Police department have increased regular patrols in and around the campuses to help with the safety of our students. We have added Security doors to the front of every campus. These doors remain locked and they deny general access for entry to the building unless permission has been granted from the office. All exterior doors are now kept locked during school hours. We have added a number of outside cameras to monitor our parking lots and the general outdoor areas of our schools. We ask that if you have any safety or security concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a building administrator immediately. We want our students and staff to remain safe at all times. Thanks for your support in this endeavor and have a wonderful summer.

*Larry LaFavers*



**Attention all volleyball girls, there will be a one day Skills Camp on June 22 at Leonard High School. Contact Coach Bledsoe**



*Get your Game On Girls!!*

Congratulations to the LHS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams. Both teams went on to secure their position as Area Finalists during their 2013 season.

**Leonard Names New Volleyball Coach**

Leonard Principal Brad Connelly and Athletic Director Shane Fletcher announced recently that Coach Lisa Davis will take over next fall as the new Leonard girls head volleyball coach. Looking forward to an exciting season, Coach Davis was kind enough to provide with a brief biography of herself to shed a little insight to the person she is. "My name is Lisa Davis. On June 13th, I will have been married to my wonderful husband Scott for 21 years. We have four children of whom we are very proud. Our eldest son Matt coaches and teaches in Leonard. Mark is a sophomore at Midwestern State University, and Zachary our youngest son is a junior at Van Alstyne H.S., while our daughter Alyssa attends 7th grade at Van Alstyne M.S. I was born and raised in Princeton, TX where my parents Dub and Melba currently reside. I attended Grayson County College for one year where I was a member of the college basketball team. After a year at GCC, I transferred to East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, TX. I received my Bachelor's Degree from ETBC while playing basketball for the college. I went on to complete my masters degree at the University of North Texas. My first teaching assignment was for Plano ISD where I remained for eight years. After a brief stay-at-home time spent enjoying raising our children, I went back to teaching at Van Alstyne ISD where I taught and coached for thirteen years. I am so excited to be joining the team of teachers and coaches at LISD. I recently have become acquainted with several of the girls on the volleyball team and am thrilled to see their desire to learn and their strong work ethics for improvement. My goal is to work with the younger girls as well as the high school team to develop a strong volleyball program, top to bottom. This summer we will work on skill development through various camps and we will have the gym open for girls to come up to the school in order to practice those skills. Come August we will be on our way to developing the upcoming season.



**Lights! Camera! Action!**



Each LISD campus has been issued a Nikon P510 point and shoot camera for the staff to use when taking pictures of student activities. Coaches and teachers are encouraged to take their own group pictures and then send them to Ms. Longino at the high school for yearbook consideration. With each campus having their own camera we can share with parents the exciting activities we have in the classroom. The cameras are available and issued for use by the campus secretaries. Please take advantage of these cameras and use them in your classrooms.

Left: Anatomy teacher, Mr. Terry Phifer, helps senior, Taylor Wismer, with labeling during the dissection of a shark



**A Note from Nurse Nancy**



*Will you be my Valentine?*  
Above Pre-K Taylor Blevins presents buddy Jackson Matlock with a card. We hope to share many such memories with our parents by the addition of the classroom cameras.

**Meningitis Vaccine Requirements**

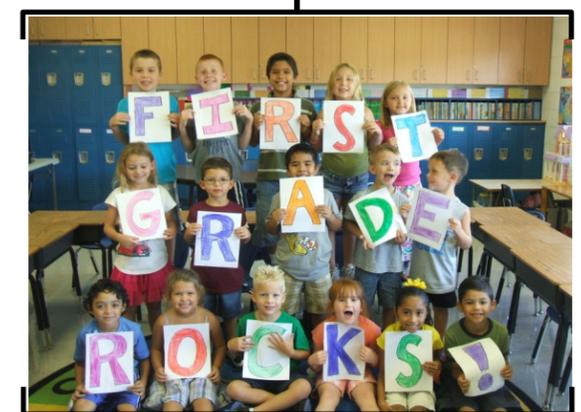
**Routine Vaccination:**

Currently the CDC and Texas Health Department requires an initial vaccination at age 11-12 years old and a booster at age 16.

**Catch-Up Vaccination:**

Administer at age 13-18 if not previously vaccinated. If the first dose was given at age 13-15 years, a booster should be given at age 16-18 years. If the first dose was given at age 16 years or older, a booster is not needed.

**All Texas colleges require proof of Meningitis Vaccination, regardless of age.**



**2009 - 2010 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K - 12**

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Education Code, Chapter 38, Health & Safety, Subchapter A, General Provisions.

| Vaccines  | Kindergarten                    | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                  | 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                    |
|---|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis <sup>1</sup> (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap) | 5 doses or 4 doses <sup>2</sup> | 3 doses <sup>3</sup><br>1 Tdap/Td booster <sup>4</sup> | 3 doses <sup>3</sup><br>1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years <sup>5</sup> |
| Polio <sup>1,6</sup>  | 4 doses or 3 doses              | 4 doses or 3 doses                                     | 4 doses or 3 doses  |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella <sup>1,7,11</sup> (MMR)                   | 2 doses                         | 2 doses <sup>7</sup>                                   | 2 doses <sup>7</sup>  |
| Hepatitis B <sup>1,8,11</sup>   | 3 doses                         | 3 doses  | 3 doses   |
| Varicella <sup>1,9,11,12</sup>  | 2 doses                         | 2 doses  | 1 dose <sup>9</sup>   |
| Meningococcal <sup>1</sup>  |                                 | 1 dose   |   |
| Hepatitis A <sup>1,10,11</sup>  | 2 doses                         |  |   |

**Footnotes**  
<sup>1</sup> Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.  
<sup>2</sup> Five doses of a diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis containing vaccine, one of which must have been received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday; however, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
<sup>3</sup> Three doses, including one dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
<sup>4</sup> Students will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.  
<sup>5</sup> Students will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap if it has been ten years since their previous dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.  
<sup>6</sup> Four doses of polio vaccine one of which must have been received on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday; however, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
<sup>7</sup> Two doses of MMR vaccine with the 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. For the 2009 - 2010 school year, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine. Refer to the phase-in schedule to determine when the 2-dose MMR requirement goes into effect for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
<sup>8</sup> Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombinax<sup>®</sup>) are acceptable for individuals 11 - 15 years of age. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented. (Two 10 mcg/1.0 ml of Recombinax<sup>®</sup>)  
<sup>9</sup> Two doses received on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Refer to the phase-in schedule to determine when the 2-dose Varicella requirement goes into effect for 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
<sup>10</sup> Two doses with the 1<sup>st</sup> dose received on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.  
<sup>11</sup> Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccine.  
<sup>12</sup> Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."