ACADEMIC CORNER
Our IB students at LHS are engaged in some exciting learning activities!

- IB seniors just completed their Group 4 (science) presentation. During the fall they worked together to complete research on the biology and chemistry of the deep sea zone and presented their findings on January 22nd. They did a wonderful job and engaged their audience, “hook, line, and sinker.”

- Many of our Spanish II students worked on making commands using the traits found in the IB Learner Profile. When talking about being principled, the students came up with, “Sé honesto” (Be honest) and for being caring, they came up with, “Sé simpatico” (Be nice).

ALBERTSONS CARDS
In an effort to grow funds to better support our LHS IB students, the IB PAB (Parent Advisory Board) is beginning their fundraising effort through the Albertsons Community Partners Program. This program doesn’t cost you anything! All you have to do is scan the enclosed Albertsons Community Partners card when you shop.

Helping to raise funds for IB students couldn’t be easier!

UPDATE FROM THE IB COORDINATOR
As IB Coordinator, I am excited to share the wonderful things that are happening in the IB Programme at LHS!

Throughout the year, I will communicate some of those things to you via the LHS IB Programme Newsletter, the LHS website, and the LHS Facebook page. General information on the IB can be found on the IB pages on the LHS website: http://www.thompsonschools.org/Page/3043

The most current news on the IB at LHS is housed on the following pages: “IB News and Updates,” “Calendar,” and “IB Parent Advisory Board.” These pages can be reached from the tabs on the LHS IB Information page.

Should you have a question about the IB at LHS, please feel free to email or phone me. My contact information is located below. In the meantime, I’d like to encourage you to explore the IB pages on the LHS website and to consider joining the IB Parent Advisory Board (PAB). (Information on the PAB is on the back of this newsletter.)

Regards,
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UPCOMING IB EVENTS
2/12/2014 – Wednesday: IB Parent Advisory Board (PAB) Meeting, 6:30pm, LHS Library
Date tbd – coming soon: trivia night for all IB students (9-12) and their families
WANTED!

The PAB is creating ways to celebrate and grow the IB community. Our next event is a fun “trivia evening” for IB families in February 2014.

If you have any experience of running such an event - or if you've zero experience, but are willing to give it a go - we are looking for a parent volunteer to lead this initiative. You'll have the full support of the PAB group, so you won't be on your own in this venture. We are just looking for someone who'll show us the way!

If you'd like to help out, we'll begin planning the logistics of this event at next PAB meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 6:30pm in the LHS library.

FROM THE IB PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)

I'd like to invite you to become a member of the PAB group, which meets once a month.

I joined the PAB group for two reasons: I love the IB approach to learning and I also wanted to do something, however small, to acknowledge the hard work my son, Oliver, and his peers are doing to earn an IB Diploma. I wanted to see if I could do something to support them on their journey.

Before my first PAB meeting, I expected to find another parent 'representation' committee. Instead, I have found a group of parents who have a cause - the growth and development of the IB at Loveland High School. We want to grow funds, which you might expect in any Parent group. But we also want to grow the IB as a vibrant community of students and parents. We want to find ways to spread the IB message so that future generations of students experience IB’s amazing depth and intellectual challenge, as well as its preparation of young adults for an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Please join us. Our meetings are practical and action-focused. I might add that they are also great fun! We welcome your involvement and participation. Contact Charmagne, the IB Coordinator, at 613-5282 or charmagne.braden@thompsonschools.org to let her know you are interested in attending.

I look forward to meeting you at the next PAB meeting of 2014 on February 12th at 6:30pm in the LHS library.

Thanks for listening!
David

COURSE REGISTRATION

Rising IB Juniors and Seniors: Are you interested in taking IB Music next year? If so, please be sure you sign up for this course during registration. IB Music is only offered every other year! If you have any questions, please email Mr. Saccardi at: david.saccardi@thompsonschools.org

Rising IB Juniors: Registration forms due 2/10 & 2/11
Rising IB Seniors: Registration forms due 2/18 & 2/19

To the parents of IB Seniors

IB convocation (or graduation) is right around the corner and we need your help in planning this wonderful event! If you would like to get involved please attend our next PAB meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 6:30pm in the LHS library.

See you there!