

# HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY  
CORNER**



## Dates to Remember

- April 18: Good Friday (No School)
- April 21- 25: Spring Break
- May 1: School Council 7 pm
- May 2: Professional Learning Day (No School)
- May 7: Hats on for Mental Health
- May 8: HJ Cody Gives Back!

Dear Lakers and Laker Families,

Quarter 4 is off to a great start! A heartfelt thank you to our Grad Committee, the parents of our graduates, and staff members Mr. Payne, Mr. Paul, Ms. Steinbach, Mr. Bell, and Ms. McQueen for helping make last Friday's Wake-a-thon a huge success. Our grads had a blast spending the night at school, enjoying a cooking competition, lip sync battles, Minute to Win It games, and a Nerf war throughout the building.

## Important Reminders:

- **Yearbook Orders:** The deadline to order your school yearbook is **May 1st**. You can make payments through your child's QuickPay account or by contacting Ms. Fellows in the office.
- **School Fees:** We kindly remind all families to ensure school fees are paid. Graduating students must have all student and grad fees settled before receiving their cap and gown. If you'd like to set up a payment plan, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

## Spring Break

We wish all of our students and families a restful and refreshing spring break. Take time to recharge and enjoy time with friends and loved ones. **Classes resume on April 28th.**

## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **School Council Meeting:** Join us on **May 1st at 7:00 PM** in Room 102.
- **HJ Cody Gives Back – May 8th (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)**

Our second annual "HJ Cody Gives Back" event is just around the corner. Students will be out in the community, giving back in meaningful ways. We welcome parent volunteers—if you're interested and have a valid criminal record check, please contact your child's Connect teacher.

Here's how each grade will be contributing:

- **Grade 9s:** Cleaning up Lakeshore and nearby pathways
- **Grade 10s:** Hosting events for seniors and young children
- **Grade 11s:** Collecting items in neighborhoods for the Food Bank
- **Grade 12s:** Visiting their former elementary schools to connect with future Lakers

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education and our school community. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to reach out to me.

Yours in education,  
Alex Lambert  
Principal

## **HJ Cody Athletic-Academic Excellence Award**

### **Did you know???**

Your child may be eligible for the Athletic/Academic Excellence Award!

### **What is the Athletic-Academic Excellence Award?**

The Athletic-Academic Excellence Award is an award that recognizes our student athletes for outstanding performance in both Athletics and Academics within our walls of HJ Cody.

### **Criteria:**

To be a recipient of the award, your child must participate in an ASAA sanctioned sport offered at HJ Cody sport in **both** semesters, as well as maintaining an **80% average** in their academics.

**Eligible ASAA Sports Include** (must participate in one in each semester of the following):

#### **Fall Semester:**

Golf  
XCOUNTRY Running  
Volleyball  
Football

#### **Winter Semester:**

Basketball (must be paired with another Fall and/or Winter Sport)  
Badminton  
Track and Field





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## WEEKEND 1:

**JUNE 6, 7, 8**

English 30-1

Social 30-1

Math 30-1A\*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Biology 30A

\$135 per course in one weekend

## WEEKEND 2:

**JUNE 13, 14, 15**

Biology 30B

Chemistry 30A

Math 30-1B\*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Math 30-2

\$135 per course in one weekend

## WEEKEND 3:

**JUNE 20, 21, 22**

Chemistry 30B

Physics 30

\$135 per course in one weekend

Schedule:

Friday:

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday:

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM