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# langley eNews

- Who:** For all Langley students, families, staff & friends
- What:** E-newsletter published by the Langley PTSA
- When:** Distributed by email on Thursday afternoons
- Why:** To provide helpful info & links about LHS & related news, events & opportunities



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about students' academic, sport,  
performing art, club or related activities.

- Upcoming student events & opportunities
- Highlights of student activities & accomplishments
- Class notes
- PTSA president's message
- Other LHS, FCPS & PTSA news important to the Saxon community

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**from the president**

The spring weather and blooming flowers are great reasons to get outside and improve our wellness with physical activity! I'm glad we had the opportunity to learn more about wellness strategies last week from Ana Homayoun's webinar. Supporting our Students to Finish the School Year Strong. Many thanks to the Safe Community Coalition for sponsoring her talk. If you missed it, you can view the presentation [here](#).

Are you looking forward to the summer? Now is a great time to think about our students' summer plans. It's the perfect time to gain meaningful experiences, whether volunteering, attending enrichment programs or working at a part-time job. LHS College and Career Specialist Hannah Wolff publicizes summer enrichment options via email and the eNews posts various summer opportunities, as seen below. **Naviance Student** is another great tool to explore college, career and summer enrichment opportunities. Students have access through their **Schoology** accounts and parents can access it through **Blackboard**.

— Kitty Gonzalez, PTSA President

**webinar tonight**

Langley's Kelly Rankin will present her final segment on substance abuse prevention tonight, Apr 22 at 7 pm. In the 20-minute session, **Drug Trends: Identifying Common Household Items and Drug Culture**, Ms. Rankin will explain the current drug culture and identify common household items that are associated with drug use. Click [here](#) to join. Ms. Rankin can be reached at [krankin@fcps.edu](mailto:krankin@fcps.edu) or 703-287-2744.

**saxon stage this weekend**

Plan to catch the new Saxon Stage show streaming on Fri, Apr 23 and Sat, Apr 24 at 7 pm!

**Never Swim Alone** is a captivating story of two long-time friends and rivals played by seniors Leland Hao and Cole Stilleides who compete in rounds ("referred" by senior Hannah Toronto) to settle, once and for all, "which man is the first man?" As they tackle this question and ask the audience to bear witness, they reveal a painful childhood memory that could explain their continued quest to be first.

Click [here](#) for more info about the cast and crew, and [here](#) to purchase tickets for the 35-minute live stream show.

**ports signs by sunday**

Icon athlete is **The Indoors and Outdoors**. Click [here](#).

**pizza on monday**

lunch or snacks? go to the camp! **california pizza kitchen** kudos!

**Congrats to National English Honor Society members** Otto Janke and Jennifer Wu, who won awards for their essays on *The Nickel Boys*. This is the fifth year in a row that two LHS students have won awards in the NEHS National Writing Competition.

**Kudos also to the Saxon Stage cast and crew of Never Swim Alone**, which took first place at districts and moves on to regional competition. The cast and crew include seniors Leland Hao, Cole Stilleides and Hannah Toronto (cast), senior Alyssa Medici (stage manager), junior Ella Smith (assistant stage manager) and juniors Kira Lentz (lighting), Theodore Spanner (sound) and Lily Spiller (poster).

**lms summer math sessions**

Do you want to get a head start in your math class next year? The LHS Math Department is holding **two-week virtual math sessions** during July 5-16 and July 19-30 from 9 am-1 pm. Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-calc will be available in both sessions.

The sessions introduce the upcoming curriculum and reinforce prerequisite knowledge, so sign up for the same session option as your 2021-22 math course. Interested? Students, please fill out this interest [form](#) by Fri, May 14.

**summer epf course**

In another summer option, many Langley students take the FCPS Economics and Personal Finance course online and over the summer. The online course is self-paced and must be completed between June 28-July 30. Click [here](#) for more info and [here](#) to register.