

March 2023 LAW Newsletter

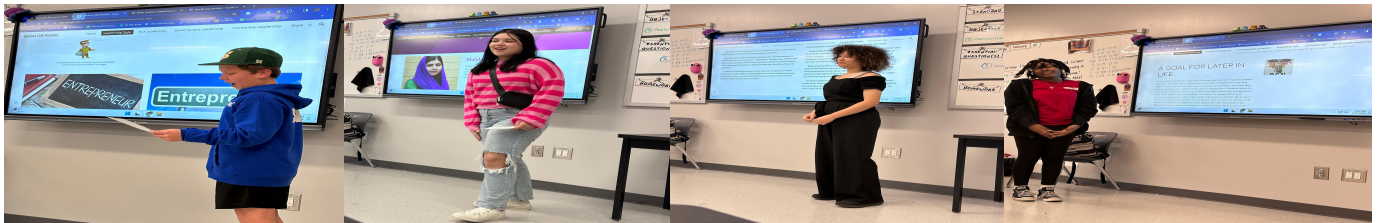
What's Happening in LAW?



Anne Frank Center at USC: As part of our Core Knowledge Curriculum concepts, students will learn about World War II & the Holocaust at each grade level. The sixth graders had an enlightening tour of the only Anne Frank Center in the United States on February 27th. The students will be able to use the knowledge they gained from the tour when they read the “Diary of Anne Frank” in 7th grade and “Night” in 8th grade. This is a great example of how LAW uses the concept of knowledge building upon knowledge which will be a benefit to students as they advance

through LAW. Special thanks to **Mrs. Indie O’Connell and the University of South Carolina** for setting up this rewarding tour.

7th Grade Leadership Presentations: During their latest extended Tuesday, LAW students did a great job creating and presenting their Leadership Portfolios. Thank you to all the families that came out to support these young leaders.



Young Chemists in the Making: Shoutout to **Ms. Wilson** and her science students who recently studied natural versus synthetic materials. The unit culminated with the students making their own synthetic “Bouncy Ball”. From the looks of the pictures, they had a great time learning science.



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Decades Dance: 8th Grade hosted their annual Decades Dance during a February extended day. The students had a great time dancing to beloved music from past generations. They even dressed the part! Fun Times!



Sherman's March Parody's: Ms. Ott's 8th grade Social Studies class recently studied the Civil War. As part of their unit the students created and performed parody songs on Sherman's March through the south. The students did an outstanding job and had fun and maybe a little silly in the process. Click the Links to see some of the videos:

[Coldplay's - Viva La Vida](#)

[Alicia Keys - Girl on Fire](#)

LAW Field Day is coming soon: We need your help to make our final extended Tuesday of the year a fun and meaningful experience for our LAW students. April 16, we will host LAW field day, which will include a Dodgeball Tournament, Team Games and Relays, and a Food Area which each Grade Level will rotate through. Please consider signing up to volunteer your service or food using the attached link to a sign up genius.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844ABA92AA2F49-48567124-lawfield>

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College and Career Fair: You are invited to participate in E.L. Wright Middle School's College and Career Fair which will be held on Thursday March 28, 2024 from 8:30-11:30 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to talk with individuals in different occupations while increasing their awareness of education and training requirements for various careers and exposure to college requirements. We would appreciate your consideration of our invitation to present your business, career or college and university to our students. Please click [here](#) to sign up!

College & Career Fair



Scholarship Donations: Equal access for all students for the field studies that LAW offers is an important component of what we do. We strive to give all students access to experiences to enhance their learning and make memories. However, those events have a cost, but scholarships allow students that may not be able to afford them the opportunity to attend. So LAW will be accepting TAX DEDUCTIBLE scholarship donations. If you would like to make a donation, just notify Mr. Reeves with your intent. Send the money via Check and a receipt will be returned. Any amount helps!



Did You Know! Among the legends associated with St. Patrick is that he stood atop an Irish hillside and banished snakes from Ireland—prompting all serpents to slither away into the sea. In fact, research suggests snakes never occupied the Emerald Isle in the first place. There are no signs of snakes in the country's fossil record. And water has surrounded Ireland since the last glacial period. Before that, the region was covered in ice and would have been too cold for the reptiles.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Junior Scholar Breakfast: LAWstudents, **Blair Gilbert, Alexander Kelly, Ryelle McRae, Patrick Murr, Zoe Robinson,** and **Grigori Stevens** recently received their Junior Scholar awards. Each met the following criteria on the PSAT, scoring 550 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing subtests and scoring 530 or higher on the Math subtest.



Super Music Students: LAW students: **Gabby Britton and Amir Fullard!** Gabby earned a selection to this year's Region Band. Amir earned a selection to this year's All-State Band. Each year, thousands of students across South Carolina audition for placement in our Region and All-State Bands. Our region is comprised of seven counties, and students from our region auditioned on Saturday, January 20th for our Region Honor Bands. The top tier of these students was then invited back to audition for the All-State Band, a group of 120 of the best middle school musicians in South Carolina. Please congratulate these awesome students for their hard work!

Congratulations to our LAW Orchestra students for showing that Hard Work Pays Off! Recently the students performed at the **SCMEA State Concert Performance Assessment in Irmo**. These 107 students were recognized with a **SUPERIOR with DISTINCTION** rating which is the highest rating an orchestra can receive. Check out their performance at the link below:

[**E.L. Wright Orchestra Performance**](#)



NEWS and NOTES

Important Dates and Reminders:

3/15 - End 3rd Nine Weeks
3/18 to 3/20 - Benchmark Testing
3/19 - Extended Tuesday
3/20 - Report Cards issued
3/28 - Early Dismissal
3/29 to 4/05 - Spring Break
4/09 & 4/10 - MAP testing
4/16 - LAW Field Day
4/25 - Early Dismissal
4/26 & 4/29 - No School Student Holiday

Website and Social Media: Important information can be found in multiple place including

LAW's Website: <https://sites.google.com/richland2.org/law/home>

LAW's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/E-L-Wright-LAW-Magnet-236853276710311/>

LAW's Twitter Feed: <https://twitter.com/AcademyWright>

Please take some time to like, follow, post, or just scroll through these resources.

We're looking for you! Are you or your business interested in becoming a LAW partner? The Leadership Academy at Wright is looking for community members that are willing to give their time, resources, and possibly a financial donation to help our young leaders. There is no commitment needed, just fill out and return the [Google Doc](#) to express your interest and we will be in touch. We plan to announce every partner in our Newsletter, Website, and Social Media Outlets. [Business Partnership Interest](#)



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