

# The LEOPARD PROWL

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# Student Council hosts pink out



A crowd of Lincoln fans in pink shirts wait for a volleyball match against Wilson to start. The student council was able to donate close to \$400 by selling pink out shirts at both the Rock Hills/Wilson/Lincoln Volleyball Triangular and the Lincoln football game against Victoria. (photo by Joseph Foulke)



Lincoln football players show breast cancer awareness by wearing pink socks in a game against Victoria. (photo by Preston Howard)



The Lady Leopards celebrate after scoring in a set against Rock Hills. The team wore pick socks, headbands, and bows for breast cancer awareness. (photo by Joseph Foulke)

**KATLIN BRUMMER AND MICHELE STEINBORN**

STAFF WRITERS

PINK! PINK! PINK! If you went to the volleyball game on October 18 and the football game on October 21, that is the color you would have seen. This year Lincoln, Victoria, Rock Hills, and Wilson all participated in a breast cancer awareness fundraiser conducted by the LJSHS Student Council (StuCo).

StuCo decided to sell pink shirts during the home volleyball matches against Rock Hills and Wilson and the home football game against Victoria. All schools were reached out to and sent an order form to purchase the shirts.

"We wanted to do something for Breast Cancer Awareness month. This is the idea that we had and we went ahead and tried and it was a huge success," StuCo President Tanner O'Bannon said.

StuCo designed a shirt to be sold and worked with the LJSHS screen printing business Paw Print to produce the shirts.

"We were happy to help StuCo in raising awareness and money for such a great cause, We

at Paw Print love to help out organizations," Paw Print teacher Jason Curtis said.

Selling 130 shirts for \$10 each, they raised \$1300 dollars. After paying for the shirts, StuCo donated close to \$400 for breast cancer research.

"I think the more we work with organizations and the more work we do, we will find a way to get more of the money donated," Curtis said.

Nikki Flinn thought that it was a great way to bring awareness to a great cause and also bring schools together and have fun. Flinn is a Paw Print teacher with Curtis and she is also the StuCo sponsor.

"I am extremely happy that StuCo came up with a great idea and executed it well and that Paw Print was able to help it," Flinn said.

I would look for the Pink Out games to become a regular project for the LJSHS StuCo. "I think we should do it next year but adjust it so we get the word out earlier," O'Bannon said.

Paw Print is hoping to help out next year as well. "It was a great advertisement of our business. Our shirts turned out good and we met our due date," Paw Print manager Emma Corpstein said. "It also raised a lot of money for a good cause."

## Groovy baby

**TIA HAYWORTH**

STAFF WRITER

Allow ourselves to introduce...ourselves. This year's groovy play is entitled "Ashton Towers," a parody of the ever popular Austin Powers movies. It's different from any other play that the LHS Theatre Department has done before. This year there were a lot more people who decided to go out for the play with 35 people who auditioned for the play.

"Not gonna lie, it kinda freaked me out," play director Pam Curtis said. "I mean, I'm glad that people wanna give it a whirl and have a good time and try something new, but it threw me for a loop."

There are several seniors who decided to do the play this year that haven't done it before.

"I thought, it's my senior year, so I might as well," senior Tyler Hachmeister said.

There are also those who've done the play their entire high school career.

"I've just been doing it for two years and I wanna keep doing it until my senior year," junior Cody Behrens said.

Also in this year's play are some students who have to share their roles with other students. Sophomores Aubry Donley and Mikayla Breneman have a joint role as MiniYou, the parody of MiniMe.

"I think it's pretty fun, especially the actions I get to do with Mikayla," Donley said.

Quite a few of the underclassmen in the play this year have done the summer children's musical with Mrs. Curtis. This helped them to decide to do the play in high school.

"Everybody looks like they have so much fun doing it and it makes people laugh," freshman Carson Walter said.

The play will have two performances: Saturday, November 12 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m.

## For your consideration

**DYLAN BABCOCK**

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The 2016 General Election took place yesterday, November 8. Voters of Lincoln County witnessed a ballot that consisted of positions held at the federal, state, and local level, as well as a referendum on a Kansas constitutional amendment to be added or not.

As one of the most heated positions being voted on this year, voters made their decision on who they wanted to be the next president and vice president of the United States: Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine (Democratic Party), Gary Johnson and William Weld (Libertarian Party), Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka (Green Party), or Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence (Republican Party). Within the last week before Election Day, many national polls showed a tight race between both Clinton and Trump, with most only showing a margin of one or two points. Voters signaled that the important issues this election were: the economy, terrorism, foreign policy, health care, gun policy, and immigration.

Also at the national level, county voters chose who should have a seat on the US Senate and the US House of Representatives. Those who ran for a seat on the US Senate were: incumbent Jerry Moran, a Republican of Hays, Robert D. Garrard, a Libertarian of Edgerton, and Patrick Wiesner, a democrat of Lawrence.

Republican candidate Roger Marshall of Great Bend and Independent Alan LaPolice of Clyde fought for the US House Kansas District One seat. Marshall defeated current US Representative Tim Huelskamp (R-Fowler) in the Kansas August primary.

Also on this year's ballot were many different state-level held positions. Incumbent Elaine S. Bowers, a Republican of Concordia, ran against Democrat Brian G. Angevine of Cuba in the Kansas State Senate District 36 race. Repub-

licans Troy L. Waymaster of Bunker Hill and Susan L. Concannon of Beloit ran for reelection unopposed in their positions of Kansas House Representatives for districts 109 and 107 respectively. Representative Waymaster covers the counties of Osborne, Russell, and Smith County, as well as parts of the counties of Barton, Jewell, Lincoln, and Rush. Concannon covers a region consisting of Cloud, Mitchell, Ottawa, and part of Lincoln County. A race for The Kansas State Board of Education District 6 position also took place between Incumbent Deena Horst, a Republican of Salina, and Aaron Estabrook, an Independent of Manhattan.

One of the more commercially debated items that were on this year's ballot were if five of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices (Carol A. Beier, Daniel Biles, Marla Luckert, Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss, and Caleb Stegall) should remain in their positions. Six Kansas Court of Appeals Judges (Karen Arnold-Burger, G. Gordon Atcheson, David E. Bruns, Kathryn A. Gardner, Steve Leben, and G. Joseph Pierron Jr) were also up for retention.

Kansas this year also voted on a referendum to amend the Kansas State Constitution to include the right to hunt, fish, and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulations.

This year's local elections went unopposed except for the race of the Lincoln County Commissioner District 3 position which was between Democrat John Gunzelman, Write-In Kenneth Meitler, and Republican Alexis Pflug. The other races were amongst those who were all incumbents: Kansas 12th District Court Judge Kim W. Cudney (Washington, Kansas), Lincoln County District 2 Commissioner Al Jo Wallace (Republican), Clerk Dawn Harlow (Republican), Treasurer Leann Bishop (Republican), Register of Deeds Tami L. Kerth (Republican), Sheriff Mike Weigel (Republican), and Attorney Jennifer R. O'Hare (Republican).

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# FEATURES

## The Leopard Prowl

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The Leopard Prowl is published by Lincoln High journalism students approximately six times during the school year.

The Leopard Prowl is primarily an educational tool, with its first goal being the training of staff members in newspaper production. Its second obligation is to its readers, the students of Lincoln Junior Senior High School. Efforts are made to meet the needs of community members.

School and local events will be covered as possible by staff members. Due to the limits of staff time and the fact that The Leopard Prowl is produced by students, some events may not be covered as thoroughly as mature readers would like.

National and international news will be part of the publication as related to LJSHS students.

The Leopard Prowl is an open forum for student expression. Opinions printed in The Leopard Prowl do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the student body as a whole, nor of the staff, faculty or administration.

Editorial topics will be chosen by the staff members.

Letters to the editor should not exceed 250 words.

Unsigned letters to the editor will not be accepted by the staff. The editorial staff withholds the right to publish letters and to edit letters as needed to prepare them for publication. The staff will not publish materials which are obscene, libelous or invasive of privacy of others.

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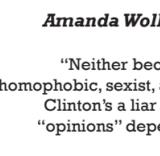
Staff members are journalism students. Students are encouraged to learn responsibility, cooperation, self-reliance and dependability in a supervised school situation.

Letters to the editor can be sent to: journalism@usd298.com

### QUESTION OF THE ISSUE FOR THE STAFF Trump, Clinton, or neither and why?



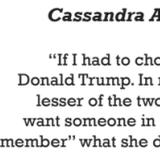
**Dylan Babcock - Editor-in-Chief**  
"Trump because he isn't a typical politician that will say whatever he can to get into the White House and his aggressiveness; he isn't afraid to share his opinion."



**Amanda Wollesen - Managing Editor**  
"Neither because Trump's racist, homophobic, sexist, and xenophobic but Clinton's a liar and will change her 'opinions' depending on who she's talking to."



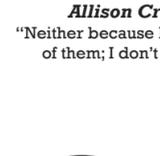
**Hunter Meier - News Editor**  
"Neither because they are both stupid and ridiculous and going to destroy this planet."



**Cassandra Aleshire - Opinion Editor**  
"If I had to choose, I would choose Donald Trump. In my opinion he is the lesser of the two evils. Do you really want someone in office who 'can't remember' what she did six months ago?"



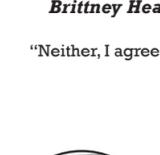
**Tyler Keathley - Features Editor**  
"Neither because they're both idiots."



**Allison Crist - Sports Editor**  
"Neither because I'm fed up with both of them; I don't like either of them."



**Joseph Foulke - Photo Editor**  
"Clinton because she shares my ideas about the future."



**Brittney Heald - Social Media Director**  
"Neither, I agree with Amanda about both of them."



**Tanner O'Bannon - Extras Editor**  
"Clinton because I like what she stands for, I believe she's the better option for our country and I think she will do a lot to help women in society. Something we have been lacking."



**Jason Curtis - Adviser**  
"Clinton because she has better hair."

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## KAY Club collects food for local food bank

ABRIELLE CAMPBELL AND BRISTOL MCBRIDE  
STAFF WRITERS

This month the KAY Club did a community service project, Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat, a project they've been doing for 4 years. Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat is a way to collect food for the local food pantry. "The amount of food that we get has varied from year to year; last year we ended up with about 15 grocery sacks full." KAY Club sponsor Ashley Wolting said.

The KAY Club used to go door-to-door to collect the food items. This method caused some problems with people not being at home and the members not knowing for sure where the food was located. "This year we decided to do it 'Trunk or Treat' style and have a specific drop off location, which was in front of Lincoln Grocery," Wolting said.

In order to support the food pantry and the local grocery store, the KAY Club set up the food drop off outside of the grocery store.

stop in at the grocery store. It was also hoped that they might see the drop off before they went into the store and buy extra food to put

on October 20th and October 25th." Wolting said.

This year the KAY Club worked with Farmway Co-Op in a competition against 16 schools. The school that raised the most food for their community food bank will win a prize of \$1000. Lincoln's KAY Club collected 205 pounds of food.

The KAY Club designated Farmway Co-Op and Citizen's State Bank as drop off locations for those that couldn't get their food to the grocery store.

The Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat project is a favored KAY Club project that many members enjoy taking part in.

"I have been in KAY Club for 3 years and I enjoy doing Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat because what we raise goes to our community," KAY Club President Brittany White said.



From left to right: Kenzie Romesburg, KAY Club President Brittany White, Vice-President Faith Panzer, and Libby Huskey stand with the bags of food that was collected through the "Trick or Treat, so Kids can Eat" project. The club collected 205 pounds of food for the local food bank. (photo by Ashley Wolting)

When community members went to drop off food, it was hoped that they might

in the KAY Club food box. "This year we ran Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat

## NEWS BRIEF AROUND THE WORLD

**North America** - The FBI found no criminality in Hillary Clinton's reopened emails case. Donald Trump was rushed off a stage at a rally in Nevada after someone yelled out "gun."

**South America** - Groups of people in Chile blocked streets and set fires to buses in protest to a new controversial privatised pension plan.

**Australia** - A sudden collapse of a famous jacaranda tree at the University of Sydney caused much sadness amongst staff and alumni.

**Africa** - At least 11 people were killed and 16 injured after an attack on soccer fans watching an English Premier League game near Juba, South Sudan.

**Middle East** - A 10-hour long ceasefire by Russian and Syrian forces in Aleppo, Syria came to an end after a bomb attack.

**Europe** - Thousands of parents in Spain went on a strike against state schools because of the large amounts of homework that are given.

**Asia** - Delhi's chief minister shut down all schools in the Indian capital for three days due to the citizens struggling with choking smog.

### Catching up with the Clubs

Club:	President and Vice President:	What we're doing:	What we're planning to do:
Student Council	President-Tanner O'Bannon Vice President-August Walter	Planning winter events	Hosting a Red Out
KAY Club	President-Brittany White Vice President-Faith Panzer	Going over the Trick or Treat, So Kids can Eat project	Operation Christmas and a sock drive
Teen Advisory Board - Library	President-Dylan Babcock Vice President-Allison Crist	Planning an event for Christmas that will include many different activities	Thinking of ideas for spring or summer activities
National Honor Society	President-Faith Panzer Vice President-Bjorn Jonsson	A blood drive and purchasing things for the concession stand	Selling Krispy Kremes and picking the theme for the academic banquet

# FEATURES

## High school sports participation compared to league schools

ZACH OBERMUELLER

STAFF WRITER

In order to see how Lincoln High School students sports participation compares to our league schools, we sent a survey to our league athletic directors. Below are the results of the schools that replied.

Please keep in mind that this is only sports participation, including cheerleading. This does not reflect the students who do not participate in sports but are involved in forensics, journalism, scholars bowl or other school organizations.

Lincoln Boys

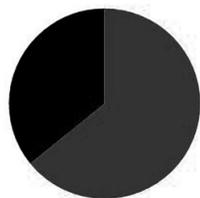
Lincoln Girls



■ Participators (64.44%) ■ Non-participants (35.56%)

■ Participators (63.83%) ■ Non-participants (36.17%)

Lincoln



■ Participators (64.13%) ■ Non-participants (35.87%)

### Lincoln Participation; By the Numbers

Rock Hills



■ Participators (58.57%) ■ Non-participants (41.43%)

Lakeside



■ Participators (63.77%) ■ Non-participants (36.23%)

Sylvan-Lucas



■ Participators (87.10%) ■ Non-participants (12.90%)

Osborne



■ Participators (66.67%) ■ Non-participants (33.33%)

Pike Valley



■ Participators (59.42%) ■ Non-participants (40.58%)

Miltonvale



■ Participators (67.74%) ■ Non-participatora (32.26%)

## Scholars bowl season starts up

MACY WINTERS AND MARISSA WINTERS

STAFF WRITER

Scholars Bowl is starting up and there are a number of students who have signed up to participate. The coach of the Scholars Bowl team is Cody Wolting. The team kicked off the season with their first meet at Beloit on October 25. The next meet will be at Bennington on November 10.

Many of the members wanted to compete against other schools by testing their knowledge.

"I thought that it would be a fun experience," freshman Preston Howard said.

Many members have competed in scholars bowl their entire high school career including senior Tia Hayworth, who has been competing since 7th grade.

"I think that it is just kind of fun to go out and compete against people," Hayworth said.

A majority of the scholars bowl students have their opinions on which part is easiest and hardest about Scholars Bowl.

"The easiest part is when you actually know the answers," Hayworth said. "The hardest part is when you don't know the answer and nobody else on the team knows the answer and someone says a stupid answer."

Some students question whether Scholars Bowl is considered a sport or not. The answer depends solely on who you are asking. Sophomore Hunter Meier said, "You can't train for it so I don't consider it a sport. You just know the answers by luck."

There are many types of questions to answer and some people like one more than the others. The categories of questions include, but are not limited to: foreign language, English/language arts/literature, history, science, social science, fine arts, and current events.

"I like to answer the Greek Mythology

### Now to test your knowledge...Can you answer the following questions?

*Math:*

1. What do you call an eight-sided shape?
2. Solve this problem:  $7x(6y+3)$

*Science:*

3. What is the universal solvent?
4. What is the element with the symbol of K?

*History:*

5. Who defeated Napoleon Bonaparte twice?
6. What is the name of the palace that Louis XVI built?

1. Octagon 2.  $42xy + 21x^3$  3. Water 4. Potassium 5. Horatio Nelson 6. Versailles

### Student Spotlight

#### Scholars Bowl Edition



Macy Squires



Tia Hayworth

**Favorite Thanksgiving Food?**

Cranberry Sauce

Turkey

**Last song you sang out loud to?**

Everyday - ASAP Rocky

Jerusalem - Dan Bern

**Binge Watch?**

American Horror Story

The Seven Deadly Sins

## StuCo's Student of the Quarter



### Aubry Donley, Sophomore

**Why did you get chosen for student of the quarter?**

Ashley Crenshaw was sitting by herself, so I went and sat with her.

**How does it feel to be the student of the quarter?**

I feel honored!

**What do you get for being student of the quarter?**

I get to be first in the lunch line, which is an honor. I have a lot more time to eat.

**What advice would you give to people that want to become student of the quarter?**

To do kind acts and make people feel better.

## Classroom Corner

Class: HS Band Teacher: Quenana Liggett

What's Going on Here: The high school band performs their songs at the Fall Concert. The vocal and band concert took place on October 24.

"I think that the band has gotten more comfortable with each other as a whole. This has allowed our band to sound better." -Cassandra Aleshire

"I liked the songs that we played and I thought that we played them without problems." -Victor Vazquez

"I think that the concert went well. We played the songs really well and I look forward to the band getting better throughout the year." -Brittany White



# OPINIONS

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## By the students for the students

DYLAN BABCOCK  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I want to start by thanking the Lincoln Sentinel-Republican and John Baetz for supporting and including our school paper in their publication. It is awesome that our school paper is seen by so many people. However, our first goal as a student publication is to produce a paper for the students at LJSHS. Recently, it was brought to both my and The Leopard Prowl staff's attention that there were readers from outside of the school who expressed concerns with the content that was published in the last issue (October 12, 2016). I acknowledge that some readers could have found some of the content of the Prowl to be controversial. But what someone sees as controversial, others may not. Who gets to decide what is controversial? And furthermore, why would someone think that a school newspaper should not write about issues happening at or affecting the school?

Are high school students not allowed to express their ideas and opinions? If someone is looking for the Prowl to only offer a sugar coated window into our students' lives, then we are going to disappoint you. We are a newspaper printed by students at LJSHS. We cover the news and what is happening at LJSHS. This news can be positive or negative.

The public should be aware that The Leopard Prowl is published by the journalism students of Lincoln Junior/Senior High School (LJSHS) and is produced for the students of LJSHS. The primary use of The Leopard Prowl is for an educational tool of LJSHS journalism students.

As an open forum, The Leopard Prowl is and can be used for student expression. Opinion pieces that are printed are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions held by the student body as a whole, staff, faculty, or administration. This is to be considered while reading The Leopard Prowl.

The Leopard Prowl staff makes efforts to meet needs of the community members; however, the material that is produced by the students may not be covered as a mature reader would prefer.

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## Better candidates 2020

AMANDA WOLLESEN  
MANAGING EDITOR

Another election year, 2016, they all seem to go about the same: a divisiveness between Republicans and Democrats shows predominantly, an enormous amount of political ads, and a question of "What scandal is coming up next?". Although some people may think the candidates get better and better, I think they get worse and worse. That could just be because as I grow older, I watch more news and realize more truths. However, even if this is true, I still feel that our government and its officials continually become more corrupt. While obviously not all politicians are horrible, I feel that the one's whose voices get heard, are. I think that this is happening because the companies with money, can throw it at whichever politician is going to do what they want them to do. This makes the politicians listen to the money and not to the people.

Let's review this year's candidates; Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson, and Jill Stein. Four candidates that possess so much integrity that they put George Washington to shame....(that was a joke). You typically only hear about Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump because they have been selected by the two largest parties that America has, Democratic and Republican. I don't think a lot of people know much about Gary Johnson or Jill Stein, so I feel pretty safe saying that they won't win.

Hillary Clinton is the democratic candidate...emails... and has been in politics for about 30 years. So here's what I know about her, she started out...emails...with a humble beginning...compared to Trump...in Arkansas. She has been the First Lady of Arkansas, the First Lady of the United....emails...States, a Senator of New York, and the Secretary of State for the United States....emails. What I also know from videos and articles on the internet...emails...is that she is a liar, and has changed her story...emails....multiple times depending on who she's talking to. I think she has better personal morals than Donald Trump but I think that her.... emails....policies and tax plans will hurt the people of the United States more than help them. The reason she has better morals is because she says she

does, we have no idea what she says behind closed doors.... as we do with Trump as well.

I put emails in here so much because it seems to be the only thing people will talk about, it has become a huge distraction to her campaign.

Donald Trump...where do I start, I wish I could've started the same way he did with "a small loan of \$1,000,000." He has been a businessman since he was 18, later hosting a show called The Apprentice and running his business, The Trump Organization. He has always said offensive things and I think will always say offensive things. I don't know a whole lot about Trump's history other than that he hasn't paid the income taxes for the past 20 years, has filed for bankruptcy on a few casinos, has said and done misogynistic things, has proposed banning an entire religion from entering the country, and proposed building a giant wall (and making Mexico pay for it) to keep people from entering the country illegally. I don't particularly oppose all of Trump's policies, the key word being all, but I do hate the way he treats people that are not white men.

Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate is a businessman and author. He was elected as the Governor of New Mexico two terms in a row. However, I have read that in his terms as governor, he was known for a lack of interest in policy details and according to one New Mexico paper, "Johnson left the state fiscally solid" and was "arguably the most popular governor of the decade... leaving the state with a \$1 billion budget surplus." So if you're hearing this for the first time, you're probably not the only one. Many times recently, he has been criticized for not knowing the names of major political figures and not knowing some major cities that are in the world news.

Now Jill Stein....I don't want to sound rude, I couldn't think of a single person I know that could name five things about her, myself included. She'll probably have to kill someone to even come up in the news anymore.

I would just like to close with how happy I am that I'm not yet 18, because if I were to vote, I'd probably write in Jesus, because he's the only person who could save the country at this point.

## Enough generalizing

CASSANDRA ALESHIRE

OPINIONS EDITOR

gen-er-al-i-za-tion, a broad statement or idea that applies to a lot of people or situations

At Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School we are sick of generalized statements. Everyday we listen to them. Why do we keep hearing things that don't apply to the majority of us? I vote instead of talking to everyone and wasting our time, talk to the people the problem applies to.

Libby Huskey, Sophomore said "I feel that any stereotype is wrong. We aren't all the same."

Do your homework. We've heard this since we were in Kindergarten. Personally, I feel that if the kids haven't learned to do their homework by now, what's the point of telling them again and again. We have also heard teachers tell us that they will not accept late work. A few weeks in, they get lenient. They don't put in the zeros the kids are getting, they just simply don't put in grades. If you want kids to get their work done, give them the grades they have earned!

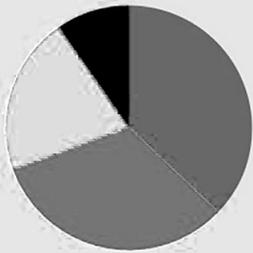
The hot topic this year is cell phones. Students at other schools abused their privilege and now the student body at Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School are being punished for it. I find it absolutely hilarious that you try to take away our means of communication by taking away our cell phones but yet we go and use Google Hangouts. Then, a few kids abused that and now no one can use it. Here's a crazy idea, take it away from the kids that aren't using it appropriately and give it back to the ones that are! News flash, most of us are just a few steps away from adulthood.

Honestly, generalized statements are lazy. If you really want to get your point across, please, just talk to the kids the problem applies to.

### Election Survey by Amanda Wollesen

## Who would LJSHS vote for?

Student Choice When Given an Option of Supporting No Candidate



NHS Candidate Poll

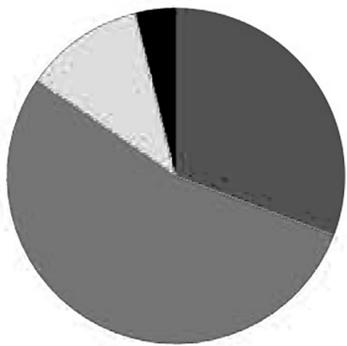


■ No Candidate (37.10%) ■ Trump-Pence (32.26%) ■ Clinton-Kaine (20.97%)  
■ Johnson-Weld (9.68%) ■ Stein-Baraka (0%)

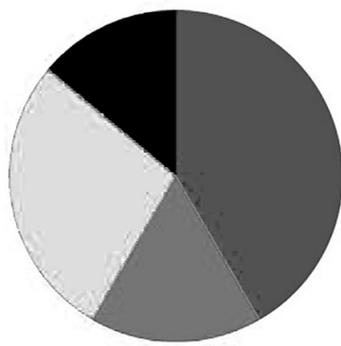
■ Trump-Pence (50%) ■ Clinton-Kaine (28.45%)  
■ Johnson-Weld (19.83%) ■ Stein-Baraka (1.72%)

## Voting by Gender

Men Voted for:



Women Voted For:

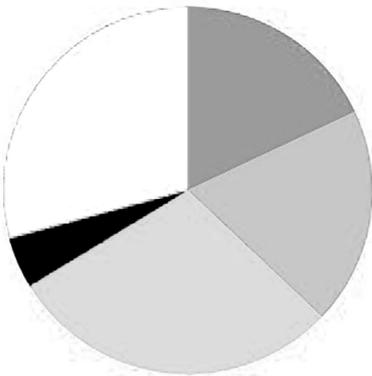


■ No Candidate (30.77%) ■ Trump-Pence (53.85%)  
■ Clinton-Kaine (11.54%) ■ Johnson-Weld (3.85%)  
■ Stein-Baraka (0%)

■ No Candidate (41.67%) ■ Trump-Pence (16.67%)  
■ Clinton-Kaine (27.78%) ■ Johnson-Weld (13.89%)  
■ Stein-Baraka (0%)

## Reasons Why

Why We Want These Candidates



■ Better Proposed Tax Plan (17.98%) ■ Better Personal Morals (19.10%) ■ Will Fight for My Rights (29.21%)  
■ Heard Good Things About Them (4.49%) ■ Don't Want the Things I Want (29.21%)

## SAVE THE DATE: 5 EVENTS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

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Nov. 11 Nov. 12 & 13 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Nov. 23-25

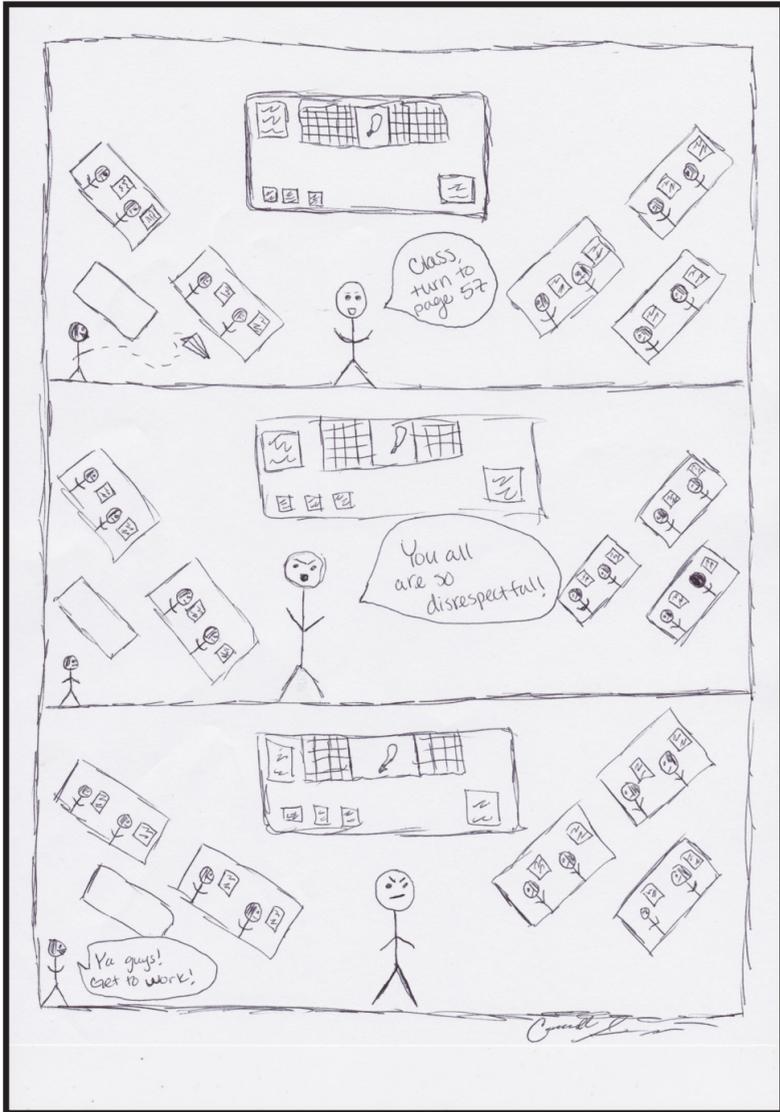
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## Tales from the Inside



## TANNER'S TRENDS



Kylie Cosmetics Koko K Lip Kit \$29.00 vs NYX Lip Lingerie in Embellishment \$7.00

Kylie Jenner's lip kits are all the craze in the makeup world but are they really worth the money or can similarly colored makeup do the job with the same effect? I decided to put the dupe to the test. In my experiment, the first thing I noticed after swatching the two matte lipsticks was the difference in color. The NYX lipstick has purple tones making it a shade darker than Koko K. The next thing I noticed was the smell, Koko K smells like a birthday cake whereas Embellishment smells like a kid's cheap lip gloss. The next thing I noticed when I swatched them was the feel when they were dry. Koko K dries and doesn't smear, it also doesn't have a sticky feel to it. Embellishment dries and doesn't smear but it does have a sticky feel to it. Also, when water is ran over both of them, Embellishment will start to smudge off but Koko K will repel the water and have no change. After trying them both on and wearing them for a day, I noticed many differences. The nice thing about the Kylie Lip Kit is that it comes with a lip liner pencil. That was something I noticed brought the whole look together and that's something NYX doesn't provide. I also noticed the whole time wearing Embellishment, my lips didn't feel like it dried matte. It felt like they were sticky the whole time. The one thing I did notice about Embellishment was that it lasted a long time. The only thing that took the lipstick off was from using water. The dupe in this situation didn't work as well, from the quality overall, I would go with Koko K, the quality was better and it lasts longer.

Hoorays 

**-It's getting colder and darker outside which means the weather will match my soul.**  
 -The Election is over.....now can we get back to more pressing matters like global warming, I miss the polar bears.  
**-Winter sports are beginning so I'm done with sports for the next four months....WOO.**  
 -We're into the second half of the first semester but still in the first half of the school year, May cannot get here soon enough.  
**-Halloween candy is now on clearance. The only thing better than a bag of fun size Snickers bars is 10 bags of fun size Snickers at 70 percent off.**  
 -SNL is the only bright spot about this election. Pure magic.  
**-Halloween is this month, Thanksgiving is next month, and Christmas is the following month! Mom, I have my list ready.**  
 -Starbucks Pumpkin Spice Latte is back!! (for all the white girls)  
**-Breaking up with your boyfriend with lasers while simultaneously binge-watching Orange Is The New Black is now a thing thanks to iOS10.**  
 -Finally baseball season is over, I mean I like it for three months but six months gets to be a bit long.....

Boo-hoos 

**-It's autumn so even though it's getting colder, there's still a few warm days yet (which obviously angers me).**  
 -Either Trump or Clinton had to win the election but I would've been upset either way. #hoping4bettercandidates2020  
**-The Presidential Election is getting closer everyday, which means more and more political ads.**  
 -Halloween was last Monday, I just realized I wasted my whole night waiting for the Great Pumpkin.....I guess magic really doesn't exist :(  
**-It's just one week after Halloween and I'm already seeing Christmas decorations..... who forgot about Thanksgiving?!?!**  
 -It's been six months, six long, horrifying months without you, I find myself thinking about you every second of every day, your absence has sent me into a crippling depression, the only thing that's keeping me alive is your memes. #RIPHarambe  
**-To those complaining about saying the pledge every morning. You're really going to take more time to whine about it than say the pledge itself?**  
 -People wearing their Ugg boots already? Really?  
**-All of my clearance Halloween candy is gone. Is there such a thing as clearance Thanksgiving candy?**  
 -Starbucks Pumpkin Spice Latte is back? (for everyone else)  
**-Wow. We had a lot of grammatical errors in our last issue of the Prowl. Me promise me talk pretty someday soon pretty I will talk pretty.**

## Dylan's Deliberations

This editorial was written prior to the General Election on November 8, 2016

As most know, I am a supporter of Donald Trump. I am very willing to stand behind my opinions on him and what I think he can do for our country as well. One thing that has really angered me about this year's presidential election is when people say that they won't vote for or support Trump because he is "racist, sexist, homophobic, etc." It just amazes me how people can make such broad generalizations about him when they don't even know the full story. Why have people all of a sudden started calling him these names? No one ever used them before he decided to run for president.

The definitions of a racist, sexist, and homophobe are as followed: "a person who believes that a particular race is superior to another, a person who has sexist attitudes or behaves in a sexist manner, and a person who fears or hates homosexuals and homosexuality."

First...Trump isn't a racist. If he was a racist then why did he work with the Rainbow-PUSH coalition to bring blacks and minorities into corporate America? Why has he donated to help various minority organizations? Why did he marry a legal immigrant? Do you think that he is racist because he wants to build a wall between the United States and Mexico, or temporarily ban the entrance of Muslims into the country? The protection, safety, and well being of the United States and its citizens are his utmost concern.

Second...Trump isn't a sexist. If he was a sexist then why are there more women than men holding executive positions in the Trump Organization? In 1980 he hired Barbara Res who became the first woman to ever be put in charge of supervising the construction of a skyscraper. Are these actions of a sexist? These are just a few examples to show his support of women and they were done before he ever dreamt of running for president. His female employees rally for him as they know he respects and supports women's rights. It's quite funny how people didn't call Donald Trump a sexist before he ran against Hillary Clinton. She has placed this false accusation on him throughout this whole presidential race by taking bits and pieces of a story and distorting it for gain.

Third...Trump isn't a homophobe. He may not fully support marriage equality but that doesn't mean he is a homophobe. If Trump was a homophobe then why was he quoted as calling gays tremendous people? Why would he highly hold up a rainbow flag for gay equality; something no other Republican Presidential candidate has ever done in history so proudly?

Yes, Trump has made some comments throughout his campaign that weren't appropriate, but you must keep in mind that he is not a career politician that is programmed to tell you what you want to hear. Trump truly cares about our nation and wants to see us winning again. He's tired of seeing the failing policies that have taken over this country and the corruption in Washington DC that have caused them. Donald Trump wants to be a president to ALL Americans and not just the huge corporate and individual donors; He wants the silent majority's voice to be heard.

## Hall Talk

<b>Who do you want to be president?</b>	Clinton	Don't really care	Clinton	Clinton	None of the above
<b>Who is your favorite president?</b>	John F. Kennedy	Abraham Lincoln	Barack Obama	Barack Obama	Franklin D. Roosevelt
<b>Who is your least favorite president?</b>	I don't know	Nixon	George W. Bush	Nixon	I don't know
<b>What is your favorite part about election season?</b>	Commercials	All the arguing	When it is over	Change	November 9
<b>What is your least favorite part about election season?</b>	The debates	All the arguing	The childish reactions from the candidates	Everyone arguing over which candidate is best	Commercials
	Carson Walter	Drew Biggs	Jackie Garay	Braden Makin	Mr. Feldkamp

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## Reasons for Trump

DYLAN BABCOCK

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Within the past year, many have questioned me why I support Donald Trump. For those who wonder, here is a lengthy written out version of why.

Donald Trump has expressed his opinion on America's political system and past presidents that we have had since he started his business, The Trump Organization. He's expressed his concerns with policies and the corruption that has taken over Washington D.C. Over the years, many people began asking if he would ever consider running for president. Often times he would explain that he would not like to take on that job, but he would be willing to devote his life to our country if no one else was willing to get the job done right, also adding that he knew that the American people were being ripped off. Trump would explain his love for the country and question why we were losing so much. He made himself seem devoted to the well-being of EVERYONE in our country; this is one of the qualities that I praise him for.

Trump's tax plan is a plan that will make the rich pay their fair share but yet prevent anyone from paying too much that it destroys jobs. It will reduce the rates across-the-board, especially for the middle class, who are the people that deserve the biggest tax break. It will get rid of the special interest loopholes and make our business tax rate more competitive to keep jobs from leaving our country. Trump's plan will also reduce the cost of childcare by allowing families to fully deduct the average cost of childcare from their taxes (this includes stay-at home parents). With the plan in order, millions of jobs will be created.

I find Trump's tax plan easier to understand than Hillary Clinton's plan. I believe his plan will allow many jobs to be created and save Americans more money; which is what we want to see, right? I am convinced that Hillary Clinton will NOT enforce her tax plan because WHY would she place higher tax rates on the people and corporations that she's getting her HUGE donations from? It just won't happen!

Now for the topic of Healthcare.

With the concurrent failing "affordable" healthcare (Obamacare), premiums are set to rise at a national average of 22 percent. This is COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS! Sadly, Hillary Clinton has said that she wants to keep Obamacare but just "fix it." It's not right for it to be called the Affordable Care Act, when it REALLY isn't that affordable at all! This is why I pretty much disagree with Hillary Clinton's Healthcare plan.

Donald Trump wants to repeal and replace Obamacare with Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). He wants to work with congress to create a health care system that puts the American people FIRST. Here's how he wants to do it: 1- Completely repeal Obamacare. 2- Modify the existing laws that inhibits the sale of health insurance across state borders. 3- Allow individuals to fully deduct health insurance premium payments from their tax returns under the current tax system. 4- Allow individuals to use the HSAs (Contributions put into the HSAs should be tax free and should be

allowed to accumulate). 5- Require there to be a price transparency from all healthcare providers (including doctors) so individuals can be able to shop to find the best prices for procedures, exams, or any other medical procedure. 6- Block-grant Medicaid to the states to reduce overspending. 7- Remove the barriers to entry into free markets for drug providers that offer safe, reliable and cheaper products.

I fully believe in Trump's healthcare plan and think it will truly bring an end to the CRUEL and COMPLICATED government-controlled plans that are in place right now.

Next...Immigration.

Lately, Hillary Clinton has expressed that she wants America to have OPEN borders. On the topic of healthcare in immigration, Hillary Clinton wants to allow families to purchase healthcare regardless of whether they are in the country legally or illegally. This is plainly UNACCEPTABLE!

Tying in national security, Hillary Clinton wants to bring Syrian refugees into the country. Now this just isn't right at all. Why in the world should we be bringing in more people that shouldn't be here in the first place (due to security risks) when we can't even take care of our own veterans (some of the most important people in our country)? Veterans make up nearly nine percent of the total homeless population.

I think that Donald Trump's immigration plan is great and will put the American people first. As everyone knows, Trump wants to build a wall on the American-Mexican border. This will majorly decrease the amount of illegal-aliens entering our country. Trump also wants to deport those who have illegally immigrated to America. If people are going to come into the United States illegally, then they have to be forced to leave because they have broken OUR rules and we HAVE to enforce those rules. Immigrants need to do it the RIGHT way!

Okay...I know it may seem like I absolutely like everything about Trump, but this isn't true. Do I like the unprofessional actions and comments that Trump has made throughout his campaign? No; but I know that he will bring the CHANGE that I want to see.

A final thing that I like about Donald Trump is that he is pro-life.

Hillary Clinton has held public office for over 30 years. This is something that many people credit her for. I think that her years of "experience" weren't too great. She lied on numerous amounts of occasions (as she still does today) and didn't carry out the things that she said she would. I know that what she is saying isn't going to happen; I personally think that she is just saying these things to get her the vote. She can talk the talk, but she can't walk the walk.

I care deeply about the future of our country and I think that if Hillary Clinton gets in the White House, our country will become even more corrupt. We need a leader who wants to make our country STRONG again. Someone who will listen to the people and not the big donors and huge corporations. Someone who will enforce policies that will benefit the greater good of everyone in our country. I think that someone is Donald Trump.

## Reasons for Clinton

TANNER O'BANNON

EXTRAS EDITOR

I am going to discuss the topic that everyone loves to hate, the Presidential Election. Of course I was not allowed to vote because I am not 18 yet but that doesn't mean I haven't kept up and informed myself. If I were to have been able to vote, I would have voted for Hillary Clinton. Here are the reasons I am hoping America chose pantsuits over the decomposing jack-o-lantern.

Clinton stands for many things that I am passionate about, such as, women's rights. I feel like the only way someone will understand how different it is for women is to be a woman. Clinton is a woman who is unwilling to compromise on the rights of women and allow someone else to make a choice for their bodies. She is pro-choice which I feel is something that is hard to publically say with all the backlash that comes with it. By allowing a woman to make the choice on whether or not she should be allowed to keep a baby you're allowing her to be completely in control, and that's something that I don't think should be taken away. Now let me go ahead and say this. I, like a lot of people, don't take being pro-choice lightly. By being pro-choice, I am not saying that every single person who gets pregnant and doesn't want their baby should have an abortion. Clinton is not saying that either. We are saying that sometimes, there are medical concerns, or rape, that make being pro-choice an easy decision for me. Also, if you are not wanting our government to financially support the single moms out there who get pregnant and will have no financial means to raise the baby without government support, you my friend are not pro-life, you are pro-birth. There is a difference.

Planned Parenthood is a great asset for not only women but men too. Unfortunately, Donald Trump is willing to defund Planned Parenthood but without it many people would be helpless and uninformed about things that they could prevent such as safe sex or STDs. Maybe Trump should stop

grabbing women and start listening to them.

Clinton is also in agreement that anyone should be able to marry anyone they choose, even people of the same sex. Unlike her opponent from this election, Clinton supports all LGBTQ rights. Now I understand that there are many Americans that have religious beliefs and that do not agree with gay marriage because of those beliefs. But please understand, that if two lesbians want to get married, that does not affect you or your religion. Love is love.

She also claimed that she wants to raise taxes for the rich, that she wants a fair tax system where the wealthy, Wall Street, and corporations start paying their fair share of taxes. What is wrong with wanting everyone to pay taxes? I know, many people feel like corporations should be given a break because they employ so many people. I guess I am with Clinton on this, if your employees can pay taxes, then corporations should too. Trump's tax plan is to simply shift more burden and taxes on the poor and working class.

Many people think that Clinton does nothing but lie. But Trump lies more than Clinton. That is a fact. PolitiFact has evaluated 203 of Trump's claims and 226 of Clinton's. It rated that just over a third of what Clinton said was a lie, but 71 percent of what Trump said was false.

Now let's get to the emails and Benghazi. I completely agree with everyone who says that Clinton was wrong to use an email server when she was Secretary of State. She simply should have been smarter. But so should have Condoleezza Rice and Colin Powell, who did the exact same thing when they both served as Secretary of State under President George W. Bush. And Benghazi, well prior to Benghazi, there were 13 attacks on embassies and 60 deaths under Bush. But that does not help the republican narrative.

Clinton is the most qualified candidate to ever run for president and should be the overwhelming choice when compared to Trump. Here is hoping that love really did trump hate.

## Students (From Page 4)

If a reader has any questions or concerns about The Leopard Prowl, it would be preferred that you approach the editor-in-chief (myself) or the newspaper staff first. You can contact any of our writers, our adviser, or me directly with your questions or concerns by emailing us at journalism@usd298.com. You can also call the school and ask to speak to us or schedule a time to meet. You can even write a letter to the editor, which we would be glad to include in our paper. Letters should be sent to journalism@usd298.com and should not exceed 250 words.

If we are unable to supply the answer to your question or concern, then you are to contact LJSHS Principal Kenneth Huff. If you are still unable to receive your answer, you are to contact Superintendent Kathy Robertson and then the USD 298 Board of Education, respectively in that order. The Prowl fully supports the chain of command policy adopted by our board of education on August 1, 2016, and looks forward to hearing the questions and concerns of our readers and working towards correcting any errors that were made.

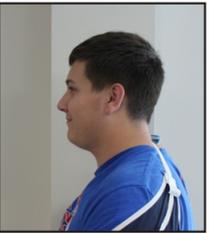
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## Leopard Prowl Pick'em Game Competition

- The class (or faculty) with the best record after the last newspaper issue will win a pizza party -

	 Hunter Zier	 Allison Crist	 Connor O'Hare	 Makenzie Ringquist	 Mr. Wolting
	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Faculty
Men's College Basketball - ESPN November 11 - 8:00 PM Indiana @ Kansas (Honolulu, Hawaii)	Kansas	Kansas	Indiana	Kansas	Kansas
College Football - FSN November 12 - 11 a.m. Iowa State @ Kansas	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Kansas	Iowa State
College Football - TBA November 19 - TBA Kansas State @ (25) Baylor	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Baylor	Kansas State
NFL - CBS - November 13 - 12:00 PM Kansas City Chiefs @ Carolina Panthers	Panthers	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs
Mens College Basketball - ESPN2 November 23 LSU vs. Wichita State	Wichita State	Wichita State	Wichita State	Wichita State	Wichita State
Mens College Basketball - TBA November 25 - 6 p.m. B. C. vs. Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Boston College
<b>Record</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>3-3</b>

Sidney Hendrickson - Who had a perfect picking record for the juniors - "I feel freaking amazing about my picks, I am a genius. Honestly, I don't really care."