

## LPA GEARS UP FOR SPIRIT WEEK, HOMECOMING

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During this past month the Lighthouse Preparatory student body has been up and running with the election of LPA Student Council officers and the planning of fun fall activities.

First of all, the new high school officers are Amanda Hart, student council president; Katelyn Rapp, vice-president; Denea Land, secretary, and Rebekah Hough, treasurer. At their first meeting, student members presented ideas and suggestions for school activities. These ideas were then presented to the school board for approval.

Foremost among these ideas was Spirit Week, which was approved by the board and now is set for this week, Oct. 20-24. According to Christa Rapp, school administrator, "The kids can decide what kind of activities they would like to do; if they want to have a pajama day or a crazy hair day, that's fine." Spirit Week, she said, "will be a week filled with silliness and fun."

And, the week will culminate with Homecoming on Friday. Students, along with their families and friends, will gather for a bonfire, dinner and football game at a host family's home. The game will challenge the LPA guys against their dads and adult friends.

The girls will have their Spirit Week sports event on the day before, when mothers and daughters will vie against one another at the Lady Eagles' last volleyball practice of the season. The volleyball team, by the way, has had a terrific season in developing skills and camaraderie. Sophomore Kalee Hall commented that, "volleyball has impacted the girls because it's brought us closer together and given us all something in common. Katelyn Rapp, LPA freshman, said she has enjoyed playing on the team this season because it's been fun "to participate in an activity other than classes," and she feels good about the fact that "I've improved so much since the beginning of the year." Sixth-grader Meg Alexander has appreciated, through her participation, really learning about the sport of volleyball. Plus, she said, she is appreciative of the positive relationships she has developed with the other girls on the team.

In addition to planning these Spirit Week activities, the student council is busy organizing fund-raisers, dances and other special events. Everyone is anticipating a busy, yet enjoyable school year.

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