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SOPHIE BURAS

TERREBONNE HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT IV PRESIDENT

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Our District IV Workshop will be Wednesday, November 4th 2026 from 9 AM - 1 PM at Central Lafourche High School. The theme is "Leadership Through the Decades."
- SASC Convention will be October 10th - 12th 2026. The theme is "Leadership in the Wild"
- LASC State Convention will be January 16th- 18th at Captain Shreve High School. More information coming soon.
- Summer Workshop Registrations are due April 23rd
- Please make sure you pay your LASC State Dues! You will not be able to attend District Workshop or LASC State Convention if you do not do so.
- Gold and Silver Council Award requirements are posted on the LASC Website.

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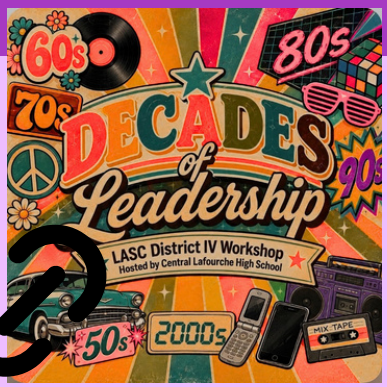
QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"THE QUALITY OF A LEADER IS REFLECTED IN THE STANDARDS THEY SET FOR THEMSELVES."
- RAY KROC

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR DUES AND REGISTER FOR DISTRICT IV WORKSHOP!
THE LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE IS HERE!



There is lots to celebrate this month within your school!

- CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 2ND, 2026
- COACHES APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 6TH, 2026
- HEALTH AID APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 18TH, 2026

Your council can make cards for them or help supply treats to surprise these people at your school! This can also help with your Gold Council.

LASC WEBSITE

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ...

- GOLD AND SILVER COUNCIL APPLICATIONS (APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 15TH)
- BESE BOARD REPRESENATIVE (APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST)
- INTENT TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE (APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST)
- LASC CONVENTION REGISTRATION PACKETS

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SWIPE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT STATE OFFICE POSITIONS.

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http://www.lascwebsite.com/

RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE

We would like to encourage everyone to begin thinking about running for State and District Office for the 2027-2028 school year! Here is a few words from our state officers about their positions and how their experience has been so far.

PRESIDENT - MACI ELIERS

Being the LASC state president has been the best experience of my life. It has given me the opportunity to directly apply the leadership skills student council has taught me to help lead our state. Most importantly, being a part of the state has fostered so many meaningful connections with other likeminded student leaders. I have met some of my best friends through state board who inspire me to be my best self and encourage those around me everyday.

VICE PRESIDENT - MORGAN BEAVERS

Being the LASC State Vice President has been such an amazing experience so far. One of my main responsibilities is being in charge of competitions at convention, and I'm excited to help make sure everything runs smoothly. Running for office was also so much fun, especially getting to do my skit and give my speech. It was a great experience that pushed me out of my comfort zone and allowed me to meet so many new people. I'm so grateful for this opportunity and excited for everything that comes with being State Vice President!

SECRETARY - MADELINE WITHMAN

Serving as State Secretary-Host has given me the opportunity to take on several important responsibilities, including helping host and organize conventions. During board meetings, I am responsible for taking detailed notes on discussions, decisions, and votes. My experience serving on the LASC Board has been incredibly rewarding so far. I have had the opportunity to build meaningful new friendships, strengthen my leadership skills, and grow both personally and professionally. I am truly grateful for everything this experience has taught me!

PARLIAMENTARIAN - ELISE MENCACCI

Being on the LASC State board has truly changed my life. It has opened up so many doors of opportunities of leadership and introduced me to some amazing people. My favorite memories of being on board has been our meetings with all board members. Having that quality time with my fellow officers and district presidents has been moments I will cherish forever. I am the Parliamentarian and as apart of my position I am in charge of all intention to run schools and elections at state convention. So far I have had to update our intention to run packet for all schools interested and added some additional information to make the running process easier. For convention I will be working behind the scenes with all candidate schools making sure the process runs smoothly!

BESE REPRESENATIVE - AVA GALAMABOS

Serving as the Student Representative on the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my high school career. Being the only student in a room full of adults making decisions about education has taught me the importance of speaking up, asking questions, and advocating for the students whose voices may not always be heard. Through BESE, I have gained a deeper understanding of education policy and the impact that decisions made at the state level have on students and teachers across Louisiana. This experience has challenged me to step outside my comfort zone, grow as a leader, and recognize that my perspective as a student is valuable. Above all, BESE has given me the opportunity to represent my peers and help shape the future of education in a state that has given me so many opportunities.