

# “THE LC BEAT”

AS WE CLOSED ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR AT LEVERETT'S CHAPEL, IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE HOW QUICKLY THE YEAR HAD PASSED. LOOKING BACK, THERE WAS SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE. OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVED IN THE CLASSROOM, ON THE STAGE, IN COMPETITION, AND IN ATHLETICS. OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF REMAINED COMMITTED TO SERVING STUDENTS EACH DAY. OUR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL IN COUNTLESS WAYS.

THE FINAL WEEKS OF SCHOOL WERE SOME OF THE BUSIEST OF THE YEAR, BUT THEY WERE ALSO SOME OF THE MOST REWARDING. WE CELEBRATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS, RECOGNIZED YEARS OF HARD WORK, HONORED GRADUATES, AND WATCHED ANOTHER GROUP OF LIONS PREPARE FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES. THOSE MOMENTS REMINDED ME WHY I LOVE SERVING THIS SCHOOL AND THIS COMMUNITY.

AS YOU READ THROUGH THIS FINAL EDITION OF THE LC BEAT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, I HOPE YOU ENJOY LOOKING BACK AT THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. EVERY STORY REFLECTS THE HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND PRIDE THAT CONTINUE TO MAKE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL A SPECIAL PLACE.



## Leverett's Chapel ISD Police Department

WHILE WE CELEBRATED MANY STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE SPRING, WE ALSO REACHED AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CHIEF GARY GUTHRIE WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN IN AS THE FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS.



STUDENT SAFETY WILL ALWAYS REMAIN ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES. ESTABLISHING OUR OWN POLICE DEPARTMENT STRENGTHENED THAT COMMITMENT AND POSITIONED OUR DISTRICT WELL FOR THE FUTURE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF GUTHRIE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ALONGSIDE HIM AS WE CONTINUE SERVING THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF LEVERETT'S CHAPEL.

# Sports Banquet



ONE OF THE FIRST CELEBRATIONS THAT BROUGHT OUR SCHOOL YEAR TO A CLOSE WAS THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET. IT WAS A GREAT EVENING AS WE RECOGNIZED THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES AND CELEBRATED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF LEVERETT'S CHAPEL ATHLETICS.

I ENJOYED SEEING OUR STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR EVERYTHING THEY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEY COMPETED WITH PRIDE, REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL WELL, AND GAVE THEIR VERY BEST EVERY TIME THEY WORE A LEVERETT'S CHAPEL UNIFORM.

I WANT TO THANK OUR COACHES FOR THE TIME THEY INVESTED IN OUR STUDENTS. THEIR INFLUENCE REACHED FAR BEYOND THE FIELD AND THE COURT. THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I ALSO APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HELPED PREPARE AND DECORATE FOR THE BANQUET. YOU HELPED MAKE IT A MEMORABLE EVENING FOR OUR STUDENTS.

AS ONE ATHLETIC YEAR CAME TO AN END, I COULD NOT HELP BUT BE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT LIES AHEAD. OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT.





# Spring Band Concert



THE CELEBRATION OF OUR STUDENTS CONTINUED WITH ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SPRING BAND CONCERT. IT WAS EXCITING TO HEAR HOW MUCH EVERY GROUP HAD IMPROVED SINCE THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT. FROM OUR BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS TO OUR VARSITY MUSICIANS, THE GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WAS EVIDENT.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE EVERY MEMBER OF OUR BAND PROGRAM ON AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WERE REFLECTED IN EVERY SELECTION THAT WAS PERFORMED.

THANK YOU TO MRS. JOHNSON AND MR. DEVERAUX FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT THEY GAVE OUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR SENIOR BAND MEMBERS, ITZEL MATA, THOMAS JOHNSON, MARIA CONTRERAS, ARELI CASTILLO, ALYVIA PAGE, DE'WAYLON BROWN, AND DAVIS "BUBBA" TRYON. THANK YOU FOR SETTING A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF OUR BAND PROGRAM AND FOR REPRESENTING LEVERETT'S CHAPEL WITH PRIDE.





# Totally Red

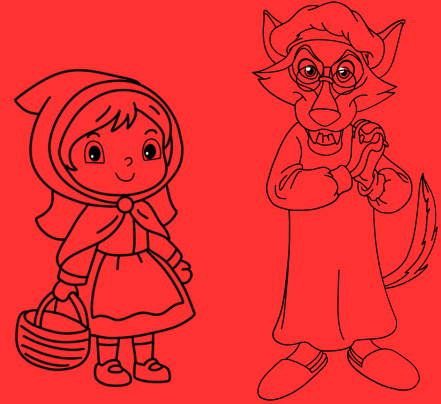
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THE FINE ARTS HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AS OUR HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE STUDENTS PRESENTED THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION OF *TOTALLY RED*. IT WAS EXCITING TO WATCH OUR STUDENTS PERFORM AND TO SEE THE CONFIDENCE THEY DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE CAST INCLUDED ZOE LUCAS, BELLA HODGES, KIMBERLY MOLINA PARRA, JACOBY RILEY, THOMAS MCGREW, AND EVAN LUCAS. EACH STUDENT PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAKING THE PRODUCTION A SUCCESS AND REPRESENTED LEVERETT'S CHAPEL WELL.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK MRS. KATRINA HUGHES FOR THE TIME AND DEDICATION SHE INVESTED IN OUR THEATRE PROGRAM. PRODUCING A PLAY REQUIRES MONTHS OF PREPARATION, AND OUR STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM HER COMMITMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAMS IS SOMETHING OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY CAN BE PROUD OF. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT THESE STUDENTS ACCOMPLISH IN THE YEARS AHEAD.





# UIL ACADEMICS

THE SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS EXTENDED WELL BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AS OUR JUNIOR HIGH UIL ACADEMIC TEAM COMPETED AT THE DISTRICT MEET. THESE STUDENTS REPRESENTED LEVERETT'S CHAPEL WITH PRIDE, AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS REFLECTED MONTHS OF PREPARATION, COMMITMENT, AND HARD WORK.

SEVERAL OF OUR TEAMS EARNED DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS, INCLUDING 7TH GRADE CHESS, 6TH GRADE DICTIONARY SKILLS, 6TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING, 8TH GRADE EDITORIAL WRITING, 7TH GRADE LISTENING SKILLS, AND 7TH GRADE MUSIC MEMORY. WE ALSO HAD MANY STUDENTS EARN INDIVIDUAL MEDALS ACROSS A VARIETY OF ACADEMIC EVENTS.



I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MS. TRACEY AMAYA FOR HER LEADERSHIP AS OUR UIL ACADEMIC COORDINATOR. I ALSO APPRECIATE COACH KEITH HUGHES, MRS. KATRINA HUGHES, COACH JONATHAN HUGHES, MRS. HALEY MCCLENDON, MRS. AMANDA JOHNSON, AND MRS. PERRY FOR THE TIME THEY INVESTED IN PREPARING OUR STUDENTS. SUCCESS LIKE THIS ONLY HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER AND KEEP STUDENTS AT THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING THEY DO.



WHAT EXCITES ME MOST IS THE FUTURE OF THIS PROGRAM. WE HAVE YOUNGER STUDENTS ALREADY MAKING AN IMPACT, AND THEY CONTINUE TO RAISE THE STANDARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT LEVERETT'S CHAPEL.



# UIL ACADEMICS



THAT SUCCESS CONTINUED AT THE UIL ACADEMIC REGIONAL MEET. ONCE AGAIN, OUR STUDENTS COMPETED WITH DETERMINATION AND REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL WITH PRIDE.

OUR JOURNALISM TEAM EARNED THE TITLE OF REGIONAL CHAMPIONS AFTER FINISHING FIRST AS A TEAM.

INDIVIDUALLY, DE'WAYLON BROWN EARNED 2ND PLACE IN NEWS WRITING, 3RD PLACE IN FEATURE WRITING, AND WAS CROWNED REGIONAL CHAMPION IN HEADLINE WRITING. BENTLEY QUINALTY EARNED 4TH PLACE IN NEWS WRITING, AND ITZEL MATA EARNED 6TH PLACE IN EDITORIAL WRITING.

WATCHING THIS PROGRAM CONTINUE TO IMPROVE EACH YEAR HAS BEEN EXCITING. OUR STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN THAT HARD WORK, PREPARATION, AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE CAN PRODUCE OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK MS. TRACEY AMAYA FOR THE LEADERSHIP SHE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. HER DEDICATION TO OUR STUDENTS CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN ONE OF THE BEST JOURNALISM PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.





# UIL ACADEMICS

**THE REGIONAL MEET ALSO LED TO ANOTHER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR LEVERETT'S CHAPEL.**

**DE'WAYLON BROWN REPRESENTED OUR DISTRICT AT THE UIL STATE ACADEMIC MEET AFTER QUALIFYING IN THREE WRITING EVENTS. COMPETING AT THE STATE LEVEL IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT VERY FEW STUDENTS ACHIEVE. DE'WAYLON EARNED A 4TH PLACE FINISH IN FEATURE WRITING AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST STUDENT JOURNALISTS IN TEXAS.**

**WHAT MAKES THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL IS THAT DE'WAYLON WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF OUR JOURNALISM PROGRAM WHEN IT BEGAN JUST THREE YEARS AGO. HE HELPED BUILD THE PROGRAM FROM THE BEGINNING, AND HIS SUCCESS REFLECTS YEARS OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DE'WAYLON ON AN OUTSTANDING CAREER. HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL PROUD.**





# ELEMENTARY END OF YEAR FIELD DAY

AS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR CAME TO A CLOSE, OUR STUDENTS ENJOYED ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE TRADITIONS, ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY. IT WAS A GREAT DAY FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, FRIENDLY COMPETITION, AND PLENTY OF SMILES. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT GAVE OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR CLASSMATES AND CELEBRATE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

I WANT TO THANK COACH SARA AND COACH BLEAR FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT THEY INVESTED IN PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THIS EVENT. I ALSO APPRECIATE OUR TEACHERS, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS. IT TRULY WAS A TEAM EFFORT. ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY WAS A GREAT WAY TO WRAP UP THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND IT REMINDED US THAT SOME OF THE BEST MEMORIES ARE MADE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. I KNOW OUR STUDENTS WILL REMEMBER THIS DAY FOR YEARS TO COME.





# End of Year

## Junior High Awards

Our celebration of students concluded with the Secondary Awards Ceremony. It was a great morning as we recognized the accomplishments of our junior high and high school students. The awards reflected the hard work, dedication, and perseverance our students demonstrated throughout the school year.





# High School End of Year

One of the greatest parts of my job is recognizing student success.

Whether it is academics, leadership, attendance, fine arts, athletics, or service, every accomplishment deserves to be celebrated. Our students worked hard this year, and they earned the recognition they received.



I want to thank Mr. Borden and the entire secondary staff for organizing an outstanding ceremony. It was a fitting way to celebrate another successful school year and recognize the many accomplishments of our students.

# Star Student







# Attendance !!!



# WOW



The success of our band program continued at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Competing at the state level is an accomplishment in itself, and I was proud of the way our students represented Leverett's Chapel.

Our Percussion Quartet of Thomas Johnson, De'Waylon Brown, Armando Chavez, and Dustyn Cedillo earned a Division II rating. De'Waylon Brown also earned a Division III rating for his solo performance.

Congratulations to these students for the hard work they put in throughout the year. I also want to thank Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Deveraux for the countless hours they invested in preparing our students for competition. Their leadership continues to strengthen our music program and create opportunities for student success.





# Staff Spotlight

## Mrs. Smith

As we reflected on another successful school year, we also celebrated the retirement of one of the most dedicated employees in the history of Leverett's Chapel ISD. After 41 years of full-time service, Mrs. Brenda Smith retired from the classroom.

During her career, Mrs. Smith filled more roles than I can count. She taught multiple grade levels and subjects. She served as an aide, a bus driver, a cafeteria worker, and wherever else she was needed. That is what makes small schools special. Everyone does whatever it takes to help students succeed, and Mrs. Smith lived that every day.

I will admit something personal. When I became elementary principal, I was a little intimidated by Mrs. Smith. She had been at Leverett's Chapel for so many years and knew everything about our school. I quickly learned there was no reason to be. She became one of the kindest and most supportive people I have ever had the privilege to work with. She always put students first, and she loved Leverett's Chapel with all her heart.

Although Mrs. Smith retired from full-time service, I was grateful that she agreed to continue serving our district as our part-time ESL Coordinator. Her experience, knowledge, and love for our students continue to be a tremendous asset to our district.

Mrs. Smith, thank you for 41 years of faithful service to Leverett's Chapel ISD. You made a difference in the lives of generations of students, and your legacy will always be part of the story of this school.



# TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART





# 2026 Kindergarten Graduation



BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR CAME TO A CLOSE, OUR YOUNGEST LIONS CELEBRATED AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE DURING KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION. IT WAS A WONDERFUL MORNING AS THESE STUDENTS OFFICIALLY COMPLETED THEIR FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL AND PREPARED TO BEGIN FIRST GRADE. WATCHING OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CROSS THE STAGE REMINDED ALL OF US HOW MUCH THEY HAD GROWN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEY LEARNED NEW SKILLS, BUILT FRIENDSHIPS, AND GAINED CONFIDENCE EACH DAY. CONGRATULATIONS TO BENJAMIN ESTEP, DAVID BARRERA, LEVI BELL, MADELYN BYNUM, ARLETTE CEDILLO, JOSABETH CHAVEZ, REN EVANS, JACOB FIQUETTE, MABEL GAGNE, LEVI GLASCO, ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, ELINA GUERRERO, MASON GUNN, JACKIE HUGHES, BENJAMIN KITCHINGS, ALAYAH MENDOZA, KENZIE MOSS, MARY NELSON, KINGSTON PORTLEY, SCARLETTE SALDIERNA, AND NEVAEH STEPHENS. I WANT TO THANK MRS. LINDSEY MONAGHAN FOR THE CARE AND DEDICATION SHE GAVE HER STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I ALSO APPRECIATE OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES FOR THEIR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2026. I LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING EACH OF YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AS FIRST GRADERS.





# EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

OUR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ALSO CELEBRATED AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE AS THEY OFFICIALLY BECAME MEMBERS OF THE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2030. THIS CEREMONY MARKED THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR HIGH YEARS AND THE BEGINNING OF AN EXCITING NEW CHAPTER. HIGH SCHOOL WILL BRING GREATER RESPONSIBILITY, NEW OPPORTUNITIES, AND NEW CHALLENGES. I HAVE NO DOUBT THIS GROUP IS READY FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLEIGH JADE BAILEY, KATHIA BARRERA, AVERY CEDILLO, DUSTYN CEDILLO, JAYDENCE CHURCH, ZAYDEN DAFFERN, JERONIMO DE LEON, KASH DIXON, JAMES KOLTON EDWARDS, JOHNATHON ESTEP, BENTON HAWKINS, NATALIEE HILLS, JAXON JIMERSON, ALANA MCINERNEY, JATERRIAN MCNEAL, VICTORIA NEUMEISTER, CAMO NICHOLAS, KAMILA ORTA, TRANCE PAGE, AEDIN REDDITT, JORDAN SANCHEZ, GAVIN SANROMAN, KINLEY STEPHENSON, AND WYNTERLYNN WALKER.

THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES FOR HELPING THESE STUDENTS REACH THIS MILESTONE. YOUR SUPPORT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING THE CLASS OF 2030 CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY AT LEVERETT'S CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL.



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

*De Waylon E. Brown*

**CLASS OF 2026**



**What are your plans after graduation?**

I plan to continue my education at the University of Tennessee through the ROTC program. I will be a member of the ROTC program and will be a member of the ROTC program. I will be a member of the ROTC program and will be a member of the ROTC program.

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# Senior Spotlight

## Bryan Cuellar

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My plan after graduating high school is to go to trade school and get my heavy duty mechanics certification, and after a couple years open my own shop.

The best experience I had through out my years at Lenoxx's High School was to intern with my friends.

My advice of advice to newcomers would be to not take time for granted.

*A phrase that would be helpful might you during your time at L.L. and you?*  
 Keep them to get and my wedding certificate.

My advice to newcomers would be to not take time for granted and to be remembered as a great student and a loving student.

# Senior Spotlight

Gerardo Gonzalez

Class of 2026



What are your plans after graduation?  
Going to Kijabe College for welding.

What did you love most about your experience at Lovett's Chapel?  
I loved experience at LC is hanging out with friends and playing basketball.

What advice would you have for the students of Lovett's Chapel?  
Follow your dreams, never give up.

What has been the biggest impact on you during your time at LC, and why?  
Talent.

How do you hope to be remembered at Lovett's Chapel?  
I want to be remembered as someone who never missed school.

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# Class of 2026

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# Senior Spotlight

## Manuel Muniz

### Class of 2026



When will you start after graduation?  
I plan after High School to be at attend Kilgore College to earn a degree as a Maritime Engineer.

What does your love most about your experience of Llewellyn's Chapel?  
The best experience I ever had was making memories with my buddies.

What advice would you like to leave for the students of Llewellyn's Chapel?  
Try to enjoy every time here at JLC because time will fly by quick, you won't be in the real world until it's going to be different.

What has made the biggest impact on you during your time at JLC, and why?  
His. Perhaps he made me realize that even if your feeling down you can still help other people.

How do you hope to be remembered at Llewellyn's Chapel?  
I would like to be remembered as a helpful and hard working student that will help others.

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# Class of 2026





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THE FINAL GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATED THE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026. IT WAS A SPECIAL EVENING FOR OUR GRADUATES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WATCHING THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WALK ACROSS THE STAGE REMINDED ME JUST HOW MUCH THEY HAD GROWN DURING THEIR TIME AT LEVERETT'S CHAPEL.

THIS CLASS ALSO MADE SURE I HAD A MEMORY THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. AS I HANDED EACH SENIOR THEIR DIPLOMA AND SHOOK THEIR HAND, THEY HANDED ME A BAG OF GOLDFISH CRACKERS. BY THE END OF THE CEREMONY, I HAD QUITE A COLLECTION. THEN THEY SURPRISED ME WITH A GLASS FISH BOWL TO HOLD THEM ALL. I WAS TOLD IT WAS SOME KIND OF SOCIAL MEDIA TREND. WHATEVER THE REASON, THEY DEFINITELY GOT ME. IT GAVE EVERYONE A GOOD LAUGH, AND IT IS SOMETHING I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ABOUT THIS CLASS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DE'WAYLON BROWN, ARELI CASTILLO, MARIA CONTRERAS, ANDREA CORAGLIA, HAYDEN CREWS, BRYAN CUELLAR, GERARDO GONZALEZ-MENDOZA, THOMAS JOHNSON, ITZEL MATA, CELESTE MUNIZ, MANUEL MUNIZ, LAYLA NEUMEISTER, ALYVIA PAGE, VANESSA SANCHEZ, DAVIS "BUBBA" TRYON, AND ETHAN VADEN.

I WAS PROUD OF THE WAY THIS CLASS REPRESENTED LEVERETT'S CHAPEL. THEY WORKED HARD, SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER, AND LEFT A POSITIVE MARK ON OUR SCHOOL. AS THEY BEGIN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES, I HOPE THEY ALWAYS REMEMBER WHERE THEY CAME FROM AND THE VALUES THEY LEARNED ALONG THE WAY.





# HopeRise Summer Food Program

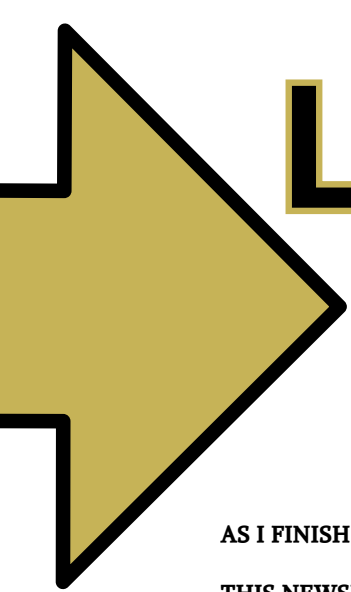


EVEN AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED, OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING FAMILIES CONTINUED THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HOPERISE RESOURCE CENTER AND THE EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, WE EXPERIENCED OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION AT EACH FOOD DISTRIBUTION. EVERY WEEK, FAMILIES CAME TOGETHER, AND IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES. PARTNERSHIPS LIKE THIS ALLOW US TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



I WANT TO THANK MRS. CHER RANDLE, THE HOPERISE TEAM, AND THE EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO SERVING OTHERS. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP AND THE DIFFERENCE IT CONTINUES TO MAKE FOR THE FAMILIES OF LEVERETT'S CHAPEL. ONE OF MY GOALS AS SUPERINTENDENT IS TO CONTINUE BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT BENEFIT OUR STUDENTS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS PARTNERSHIP IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN ORGANIZATIONS COME TOGETHER WITH A SHARED PURPOSE.





# Looking Ahead Together

AS I FINISH THIS FINAL LC BEAT OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, I CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL GRATEFUL.

THIS NEWSLETTER HAS HIGHLIGHTED ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACADEMIC SUCCESS, FINE ARTS, GRADUATIONS, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, AND THE RETIREMENT OF ONE OF OUR OWN. EVERY STORY POINTS BACK TO THE SAME THING. GREAT PEOPLE DOING GREAT THINGS FOR KIDS.

SERVING AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LEVERETT'S CHAPEL ISD IS A RESPONSIBILITY THAT I TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY. IT IS ALSO SOMETHING I TAKE VERY PERSONALLY. EVERY DECISION WE MAKE SHOULD GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. THAT RESPONSIBILITY NEVER LEAVES MY MIND, AND IT NEVER WILL.

I WANT TO THANK OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR THE COUNTLESS HOURS THEY INVESTED IN OUR STUDENTS THIS YEAR. THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES FOR TRUSTING US WITH YOUR CHILDREN EACH DAY. THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THEIR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU TO THE LEVERETT'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY. YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, YOUR GENEROSITY, AND YOUR BELIEF IN OUR SCHOOL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THE REST OF THE SUMMER. SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY. TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SLOW DOWN, MAKE MEMORIES, AND ENJOY THE DAYS AHEAD. AUGUST WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT, AND WE WILL BEGIN ANOTHER EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING THIS SCHOOL AND THIS COMMUNITY. LEVERETT'S CHAPEL HAS GIVEN SO MUCH TO ME OVER THE YEARS, AND I WILL CONTINUE WORKING EVERY DAY TO GIVE MY VERY BEST BACK TO THIS DISTRICT. THERE TRULY IS NO PLACE I WOULD RATHER BE.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER, AND AS ALWAYS...

Thank you for reading this edition of the LC BEAT.  
I appreciate your support and involvement in our schools.  
Please remember:

**Small school. Big dreams. Bold futures.**  
**It's not where you start—it's where you're going.**  
***Go Lions!***

Matthew L. Everett  
Superintendent, Leverett's Chapel ISD