

RISKY BUSINESS 101

NEW YEAR, NEW SCHOOL

New students and staff share their first thoughts on the 2015-2016 school year.

AMY SHANNON



"The biggest risk of coming to Lewis Central was coming from a rival school. I came from Thomas Jefferson, so I was worried that some people might not be welcoming and friendly, but that fear went away really fast."

DAN HOCH



"I moved to Lewis Central so I could teach math. I grew up competing against LC, but I had heard good things and knew it was something I wanted to be a part of. The biggest risk was teaching a new subject because I taught Social Studies at my old school."

DENEEN HEALEY



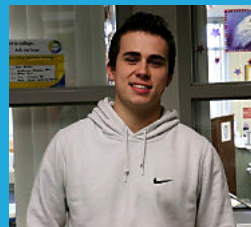
"I was at my old school for sixteen years and I reached a point where I needed a change. It was a challenge to have to change and start over, especially not knowing the students or curriculum. Lewis Central has made me really happy. I think I made the right choice."

Sunday Maker '17



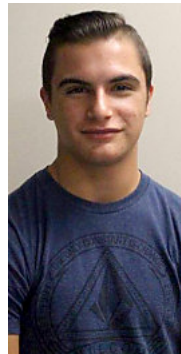
"When I first moved to Lewis Central, I thought that I wouldn't enjoy it because I felt like people wouldn't be friendly. But on the first day, I was welcomed with warm and friendly smiles. I felt that people actually cared. And I can say that I have friends and enjoy coming to school."

Tristian Jones '17



"I came to Lewis Central to live with my dad. I like it here because everyone is very nice. When I moved here, people were caring, and treated me as if I had gone to school here for a long time."

FRESHMAN CONFESSIONS



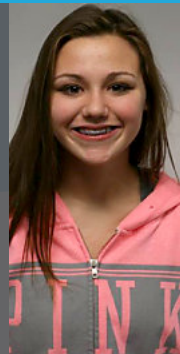
"I was somewhat scared coming into high school, mainly because of the grading scale. It was going to be much harder and I would have more responsibilities."
- Connor Ellis '19



"I wasn't scared at all. The most intimidating thing coming into high school was probably the classes. But overall, I wasn't really nervous."
- Jojo Bixler '19



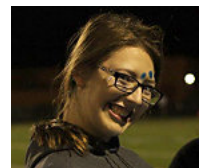
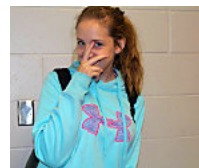
"I don't know why, but I wasn't scared coming into high school. My biggest worry was school being harder, and the responsibilities."
- Cole Rodenburg '19



"I wasn't scared coming into high school because I knew people were going to be nice if you respect them. My first thought was that the school was big and the people were tall."
- Evie LeMaster '19

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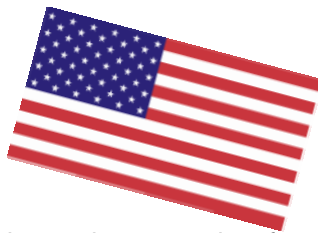
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Germany to USA



Joel Braune '17 is a foreign exchange student from German who came to the United States to learn English and learn about the different culture. He is attending Lewis Central for one year. The biggest transition for him was not being able to go home (back to Germany) after a long day. Overall he said, he wants to be in the United States and made the decision for himself, and he feels it was the right one.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS

The Best "What Are The Odds" Stories



Allie Wolf '16
"One time I lost to Ashtyn [Miller '18] in 'What Are the Odds', so I had to eat a worm. I didn't chew it, I just kind of threw it back to get it over with."



Pat Clark '16
"My friend got me in 'What Are the Odds,' so I had to climb on to the roof of Saint Albert, and eventually we took chairs up there and it became our hangout."



Madison Jones '18
"One of the nastiest 'What Are the Odds' I have ever had to do was, eat a piece of pizza out of the trash. I think I lost to Jaedyn [Mauck '18]."



Mateo Rodriguez-Ledesma '16
"I had to jump off my friends roof, do two backflips and land in a pool. It was super embarrassing, and I screamed like a little girl."

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN...

OPAI FOX '18 // "As soon as they opened the door, I got a huge adrenaline rush and second guessed my decision. My biggest fear was not being able to breathe because of the air pressure."



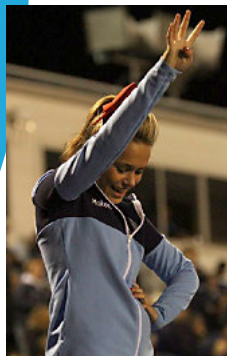
ALEX HANSEN '18 // "When I first jumped out was the best part by far because that was when the parachute was not open and I was just free falling. I got a feeling that no one could ever explain and overall, it was a really great experience."



HIGH FLYERS

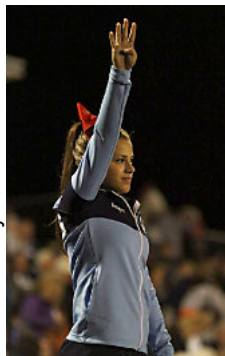
Cheerleaders thoughts on the risk of flying.

Makenzi Kern '18



"It's really easy for me to trust my bases. They would rather have me fall on them than to have me hit the ground. Also, while I'm in the air, I try to focus on the crowd and smiling so I'm not worried about falling."

Ashlyn Smith '17



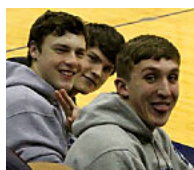
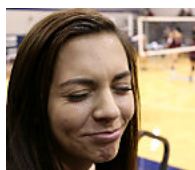
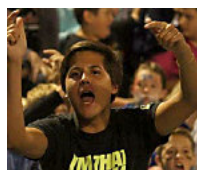
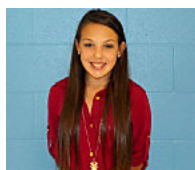
"I trust my bases because they probably know what it would feel like to be dropped, so they don't drop me. When I'm in the air, I don't really think about falling. I usually think about hitting a skill and focusing on my individual part."

Taysia Dominguez '17



"It's definitely risky, and personally, it takes a lot for me to trust my bases. Nothing really goes through my head. My stunt group always plans what we are doing so when I'm in the air, I usually think about what I have to do next."

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