

# LANDMINE AWARENESS WEEK

Sponsored by the LFHS Human Rights Club

Wednesday and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:

*Visit the Library*

To learn about the following:

**CHAMPS:** A United States based organization that trains and deploys dogs for global de-mining efforts. View an Animal Planet episode to learn more about this dog training program. CHAMPS is part of the Marshall Legacy Institute in Washington, D.C.

**Cluster Munitions Civilian Protection Act and the Ottawa Treaty:** Write a letter to our US Senators or President, sharing your voice regarding the current legislation regarding the usage of cluster munitions and landmines today.

**Center for International Rehabilitation:** learn about a Chicago non-profit organization that researches and develops rehabilitation efforts for developing countries that suffer from UXO's and have a high percentage of landmine victims. This organization has developed innovative prosthetics for mine victims.

Friday, April 4th

*Visit the David Miller Theatre*

To hear our special guest speaker, **Alison Bock**

Periods 5 and 6

Ms. Bock is the founder of "Landmines Blow!®" which is a Chicago based Non-Governmental Organization that promotes landmine awareness and rehabilitation. She has done extensive work in Cambodia with landmine victims and developed a program called *Project Safe Well* to provide clean and drinkable water to Cambodians living in mine infested regions of the country.

Please encourage your students to attend this presentation...or consider bringing your 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> period classes.

Additional information about our speaker is available at [www.landminesblow.org](http://www.landminesblow.org).

Questions??? -Please contact Kelly McKee in the Social Studies Department