

RAM REPORT

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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REYNOLDS RAP PARENT EDITION

Over the past week, our country has seen an uptick in new cases of COVID-19. As a microcosm of our community, LMHS has not escaped the increase in COVID cases. In fact, this week, LMHS had more positive cases than any week since school started.

So what does this mean for students and families? First and foremost, it means that we must remain vigilant in enforcing safety protocols on campus. Now that we have more students on campus for face-to-face instruction, it is critically important that all students and staff wear masks appropriately and make every effort to socially distance.

Further, students, staff, and families must make it a priority to stay home when feeling sick and communicate with school personnel if you have been exposed and/or if you are awaiting COVID test results. Please join me in prioritizing the health and well-being of our entire community.

I realize that all of us are experiencing fatigue with the COVID pandemic, but we must keep the best interests of our students in mind and make every effort to stay safe! Thank you for your help!

-Dr. Reynolds

FSA RETAKES CONTINUE

Due to COVID-19, 10th grade students during the 2019-2020 school year did not have the opportunity to participate in the spring administration of this assessment. Students are required to meet reading high school graduation requirements through this assessment. FDOE requires that all state assessments take place face-to-face on school campuses.

The FSA/ELA assessment consists of three sessions - Writing (120 minutes or longer, Reading Session 1 (90 minutes or longer), and Reading Session 2 (90 minutes or longer). Students may also utilize any of the following options to meet the FSA ELA high school graduation requirement:

- Earn a level 3 on the FSA ELA retake during ANY future administration (offered twice a year - October/November or February/March)
- **Earn/use a concordant score on one of the following assessments:**
 - SAT ERW Score of 480+ (grade 9-11 students - 11th Grade will take SAT on April 13)
 - ACT an average score of 18 on English and Reading Subtests

The FSA/ELA exam will be given on the following dates:

- Week of October 26: Students in English 3
- Week of November 2: Students in AP English Language
- Week of November 9: SMS Students
- Week of November 16: Hybrid Students

Students who are face-to-face and still need to meet this requirement will automatically be scheduled to take the FSA ELA. Connect and Save My Seat students and parents will be sent a link to sign up with several choices of dates to test. All students who are scheduled to test will receive an email the week before with their testing dates, time, and testing location. All students must meet the reading graduation requirement before graduation.

Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC

Any students who are pursuing a Scholars Diploma and were not able to take an EOC in the Spring can fill out the EOC application to sign up.

Geometry EOC (Session 1): Thursday, November 12 (11:30am)

Geometry EOC (Session 2): Friday, November 13 (11:30am)

US History EOC: Monday, November 16 (7:20am)

Biology EOC: Tuesday, November 17 (7:20am)

UPDATE FROM ATHLETICS

Football

10/28 Freshman vs. Seminole @ LMHS – 6pm
10/29 JV vs. Seminole @ Lake Mary – 6pm
10/30 Varsity vs. Apopka @ Lake Mary – 7pm

Bowling

10/26 Girls Bowling District Championship @
Oviedo Bowling Center – 8:30am
10/27 Boys Bowling District Championship @
Oviedo Bowling Center – 8:30am

Girls and Boys Golf

Friday and Saturday: Boys and Girls Golf in the
3A State Championships at Mission Inn

ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Tryouts for Winter Sports continue this week. Make sure you are cleared to tryout through athleticclearance.com. The clearance process can take up to 48 hours so don't wait until the last minute.

*Girls Basketball tryouts are being held this Monday and Tuesday, October 26th and 27th, from 2:30 - 6:00 pm in the Main Gym. Athletes must be cleared by the athletic department in order to participate in tryouts.

*Tickets for Varsity Football's home game vs. Apopka this week will go on sale Monday night at 6:30 pm on the GoFan app.

*Congratulations to the boys and girls golf teams for qualifying for the state championships this coming weekend. Our outstanding boys and girls golf teams continue to make RamNation proud! Good luck at the state tournament!

*Congratulations to the LMHS cross-country teams for qualifying for regionals. The girls won their district and the boys finished as the district runner up.

*By order of SCPS, we require all spectators to wear masks for the duration of all of our sporting events. Lake Mary High School is enforcing this measure to ensure the health and safety of our school community and guests. We also hope our efforts will allow such sporting events to continue, well into the future. There is no option here, wear your mask and take pride in doing you part.

At Lake Mary :**We Stand Together!**

RAM OF THE WEEK

Meera Kochhar

Meera Kochhar, a senior, consistently strives to bridge people with different interests from all over the world through her various extracurricular activities. One of her favorite ways of connecting with others is through language as she hopes to apply her proficiency to help others improve their own and gain a global perspective. She does so through Connecting Through Language – a free virtual language learning service she founded her junior year – as she tutors over 600 students from 55 countries in English and Spanish. She further applies her love for Spanish as she teaches Spanish as a fundraiser for building schools in rural India and competes at the Florida State Spanish Conference where she won 1st place for 2 consecutive years. Meera bridges LMHS students with others in our community as she provides them opportunities to directly contribute to communities of all scales as the Founder and President of LMHS's chapter of the National Beta Club and as Treasurer of NHS. She hopes to build this same spirit of community engagement in students all over the world as she mentors Indian teenagers to create their own volunteer projects – some of which have founded their own chapter of a non-profit organization that mentors orphans. Meera also loves to use her academic prowess, as she is ranked #1 in the senior class with a GPA of 4.729, to connect with students through math tutoring as President of LMHS's Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) and her job as a Math Instructor at Mathnasium.



Students of the Month



ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFO FOR STUDENTS

Students enrolled in an AP class are required to register for the AP exam using their College Board student account. Students will enter a specific “join code” for each class which is given to them by their teacher. This also applies to students who are taking an AP class through FLVS or SCVS and these students will test at LMHS in May. If there are any issues with a student’s account, please contact College Board at 866-315-6068. The deadline is November 6. If you have any questions, please contact kathleen_aslin@scps.k12.fl.us

LAKE MARY HIGH IS LOOKING FOR STUDENTS TO START AN E-SPORTS TEAM

WANTED: E-SPORTS TEAM MEMBERS

e-sports team will compete against other high schools in three games: Rocket League, Valorant, & Counter Strike Global Offensive
click this link if you are interested:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DR82XFX>



LATINOS IN ACTION

Are Making Their Mark!

Latinos In Action (LIA) is a new program to LMHS that offers an asset-based approach to bridging the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students, working from within the educational system to create positive change. This program operates as a year-long elective course and is taught by a LMHS highly-qualified instructor, Ms. Gilda Grau. The end goal of the program is to empower Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness. This will be accomplished by focusing on four pillars

Four Pillars

- Leveraging personal & cultural assets
- Excelling in education
- Serving the community
- Developing leadership skills

This past week, the program founder, Jose Enriquez, made his first site visit to LMHS, and he was very impressed with our students' presentations. If you are interested in joining this program in the future, see your guidance counselor.



YOUNG MEN & WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE HONOR PINKTOBER

As a final salute to Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our Young Men and Women of Excellence asked students and staff to join them in wearing pink last Friday.



MY SCHOOL BUCKS HOW TO BUY SCHOOL ITEMS

To help ensure the health and safety of all our students and staff, we ask that parents please consider paying for students' fees online through MySchoolBucks. We are also using MSB to sell shirts, Parking Decals, take donations, and handle student debt! This will help minimize the amount of cash and checks that need to be handled throughout the day, which allows us to focus on keeping your student safe.

Create your free MySchoolBucks account today to easily pay for your student's fees online or on-the-go with the mobile app.

Get Started Today!

- Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the app
- Create your free account and add your students using their school name / student ID
- Add school items or invoices to your cart
- Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check

College and Career Week October 26 - 30

This week is College and Career Week for all LMHS students. Attached to this Ram Report, you will find a flyer with details, but we want to offer some highlights here.

Daily Virtual Visits with College Reps during all three lunches. Access the attached flyer to find the schedule of college reps. Face-to-face students may report to the designated rooms during lunch to participate in the virtual visits. Both face-to-face and online students can access the links to the college visits by accessing the link on the attached flyer or by [clicking here](#).

Virtual Afternoon & Evening Events You will find the links to these events on the All LMHS eCampus Page.

Monday: College Application Help @ 3:30 pm
Visit ALL LMHS eCampus page for link

Tuesday: Financial Aid Night @ 6:00 pm. [Click here to register](#).

Thursday: Interview Tips @ 3:30 pm
Visit ALL LMHS eCampus page for link.

No matter how well we plan, some last minute changes may be necessary. If any changes occur, we will send out a text to all families.

If you have additional questions, feel free to email your child's counselor.