

THE RAM REPORT

October 30th, 2022

Back in Action

REYNOLDS RAP

This past week in RamNation, many students gave outstanding performances that brought positive attention to LMHS and showcased the quality of our programs. These accomplishments give testament to our school's commitment to giving students the Triple A experience of excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

For starters, our Debate Team traveled to Gainesville to participate in the Florida Blue Key Debate Tournament, and two of our novice debaters brought home awards. Also this weekend, our NJROTC unit won 1st Place Overall in the Iron Bear Field Meet, giving them an automatic bid to the State Field Meet. On Saturday, our Marching Rams performed their halftime show at MPAs and earned Straight Superior Ratings, which is the highest rating a band can achieve. In athletics, our Girls Bowling Team won 1st place in the district tournament, and our girls and boys Swimming and Diving teams qualified 4 relay teams and 1 diver for the state tournament. And finally, on Saturday evening, our Athletic Booster Club held a banquet to induct athletes, coaches, and athletic program supporters into our Athletic Hall of Fame.

I am so grateful for the many, dedicated teachers and coaches who provide the Triple A experience to our students. I salute you, and as always, Go Rams! -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

ACT School Day for Juniors

- The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, November 1 and Tuesday, March 28 during the school day.
- For the November 1 ACT, 11th grade students and their parents have received an email with testing room location information, as well as a letter with a student code for students to send their scores to colleges.
- Students should bring pencils, a calculator, and snacks on testing day. The approved calculator information is attached. Students will be testing until about 11:45am then will go to 2nd lunch and will attend regular period 6 and 7 classes.

Bell Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7-period Bell Schedule

Tuesday: 7-period Bell Schedule (due to ACT)

Wednesday: Block Schedule 2, 4, 6

Thursday: Block Schedule 1, 3, 5, 7

Friday: 7-period Bell Schedule

PTSA Reflections Art Competition

Reflections is a nationwide art program. There are scholarships, prizes, and this program looks awesome on college applications! You can receive awards and recognition at the school, county, state, and national levels! Create an original work of art based on the theme, "Show Your Voice." Choose to be creative in six different categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Find the rules and more information at

<https://www.sccpta.com/reflections-arts-program.html> Submissions are due by

November 15. Winners will be notified on November 21. Email

Ledonnaperkins.lme@gmail.com w/ questions.

Athletics Update

Football

Friday: Varsity Home vs. Mainland. 7:00pm.

Girls Bowling

Tuesday/Wednesday: State Championships @ Boardwalk Bowl

Girls Golf

Tuesday: Regional Tournament @ Hawkstone Country Club in Gainesville

Boys Golf

Monday: Regional Tournament @ The Golf Club at Cypress Head in Port Orange.

Swimming and Diving

Saturday: State Championships @ Sailfish Splash Waterpark and Aquatic Center in Stuart, Florida.

Boys Soccer

Tuesday: Home vs. Winter Springs (Preseason). 7:00pm

Thursday: Home vs. Cypress Creek (Preseason). 7:00pm

Girls Soccer

Wednesday: Away vs. Boone @ Lake Howell. 5:00pm.

Winter Sports Tryouts

Boys Basketball Tryouts: After school on Monday, Oct 31st in the Main Gymnasium. Coach Roundtree at roundtsd@scps.us.

Girls Wrestling Tryouts: After school on Monday, Oct 31st in the Wrestling Room. Coach Strickland at strickwz@scps.k12.fl.us.

Boys Wrestling Tryouts: After school on Mon, November 7th right in the Wrestling Room. Coach Tony Segretario at anthony_segretario@scps.us.

Announcements

Tickets for events at all Seminole County Public Schools can only be purchased through GoFan.co. Reminder that no bags or outside food/drink are allowed at events at Lake Mary High School and other SCPS campuses.



Special Congratulations

Girls Bowling: Congratulations to the girls bowling team for winning the district championships held at Oviedo Bowling Center last week. Led by Senior Frances Baksa, who had the second most pins as an individual, the team will now compete at the state championship at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando beginning on Tuesday.



Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving: Congratulations to the boys and girls swim team for the efforts at the Regional Meet as the boys finished 7th while the girls finished 8th. Ten individuals total will move on to compete at the state tournament on Saturday in Stuart, Florida.



Cross Country: Congratulations to Senior Price Wheeler for his performance at Regionals. He has qualified to compete at the State Championship meet in Tallahassee on Saturday.

Student Activities

Youth in Government: Any student interested in Youth in Government please stop by Mrs. Duffey's room 1-203 if you missed the interest meeting. The deadline to sign up is October 31 2022. Community service and college credit available.

Stock the Pantry Food Drive: Join the Spanish Honor Society and Beta Club in our Stock the Pantry Drive from October 10th - November 16th. Drop off selected items in Ms. Ohl's room (01-248) between classes. See our Social Media accounts for a list of needed items. Monetary donations can also be made via our QR code.

Law Club: The Law Club will be meeting on Wednesday November 2 in room 1-203. All students are welcome to join.

Club Wars: The LMHS Club Wars have begun! Our numerous clubs will be participating in several contests throughout the year to see who comes out on top. Our first contest was a HOCO Costume contest and the winner is...ART APPRECIATION. Stay tuned for the next contest.



NJROTC Wins First Place Overall

Congrats to our NJROTC cadet for winning 1st Place Overall in the Iron Bear Field Meet this weekend. Winning this meet gives our unit an automatic bid for the state meet.



Student Services

Save the Dates for LMHS Student Services Events

November 10: SSC Decision Day

November 8-18: Junior Credit Checks

November 3: LSU on Campus

November 18: FAMU Educational Fair

Seminole State College Trip

Are you thinking about attending Seminole State College next year? If so, please join us on a trip to campus for Decision Day! Decision Day at Seminole State College will be held on Thursday, November 10. Spend the day with your friends and learn everything you need to know about Seminole State. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Sign up to attend at: [Seminolestate.edu/decisionday](https://seminolestate.edu/decisionday)

Registration will close November 1st. You will also need to complete and turn in the attached permission slip. Permission slips are due to Mrs. Maupin in Student Services by Wed, Nov. 2nd.

FAMU Educational Fair

Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend the 2022 Orlando FAMU Educational Fair scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the form below. We will reach out closer to the fair date with information about permission slips and will have application help on campus (for seniors) as FAMU wants seniors who attend to submit their college application. Please complete the interest form here by October 31:

<https://forms.gle/211SFZrPh9uXMNXD8>

You can view more information about FAMU on the website: <https://www.famu.edu/>

Letters of Recommendation

Seniors applying to college, requests for letters have already come to your school counselor. To assist you with a letter of recommendation, be sure to complete the "Counselor Letter of Recommendation" form located in the Student Services Office or on our website. You may email this directly to your counselor or give it to Mrs. Maupin in Student Services. Please allow 2 weeks before you return to pick up your letter. Also, ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can provide you with an appropriate letter.

Student Services

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) College 101

HSF College 101 is a FREE, bilingual program, designed to help middle and high school students, and their parents, prepare, plan, and pay for college. HSF subject-matter experts will deliver the content and will be joined by admissions representatives from Cornell University, Georgia Tech, Harvard College, and the University of Florida on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Upcoming College Visits:

LSU Visit registration: <https://tinyurl.com/lmhslsu22>
Visit is scheduled at 10:30 AM on Thursday, November 3rd in college/career room.

Attention Dual Enrollment Current and Prospective Students

For students interested in Dual Enrollment (DE) through Seminole State College (SSC) please visit SSC DE Webpage. Then follow "Steps to Apply" SSC Dual Enrollment and Early College.

Please note: Counselors will only sign completed, DE applications then give the forms back to the student to submit to the SSC DE office. Starting November 1, application and registration forms for individual students will no longer be accepted via email. Instead, students must submit forms in person to one of SSC's Success Specialists.

Applications are only required once per high school tenure unless you have not registered for classes for at least 3 consecutive semesters or are applying to Early College. If you do not enroll in DE courses for 3 consecutive semesters at SCC, you must submit another application. Once the application is completed, students must follow the steps on the SCPS DE and Early Admissions Webpage. LMHS requires students who plan to enroll in DE courses for Spring Term to submit applications by November 4th.

For the Spring Semester, DE students course registration approvals must be obtained by having the high school counselor sign the registration card. The DE APP located in Clever will not be used at this time. LMHS is requiring all DE students to submit their registration forms for counselor approval and signature by November 18. This way students can submit their registration forms by December 1 to SCC to complete the registration process.

Yearbook Information

Yearbook Purchase

The 2023 Chrysomallus Yearbook is almost sold out, and tonight is the last night to secure your copy for \$75.00. Tomorrow the price will raise to \$85.00. Last year's edition sold out before the book was even finished, so make sure you reserve your copy now before it's too late. To place your order, go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and use the job number "21630" to access LMHS's order page. Email Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@scps.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Senior Dedications/Business Ads

Senior Dedications are now available for preordering for the 2023 Chrysomallus Yearbook. This is the perfect time for celebrating the graduating class of 2023 in a keepsake that will last a lifetime. To design, purchase, and submit your Senior's dedication please visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and use the job number "21630" to access the LMHS order page. If you are a business owner and would like to take out an Business Ad for the 2023 book, the instructions are the exact same. Please email Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@mescps.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Underclass Photo Retakes

Final underclass retakes will be tomorrow, October 31st, from 11:30am-2:00pm in the Auditorium Lobby. Students who still need theirs taken must obtain permission prior to showing up for their photo, and passes will be given for them to return to class. This will be the FINAL opportunity for underclass students to be photographed and be included in this year's edition of the Chrysomallus Yearbook, as well as update their Skyward photograph and student ID. Please email Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@mescps.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Congratulations to our Marching Rams!

On Saturday, our Marching Rams performed their halftime show at MPA's and earned Straight Superior ratings! This is the highest rating a marching band can achieve. Go Rams!



Testing Update

Florida Civics Literacy Exam

Beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter, each student must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by achieving a passing score on an assessment and by successfully completing a civic literacy course. s 1007.25(5)(b).

On Friday, November 11, 12th grade students will be scheduled to take the Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE). See attached parent letter for more information.

This exam consists of approximately 80 multiple choice questions and is one 160-minute session. To learn more about this exam, please visit the FLDOE website at <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/fcle.stml>

Advanced Placement Exams

Students who are currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement course must register for the exam through a College Board online process. All students are required to take the AP exam for the AP courses in which they are enrolled.

If students have not yet signed up for AP Classroom (for the exam order), please contact their teacher for the course Join Code. Students can call College Board at 888-225-5427 if they have any issues logging into their College Board account to complete this exam order process. The exam order deadline is November 15. Please see the attached parent letter with more information.

National SAT/ACT Testing Dates

Students can register through College Board (www.collegeboard.com) and ACT (www.act.org) to take these tests on a Saturday National Testing Date.

SAT - November 6, December 4, March 12, May 7, and June 4

ACT - December 11, February 12, April 2, June 11, July 16

If you have any questions about testing, please contact kathleen_aslin@myscps.us

Good News

Debate Team Travels to UF

This weekend, the LMHS Debate Team and sponsor Mr. Crisp traveled to Gainesville to compete in the Florida Blue Key Debate Tournament. All of the students gave a great effort. Special Congratulations to Mikala Thomas who advanced to semi-finals in novice Lincoln-Douglas. And congrats to Katerina Patounakis for receiving Best Speaker Award for Novice Lincoln-Douglas.



Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

On Saturday evening, the LMHS Athletic Booster Club held the second ever induction into the LMHS Athletics Hall of Fame. It was a wonderful event that honored accomplished athletes, coaches, support personnel, and three female state championship teams from 1998. Click here to learn more about inductees:

<https://lakemaryboosters.com/2022-athletic-hall-of-fame-inductees/>

Current LMHS Student Athletes were also recognized during the event. Thank you to our Booster Club Board, Doug Peters, Luther Davis, Logan Malmberg, Janie Slentz, Jason Jordan, Trevor Southworth, Lt. Col. Barth and our NJROTC cadets for putting together such an outstanding ceremony.

