

# RAM REPORT

September 19, 2021

*We Are Family!*

## REYNOLDS RAP

In recent weeks, I have reported information about disruptive student behaviors on our campus. Fortunately, student behavior is improving, and for that reason, I'd like to turn my attention to the many, wonderful things happening on our campus.

Many of our students are focused on academics and motivated to maintain good grades and get the most out of classroom instruction. This past week, we announced our September Students of the Month, as well as our two National Merit Semi-finalists: Sydney Engstrom and Yash Singhvi. Congrats to all of these students for putting academics first. Also, we began FSA testing for juniors and seniors who still need to meet their graduation requirement, and we found that students took the test seriously and gave their best effort. We are hopeful that many will pass!

So far this year, we have seen unprecedented student participation in clubs and activities. This is a great sign, because students who get involved tend to sustain higher grades. Further, our student groups are working together to help make Lake Mary High a better place to learn and thrive. Through our Inter-Club Council (ICC) and Be the Change Student Open Forums, students are weighing in on school issues and making suggestions for school improvement. In fact, our next Student Open Forum takes place this Tuesday after school in the Group Projects Room, and all students are welcome to attend.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the success that many of our sports teams are experiencing. From our undefeated varsity football and girls bowling teams, to our cross country teams which took first and second place in a meet this weekend, to our boys and girls golf teams who will make a run for the state title, I am proud of all of our teams! Go Rams!

-Dr. Reynolds

## WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION



### Students of the Month

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month! We are proud of your achievement as well as your citizenship!



### Latinos In Action Express Gratitude

The LMHS Latinos in Action students are making a difference on our campus by displaying admirable character traits such as expressing their gratitude.

# Athletics Update

## Girls Volleyball

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Winter Springs.  
Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7:00pm

**Saturday:** Home Varsity Tri-Match vs. Lyman and Oviedo. Begins @ 4:00pm

## Football

**Wednesday:** Freshman and JV vs. Hagerty.  
Freshman @ 5:30pm, JV to follow.

**Friday:** Varsity Home vs. Dr. Phillips @ 7:00pm

## Cross Country

**Saturday:** Hagerty Invitational @ Hagerty. 7:15am

## Girls Golf

**Wednesday:** Match vs. Winter Springs @ Heathrow Country Club. 3:30pm

## Boys Golf

**Monday:** Winter Springs Invitational @ Tusawilla. 3:30pm

**Wednesday:** Ventura Invitational (JV Tournament) @ Ventura Golf Club in Orlando. 3:30pm

**Thursday:** Match vs. Winter Springs @ Tusawilla. 3:30pm

**Friday/Saturday:** 2021 Qdoba Tournament of Champions @ Providence Golf Club

## Swimming

**Wednesday:** Meet vs. Lake Howell @ Lake Howell. 3:00pm

**Friday/Saturday:** FSPA Developmental Meet @ Sailfish Aquatic Center. 8:00am

## Special Congratulations

Congrats to our Boys Varsity Golf Team for winning 3rd place at the Titan Invitational and special congrats to Jackson Snedaker & Garret Ebbert for tying for 2nd place.

Congrats to our boys and girls cross country teams! The girls won and the boys were runner-up at the Mount Dora Invitational. Brendan Hamilton finished in the Top 10 for the third time this season!

## Notes

SCPS is using GoFan for ticketing this year. Visit [GoFan.co](https://www.gofan.co) to purchase tickets to sporting events at Lake Mary and around Seminole County. If you have an iPhone you can download the GoFan app.

# Student Activities

September 15 to October 15 is **Hispanic Heritage Month**. Latinos in Action will be presenting information and activities throughout the month to recognize and honor the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

## Inter Club Council

ICC will be having its second meeting October 15th @ 7:20am in the Group Projects Room. If your club has anything to discuss, please fill out the google form that has been sent out to sponsors or come see Mrs. Southworth in discipline.

## Homecoming Parade

All clubs interested in participating in Homecoming Parade, please see Ms. Sullivan and SGA for Parade application. Applications are due October 15th.

## LMHS Gospel Choir is Back!

LMHS Gospel Choir will be having an informational meeting on Monday, September 27th @ 2:30 pm in the Choir Room (3-121). All are welcome to attend. See Ms. Baeta in room 3-121 with any questions.

## Beta Club Applications

Beta Club is welcoming new members for students in grades 9-12. We are looking for enthusiastic students with leadership potential who are committed to helping our community with service projects. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the following locations: Media Center, Guidance, Front Office, or outside Ms. Ohl's classroom (01-248). Applications are due by September 23rd. Please see Ms. Ohl in 01-248 for questions.

## Best Buddies - A New Club!

Best Buddies is looking for students interested in pairing up with a buddy, having monthly meetups, supporting the chapter leadership team, meeting new friends and having fun. Email [Jackiecastore@bestbuddies.org](mailto:Jackiecastore@bestbuddies.org) with any questions.

# Student Services

## Character Matters

Have you ever wondered what are college admission officers and employers are looking for when they read your application? They consider more than your GPA ,athletic ability, and test scores. More importantly, your character and the personal qualities you can bring to a college are important too. That's why you should think about your goals, accomplishments and personal values and figure out how you can best express those in your applications.

To give you an idea of a few qualities, see the list below:

- A willingness to take risks
- Take initiative
- A sense of social responsibility
- A commitment to service
- Special talents or abilities
- Leadership

## After-school Tutoring

Face-to-Face tutoring offered every Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center from 2:45 - 4:15. If you would like tutoring for Algebra 1 or Liberal Arts Math, you will report to Portable 2. Homework help is available for most subjects including Plato in the Media Center on both days.

## College and Career Week 2021

Students have you started planning for your future after high school graduation? Do you know what career you want to pursue? Get ready for College and Career Week at Lake Mary High, October 18-22. More information coming soon.

## Free Career Resource

Career Interest Assessments are available to you - LMHS. This is a great way to figure out what career potentially best fits YOU! The "My Career Shines" PowerPoint is attached so you can understand how to access this awesome assessment through your Clever Portal and how these results can provide you insight!

## FSA and EOC Score Reports Available

This Thursday and Friday during both lunches, students can pick up their FSA and EOC score reports from Spring 2021 testing in the REF Room. Students can retrieve them from tables set up in front of the trophy cases. Thanks to our PTSA volunteers for assisting in handing out score reports.

# Student Services Cont'd

## Save the Dates

- College 101 Virtual Event- September 20-23
- 9th and 10th Grade Student Services Orientation -October 11 and 12
- College/Career Week 2021 - October 18 - 22
- Junior Credit Checks - November 8 -12

## Mental Health Lessons

Florida Statute requires all students undergo five hours of mental health curriculum annually. To meet this requirement, students will engage in 30 mini lessons (approximately 10 minutes per lesson) embedded into instructional time.

Educating students and ensuring support for mental wellness are important priorities at LMHS. In order to make this requirement as meaningful as possible, we have grouped the lessons students are required to complete into themes that go with other important initiatives. If you have questions about the mental health lessons, please contact administrator Dr. Andrea Fuhrer at [andrea\\_fuhrer@scps.us](mailto:andrea_fuhrer@scps.us).

**Theme 1:** National Anti-Bullying Month (October)-Bullying, Social Media, Self-Care (10/11-10/19)

**Theme 2:** Red Ribbon Week-Substance Abuse (10/25-10/28)

**Theme 3:** A Deeper Dive into Mental Health (11/1-11/9)



## National Merit Semi-Finalists

Congratulations to Sydney Engstrom and Yash Singhvi for being named as National Merit Semi-Finalists! This is quite an accomplishment, and RamNation is proud of you!



# Testing Update

## **ACT, PSAT, and SAT Testing this Semester**

The **ACT** will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 5 during the school day. The **PSAT** will be given to all 9th-11th grade students on Wednesday, October 13 during the school day.

The **SAT** will be given to all 12th grade students on Wednesday, October 13 during the school day. Students can set up a College Board account at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and can link their account to Khan Academy where they have access to official SAT practice items.

All students, including students taking any classes on SCVS, will automatically be signed up to take the above assessments. Students do not need to register and there will be no charge. Any students who have been approved for accommodations through College Board (for SAT and PSAT) or ACT (for ACT) will be sent an email about a week before the testing date with this information.

A week before these assessments, students and parents will receive an email with the student testing rooms. This information will also be emailed to all teachers and will be posted outside our Media Center.

## **FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retakes**

FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retakes will continue this week. Make-ups will be on September 29, 30 and October 1 in Media at 7:20am.

If any students who are new to Lake Mary High School have concordant SAT (SAT ERW score of 480+) or ACT (average of 18 on English and Reading Subtests) scores, please email [kathleen\\_aslin@scps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@scps.us) with the score report.

## **Algebra I EOC Math Requirement**

Students may utilize any of the following options to meet the Math high school graduation requirement:

- Earn a level 3 (score of 497) on the Algebra 1 EOC or
- Earn a level 3 (score of 499) on the Geometry EOC score or
- Earn/use a comparative score on one of the following assessments:
  1. PSAT/NMSQT Math Score of 430+
  2. SAT Math Score of 420+
  3. ACT Math Score of 16+

If any students have concordant math scores from previous assessments taken, please email [kathleen\\_aslin@scps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@scps.us) with the score report.

## **Scholar's Diploma EOC Testing**

EOC testing for students who are pursuing a Scholars Diploma will be on September 29, 30 or October 1 at 7:20am in Media. Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, or US History EOC at [tinyurl.com/Fall2021ScholarsEOC](http://tinyurl.com/Fall2021ScholarsEOC)

## **National SAT/ACT Testing Dates**

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

**SAT** – October 2, November 6, December 4, March 12, May 7, and June 4

**ACT** – October 23, December 11, February 12, April 2, June 11, July 16

If you have any questions about testing, please contact [kathleen\\_aslin@myscps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@myscps.us)