

RAM REPORT

September 26, 2021

We Are Family!

REYNOLDS RAP

As we enter the 8th week of the first quarter of instruction, students have little time left to complete missed assignments and prepare for nine weeks exams. Next Monday, October 4th, nine weeks tests begin, and they end on Thursday, Oct. 7th. Friday, Oct. 8th is a teacher workday, and students do not have to attend school. Parents, please make sure you are accessing Skyward to review your child's grades, and schedule time to have a conversation with your child about how he or she is preparing for nine weeks tests.

In addition to taking nine weeks exams next week, all juniors and some seniors will be taking the ACT during the school day on Tuesday, Oct. 5th. We encourage all juniors to participate in the ACT, because ACT scores can be used as concordant scores in place of both the FSA and Algebra I EOC graduation requirement. See the Testing Update in this newsletter for more information.

Finally, I would like to thank our students for continuing to improve their behavior on campus. I realize it has been an adjustment for students to attend a school packed with face-to-face students, but I appreciate students' attention to behaving appropriately and treating their peers with respect. Go Rams! -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Homecoming Week Dress-Up Days

Monday, October 25th: Good vs. Evil

Tuesday, October 26th: Class dress up

- **Freshman:** Pumpkins
- **Sophomore:** Ghosts
- **Junior:** Vampires
- **Seniors:** Witches/Wizards

Wednesday, October 27th: Pink Out Day for underclassmen - Seniors wear black

Thursday, October 28th: Costume Day (Parade Day) *No Masks Allowed*

Friday, October 29th: Spirit Day - Zombies vs. Students. Wear Lake Mary Colors as either a student or zombie.

Mentor Training on Tuesday

LMHS is looking for mentors. No experience necessary. Training takes place on campus this Tuesday, Sept 28, at 11:00 am. Email gisela_garcia@scps.us for more information.

Staff of the Month for September



Athletics Update

Girls Volleyball

Monday: Away vs. Hagerty. Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 5:30, and Varsity @ 7:00.

Tuesday: Home vs. Lake Howell. Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 5:30, and Varsity @ 7:00.

Thursday: Away vs. Winter Park. JV @ 5:00, Varsity @ 6:30.

Friday/Saturday: Freshman Tournament @ Lyman. Times TBA

Football

Wednesday: Freshman Home vs. Lake Brantley @ 6:00pm.

Thursday: JV Home vs. Umatilla @ 6:00pm.

Friday: Varsity Home vs. DeLand @ 7:00pm.

Cross Country

Saturday: Hoya flrunners.com 22 Invitational @ Lakeland. 8:00am.

Girls Golf

Friday: Qdoba Challenge @ Providence Country Club. Noon.

Boys Golf

Friday/Saturday: Qdoba Tournament of Champions @ Providence Golf Club. Time TBA.

Swimming

Wednesday: Swim meet vs. Oviedo and Seminole @ Oviedo. 3:00pm

Boys and Girls Bowling

Monday: Match vs. Lyman @ Airport Lanes. 3:00pm

Wednesday: Match vs. Seminole @ Oviedo Lanes. 3:00pm

Special Congratulations

Congrats to our freshmen football team who is undefeated this season! The future looks bright for Ram Football!

Notes

*SCPS has increased the price of adult tickets to sporting events this school year by \$1. Students ticket prices did not change (\$3), but there are no student tickets for varsity football.

*SCPS will continue to use GoFan for ticketing this year. Visit 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 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.

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.

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 with any questions.

Key Club

There will be a Key Club meeting afterschool in the Group Projects Room on September 30th. We will be discussing and conducting elections for officers. We will also be discussing volunteer options for October. Please plan to attend if you are a current member, a past member, or interested in becoming a member. See you on the 30th!

Interact Club

LMHS would like to welcome back the Interact Club. Interact brings together young people to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of "Service before Self". Please stay tuned for meeting information or see Ms. Presti in discipline with questions.

Student Services

Attendance Matters

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Attendance awareness is the key to academic achievement for students. When students are missing several days of school, it can identify them as academically at-risk. This is also sometimes viewed as a chronic attendance situation. Become familiar with the attendance information on our website and read the attached flyer. Every Minute Counts!

<http://www.lakemaryhs.scps.k12.fl.us/resources/attendance-policy.shtml>

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!

Appointments with Counselors

For students or parents to make an appointment with their counselor, please select student services> Counselor and appointments. From there, you will see the student booking appointment link as well as the phone number for parents to call and make an appointment.

If you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance. We are Ramily!

Student Services Cont'd

Save the Dates

- Samford University - September 28th
- University of Florida - September 29th
- 9th and 10th Grade Student Services Orientation -October 11 and 12
- College/Career Week 2021 - October 18 - 22
- Junior Credit Checks - November 8 -12

College Visits

Student services has two college visits planned for next week for Samford University and University of Florida. Please see below for the date, time, and sign-up information.

If you are interested in applying to attend Samford University next fall, student services will be hosting an info. session on Tuesday, September 28th during 4th period (9:30-10:30) in the college and career room. A representative from Samford will be here in person to provide information on all that their university has to offer. Space is limited to 25 students so be sure to sign up as soon as possible! The sign-up form can be found here and will be closed once capacity limits are reached:

<https://forms.gle/iVzN4YBWovECP4VU8>.

If you are interested in applying to attend UF next fall, student services will be hosting an info. session on Wednesday, September 29th during 6th and 7th periods (beginning at 12:00 PM) in the college and career room. Sign up to meet in person with an admissions representative who will be providing information on all that UF has to offer. Space is limited to 25 students so be sure to sign up as soon as possible! The sign-up form can be found here and will be closed once capacity limits are reached:

<https://forms.gle/a7eYSgCfAUNVswHT7>.

After you sign up, you will be sent a pass to excuse you from class to the meeting location. If you are an off-campus student, you can just show up by the start time. An additional email reminder will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Testing Update

ACT School Day

The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 5 during the school day. Any 12th grade student who has not yet met the reading and/or math graduation requirement will be scheduled to take the non-college reportable ACT for a concordant score.

Testing will begin at 7:20am and will finish at approximately 12:00pm. There will be no make-ups for the ACT.

Students will receive the Taking the ACT Test Guide in their English class. If students do not have an English class on campus, they can come to Media to get a copy of the guide.

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/secured/documents/TakingTheACT-StateandDistrict-Fall.pdf>

Preparing for the ACT Test can be found at

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>

Student testing locations will be emailed to students and parents this week. The ACT Parent Letter is attached to this email.

FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retakes

FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retake 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 with the score report.

Algebra I EOC Math Requirement

Algebra 1 EOC retake testing will take place on September 27 and 28.

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 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

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 – 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

Testing Update Continued

PSAT and SAT Testing this Semester

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 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 room. This information will also be emailed to all teachers and will be posted outside Media.

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

In Other News

Kudos to the LMHS Student Section



I would like to express gratitude to our LMHS Student Section for showing up Friday night to cheer for our team and for leaving the baby powder at home. I am so proud of our students!

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