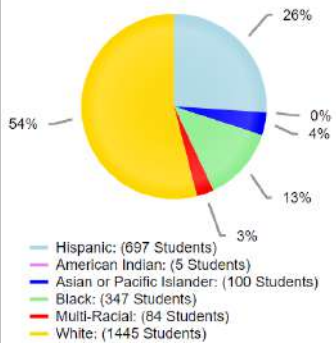


RAM REPORT

A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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REYNOLDS RAP PARENT EDITION

September 15th to October 15th our country celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the contributions and influences of Hispanic Americans. Lake Mary High School is proud of the contributions of our Hispanic students who comprise 26% of our total population. These students are some of our highest achieving, involved in every aspect of academics, athletics, and arts on campus. For the first time this year, we have adopted a nation-wide program titled Latinos in Action to engage our Hispanic students in community service and leadership. Students wishing to join this class should speak to their counselor

Every year, the Governor's office sponsors a student essay contest. This year's theme is "Celebrating Untold Stories and Contributions of Hispanic Americans in Florida". Access this link if you would like to apply:<http://floridahispanicheritage.com/student-essay-contest/>

Thank you to our Hispanic families for your support of our schools, and I hope you will encourage your children to get involved on campus, because all of our student groups benefit from diversity.

-Dr. Reynolds

IT'S TIME FOR TESTING!

LMHS students prepare for nine weeks exams, C9As, SAT School Day, and FSA ELA and EOC Retakes

The month of October brings hopefully cooler weather and definitely a number of important tests for LMHS students. This upcoming week marks the last full week of instruction before students begin their nine weeks assessments on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. It is important to realize that all students, in all courses, will be given some time of nine weeks assessment that will be counted as 20% of their nine weeks grades. However, only students in subjects that are part of high-stakes assessments at the end of the school year will be taking a C9A, which counts as both a progress monitoring instrument and 20% of students' grades.

Who takes a C9A? Students enrolled in 9th and 10th grade English, Algebra I, Geometry, and U.S. History. Student participation in these C9As is mandatory, and these assessments must be taken without the help of another person or use of notes or other materials. You may be asking, how will the C9A tests look different for face-to-face students vs. Seminole Connect students?

Face-to-Face: Students will complete the exam(s) through EdInsight (computer based) and students will receive their testing ticket(s) from their teacher on the exam day in class.

Seminole Connect: Students will complete the exam(s) through EdInsight (computer based) and will receive their testing ticket through their SCPS email on the exam day. Students will log in to Clever and then EdInsight and will use their log in information on the testing ticket to access the exam. Students will take their exam(s) during their scheduled exam period and the use of a camera during the test administration is required to maintain security and to ensure valid data is reported to the State. Students will receive more specific information through their teachers before the exam day.

Attached to this Ram Report, parents will find a chart that provides information about who will participate in each of the following exams: SAT School Day, FSA ELA Retakes, and EOC Retakes. Please note that the students taking EOC Retakes are doing so to qualify for a Scholars Diploma if they missed an EOC in the Spring. An application to take an EOC is also attached to this Ram Report.

UPDATE FROM ATHLETICS

Girls Volleyball

9/29 @ Oviedo 4:30/5:30/7:00
9/30 @ Apopka 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/1 @ Home vs. Lake Brantley 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/3 @ Home Tri-Match vs. Olympia 1:00 pm
and vs. Winter Park 2:30 pm

Football

9/30 Freshman @ Home vs. Lyman 6pm
10/2 Varsity @ Home vs. West Orange 7pm

Cross Country

10/2 Deland Invitational @ Sterling Sports
Complex 5pm

Slow-Pitch Softball

9/30 @ Lyman vs. Lake Howell 5:30pm &
Hagerty 6:30pm

Bowling

9/29 vs. Seminole @ Oviedo Lanes 3pm
9/30 vs. Hagerty @ Airport Lanes 3pm

Swimming

9/30 Tri-Meet @ Lake Howell vs. Lyman/Lake
Howell 2pm

Boys Golf

9/28 Winter Park Invitational @ Interlachen
10/1 vs. Winter Springs @ Tuskawilla
10/2 Qdoba Challenge @ Providence

Girls Golf

9/29 vs. Winter Springs @ Legacy GC 4pm
9/30 vs. Lake Nona @ Eagle Creek 4pm
10/2 Qdoba Challenge @ Providence GC

ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Winter Sports tryouts will begin soon. Visit athleticclearance.com to get cleared to participate. Don't wait until the last minute as the wait time can be up to two business days.

Single game tickets to the varsity football game Friday vs. West Orange will go on sale on GoFan at 6:30 Monday night.

Masks are required at all times for all spectators. Please continue to follow this Seminole County guideline at all our sporting events. Thank you!

JOIN THE SPORTS MEDIA CLUB

Interested in becoming a Sports Journalist? LMHS Athletics is seeking motivated students who want to start building a portfolio of their works. You will get to take photographs and videos of big game moments, write cover stories on our Athletes, Coaches, and Staff, get exclusive interviews, and design layouts for social media and online posts. Attend the interest meeting on Thursday, October 1st immediately after school.

RAM OF THE WEEK

Kemani Ellington

Kemani Ellington is a senior at Lake Mary High and embodies our school motto Be the Change. She is Senior Class Secretary in SGA, Secretary in the Be the Change club, plays the flute in the marching band, participates in Young Women of Excellence and National Honors Society, all while holding a 3.94 GPA. She utilizes her involvement in these extracurriculars to help curate ideas to improve LMHS. She is little in stature, but has a strong and impactful voice. In fact last year in the LMHS Multicultural Show, she performed her 1st Place Next Big Thing award winning poem, titled *Pretty Girl*. This poem was written to inspire females to be empowered, specifically for minority females. Advice she would give to underclassmen, "seek quality in life, not quantity. Also, when and if you struggle, remember it is the struggles that makes you, and NOTHING can break you".

"Kaye" was my student last year, and excelled in Forensics class. She is organized, works hard, and fully participates in everything she does. This year she was elected to SGA, and I have no doubt she will continue to make a positive impact upon our school community. -Nominated by Mrs. Michaud

Kemani's original poem, *Pretty Girl*, is attached to this email for your reading pleasure!



REAL RAM FANS



WEAR THEIR MASKS!

STAYING SAFE WILL KEEP US IN PLAY!

Thank you to all of our Ram Fans who have been diligent in wearing their masks to sporting events. This is critical to everyone's safety and to ensuring that our students will be able to continue participating in athletics!

Congrats to Varsity Football for Big Win over Oak Ridge!



UPDATE FROM STUDENT SERVICES

LMHS counselors are currently in the process of conducting credit checks for seniors, and this process will continue through October 2nd. These credit checks take place through seniors' English classes, so if you are taking an English class off campus through SCVS, Connect, or SSC dual enrollment, access the following link to begin the process of setting up an appointment with your counselor: <https://forms.gle/9tPnvtfdjSNPqYZv5>

Upcoming Events:

2020 Virtual College Fair October 19th - 24th (flyer is attached)

Lake Mary Virtual Financial Aid Night - Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm.

Junior Credit Checks - November 9th-13th

Bright Futures Registrations - December 7th - 11th

Tutoring Available

Face-to-Face tutoring offered every Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center from 2:45 - 4:15

Online tutoring offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 - 6:00

See the All LMHS eCampus site for WebEx links



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Food Bank and School Supplies

Lake Mary High School stocks a food bank to assist our students and families who need assistance. Students may see either our social worker, Natiria Vazquez, or our discipline secretary, Krista Presti, to receive food items at the end of each school day. Families can pick up a bag of groceries each Friday from 9-11. All you need to do is park under the front overhang and let the front desk secretary you would like to receive a bag of groceries.

Students may also receive backpacks and school supplies if needed. We have plenty in stock! Students needing school supplies may ask Ms. Moore in the administrative office or Ms. Vazquez, our school social worker, and supplies will be provided.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

SCPS Red Apple Dining is now offering free breakfast and lunch value meals to all students. You do not need to fill out a free lunch form to receive this benefit. Students need only request the value meal in our school cafeteria, and the meal will be provided at no cost.

SpeakOut Hotline

Students are encouraged to help keep our campus safe by utilizing the SpeakOut hotline and/or P3 campus app to report concerns anonymously. Reports made through these outlets are completely anonymous and cannot be traced back to the student who is reporting.



KEEP YOUR SCHOOL SAFE
(give an anonymous tip)

speakout 800.423.TIPS

DOWNLOAD THIS APP
P3 campus

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WebEx Instructions and Protocols for Connect Students

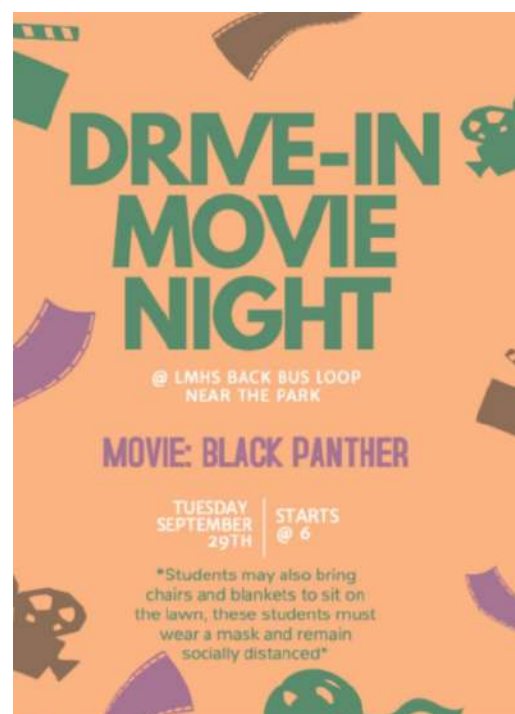
SCPS has recently taken measures to firm up security measures in WebEx to ensure that individuals outside of our school system are not able to enter classroom WebEx sessions. As a result, students are asked to adhere to the following protocols when logging into WebEx:

- Students are to log in to the Portal/Clever, and then click on the Webex tile to access Webex.
- Upon logging into the Webex tile/app, students can then enter the address to their teacher's meeting.
- Upon following these procedures, students will be automatically admitted to their class, even if it is locked.

Students not using the appropriate credentials will automatically be placed in their teacher's classroom lobby and will have to wait to be admitted.

Most teachers have also established WebEx protocols for their Connect students. If you are a parent of a Connect student, please review those protocols with your child and help to ensure they are being followed.

It is critically important that Connect students log in to their WebEx sessions on time and remain present and alert during the entire class period to ensure they are staying on track with their lessons.



**DRIVE-IN
MOVIE
NIGHT**

@ LMHS BACK BUS LOOP
NEAR THE PARK

MOVIE: BLACK PANTHER

TUESDAY | STARTS
SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 6

Students may also bring chairs and blankets to sit on the lawn, these students must wear a mask and remain socially distanced