

THE RAM REPORT

April 16th, 2023

Back in Action

REYNOLDS RAP

Senior Week for the Class of 2023 has now come to an end, and for the most part, it was a fun, safe week for our seniors! By now, most know that LMHS experienced some challenging situations last week due to vandalism on our campus. On Wednesday night, a few seniors snuck onto campus to stage a senior prank. Unfortunately, several students took the prank too far. At this point, we have identified all of the students involved and are assigning appropriate consequences. I hope this situation will serve as a caution to our underclassmen. Senior pranks can be fun, as long as they don't cause damage to school property.

The vandalism that occurred on campus Thursday night was a different situation. The young people who trespassed on campus and spray-painted inappropriate words and pictures were clearly intent on defacing school property. We are working with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department to discover the identity of these culprits, and when we do, we will press charges. If you have any information, you can email me, or if you wish to remain anonymous, you can share details at www.speakouthotline.org.

On a positive note, I would like to thank all of the students, parents, and staff members who offered to assist in cleaning up the campus this week. We have so many wonderful people in our school community! I appreciate you!

-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Scenes from Senior Week!

LMHS Seniors enjoyed a fun Senior Week. Following are images from the week.



Athletics Update

Girls Lacrosse

Tuesday: Home @ 7:00pm. Regional Quarterfinals.

Boys Lacrosse

Wednesday: Home @ 7:00pm. Regional Quarterfinals

Track & Field

No events.

Softball

Tuesday: Away vs. Apopka. Varsity Only @ 7:00pm.

Saturday: Home vs. Montverde Academy (Alumni Game). Varsity Only @ 12:00pm.

Tennis

Tuesday: Girls Home vs. West Orange. Regional Semifinals. 3:00pm.

Baseball

Tuesday: JV Home vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

Tuesday: Varsity Away vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

Wednesday: JV Away vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

Thursday: JV Home vs. Boone. 6:00pm.

Friday: Varsity Home vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

Beach Volleyball

Wednesday: Home vs. Lake Brantley. 3:00pm.

Boys Volleyball

Monday: Away vs. Crooms. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Tuesday: Home vs. Hagerty. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Wednesday: Away vs. Lyman. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Thursday: Home vs. Oviedo. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the girls water polo team and Coach Baker for making it all the way to the Final 8 in the state. Both boys and girls teams had amazing seasons once again.

Event Tickets

Tickets for events at all Seminole County Public Schools can only be purchased through GoFan.co. Cash is not accepted at the gate. **Please remember that for State Series games, no passes are accepted.**

Athletics (cont'd)

Congratulations

Last Thursday night was a great night at Lake Mary as the boys and girls lacrosse teams hosted their respective district championship games and both came away with the championship trophy. The boys enter the state playoffs as the number one overall team in the state and the girls enter as the #2 seed in the region. Both teams will host the first round of the state playoffs, with the girls at home on Tuesday night and the boys at home on Wednesday night. Come out and support these championship programs.

*Make sure to check GoFan for start times. Both boys and girls lacrosse teams are playing teams from the panhandle, so the start times may be earlier.

Congratulations to our girls tennis team for winning the district title last week. They will play in the Regional Semi-finals **AT HOME** on Tuesday at 3:00 pm. This is the first time LMHS has hosted a regional match-up in many years, so please come out and cheer for our girls. Best of luck to our players and Coach Reagan!

Sportsmanship

Many teams are just beginning or are in the middle of the most important part of their season. Please remember that all athletes and parents sign the LMHS Athletic Handbook as part of the clearance process for participation in athletics. A reminder about some of the agreements in that handbook:

- Demonstrate positive support for coaches, officials, players, and others attending the contests.
- Never confront, discuss or question coaches, athletes, or officials at the event.
- Promote the well-being of the whole team over personal desires.

Lake Mary High is so proud of the success of our sports programs. We also want to be known for our excellent sportsmanship, among athletes as well as fans.

Thank you to all of our fans who positively promote and support our athletic programs here at Lake Mary!

Student Activities

Interested in Step? The Unity Step Team is hosting 2 workshops for anyone interested in learning more about step. This is not a tryout, so no pressure! Come Tuesday April 18th and Tuesday April 25th to practice and learn about Step! 2:30-4:30 in Coach Lupis' room!

Open Student Forum: The next Be the Change open student forum will be held Tuesday, April 18th after school in the Group Projects Room. The topic will be Autism. Come lend your voice to this important session.

Day of Silence: The members of Impact club would like to introduce you to a very important day, The Day of Silence. Day of Silence is practiced as a show of respect and solidarity to those forced into silence by fear or bullies; to show this respect, we will remain silent for a day. The day will take place Tuesday the 18th. If you would like to participate, please come and pick up a sticker from the front office.

ASL Honor society? There will be an interest meeting on April 18th in Mr. Hobby's room 1-144 at 2:30pm. We will be discussing next year's officers and upcoming events.

Art Appreciation Club: Members, promptly meet in Mrs. Dershimer's room on Friday, we'll make our trailmix bags and then head over to the Trail on Markham Woods Rd. Make sure you have a ride. Please wear your club tshirt.

Ramprov Show: Ever watch live comedy made up on the spot? If you want to laugh out loud, then come see Ramprov (LMHS's talented Improv Troupe) as they present "A NIGHT OF !!!!!" this Friday, April 21st @ 6pm in the Auditorium. Admission is literally anything.

Attention Senior Parents, we are working on the class of 2023 Senior Video that will be played at graduation. Please send in any videos or photos of this year's Seniors throughout their 4 years of high school! Email videos and photos to lmhs2023senior@gmail.com or send them on Instagram to @wramtv. Anything you can share will help!

Student Services

April 18 and April 19 - Junior Class Information Meetings

April 25 - ASVAB Career Battery Test @ LMHS (See flyer attached to sign-up)

Helpful Hints

- Students need a pass from a teacher to come to Student Services.
- For student /Counselor appointments Scan QR code to request a meeting with counselor.
- For Parent meetings with the counselor, please contact Connie Maupin at 407-320-9548.
- Make sure students check their SCPS student emails for any communication.

Summer School

- Students are eligible to attend summer school at their zoned high school or take courses through Seminole County Virtual School (SCVS).
- Students who attend a school on an approved SCPS transfer option may attend Summer School at their zoned school.
- **CLICK HERE** to register

Attending SSC after Graduation?

Seminole State College representative will be on the LMHS campus in the College and Career Room in Student Services during both lunches on Thursday April 26th to answer questions. No appointment needed, just come by!

Bright Futures (FFAA) for Seniors

The completion of this application informs the state of Florida that you are graduating this year. It is recommended that you use your Social Security number. This application should take only 15 minutes to complete at the most. **YOU DO NOT NEED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS MET BEFORE YOU APPLY. APPLY TODAY!** All requirements are completed while in high school (GPA, SAT/ACT test scores and volunteer hours). See your counselor with questions.

Tutoring

Face-to-Face tutoring is offered every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:45 - 4:15 in the Media Center. Tutoring is available for most academic subjects and homework help, including Plato.

Testing Update

Advanced Placement

AP Exams will take place May 1-12 (schedule is attached). All exams will take place at Lake Mary High School. This is a reminder that students are expected to take the AP exam at the end of the course and if a student does not sit for the AP exam, there will be a \$40 unused exam fee.

- Cell phones and smart watches will not be permitted in the testing room.
- Students may not be dismissed until the exam has officially ended.
- Students will need a current government-issued or school-issued photo ID (students MUST have photo ID) for AP testing.
- If a student needs an ID, they can request it at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfh447drMSCMnuSw3k2ipJzGuyl7vKYh9v4C_S8xGBILBQxQ/viewform

The 2023 AP Exam Terms and Conditions can be found at cb.org/apexamterms
Specific AP testing information will be emailed to students and parents soon.

As a reminder, students get one free score send each year they take an AP Exam, and their score report will include their AP scores from this year and any previous years. Colleges and universities use official score reports to determine credit or placement, if applicable. Students have until June 20, 2023, to change their free score-send selection. Starting on April 10, when students sign in to My AP, they'll see a pop-up window prompting them to choose a college, university, or scholarship organization to receive their AP scores for free.

Their official score report will be sent in July, and it will include scores for the AP Exams that they take this year as well as any past AP Exam scores.

Testing Update

Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE) for Seniors

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).

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 <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/fcle.stml>

The FCLE is not required for high school graduation but is required for students who plan on graduating from a four year college. **12th grade students took the FLCE in Fall 2022 and can sign up to take it again on April 17 if they would like to take it again.** Students will not be scheduled to take it and need to sign up at: tinyurl.com/FCLE2023



LAKE MARY CHEER Tryouts

CLINICS AND TRYOUTS FOR RISING 10TH-12TH GRADERS ONLY

TRYOUT CLINICS:
APRIL 17TH & 18TH
2:30PM-4:30PM
LOCATION: FIELDHOUSE

TRYOUT DATE:
APRIL 19TH
STARTING AT 1:30PM
LOCATION: FIELDHOUSE

FRESHMEN TRYOUT INFO
MAY 30 FROM 9:00-12PM (CLINIC)
MAY 31 AT 9:00 AM (CLINIC)
JUNE 1 AT 9:00 AM (TRYOUTS)

FOR RISING 9TH GRADERS & TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY

The poster features a photograph of cheerleaders in black and white uniforms with red accents, performing on a blue stage. One cheerleader is in the foreground, holding a white sign with 'LAKE MARY' written on it. The background shows other cheerleaders and a blurred audience.

Testing Update

Spring 2023 State Assessments End of Course Exams (EOCs)

End of Course exams are for students who are currently taking Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History. The EOC will count as 30% of the student's final grade. For the math EOCs, even if students have met the math graduation requirement through a concordant score on PSAT, the EOC counts as 30% of the final grade in the math course. Results of these assessments play a vital role in determining your student's growth and progress during the school year. Encourage your children to give their best effort.

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if they are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (for lunch, an appointment or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Attendance** - Attendance for testing will be reflected in Skyward 48 hours after the testing date.

The EOC Parent Letter with more information is attached to this email.

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 - May 6, and June 3

ACT - June 10, July 15

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

Testing Update

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered to all 9th and 10th grade students three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

All 9th and 10th grade students will participate in the third administration (PM3) of the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading assessment in May. The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

9th grade students will test on Monday, May 1 or Tuesday, May 2. Testing location and time will be emailed to student SCPS email and parent email soon. Students should bring a reading book. 10th grade students will test on Thursday, May 4 or Friday, May 5. Testing location and time information will be emailed to students and parents soon.

The FAST PM3 Parent Letter with more information is attached to this email.

4th Quarter Testing

April 17	Florida Civics Literacy Exam
May 1-12	Advanced Placement Exams
May 1 or 2 (students will test on <u>one</u> day)	FAST PM 3
May 3	FAST PM 3 Make-Ups
May 4 or 5 (students will test on <u>one</u> day)	FAST PM 3
May 8	US History EOC
May 9	Biology EOC
May 10	US History EOC
May 11 or 12 (students will test on <u>one</u> day)	Geometry EOC
May 15 or 16 (students will test on <u>one</u> day)	Algebra 1 EOC
May 17	Biology EOC
May 18, 19 & 22	All FAST and EOC Make-Ups
May 22-25	4 th Quarter Exams