

THE RAM REPORT

September 18th, 2022

Back in Action

REYNOLDS RAP

In last week's Ram Report, I told parents that student scores on the first FAST assessment of the year would be available on the Florida Department of Education Parent Portal. I was premature in making this announcement. Scores won't be available on the Parent Portal until late October. However, scores have been added to Skyward, and all parents will be receiving an email from SCPS about how to access those scores. Parents should understand that this first FAST assessment is a baseline score, so it may be lower than you expect. Students will show growth between now and the January and May FAST assessments. For current 9th and 10th graders, a proficient score on FAST, or a concordant score on SAT or ACT, will be required for graduation. For current 11th and 12th graders, a proficient score on FSA, or a concordant score on SAT or ACT, is required for graduation. Please read the Testing Update in this newsletter to stay informed about testing requirements.

September 15th marked the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month. Did you know that 28% of LMHS students are of Hispanic heritage? This month is a great time to celebrate the cultures of our diverse population and share the knowledge of various student backgrounds that help us secure a school culture of acceptance and understanding.

-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Be the Change: Student Open Forum

LMHS students have a unique opportunity to Be the Change they wish to see in our school. Once a month, we hold a Student Open Forum where students, administrators, and other staff members come together to discuss important issues and collaborate on action items that can help improve our school culture. All students are welcome to attend these sessions, listen to the concerns and ideas of other students, and share their ideas if they so choose. Our first Open Forum is being held this Tuesday, Sept. 20th, from 2:30-3:30 pm in the Group Projects Room, and this month's topic is "How to be Your Genuine Self in High School".

School Advisory Council

The LMHS School Advisory Council (SAC) is a committee of parents, students, community members, and LMHS staff who work together to share ideas and approve budget requests for school improvement. Our SAC will hold its second meeting this Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 6:00 pm in the Group Projects Room. This is the final opportunity for new members to join our SAC, so if you are interested, please attend. We welcome new members!

Fall Play: *Woman in Mind*

This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00 pm, our theatre department will be presenting the play, *Woman in Mind*. LMHS has an outstanding theatre department, led by instructors Trevor Southworth and Shay Gaudreau. *Woman in Mind* is about a woman who experiences hilarious hallucinations in which her boring everyday life is replaced by a fantasy. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for students. They can be purchased at teachtix.com/lmhs

Athletics Update

Football

Wednesday: Freshman Away vs. Oviedo, 5:30pm. JV Away vs. Oviedo, 7:00pm.

Girls Volleyball

Tuesday: Away vs. Olympia. Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7:00.

Thursday: Home vs. Winter Springs. Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7:00.

Boys/Girls Bowling

Monday: Vs. Hagerty @ Airport Lanes. 3:00

Wednesday: Vs. Lake Howell @ Oviedo Lanes. 3:00

Cross Country

No event this week.

Girls Golf

Wednesday: Vs. Seminole @ Heathrown CC. 3:00pm.

Thursday: Vs. Winter Springs @ Tuscawilla CC. 3:30pm.

Boys Golf

Monday: Winter Springs Invitational @ Tuscawilla. 3:00pm.

Friday: Titan Invitational @ Conservatory at Hammock Beach. TBA

Swimming and Diving

Wednesday: Vs. West Orange @ Roper YMCA. Time TBA.

Friday/Saturday: FSPA @ Sailfish Aquatic Center.

Announcements

The LMHS bowling team is on a roll! They played two matches this past week. First, they played against Oviedo. The girls won with a score of 1797 to 1674. The boys lost with a score of 1913 to 2077 but saw outstanding performances, including Richard Baksa scoring more than 200 points two games in a row. Their second match of the week was against Lake Brantley. The girls won with a score of 1757 to 1509. The boys lost with a score of 1405 to 1511. Good games bowlers! Our Rams play against Hagerty and Lake Howell next Monday and Wednesday respectively. Good luck bowlers!

Student Activities

BSU Meeting: Black Student Union will meet after school on Tuesday, Sept 20th in the Media Center. New members are welcome. See Ms. Grigley or Ms. Cole if you have any questions.

Best Buddies Interest Meeting: Best Buddies is back! This is a club where we promote inclusion for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Our interest meeting will be on Thursday, September 22nd in room 1-151 at 2:25. Come join us to learn more, and snacks will be provided!!!

Buy Your Homecoming Tickets:

Homecoming Ticket Sales begin September 26! Homecoming will be Sat., Oct. 22nd from 7 - 11 PM in the Ref Room and Gym. You can purchase your tickets on My School Bucks for \$30 from September 26 - October 9. After Oct 9th, the price will go up. There will be no refunds and only approved guests will be allowed in with a ticket.

Vote for Homecoming Court:

Students..Go to your All LMHS eCampus page, to the quizzes tab to vote for your homecoming court nominees. You are able to vote for anyone within your own grade. Voting will end after Friday, September 30th.

Marionette Clinic: Come dance with the Marionettes at an upcoming football game! Join us for our Clinic September 28th 6-8pm. Grab a flyer from any Marionette or the front office.

Picture Retakes: Retakes will be on Oct. 3rd during the school day in the Auditorium Lobby. Students who still need their picture taken must obtain teacher permission, and passes will be given for them to return to class. This will be the FINAL opportunity for underclass students to be photographed and included in the Yearbook.

Student Activities

Senior Quotes: Seniors! Time is running out to submit your Senior Quote for the 2023 Chrysomallus Yearbook. Please go onto the Senior Class eCampus Announcements page to find the form to submit your quote. Don't let this once in a lifetime opportunity pass you by "in the blink of an eye". See Mr. Jordan in room 1-142 with any questions.

Yearbook Purchase: The 2023 Chrysomallus Yearbook is on sale now! It will only be \$75.00 for a couple more weeks before 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@myscps.k12.fl.us with any questions.



The poster features a dark background with a red circular graphic on the left containing the text "LMHS TUTORING PROGRAM" in white. To the right is a QR code with the text "SCAN THIS QR CODE TO SIGN UP" above it. Below the QR code, a red-bordered box contains the text "TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 2:45-4:15 IN MEDIA CENTER". At the bottom, white text provides details about the program's start date, busing, and locations.

LMHS TUTORING PROGRAM

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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 2:45-4:15 IN MEDIA CENTER

Sessions Begin on Thursday, September 8th

Busing is Available at 4:45 pm to Transport Students to the Following Locations:

- Fairfax Dr. & SR 17-92 (basketball courts at Sunland)
- Lake Mary Blvd. and Sir Lawrence Blvd.
- Airport Blvd. and Truman Blvd.
- EE Williamson Rd. and N. Marcy Dr.

Student Services

Save the Dates for LMHS Student Services Events

September 27 - College Information Night

September 30 - ASVAB Test

October 25 - FAFSA Completion Lab at LMHS

November 14-18 - Junior Credit Checks

College Information Night

College Information Night for the class of 2023 will take place on Tuesday, September 27th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Auditorium.

Counselors will be presenting on the college application process including admissions and financial aid. We look forward to seeing all of our seniors and their families as we help you prepare for your postsecondary goals. See flyer attached.

Upcoming College Visits

Eckerd College- Monday, September 19th at 8:00 AM in the College/Career Room. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/eckerdcollegelmhs>

UCF—Friday, September 23rd at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ucflmhs22>

eCampus

The Student Services eCampus page is now active for the 22-23 school year. You can access our page through the All Lake Mary eCampus course. Resources are organized by grade level and include many resources.

Appointments with School Counselors

For students or parents to make an appointment with their counselor, please visit the LMHS website and 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.

LMHS Tutoring Program

Face-to-Face tutoring is offered every Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center from 2:45 - 4:15. Transportation is provided to designated bus stops. Tutoring is available for most academic subjects and homework help, including Plato. See your School Counselor or Teacher for additional information. Bus stop locations are listed below.

- Parkview Dr @ The Basketball Courts
- Lake Mary Blvd. and Sir Lawrence
- Airport Blvd. and Truman Blvd.
- EE Williamson Rd & N. Marcy Dr.

Student Services

Student Email

Students, please ensure that you check your email at least twice a week. Email is a primary way for many to communicate. To get to your school email, log on to Clever and select the Office 365 application.

Letters of Recommendation

Seniors, as you are starting to apply to college, requests for letters will come to your school counselor. Be sure to complete the "Counselor Letter of Recommendation" form located in the Student Services Office or on our school website. You may email this directly to your counselor or give it to Mrs. Maupin in Student Services to submit to your counselor.

Community Service Volunteer Hours

We encourage students desiring to qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship to complete and turn in your volunteer hours no later than May 1st. Students can obtain a SCPS Volunteer Service Program Guidelines & Service Plan form in the student services office or the school website.

Post High School Planning

Have you started your post high school planning? Do you know what college or career you want to pursue after graduation? SCPS would like to introduce you to Thrive w/5 and invite you to attend college and career informational sessions to learn about the opportunities available to you. See attached flyers for more information.

Seminole County Public Schools is planning a field trip to the HBCU Week College Fair on Friday, October 7, 2022, for college admissions and scholarship information. This is a teacher workday/ student non-attendance day.

The fair is held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex Advent Health Arena, 700 Victory Way, Kissimmee, FL 34747. There will be a live broadcast of ESPN First Take at the event. The fair is scheduled from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. However, students will need to arrive at the selected school site early to board the bus and will return to the school campus after the trip. A detailed schedule will be provided. The priority deadline to request transportation to the high school for this trip is Friday, September 16, 2022, at 5:00 pm. Students must complete this permission form no later than Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 5:00 pm to participate. The link to that form is located below:

- [HBCU Week Permission Form Link](#)
- To see the flyer, [click here](#).

Student Services (cont)

Six Colleges Virtual Event

In the spirit of cooperation, six of the nation's top liberal arts colleges—Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams—are joining forces to help students with their college search.

Majors, Minors, and More: The Academic Experience at Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuesday, September 20 at 7 pm EDT

What are classes like? How do students explore academic interests? Faculty and current students will talk about the academic experience at a liberal arts college—from choosing a major to relationship building and research opportunities. [Student registration](#)

Opportunities and Outcomes at Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuesday, October 11 at 7 pm EDT

New friends and new interests; leadership and shared purpose—there are many ways our busy campuses create opportunities outside the classroom. We will explore life on campus, including how our colleges prepare you for the world after graduation. [Student registration](#)

Campus Life and Building a Community

Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm EDT

How do our students find and build community? How do we support inclusion and belonging? How can you find your place? Learn how our six colleges ensure that first-generation and low-income students have the resources they need to succeed and how we foster community on our campuses. [Student registration](#)

Class of 2023
College/Career
Information
Night

Presented by
LMHS Student
Services

When: September 27, 2022
Where: LMHS Auditorium
Time: 6 pm- 8pm

Topics

- College Admissions
- State University System of Florida
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- TRIO Connections for Central Florida
- Military Information
- Technical Career/Apprenticeship Information

For more information,
email your school
counselor

Testing Information

Save the Date

- The PSAT will be given to all 9th-11th grade students on Wednesday, October 12 during the school day.
- The SAT will be given to all 12th grade students on Wednesday, October 12 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.
- The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, November 1 and Tuesday, March 28 during the school day.
- The SAT will be given to all 11th grade students on Wednesday, March 1 during the school day.
- Students will not need to register for these assessments and there will be no charge. More information will be sent out closer to the testing dates.

FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retakes

11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the reading graduation requirement will be scheduled to take the FSA ELA Writing and Reading Retakes. This week, students and parents will receive an email with testing date and location information (if your student has not yet met this requirement).

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 1 EOC Math Graduation 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:
 - PSAT/NMSQT Math Score of 430+
 - SAT Math Score of 420+
 - ACT Math Score of 16+

Testing Information cont

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 1, November 5, December 3, March 11, May 6, and June 3

ACT – October 22, December 10, February 11, April 15, June 10, July 15

Scholar's Diploma EOC Testing

EOC testing for students who are pursuing a Scholars Diploma will be on September 21, 28 or 29 in Media at 7:20am. Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, or US History EOC at tinyurl.com/Fall2022Scholars

If you have any questions about testing, please contact the LMHS Testing Coordinator, Kathleen Aslin at kathleen_aslin@scps.us.



BEST BUDDIES!

Interest Meeting:

Thursday, September 22
2:25 PM
Room 1-151

JOIN NOW



LMHS BETA CLUB APPLICATIONS

Due October 6, 2022 to
Ms. Obl in Room 1-248

Parent Corner

This section contains important information for parents. Please read to stay informed!

Rams Period

This year, we changed our bell schedule and built in a Rams Period, which is a 30 minute period held every Wednesday where teachers deliver important information not related to a specific subject area. For example, the Florida Department of Education requires all students to engage in a series of mental health lessons. We are using Rams Period to deliver these lessons. Students will also take the many surveys required throughout the school year during this time, and on some days, teachers conduct check-ins with students or share information from our Student Services department. What's important for parents to know is that all students **MUST** attend their Rams Period, because many of the activities are **REQUIRED** for all students. Even seniors who do not have class on campus 6th and 7th periods must attend their Rams Period before leaving. Students who skip their Rams Period will be referred to the discipline office. We sincerely appreciate your support and understanding that this 30-minute time period, offered once per week, is important!

Student Driving

Parents of student drivers, we need your help! Many of our students are driving very carelessly on the way into campus in the morning, as well as in the parking lot. Just last week, we had 3 accidents in the parking lot. On a daily basis, we receive reports of students driving down the center lane of Longwood-Lake Mary Rd, which is very dangerous. If you have a student driver, please talk to him or her about safe driving. We don't want anyone getting hurt, and for students found driving in an unsafe manner, we will revoke your parking pass.

Parent Dropoff

For parents who drop off children in the morning, we prefer that you use the main entrance. but we know some drop off at the side of the school. For parents who drop off on the south side, please do not park in that lot - it's a staff lot, and it fills up every day. Also, please do not drive down by the bus ramp on that side. We need to keep both bus ramps clear during dropoff. Thank you for your assistance!

Absence Reporting

Parents, this is a friendly reminder that credit denial is in place this year for any students who post 10 unexcused absences in a semester. Parents have 5 days after an absence to either drop off an excused note to our Attendance Office or email it to lmhs_attendance@scps.us.

Parent Corner cont.

Cap and Gown Orders

Senior Parents! It's time to order your child's Cap and Gown package. The basic package is \$90.00, and this includes cap, gown, tassel, as well as graduation dues and fees. Order now before prices increase in February. You can register for an account and place your order at <https://www.herfforlando.com/> On this site you will also find items such as class rings, graduation announcements, and letterman jackets.

Make the Holidays Brighter for a LMHS Student in Need

Six years ago, our front desk secretary, Lo Nimmons, launched a gift drive for LMHS students in need. She recruited parents and staff members to purchase and deliver gifts to our students, and the smiles and appreciation from these students was all that Ms. Nimmons needed to continue the gift drive every year.

If you would like to be a part of making the holidays brighter for our students in need, contact Ms. Nimmons by either emailing her at lolite_nimmons@scps.us or call her at 407-320-9500. Or you can always stop by the front desk and speak with her personally.

Lo Nimmons
&
Lake Mary High School
present
**THE 6TH ANNUAL LMHS
SECRET SANTA DRIVE**
HELPING LMHS FAMILIES IN NEED
Items Needed:
Clothing, Bikes, Gift Cards, Cash Donations
Accepting Donations Until November 15, 2022
Please call or see Lo Nimmons at the LMHS front desk
for more information. Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm 407-320-9500