# THE RAM REPORT

October 22nd, 2023

Upward We Strive

#### **REYNOLDS RAP**

As the holiday season grows closer, we begin thinking of the best way to contribute to our community in a season of giving. If that spirit of giving moves you to contribute to students, families, staff, or programs at LMHS, following are some ways to give:

Secret Santa for Students in Need: LMHS is hosting a Secret Santa event to spread Christmas love and cheer to some of our favorite students! If you would like to sponsor a child, or if you would like more information, please text Susan Molsberger at 931-801-1720 or email

ssmolsberger@icloud.com.

doug\_peters@scps.us

LMHS Food Pantry: Every Friday, we give healthy groceries to our families in need of food support. You can help by either making a donation on myschoolbucks.com or dropping off donations to the front desk. Students and Staff of the Month: When we award our students and staff of the month, we give them a goodie bag with gift cards and coupons. If you or your business would

Holiday Prizes for LMHS Staff: At our LMHS Staff Holiday Party on Dec. 1, we like to give away prizes. If you want to donate a prize or gift basket, email Krista Presti at krista\_presti@scps.us

like to donate items, email Doug Peters at

Thank you to everyone who helped "fill the truck" for the food pantry last Friday, and thank you in advance to everyone who donates to these causes moving forward.

RamNation appreciates you! -Dr. Reynolds

#### WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

#### **Haunted House This Week**

The LMHS Student Government Association, in conjunction with Thespian Troupe 3506, presents our annual Haunted House this Wednesday.



### HAUNTED HOUSE

PUMPKIN HOUR FROM 6:00PM-7:00

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OCTOBER 25TH 7:00PM-9:00PM



- Wed at 8:00 am: Purchase football tickets to SHS game on gofan.co
- Wed at 5:00 pm: Attend Athletic Trainer Spirit Night at Gator's Dockside
- Wed at 7:00 pm: Come to the Haunted House at LMHS
- Friday at 7:00 pm: It's Gametime at SHS! Let's win that district championship!



# Athletics Update

#### Events for October 2-7 Football

Friday: Away vs. Seminole (District

Championship). 7:00pm.

#### **Girls Golf**

Monday: District Championship @ Twin

Rivers Golf Club. 9:00am.

#### **Boys Golf**

Monday: District Championship @ Spruce

Creek Fly In. 11:30am.

#### **Cross Country**

Saturday: Lake Mary Hosts the SAC

Championship Meet. 7:00am.

#### **Bowling**

Monday: Girls District Championships @

Airport Lanes. 8:30am.

Tuesday: Boys District Championships @

Airport Lanes, 8:30am.

#### **Swimming**

**Saturday**: District Championships @ Port

Orange YMCA. 10:00am.

#### **Announcements**

Congratulations to the girls bowling team for finishing their regular season undefeated and winning the Seminole Athletic Conference Championship. The girls will compete on Monday in the district championship at Airport Lanes in Sanford beginning at 8:30am. The boys bowling team's district championship will follow at the same time and place on Tuesday.

Both championship golf programs begin their postseason on Monday. The two time defending state champion girls golf team will compete at Twin Rivers Golf Club in Oviedo while the boys will compete at Spruce Creek Fly In in Daytona.

On Saturday, the boys and girls swim programs will travel to Daytona for the district championship meet. Both teams will compete at the Port Orange YMCA on Saturday beginning at 10:30am. Good luck Rams!

#### **Athletic Announcements (continued)**

After an impressive 49-21 running clock victory at Apopka on Friday night, the now 8-0 varsity football team will travel to Seminole on Friday in what will be the district championship game. The game begins at 7 pm. Look for more information to come regarding the game early in the week.

Also on Saturday, the boys and girls cross country teams will compete in the Seminole Athletic Conference Championship out at Don T. Reynolds stadium. Both programs have had great regular seasons and are looking to kick-off the postseason with county championships on their home turf. Come out and support these two great programs on Saturday morning.

### Clubs & activities

Haunted House: Lake Mary High School is having its annual haunted house on October 25th from 6-9 pm, pumpkin hour for the littles is from 6-7 pm, the entry fee is five dollars and there is no reentry. we hope to see you all there!

Multicultural Show: The Annual Multicultural Show is just around the corner, and we are looking for a variety of acts that celebrate our different cultures. Auditions for the show will be Thursday, October 26th @ 2:30 in the auditorium. If you love to sing, dance, act, speak, or share a unique talent, be sure to come out. Please see Mrs. Southworth in discipline with any questions.

Down Syndrome Month: The Young Women of Excellence would like to celebrate Down Syndrome month by acknowledging unity amongst all individuals. Please join us in wearing blue and yellow on Thursday Oct. 26th to support. Paws 4 Cause: Paws 4 Cause will have a quick meeting this Wednesday after school in Mr. Jordan's room, 1-142.

Marching Rams: Special congratulations to our Marching Rams for their excellence performance at the Dede Schaffner Marching Festival, and thank you to Mr. Langston and all of our volunteers for hosting and running the event.





### Student Information

**Senior Quotes!** Seniors, now is your opportunity to submit your Senior Quote! Please visit the Senior eCampus page for a guideline explanation and the submission link. The last day to submit your Senior Quote is October 31st.

Senior Ads: Parents of seniors can also reserve a Senior Dedication/Ad space by visiting <a href="https://www.yearbookordercenter.com">www.yearbookordercenter.com</a> and use the job code: 21630. This is a great way to tell that special senior in your life how proud you are of them! Senior Dedications/Ads can be reserved until November 17th. Don't delay, as space is limited. Yearbooks on Sale: Now is the time to reserve your student's copy of the 2024 Chrysomallus Yearbook. The price is \$75.00 but will raise as the year progresses. Act now to ensure you get your copy of this 2x sold out Yearbook! To order, visit <a href="https://www.yearbookordercenter.com">www.yearbookordercenter.com</a> and use the job code: 21630.

Senior Portraits: It's not too late to get your senior's portrait taken and get them into our 2024 Senior Section of this year's Chrysomallus Yearbook. CADY Studios is accepting appointments for Senior Portraits from now until November 12th. Once November 12th passes, no further senior portraits will be included in this year's book, so be sure to book your senior's appointment now. CLICK HERE to schedule.

Essence Literary Magazine: The Essence Magazine is now accepting writing and art submissions to be included in this year's edition. Students can submit poetry, prose writing, creative photography, and high-quality photos of artwork to Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@scps.k12.fl.us. All submissions are welcome, so show your school spirit and creativity by submitting your hard work for showcasing! See Mr. Jordan in room 1-142 with any questions.

#### **Community Service Volunteer Hours**

We encourage students desiring to qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship to complete and turn in your volunteer hours. Students can obtain SCPS Volunteer Guidelines in the student services office.

#### **After School Tutoring**

Face-to-Face tutoring is offered every Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center from 2:45 - 4:15. Tutoring is available for most academic subjects, homework help, including Plato and SAT tutoring. Students must submit a registration form to attend

### Student Services

#### **Save the Dates**

October 23-University of Alabama College Visit
November 6-10: College & Career Week at LMHS

November 10: Decision Day @SSC

November 14-17: Junior Credit Checks

#### **Upcoming College Visits**

Students if you are interested in gathering information about colleges and speaking to a College Representative mark your calendar. Signup available in the Student Services Office.

**Monday, October 23** – **University of Alabama** on LMHS Campus

Friday, November 10 - Seminole State College of

Florida @SSC. Permission forms due by Nov. 3rd.

#### **Decision Day at SSC**

Decision Day at Seminole State College will be held on Friday, November 10. Spend the day with your friends and learn everything you need to know about Seminole State. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Sign up to attend at <u>seminolestate.edu/decisionday</u>

Permission slips are due to LMHS Student Services by Friday, Nov 3rd.

#### **College and Career Week at LMHS**

Student Services will be hosting College and Career Week November 6-10. Throughout the week students will have an opportunity to take the ASVAB, connect with industry professionals and explore diverse educational paths.

#### **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. Please allow 2 weeks before you return to pick up your letter.

#### **SSC Dual Enrollment**

Do You Have Questions About Dual Enrollment or are you looking to learn more about the program? SSC will be hosting Information Sessions that will provide you with the information needed to participate. Each session will last approximately one hour and will include a time for questions and answers. The next information session is scheduled for Oct. 18. Visit the website for additional info: https://www.seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment

# Testing Update

#### Save the Date

The **ACT** will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 31 and Tuesday, March 26 during the school day. (This will be paper based testing.) The **SAT** will be given to all 11th grade students in March, 2024 during the school day. This will be computer based and specific testing dates will be set closer to the time.

Students don't need to register for these assessments and there will be no charge. More information will be sent out closer to each testing date.

#### **PSAT/NMSQT**

The digital PSAT/NMSQT (9th-11th grade students) make-ups will be this week. Students who were scheduled to test last week and did not test will be sent an email with make-up information.

All students in the testing area will be required to power off their electronic devices because of the bandwidth needed for the digital PSAT testing. This should be from approximately 7:25am until 11:00am. If you need to contact your student during that timeframe, please call the Attendance Office at 407-320-9553.

For juniors, the PSAT is the only avenue to the National Merit Scholarship Program. For sophomores and freshmen, PSAT scores are used to qualify for registration in some Advanced Placement courses. PSAT Math concordant score of 430 will meet the Algebra 1 EOC math testing graduation requirement. All students will take the PSAT free of charge and students do not need to register for this.

Students should bring pencils, a calculator (can be used on all math sections), and snacks. Calculators will not be provided. Students will be tested on school computers.

To find out more about the digital PSAT and to take a practice test, go to <u>psat.org/digital</u>

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#### **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 Sat. National Testing Date.

SAT - November 4, December 2, March 9, May 4, and June 1

ACT - October 28, December 9, February 10, April 13, June 8, July 13

#### **ACT School Day**

The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 31 during the school day. Testing room location information, as well as a letter with a student code for students to send their scores to colleges, will be sent to students and parents this week.

Students should bring pencils, a calculator, and snacks on testing day. The approved calculator information is attached. Students will be testing until about 11:45am then will go to 2nd lunch and will attend regular period 6 and 7 classes. This day will be straight 7 schedule.









When: Wednesday, Oct. 25 Where: Gator's Dockside 4349 Lake Mary Blvd

Time: 5PM

**Why:** it's a FUNDRAISER!!!! Dine in or Carry out- mention Your High School

