



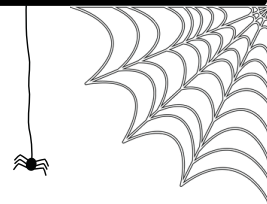
THE RAM REPORT



October 29th, 2023



Upward We Strive



REYNOLDS RAP

Friday night's football loss to Seminole was a moment of both heartbreak and pride. What an amazing school community we have! So many fans showed up and cheered on our guys until the final seconds of the game. And no matter how tough the loss, our players and coaches handled it with class. Just after the handshake, they began talking about working hard and staying focused to beat the Noles in post-season play. This experience got me thinking about resiliency. Experts say that learning to be resilient is one of the most important qualities for a successful/happy life. Challenges, roadblocks, setbacks, and defeat are all part of life. Learning to move forward is what really counts. And from my observation, our student athletes are really good at being resilient. This is one reason why we have so many strong sports programs. It's not just their talent; it's also their resiliency.

I would like to see this kind of resiliency brought to the classroom, and parents, you can help! If a student earns a poor grade on an assignment or test, it's not an end point. It's an indicator that the student has not mastered the material or not understood the assignment. Students must learn to communicate with their teachers about their progress, take advantage of the tools offered to them (including tutoring and online resources) and push forward until they reach their goal. Students should avoid blaming others for academic setbacks. Be pro-active, communicate with teachers, and get to work! You will improve!

-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Girl Power

Over the past week, several of the LMHS girls sports teams have been on fire! Our girls golf team and our girls bowling team both won district championships, and our girls cross country won the Seminole Athletic Conference title. Good luck to all three teams as they continue with regional and state competition!



Athletics Update



Events for October 30-November 4

Football

Friday: Away vs. Mainland. 7:00pm.

Girls Golf

Monday: Regional Championships @ Hawkstone CC. 8:00am.

Boys Golf

Monday: Regional Championship @ St. John's GC. 9:00am.

Cross Country

Saturday: District Championships @ Hagerty. 7:00am.

Bowling

Wednesday: State Championships @ Boardwalk Bowl (Orlando). 7:45am.

Swimming

Saturday: Regional Championships @ Lake Brantley. 10:00am.

Announcements

Basketball tryouts begin on Monday. Girls Varsity and JV tryouts will take place in the Main Gymnasium immediately after school. For the boys basketball tryouts, Junior and Seniors will have tryouts immediately after school in the Fieldhouse from 2:30-4:00. Freshman will tryout from 4:30-5:45 in the Main Gym while Sophomores will go from 6:00-7:15 in the Main Gym. Good luck to all those trying out.

Congratulations to the girls bowling team for winning the district championship last week @ Airport Lanes. The girls team qualified in first place after the opening round. The top four teams battled it out in the Baker tournament. In an exciting championship match, the Rams beat Lake Brantley to win the championships and take home the trophy. With the win, the girls will now compete at the state finals in Orlando on Wednesday beginning at 7:45am. Good luck to Coach Bob Crooks and his in the state finals. Go Rams!

Athletic Announcements (continued)

Congratulations to the girls golf team for their district championship win last week at Twin Rivers Golf Club. The girls dominated the tournament, beating the second place team by 49 shots. Junior Ryleigh Knaub was district champ while fellow Junior Lauryn Finley finished 2nd. All five girls finished in the top 8 of the tournament as the Rams dominated and earned their spot at Regionals on Monday in Gainesville.

Congratulations to the girls cross country team for winning the SAC championship on Saturday at Don T. Reynolds stadium. It was a close battle for the top spot as only 12 points separated first and third place, but the Rams came up in the top spot. The girls and the boys will now begin the postseason as they will compete in the district championship meet at Hagerty on Saturday. Good luck to Coaches Ryan and Diana Lowe and their teams! Go Rams!

Congratulations to our boys and girls swim teams who advanced 8 girls and 8 boys to the regional tournament as a result of their performance at districts. Special congrats to Mallory Baker for winning 2nd place in both breaststroke & 50 Free.

Clubs & Activities

Beta Club: Attention all Beta New Inductees! Please submit your confirmation notice and dues to Ms. Ohl by the end of the day on Monday October 30th so that you can proceed with the induction ceremony. Questions or concerns? See Ms. Ohl ASAP!

Pumpkin Carving: Interested in carving a pumpkin? Reserve a spot through the google form listed in our bio @earthclubLMHS to join us Monday, October 30th in Mr. Sifrit's room. Anyone is welcome to sign up and attend!

Blood Drive: Lake Mary High School will be hosting an all-day lifesaving blood drive on Tuesday November 14th, 2023 in the auditorium lobby. Giving blood saves lives in our community. Let's show our community spirit and donate blood. Give the gift of life. Sign-ups for Tuesday's blood drive will begin on the 9th, 10th, and 13th of November in the cafeteria ref room during lunch. Giving blood will also count as 1 hour of community service. Students under 18 years of age require parental consent.



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 www.yearbookordercenter.com 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 www.yearbookordercenter.com 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.

Appointments with School Counselor

For students to make an appointment with their counselor, please go to LMHS website, select student services> Counselor and appointments. From there, you will see the student booking appointment link. For parent appointments please reach out to Mrs. Maupin (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320-9548.

Students, if you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance.

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

November 6-10: College & Career Week at LMHS

November 10: Decision Day @SSC

November 13: Bethune-Cookman University

November 14-17: Junior Credit Checks

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 seminolestate.edu/decisionday.

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>

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, you will log on to your Clever Portal and select the Office 365 application. From there, you can check and respond to important information and review school announcements that are sent to all students and families.



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.

Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE)

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). Florida Public School Districts are offering the opportunity for students to meet the assessment portion of this post-secondary requirement prior to their Florida college system entry.

12th grade students will be scheduled to take the Florida Civics Literacy Exam (FCLE) on Thursday, November 9. Students and parents will receive an email with the testing room location and testing time and this information will be posted outside Media.

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 at

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

This examination has no impact on student grades and is not a graduation requirement.

Students can review the following in preparation:

<https://www.tcc.fl.edu/media/divisions/student-services/testing-center/Study-Guide-FLCE.pdf>

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5663/urlt/FCLESampleItem.pdf>

<https://www.landmarkcases.org/>



Testing Update



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 - 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.

Advanced Placement Exams

Students who are currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement course must register for the exam through a College Board online process. All students are required to take the AP exam for the AP courses in which they are enrolled.

If students have not yet signed up for AP Classroom (for the exam order), please contact their teacher for the course Join Code. Students can call College Board at 888-225-5427 if they have any issues logging into their College Board account to complete this exam order process. The exam order deadline is November 15.

