

THE RAM REPORT



November 12th, 2023



Happy Thanksgiving



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Thanksgiving is a time of year when many Americans assess what they are grateful for. I am extremely fortunate to have a wonderful family, my health, and my freedom. And although there is much to be thankful for in my personal life, there is also much to be thankful for right here in RamNation. Here are a few of those things:

- The LMHS Faculty and Staff: In a time of teacher shortages and educational staff leaving the profession, LMHS is blessed with an outstanding faculty and staff, including our very dedicated coaches.
- Involved Parents & Community Members: We would not be able to provide so many of the services we do to students and families without volunteers. Recently, we held our Meet Your Match Mentor Breakfast and were able to place 48 freshmen with volunteer mentors. What a blessing!
- Local Corporate and Business Partners: Drive by campus or visit our stadium, and you will see the vast number of businesses who support RamNation. Their sponsorships support our facilities and students in many ways.
- Amazing Students: Gen Z sometimes gets a bad rap from other generations, and the press is quick to cover students behaving poorly. But I am here to tell you that this generation is smart, talented, and creative, and I am grateful they are our future.

To everyone in RamNation, thank you for being awesome and Happy Thanksgiving!

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Give the Gift of Life

LMHS will be holding a Blood Drive this Tuesday, November 14th. Sign-ups will continue on Monday during both lunches. Students under 18 must obtain parent permission. Parents and family members are also welcome to donate. Just report to the lobby of the auditorium any time from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Lake Mary High School
Tuesday, November 14
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors will receive*:
- **Refreshments**
- **OneBlood Blanket**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: A+, B+, O+, AB+ & AB- are blood types recommended for platelet donation.

Girls Golf Team Wins State Title

It's a Ram Three-peat! For the third year in a row, the LMHS Girls Golf Team brought home the state title on Saturday. Congrats to Coach Burchill and our outstanding golfers!



Athletics Update

Events for November 13-18

Football

Friday: Home vs. Jacksonville Mandarin (Regional Semifinals). 7:00pm.

Boys Soccer

Monday: Home vs. DeLand. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Wednesday: Home vs. Seminole. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Friday: Away vs. Lake Howell. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Girls Soccer

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

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

Girls Basketball

Tuesday: Home vs. Deltona Trinity Christian (Varsity Only). 6:00pm.

Thursday: Home vs. Cocoa (Varsity Only). 6:00pm.

Boys Basketball

Tuesday: Away vs. University Orange City @ Pine Ridge (Varsity Only). 6:00pm

Thursday: Away vs. Pine Ridge (Varsity Only). 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Wednesday: Away vs. Hagerty. 4:00pm.

Girls Wrestling

Tuesday: Preseason Tri-Match @ University Orange City. TBA

Competitive Cheerleading

Saturday: Kaleigh Otis Cheer Fest @ Lake Mary. All Day

Announcements

Congratulations to senior cross country athlete Corey Johnson. He competed in the regional tournament and was the only LMHS athlete to qualify for the state tournament. Way to go, Corey!

If you are planning to attend Friday's Regional Semifinal Football Matchup vs. Mandarin High, please note that no LMHS passes or Booster passes are accepted, because this is a state series game. Everyone attending must purchase their tickets on gofan.co.

Clubs & Activities

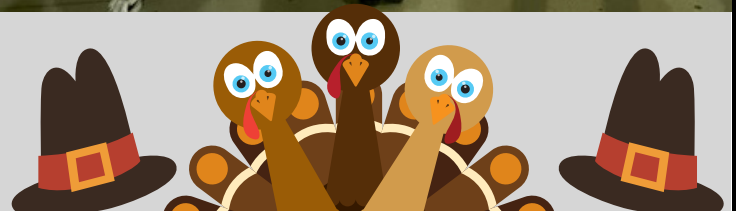
Student Open Forum: Anti-Bullying week is November 13th-17th and Be the Change wants to get loud. Please join our open forum Tuesday, November 14 at 2:30 in the GPR as we "Make A Noise About Bullying". Pizza and community service hours will be provided.

The Young Women of Excellence will be selling personalized beaded bracelets during lunch! Stop by to check out their merch! Bracelets start as low as \$7!

Beta Meeting: The November Beta meeting for ALL members will take place Tuesday, November 14th at 2:25pm in the Media Center. We will be taking our Yearbook picture so wear your Beta tshirt. Stay after the meeting to participate in our annual Project Linus blanket making from 2:45-3:45pm in Ms. Ohl's room.

Chalk Art Festival: Attention RAMS: Our annual chalk festival is fast approaching. Applications are due Wednesday, November 15. Drop them off with Mrs. LeBlanc or Mrs. Hudson.

Thespians Festival Results: Congratulations to Troupe 3506 for an outstanding District 3 Thespians Festival this past weekend. They took home 4 Top Honors and 5 Honorable Mentions for Individual Events as well as earning countless superior and excellent ratings. Their One Act play, Last Tuesday earned straight Superiors and is one of 4 chosen to represent at the State level.



Student Services

Save the Dates

November 13: Bethune-Cookman University

November 14-17: Junior Credit Checks

College and Career Readiness at LMHS

Thank you all for a great College and Career Week. Throughout the year students will continue to have an opportunity to take the ASVAB, connect with Career Source and explore diverse educational paths by meeting with admissions representatives from various colleges and vocational /technical schools.

- If you did not sign up to take the ASVAB on Monday, November 6, stop by student services to see how you can sign up to take the next ASVAB Career Interest Assessment.
- Did you miss LMHS-FSA ID Night? On Thursday, November 16th, join us to create your FSA ID. Creating your FSA ID is the first step to obtaining Federal Financial Aid and completing the FAFSA. This is requested to receive a Bright Futures Scholarship. See the flyer attached for more information.

Junior Credit Checks

Junior Credit Checks will take place Nov 14 - 17 through a student's US History course. If you miss the check, make ups will be November 27 - 29. If you do not have a US History course, please make an appointment with your counselor.

Virtual Courses

All SCVS/FLVS classes must be completed by the deadline provided by your online teacher. Make sure you stay on task with the modules in your course. All students enrolled in a virtual course must complete the virtual contract and return it to your school 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 SCPS Volunteer Service Program Guidelines & Service Plan form in the student services office or SCPS website.

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

Student Services

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.

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 for processing. Also, ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can compose an appropriate letter.

SSC Dual Enrollment

Do you have questions about Dual Enrollment at Seminole State? Are you a prospective Dual Enrollment student looking to learn more about the program? SSC will be hosting Information Sessions that will provide you with the information needed to participate. The next information session is scheduled for November 15. Visit the website for additional information. Use the following website address for more information. Link : <https://www.seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment>

FSA ID Drive



2405 RIGHTWAY
SANFORD, FL 32771
MIDWAY SAFE HARBOR

THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH

7:00PM-8:30PM

WHERE THE BEAM OF LIGHT BEGINS

The flyer features a red location pin icon, a calendar icon, and a clock icon. On the right is the Midway Safe Harbor Center logo, which depicts a lighthouse with a yellow beam of light. The text is white and yellow on a dark green background.

More Information

Join us to create your Federal Student Aid or FSA ID. Creating your FSA ID is the first step in the Federal Financial Aid process using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. Financial Aid can be used for 2-year or 4-year schools and selected Trade Schools.

Parents, if you are interested in starting or returning to college, representatives will be available to discuss your options as well.



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.

Winter Administration - FAST Retakes

11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the reading graduation requirement have been scheduled to take the FAST on Tuesday, November 28. If your student has not yet met this requirement, testing information (date and testing location) will be sent to student SCPS and parent email this week.

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.

Winter Administration - Algebra I EOC Retakes

11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the math graduation requirement have been scheduled to take the Algebra I EOC on Thursday, November 30. If your student has not yet met this requirement, testing information (date and testing location) will be sent to student SCPS and parent email this week.

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:
 1. PSAT/NMSQT Math Score of 430+
 2. SAT Math Score of 420+
 3. ACT Math Score of 16+

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

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

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.

Special Congratulations!

The LMHS Debate team competed at a regional forensics tournament this Saturday and ended up with winning 1st AND 2nd place in Public Forum debate. We beat every single Central Florida school including Lake Highland Prep, Trinity Prep and Bishop Moore. Schools competed from as far as Jacksonville. 1st Place - the team of William Piacenti and Angelo Pasquale and 2nd Place - Preethika Bilakanti and Gabriella Boni.

