

THE RAM REPORT

December 3rd, 2023



It's Winter Week!



REYNOLDS RAP

The Winter Holidays are upon us, and we have a number of fun things planned to get the LMHS school community in the holiday mood! This Tuesday evening, at 6:30 pm, we will be holding our annual Holiday Arts Show. The show features performances by band, chorus, and Ramprov. Arrive early to peruse the chalk art festival in front of the auditorium with works from some of our best art students. Also, you can purchase items made by our art students in the lobby. New this year, SGA is hosting a Winter Fest on Wednesday evening from 5-8 pm in the REF Room next to the gym. This event will provide activities for all ages. And of course, we have our dress up days and lunchtime games and activities.

After Winter Week, we will prepare for our quarter exams, which begin on Friday, December 15th. The schedule is attached to this email. Please know that students are not allowed to take their exams early. This is to protect the integrity of all exams. On December 18, 19, and 20, exams will be done at 11:15 am. Bus riders eat lunch after, and buses leave campus at 11:40 am. Please remember that we do not call into classrooms during exam periods, so if a parent needs to check out his or her child, please plan to do so during the break between exams. Parents, please make every effort to ensure your children take their exams on time. Enjoy Winter Week, and Go Rams! -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Dress Up Days for Winter Week

Winter Week is upon us, and it's a great time to show your holiday spirit! Following are the dress up days:

Long Winter's Nap December 4

Wear your most festive pajamas!

Shiny and Bright December 5

Dress in your best holiday decorations!

Ugly Sweater Day December 6

Wear the ugliest sweater you've got!

Holiday Card December 7

Match with your friends in festive outfits!

Winter Character Day December 8

Dress as your favorite holiday character!



Winter Fest

December 6th 2023

5 - 8 PM

Lake Mary High School

Come join us for holiday fun such as gingerbread house building*, a movie under the stars, ornament/dreidel decorating, karaoke, and much more.



*Gingerbread house kits cost \$10

Athletics Update

Events for December 4-9

Boys Soccer

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

Wednesday: Home vs. Boone. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

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

Girls Soccer

Thursday: Home vs. Timber Creek. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Away vs. New Smyrna Beach. JV @ 5:30pm. Varsity @ 7:20pm.

Girls Basketball

Tuesday: Home vs. Windermere Prep. Varsity Only, 6:00pm.

Thursday: Away vs. Lake Highland Prep. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Kathleen HS Shootout. Varsity only. 5:15pm.

Saturday: Kathleen HS Shootout. Varsity only. 11:30am.

Boys Basketball

Tuesday: Away vs Colonial. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Home vs. Lyman. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Home vs. Lake Brantley. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Wednesday: Away vs. Lake Brantley. 4:00pm.

Girls Wrestling

Friday: 2nd Annual Pineda Invitational @ Deltona. 4:00pm.

Saturday: Own the Ocean IBT @ Ponte Vedra. 10:30am.

Boys Wrestling

Thursday: JV Scramble @ Home. 5:00pm.

Saturday: Wolves Duals @ Deltona High School. All Day.

Competitive Cheerleading

Wednesday: Competition @ Lake Brantley. TBA

Saturday: Competition @ Hagerty. TBA

Clubs & Activities

Grad Bash: Attention Seniors... Grad Bash tickets will go on sale for \$120 from November 27th to January 7th. After January 7th ticket prices will go up to \$140 until February 17th. Please submit your forms to 1-165 with proof of payment. Universal passes do not work! See you there!

Winter Fest will be on December 6th from 5-8pm in the ref room and cafeteria hosted by SGA. This is going to be a great event to start off Winter! There will be a snowball fight, movie, gingerbread house decorating, and other activities. This is a great activity for families and students, so please try to come out.

Key Club Meeting: The LMHS Key Club will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, December 5, after school in the Group Projects Room. We will be making holiday cards for a local memory care center and enjoying some refreshments to celebrate the holiday season. See you on Tuesday!

Auditions for Spring Musical: Auditions for The Lake Mary Players of The Arts Spring Musical- The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6th and 7th from 2:30-5:00 in the auditorium. Auditions are open to all students. Please see the sign-up sheet outside room 3-117 to get your time slot and for information on what to prepare for the audition. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Southworth in rm. 3-117.

Triathlon Club: Rams! Are you interested in completing a triathlon? Maybe to test your athleticism, become a well-rounded athlete, cross-train, or try something new altogether, all are welcome; athletic experience is NOT necessary! Our brand-new Triathlon Club is having an interest meeting on Tuesday 12/5, after school in Dr. Peabody's room, 1-213. Food will be provided.

Biology and Medicine Club is having a meeting afterschool Tuesday December 5th in Mrs. Troia's Room. Come celebrate the holidays with us as we dive into the wonderful world of microbes and light up the season with STEM!

Spanish Honor Society is conducting a toy drive until December 15th. All toy donations can be dropped off in room 1-243. All members and student body is encouraged to participate in this toy drive where all donations will go to Toys for Tots.

Student Activities

Senior Yearbook Ads

Parents of seniors! There are still a few available pages left in our Senior Ad section, so sales have been turned back on until space fills. Hurry over to www.myhjyearbook.com, use the school code: 21630, and secure your Senior's own dedication page within the 2024 Chrysmallus Yearbook.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00 through Winter Break. Once we return from Winter Break, the price will rise to \$90. To reserve your copy, go to www.myhjyearbook.com and use the school code: 21630.

Yearbook Spirit Night at Jeremiah's

Yearbook is holding an Ice Night at Jeremiah's Ice in Longwood this Friday, 12/8. Come out and enjoy Ice Night with the family and support our Yearbook Staff. Be sure to mention "Lake Mary Yearbook" when ordering! See you there!

Essence Literary Magazine

The Essence Literary Magazine is now accepting submissions for this year's edition. All students are encouraged to submit any self-written poetry, short stories, sheet music, satire, comic strip, art piece, photography, etc. Please email Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@scps.k12.fl.us with any questions or submissions.

Paws 4 Cause

The Paws 4 Cause club will be holding a meeting this Wednesday right after school in Mr. Jordan's, room 1-142.

Student Services

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 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.

Appts 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 Ms. Martin (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320-9516. Students, if you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance.

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.

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. 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? 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 link:

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment>



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Support Roscoe and his Hype Squad by donating your gently worn clothing and accessories!

REDUCE
Set a day and hour to go through your closet and storage.
Acceptable Items: Adult and Kids' Clothing, Dresses, Suits, Jeans, Sports and Active wear, Purses, Tote Bags, Backpacks, Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Ties/Scarves, Wallets, Curtains, Blankets, Bed Sheets, Comforters, Towels, Drapes, Tablecloths, Linens.

REUSE
Place donation items in plastic trash bags, make sure they are sealed and tied tight (**all items must be bagged**)
NO WET ITEMS - wet items may make entire collection unusable and unacceptable.
Drop your plastic donation bags off at our "Phil" the bin container in the LMHS parking lot by 12/8

We will be compensated for all acceptable items collected

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.

The Florida Civic Literacy Exam

Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE) – Sign-Up 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.

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/FCLSampleItem.pdf>

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

Students can sign up at the following link to take the FCLE on Monday, December 11 at 7:20am in Media:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLfkejkhCB174ZaylsLcBHR92x2-C_fUvc61LOQ3ihykoDNg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Scholar's Diploma EOC Testing

EOC testing for students who are pursuing a Scholars Diploma or did not take the EOC in Spring 2023 will be on December 4, 7, and 8 in Media at 7:20am. Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, or US History EOC at tinyurl.com/Winter2023EOC

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 – March 9, May 4, and June 1

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

Second Semester Testing Calendar

Following is a peek at the second semester testing calendar. The entire document is attached to this email.

Date	Assessment	Who?
1/8-2/2	Write Score Test #2 (Argumentative) (Computer-Based)	9-10 ELA
January 11 & 12 (students will test on 1 day)	FAST PM 2 (Computer-Based)	9 th grade students
January 17	FAST PM 2 Make-Ups	9 th grade students
January 18 & 19 (students will test on 1 day)	FAST PM 2 (Computer-Based)	10 th grade students
January 22 & 23	FAST PM 2 Make-Ups	9 th & 10 th grade students
February 19-March 8 (specific dates to be determined)	ACCESS for ELLs	ELL Students
February 21	FSA/ELA Writing Retakes (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement <small>*Students will test on 3 specified days: (Writing=120 minutes, Reading Session 1=90 minutes, Reading Session 2=90 minutes)</small>
February 22	FSA/ELA Reading Retakes (Session 1) (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement (Session 1=90 minutes)
February 23	FSA/ELA Reading Retakes (Session 2) (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement (Session 1=90 minutes)
February 26 & 27	FSA Algebra 1 EOC (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement <small>*Students will test over 2 days – Session 1 & Session 2</small>
February 28 & March 1	FSA/ELA Retakes, FSA Algebra 1 EOC Make-Ups	Any students for Make-Ups
February 29	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select 12 th grade students (Math & Reading)
March 7	SAT School Day (Computer-Based)	All 11 th grade students (College Reportable) 12 th grade students that have not yet met their math and/or FSA ELA graduation requirement (Non-College Reportable)
March 8	SAT School Day – Make-Ups (Computer-Based)	All 11 th grade students (College Reportable) 12 th grade students that have not yet met their math and/or FSA ELA graduation requirement (Non-College Reportable)
March 11-14	Benchmark Assessments – 3 rd Quarter	ELA 9, ELA 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History



SENIOR PANORAMIC!!

WEAR YOUR SENIOR SHIRT OR DRESS IN BLACK



THE SENIOR PANORAMIC WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH!