

THE RAM REPORT

September 10th, 2023

Upward We Strive

REYNOLDS RAP

Tomorrow is Patriot Day, and it's an important time to ensure our children understand the significance of the events that occurred on September 11, 2001, when terrorists hijacked four commercial airplanes, leading to the deaths of nearly 3,000 people and causing extensive damage, particularly to the World Trade Center in New York City. Patriot Day was established to honor the victims and heroes of 9/11 and to promote unity and resilience in the face of adversity. We will address this over announcements and in specific classes, and I encourage families to have these conversations as well.

This week is also Beat Brantley Week, leading up to our varsity football game vs LBHS on Thursday. The rivalry between the Rams and the Patriots began in 1981 when LMHS first opened its doors to many students who had previously been zoned for Lake Brantley. In the years since, our students and student athletes have enjoyed a fierce rivalry. There is even a trophy at stake for this game, and that trophy lists all of the football scores since the rivalry began. Last year, we lost the trophy, but we intend to get it back on Thursday! While I encourage all students and staff to participate in this fun rivalry, I want to remind our students to be good sports. Let's cheer FOR our Rams, not against our opponents. I always aspire for the Lake Mary Rams to be class acts while beating our rivals. Go Rams! -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Science National Honor Society

Science teachers Steve DeSanto and Alex Troia are launching the Lake Mary High Chapter of the Science National Honor Society.

The purpose of the SNHS is to:

- Encourage participation in and recognition of scientific thought and intellect.
- Advance students' knowledge of classical and modern science.
- Communicate with the scientific community, and to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science.
- Encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

Students who qualified have been sent an email with an invitation to their school account.

Senior Parents - Personal Ads for Sale

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.

Spirit Days for
BRANTLEY WEEK
Sept. 12th-14th, 2023

TUESDAY: Battleground Day

WEAR CAMOUFLAGE

WEDNESDAY: We Do It Better

DRESS IN BRANTLEY ATTIRE

THURSDAY: Spirit Day

WEAR ALL LAKE MARY GEAR

Athletics Update

Events for Sept 11 - 16

Football

Wednesday: Freshman/JV Football Away vs. Seminole. 5:30pm/7:00pm.

Thursday: Varsity Home vs. Lake Brantley. 7:00pm.

Girls Golf

No Events this week.

Boys Golf

Wednesday: Match vs. Seminole @ Mayfair. 4:00pm.

Cross Country

Saturday: Katie Capels Invitational @ Katie Capels High School. 4:00pm

Girls Volleyball

Monday: Freshman Tri-Match @ Winter Park. 5:45pm.

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

Friday/Saturday: Lake Howell Invitational (Varsity). TBA.

Bowling

Tuesday: Match vs. Oviedo @ Oviedo Lanes. 3:30pm.

Wednesday: Match vs. Lake Howell @ Airport Lanes. 3:30pm.

Swimming

Wednesday: Tri-Meet @ Lake Brantley. 3:30pm.

Announcements

Tickets to all sporting events hosted by Seminole County Public School are only offered through GoFan. Cash is not accepted. Ticket prices for the 23-24 school year are as follows:

Varsity Football: \$9 (This is the only ticket option offered to Varsity Football)

Adult Ticket to non-varsity football: \$8

Student Ticket to non-varsity football: \$5



Congrats to our boys and girls swim teams for winning their tri-meet on Wednesday vs. Lyman and Winter Springs!

Clubs & Activities

Homecoming is just around the corner! This year's Homecoming theme is "Night in the Clouds" and will be in the Ref Room/Cafeteria on October 7, from 7-11 PM. Ticket sales will be on [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) from September 4 - September 22 for \$40. After that, they will be \$50 from September 25 - October 7. Pickup will be in Bookkeeping September 18 - October 3 during both lunches, except for Wednesdays. All guests will need an approved guest form, which can be picked up from the SGA board outside of Bookkeeping. For those attending Homecoming, please plan to eat beforehand, as only snacks will be served. We hope to see you then!

Club Swag: Come join Club SWAG every Wednesday in the Fieldhouse during both lunches for games, food, and a motivational speaker!!

Beta Club is welcoming new members. We are looking for enthusiastic students with leadership potential who are committed to helping our community with service projects. See the flyers posted around school and outside of Ms. Ohl's room 01-248.

The French Club interest meeting will take place tomorrow (Sept 12) in room 1-245 after school at 2:30 Pm for around 15 minutes.

School Picture Make-Ups: The Underclass Portrait Makeup Day will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, October 4th throughout the school day. Students will need to have a pass from their teacher in order to be photographed, and students will receive a pass back to class when their photo has been taken.

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.

Student Services

Save the Dates

September 11 - University of South Florida visit

September 11-25 - Senior Credit Checks

September 21 - University of Florida on Campus

September 26 - College Information Night

After School Tutoring

Beginning Tuesday, August 22nd Face-to-Face tutoring will be 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 participate in this program. The form is attached to this email.

College Information Night

College Information Night will take place on Tuesday, September 26th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Auditorium. Information 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.

Student Email

Students, please ensure that you check your email at least twice a week. Students, 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 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. Also, ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can provide you with an appropriate letter.

Senior Credit Check

Senior Credit Checks will be completed in September, please look out for a letter, credit summary and student self-credit check in your mailbox in the coming weeks as we get ready for these student meetings. Additionally, check parent and student emails for weekly updates.

Student Services

Appointments with School Counselor

For students or parents to make an appointment with their counselor, please 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.

Students, if you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance and remember to check your school email account.

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. Each session will last approximately one hour and will include a time for questions and answers. The next information session is scheduled for September 18. Visit the website for additional information. See link below.

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

Upcoming College Visits on Campus

Students if you are interested in gathering information about colleges and speaking to a College Representative mark your calendar. Sign-up available in the Student Services Office.
Monday, September 11- University of South Florida
Thursday, September 21- University of Florida

Testing Update

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 September 25 and 26 in Media at 7:20am. Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, or US History EOC at tinyurl.com/Fall2023EOC

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 7, November 4, December 2, March 9, May 4, and June 1

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

Testing Update

Save the Date!

The PSAT will be given to all 9th-11th grade students in October. The PSAT will be computer based this year and specific grade level testing dates will be set soon. (Students will be scheduled to test October 16-27.)

The SAT will be given to all 12th grade students on Wednesday, October 11 during the school day. (This will be paper based testing.) 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, 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 will **not** need to register for these assessments and there will be **no charge**. More information will be sent out closer to each testing date.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered to all 9th and 10th grade students three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

9th and 10th grade students have taken the FAST PM 1 assessment. The FAST results are available within 48-72 hours on the Family Portal. Log into Skyward and click on District Links in the upper right corner of the home page. Click on Florida State Assessment Portal (Student Name) and you will be directed to student's assessment results. 9th and 10th FAST PM 1 make-ups will be on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:20am in Media.

Testing Update

11th & 12th FAST ELA Retakes

11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the reading graduation requirement will be scheduled to take the FAST ELA Retakes on Monday, September 11. This is a computer-based assessment and all students can have 120 minutes or longer to complete it.

Students and parents will be able to access FAST results within 48-72 hours on the Family Portal. Log into Skyward and click on District Links in the upper right corner of the home page. Click on Florida State Assessment Portal (Student Name) and you will be directed to student's assessment results.

The passing score on the FAST ELA Retakes is 350. If any student who is new to Lake Mary High School has a concordant SAT (SAT ERW score of 480+), ACT (average of 18 on English and Reading Subtests) scores, or previous FAST or FSA scores from another school in Florida, please email kathleen_aslin@scps.us with the score report.

12th FSA ELA Retakes

If 12th grade students do not achieve a passing score on the FAST ELA Retakes, they will be scheduled to take FSA ELA Writing and Reading Retakes (FSA Writing – Monday, September 18, FSA ELA Reading Session 1 – Tuesday, September 19, FSA ELA Reading Session 2 – Wednesday, September 20). These test scores will be available in December and the passing score is 350.

Algebra 1 EOC Math Graduation Requirement

Students may utilize any of the following options to meet the Math 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+

11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the math testing graduation requirement will be scheduled to take the BEST Algebra 1 EOC on Tuesday, September 12. This is a computer-based assessment and all students can have 160 minutes or longer to complete it. Students and parents will receive an email with testing date, location, and time information closer to the testing dates.

2021-2022 School Appreciation Days

National Substitute Appreciation Week	Sept. 6-10, 2021
National IT Professional Day	Sept. 21, 2021
National Principal Month	October 2021
School Custodian Appreciation Day	Oct. 2, 2021
National Boss's Day	Oct. 17, 2021
Veteran's Day at School	Nov. 11, 2021
School Board Appreciation Month	January 2022
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	Jan. 9, 2022
National School Counseling Week	Feb. 7-11, 2022
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	Feb. 22, 2022
Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day	March 4, 2022
National Employee Appreciation Day	March 4, 2022
School Librarian Appreciation Day	April 4, 2022
National Assistant Principal Week	April 4-8, 2022
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	April 6, 2022
National Volunteer Recognition Week	April 18-22, 2022
National Administrative Professionals' Day	April 27, 2022
School Principal's Day	May 1, 2022
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-6, 2022
School Lunch Hero Day	May 6, 2022
School Nurse Day	May 11, 2022



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SCPS SPORTING EVENTS Guest Protocols

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Backpacks or oversized bags – ALL bags subject to search
- Coolers – all outside food and beverage subject to approval
- Drugs, alcohol, vapes, or tobacco products
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks or other explosive devices
- Projectiles including footballs, inflatable balls, frisbees or other objects
- Artificial noisemakers
- Scooters, bicycles, roller skates, or skateboards
- Inappropriate attire or signage
- Unmanned aerial vehicles including drones
- Canopy tents

HS EVENT PROCEDURES

- SCPS utilizes digital ticketing – cash will not be accepted.
- All Spectators must adhere to school specific guidelines.
- No exit and re-entry of the venue will be permitted.
- No admission after the 3rd quarter or equivalent time for other sporting events.
- Unruly and disruptive conduct by all guests will not be tolerated. Individuals may be subject to dismissal.



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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

**Beginning Friday, September 1st
donate your used sneakers!**

Each sneaker will go towards furnishing the homeless or underprivileged with sneakers. If they're unable to repurpose your donated sneaker, they will be used for renewable energy!

Visit www.LMHSpts.com to learn more!

Go RAMS! ❤️❤️👟



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- ✓ REUSE
- ✓ RAISE MONEY



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TEACHER OF THE YEAR

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS



SCAN THE QR CODE TO NOMINATE
DEADLINE IS 2:30 PM ON WED, SEPT 13TH