

THE RAM REPORT

January 28th, 2024

Upward, We Strive

REYNOLDS RAP

To all LMHS students and parents, **attendance matters!** Daily attendance in all classes is critical to making progress towards meeting course standards and scoring proficient on accountability tests. As a reminder, students who post 10+ unexcused absences in one semester for any class will lose credit for that class if they have earned a passing grade. The good news is that students can earn back that credit by making up hours during after-school tutoring sessions or by posting 5 or fewer unexcused absences in the subsequent semester.

Within the next week, students who posted 10+ unexcused absences in any of their 1st semester classes will receive an email to confirm that credit has been denied. The email will also explain how credit can be recovered. Some students still have credit denial from the spring semester of the 2022-23 school year. Students (and parents) in this category will also receive an email reminder about how to recover their credit.

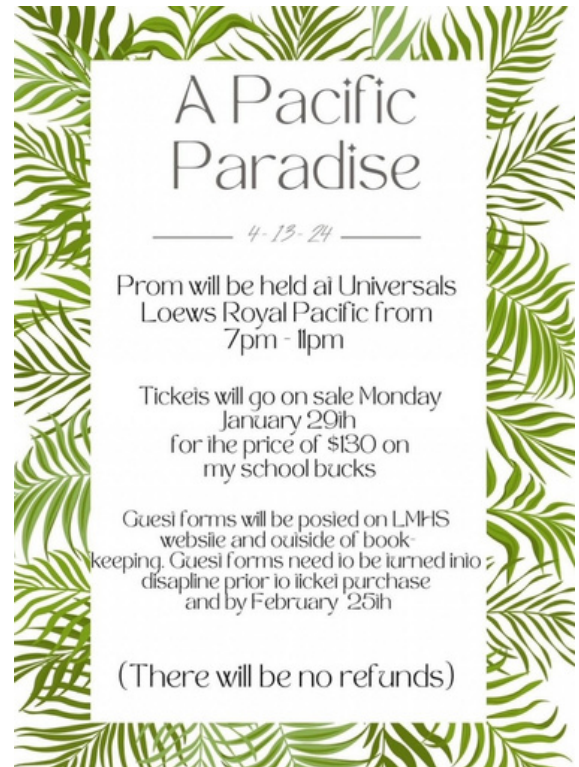
The most important takeaway is that students (and parents) must prioritize daily school attendance. The data is clear that students who attend school on a regular basis experience more success in their classes. And parents, if your child is sick, please email a note to lmhs_attendance, and we will excuse the absence.

-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Prom Theme Announced

This year's prom theme as announced, and it's Pacific Paradise. Prom will be held at Loew's Royal Pacific Hotel at Universal on April 13th. Tickets go on sale on Myschoolbucks tomorrow, January 29th, for \$130, which includes dinner.



Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to the LMHS Students and Staff of the Month for January!



Athletics Update

Events for January 29 - February 3

Boys Soccer

Monday: District Tournament Semifinals vs. Flagler Palm Coast @ Daytona State College. 5:00pm.

Wednesday: District Tournament Championship (if win on Monday) @ Daytona State College. 6:00pm.

Girls Soccer

Wednesday: District Tournament Championship @ Daytona State. 8:00pm.

Girls Basketball

Monday: Home vs. Horizon (Senior Night). JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Tuesday: Away vs. Jones. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Thursday: Away vs. DME (Varsity Only). 6:30pm.

Boys Basketball

Tuesday: Home vs. Mt. Dora (Senior Night). JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Away vs. Lake Minneola. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Thursday: Regionals @ Lake Brantley. 4:30

Girls Wrestling

Saturday: SAC Championship @ Oviedo High School. 8:00am.

Boys Wrestling

Wednesday: Home JV Scramble. 5:00pm.

Friday: JV SAC Championship @ Winter Springs. All Day.

Saturday: Varsity SAC Championship @ Winter Springs. All Day.

Competitive Cheerleading

Friday: FHSAA State Championships in Lakeland. TBA

Water Polo

Wednesday: Match vs. Wekiva @ Lake Howell. Girls @ 4:30pm, Boys @ 5:30pm.

Thursday: Match vs. Edgewater @ Lake Howell. Girls @ 4:30pm, Boys @ 5:30pm.

Announcements

Tryouts for flag football begin Monday at the front practice field immediately after school, and tryouts for track begin Monday after school at the track. All athletes must be cleared to try out. Good luck!

Clubs & Activities

Blood Drive: Lake Mary High School will be hosting an all-day lifesaving blood drive on Tuesday 30 January 2024 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 25th, 26th, and 29th of January in the cafeteria ref room during lunch. Giving blood will also count as 1 hour of community service. Under 18 years of age requires parental consent.

Experience the Magic: The Unity Step Team is performing at an Orlando Magic game on April 1st. Stop by Coach Lupis' room or check out Unity's Instagram for discount tickets!

Prom Tickets: Attention Seniors and Juniors, Prom tickets will be available on my school bucks starting on Monday January 29th for \$130. Tickets will remain at this price until Monday February 12th at 11:59pm and will increase to \$145 starting on Tuesday February 13th and will be sold through Friday March 1st. Ticket pickup will be announced at a later date.

The Donnie's: Seniors! The Donnie's are officially open for voting. Please go to your Class of 2024 eCampus page and vote for your senior superlatives, class song, flower, and quote by midnight on February 1st. You can only vote once so make sure you do not submit it until you are ready.

Rams on the Runway

Fashion Show

LMHS PTSA X DILLARD'S

Model

CASTING

CALL

APPLICATIONS
DUE BY
1/31/2024



APPLY AT
www.LMHSptsa.com

RAMS ON THE RUNWAY • DILLARD'S, ALTAMONTE MALL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 2024 • 9 AM / \$20 PER SEAT
Come for a morning of fun and fashion with friends and family to support our Runway Rams. There will be breakfast and raffles for designer baskets such as Dior, Chanel, Jimmy Chu, Coach and free SWAG bags for all attendees!

In person and virtual viewing tickets available at
www.LMHSptsa.com

Student Services

Student Services has welcomed two new clerical staff to the team! Please be patient as Ms. Gilley and Ms. Clyne transition into their roles.

Save the Date

January 30th: FAFSA Application Help Night @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FAFSA Open Lab Night

Join us in the Media Center to complete the FAFSA Application. The following information will be needed to complete the application: Parent's date of birth, driver's license, social security number, FSA ID, Alien Registration if you are not a U.S. citizen. Please see the flyer attached.

Bright Futures Scholarship

The Bright Futures application is open. Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application to be eligible for Bright Futures Scholarship. Please see the attached instructions you need to follow to ensure correct and timely processing of your application.

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. Gilley (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320- (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320-9516.9516.

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.

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.

Testing Update

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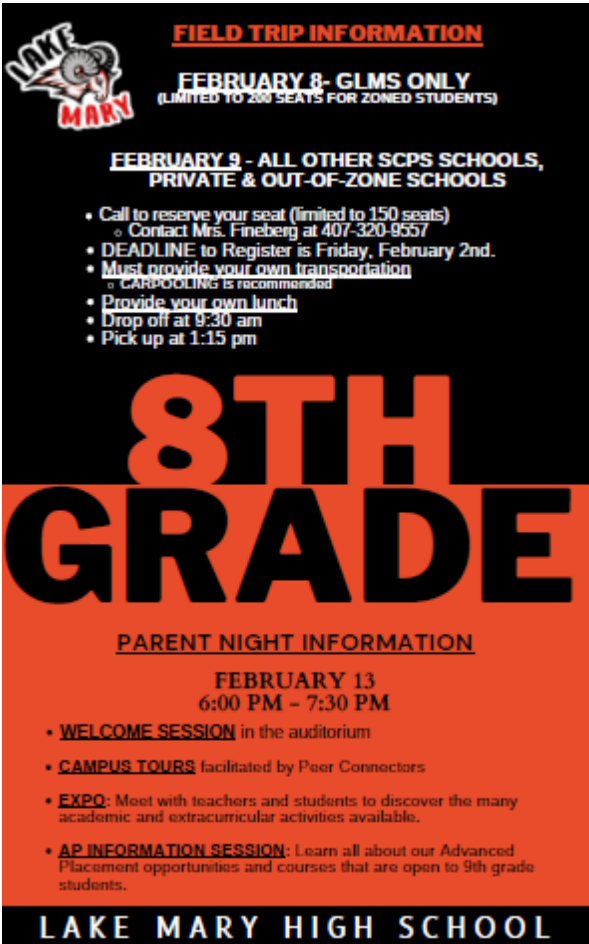
The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 31 and Tuesday, March 26 during the school day. (This will be paper based testing.) The Digital SAT will be given to all 11th grade students on March 7, 2024 during the school day. Students will not need to register for these assessments and there will be no charge. More information will be sent out closer to each testing date.

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 – March 9, May 4, and June 1

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



LAKE MARY

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 8- GLMS ONLY
(LIMITED TO 200 SEATS FOR ZONED STUDENTS)

**FEBRUARY 9 - ALL OTHER SCPS SCHOOLS,
PRIVATE & OUT-OF-ZONE SCHOOLS**

- Call to reserve your seat (limited to 150 seats)
 - Contact Mrs. Fineberg at 407-320-9557
- **DEADLINE to Register is Friday, February 2nd.**
- **Must provide your own transportation**
 - **CARPPOOLING is recommended**
- **Provide your own lunch**
- **Drop off at 8:30 am**
- **Pick up at 1:15 pm**

8TH GRADE

PARENT NIGHT INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 13
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

- **WELCOME SESSION** in the auditorium
- **CAMPUS TOURS** facilitated by Peer Connectors
- **EXPO:** Meet with teachers and students to discover the many academic and extracurricular activities available.
- **AP INFORMATION SESSION:** Learn all about our Advanced Placement opportunities and courses that are open to 9th grade students.

LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL