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It's hard to believe, but the time has come for the fourth nine weeks of the 2023-2024 school year! In most of our academic classes, the final preparations for end of course exams, AP exams, and the state FAST testing are in full force. In our Career and Technical education classes, we are working toward our students earning industry certifications that they can take with them post-graduation to apply toward the career field of their choice. Our fine and performing arts classes are gearing themselves up for their spring performances as well, so make sure you check out our activity calendar to continue to support all of the programs that Lake Brantley has to offer!

The final nine weeks are such an exciting time for high school students, but especially for our seniors. We have an incredible amount of senior events planned for the class of 2024, from the Senior Breakfast put on by our amazing PTSA, to Grad Bash, our Honor Grad ceremony, Awards/Scholarship Night, and culminating in our graduation ceremony at UCF's Addition Financial Arena on May 21st! We are getting down to crunch time, so help us help your students by encouraging them to sprint through the finish line and into a much-needed summer break!

I am so proud to be a part of such a great school and supportive community. As always, we are here to help you and your students with anything that they may need for the rest of the school year and beyond. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you, and go Patriots!

Brian Blasewitz

RHO KAPPA

Do you love history? Rho Kappa, Seminole County's only National Social Studies Honor Society, is currently recruiting new members for the 2024-2025 school year. Come join us as we challenge our classmates with trivia during the lunch festivals, travel to local museums, and have fun throughout the school year.

Membership is open to all juniors and seniors with an overall 3.5 or higher GPA in their history classes. Leadership positions will be available! Sophomores can also join as junior members and can be officially inducted into Rho Kappa their junior year.



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MAY 3RD & 4TH

When we look to the individuals of the same variety or sub-variety of our older cultivated plants and animals, one of the first points which strikes us, is, that they generally differ much more from each other, than do the individuals of any one species or variety in a state of nature. When we reflect on the vast diversity of the plants and animals which have been cultivated, and which have varied during all ages under the most different climates and treatments, I think we are driven to conclude that the greater variability is simply due to our domestic productions having been raised under conditions of life not so uniform, as and somewhat different from those to which the parent species have been exposed under nature. There is, also, I think, some probability in the view propounded by Andrew Knight, that this variability may be partly compensated by a slow loss of life, if some parts clear that organic being must be exposed during several generations. No case is on record of a variable being crossing any appreciable amount of variation; and that when the reorganization has once begun to vary, it generally continues to vary for many generations. No case is on record of a variable being ceasing to be variable under cultivation. Our oldest cultivated plants, such as wheat, still often yield new varieties; our oldest domesticated animals are still capable of rapid improvement or modification. It has been disputed at what period of life cause of variability, whether they play, in general, act whether during the early or late period of development of the embryo, or at the instant of conception. Goodwin's & Huxley's experiments show that a substantial treatment of the embryo causes modifications; and modifications cannot be repaired by any clear line of distinction from mere variations. But I am strongly inclined to suspect that

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OUR TEAM REPRESENTED ZIMBABWE IN A VARIETY OF COMMITTEES



POETRY OUT LOUD

THIS NATIONAL CONTEST INSPIRES STUDENTS TO PERFORM AND AUTHOR POETRY. SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE FL HUMANITIES COUNCIL, LUIS DIAZ (SR) EARNED A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE STATE CONTEST. WE ARE ONE OF 41 FL SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING.



VFW CONTEST

KATLYN PEREZ WON 2ND AND OLIVER BARFIELD 3RD IN THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST



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22 STUDENTS COMPLETED IN THE 3-DAY SPEECH AND DEBATE TRIATHLON NATIONAL CIVICS AND DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP. TWO STUDENTS PLACED IN THE TOP 10.



DEBATE 1

STUDENTS GROW THEIR RESEARCH, WRITING, CRITICAL THINKING, AND OF COURSE—PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS IN UNITS LIKE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE, MOCK TRIAL, ETHICS DEBATE, AND MORE

16
Tournaments

Average class size

23

42

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OPPORTUNITIES

VAUGHN VANDYCK (FR) EARNED A TOUR OF OUR STATE CAPITOL, AS WELL AS A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Looking to the future! 2024-2025 Goals

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Our volunteers always enjoy interacting with students on campus, and we were happy to hand out popsicles as a pre-spring break treat as well as serve pizza to our 4.0 honor roll scholars. Lake Brantley students are the best!

Consider buying a graduation sign for your senior or a spirit sign to celebrate their extracurricular activities (see below).

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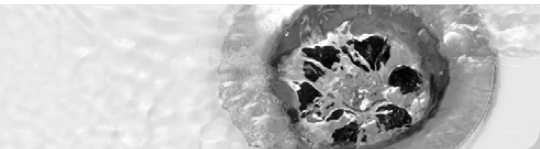
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