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Dear Patriot Family,

What an incredible year it has been so far! Against all odds, students are continuing their education through virtual, digital and face to face learning and it has never been a more exciting time to be a Patriot. The resilience and tenacity of our students, faculty and staff has been incredible to watch throughout the entire first semester, and I am so excited to see what the second semester of the 2020-2021 school has in store for us.

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The second semester is an important time in the lives of our students as preparations are being made for the FSA writing (and reading) tests, as well as the preparations for our school-wide SAT school day for the Class of 2022 on April 13th. On top of that, students are already going to be preparing themselves for the 2021-2022 school years in selecting their initial course load requests for next school year. This spring, our course selection process is going to be similar to what we introduced last year as the school is going to be using what we call "course progression guides" to help guide your students in the decision making process for their four core classes (English, Math, Science and Social Studies). We will be using these guides to try and determine a pathway toward graduation that both is appropriate and challenging for your student. During the week of President's Day in February, students will be able to log in to their personal Skyward accounts and see the course progressions that are suggested in their core academics while simultaneously being able to choose whichever elective pathways they want to pursue. We are doing this to try and minimize the confusion of selecting a course schedule, as well as the anxiety that goes with it. We are always trying to do whatever we can do to help minimize the stress for our students in the scheduling process, and this is the first step in that!

As always, great things are happening at Lake Brantley High School. Thank you all for your patience and support as we worked through these unprecedented times in public education!

Always a Patriot,

Brian Blasewitz, Principal

COUNSELOR CORNER

Course selection for the 2021-2022 school year will begin February 16th. Core classes were selected based on Course Progression Guides created by teachers and administrators. Student performance in current classes, and when appropriate state testing, are the basis for course placements. Parents can authorize changes to core classes through submission of the Course Override form. Students have the opportunity to enter their elective course requests. Students will have another opportunity in May to review and, with parent permission, adjust their course requests before scheduling occurs.

Students seeking to start Dual Enrollment courses at Seminole State in the summer or fall are encouraged to regularly check our website: http://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services/dual-enrollment.stml/.

Summer School

Please refer to www.lakebrantley.com where Summer School information will be shared once available. Summer school is encouraged for students who have earned D or F grades in core academic subjects. Seminole County Virtual School is an alternative for students who are unable to attend Summer School www.scvs.us/.



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ASVAB

Spring date to be announced on our student services website.

Transcripts

Directions for requesting a final transcript will be shared with seniors in May.





Bright Futures Scholarship: Processing Timeline

To be considered, seniors must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by August 31st of the year they graduate from high school. Community Service hours must be submitted before graduation. Test scores earned by June 30th will be considered when determining eligibility. Students who attend their college's summer session and only gain initial scholarship eligibility after graduation may be required to pay out of pocket for summer classes and be refunded the following term.

AP Exams

Please visit the College Board website for the most current test information. https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ ap-2020-2021/.

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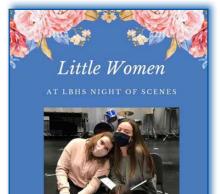
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LBHS Theatre Spring Musical Announcement

Come on out and support the LBHS Patriot Players performing in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown".



Showtimes:

April 15 at 7:00pm, April 16 at 7:00pm, April 17 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets will be available for purchase online in March at TeachTix.com and at the door (seating is limited so advance purchase is recommended).

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2/17/2021	Home	Hagerty	2pm	
2/23/2021	Away	Lyman	3pm	
2/24/2021	Home	Lake Howell	2pm	
3/2/2021	Home	Lake Mary	3pm	
3/3/2021	Away	Seminole	2pm	
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3/24/2021	Away	Hagerty	2pm	
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3/30/2021	Away	Lake Howell	2pm	
3/31/2021	Away	Lake Mary	2pm	
April	TBD	Districts	7-4pm	



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The 3rd Annual Athletics Boosters "Hall of Fame", was held on January 16. It was a huge success with a formal dinner, silent auction and awards. Several former staff and alumni were honored including, Cindy Berry, former LBHS Band Director, who was inducted with a surprise visit from the LBHS Patriot Band.







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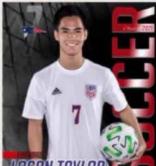




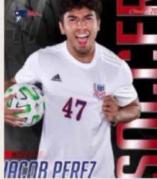
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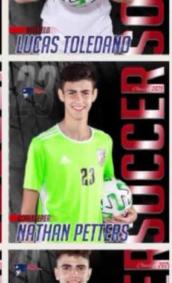
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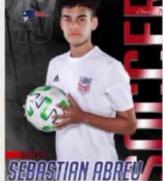














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Please buy your class T-shirts, available in rooms 5230, 7205 for \$12 on http:// www.myschoolbucks.com for \$13.

SGA and Senior Class Reps are working hard to plan some great Senior activities for Spring. Stay tuned to your class Instagram page and morning announcements for more information.

Save the Date for Graduation May 25, 2021 at 9am. UCF Arena

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PTSA NEWS

Dear Lake Brantley Patriot Families,

We are now into the second semester of the year! PTSA will begin plans for the Senior Breakfast, Proud Patriot Awards, end of year Faculty & Teacher Luncheon, among other virtual events such as Coffee with the Counselors and Patriot Review. We ended last year providing LBHS teachers and faculty with desserts for their Holiday Party from Nothing Bundt Cakes in a variety of delicious flavors. Also, over the holidays, the Patriot Pantry was able to collect gift donations for children in need and were able to prepare and donate 50 holiday dinners for families in need. We missed having our fine arts holiday concerts in person but they were still enjoyed online. We have been fortunate to have our winter athletic teams participate in their sports and now the spring season is upon us.

Board Members

We have several board members graduating this year, along with our seniors and we are looking to fill open positions for the next school year. We would love to discuss our volunteer opportunities with you! We currently have 17 board members that serve on 12 different committees. Please contact Elizabeth at ptsa.lbhs@gmail.com if you are interested in being on our board for 2021-2022. Please join us and be involved!

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." - Elizabeth Andrew

We are very grateful for our Patriot Community. Your PTSA President. **Elizabeth Petters**

2021 Proud Patriot Awards

For our seniors, the Proud Patriot Applications are now available and will be open until our deadline on March 8, 2021. Seniors must be PTSA Members. We welcome students to apply that could use scholarship funds for college or vocational school and that have shown they are a Proud Patriot!



LBHS Scholarships Now Open for Seniors! PTSA PROUD PATRIOT AWARD



Please visit the College Resource Room Wednesdays during both lunches for more information or visit our website https://lbhsptsa.webstarts.com/missions.html





VP Membership Cary Klinger





Julie Morgar

LBHS PTSA Board 2020-21 **Executive Officers:**

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Patriot Pantry

The LBHS Patriot Pantry, under the guidance of Ms. Peggy Leis, assisted over 30 families and distributed more than \$4,000 in gifts and food during the Christmas season. The Patriot Pantry has recently partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank who has pledged to provide 250 prepacked meals for LBHS students to take home on the weekends! The LBHS Pantry continues to provide food bags as needed for the community through the pantry donations. We would like to thank all the LBHS families and the surrounding community who helped and continue to help make all this possible. Sending a special thank you to LBHS alums, Doug Dershimer and Amber Collins for their generous donations as well as extra thanks to many PTSA members. It is wonderful to see Patriots Helping Patriots!

PATRIOT PANTRY FOOD NEEDS:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Large Cereal Boxes

Pancake Mix

(add water only)

• Complete

- Pasta
 Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned soup

Canned Fruit

 Granola bars/ snacks

Annual Membership

We continue to accept memberships throughout the year. Please go online at: **Brantley.New.Memberhub.Store** Memberships are \$5 for students/teachers and \$10 for parents. By making this annual tax-deductible donation, the funds go to support so many of our programs, such as the Senior Breakfast, Proud Patriot Awards and the end of the year Faculty & Teacher Luncheon. Please support Lake Brantley PTSA today

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PTSA Membership Support Greatly Needed!

We missed everyone at Pre-School Processing and would like to encourage you to support the PTSA with your annual membership donation. Supporting the PTSA supports our school in many ways. Please take the time to use the QR code provided that takes you directly to the membership page. Or - you may write a check - payable to LBHS PTSA and send to the front office. We need your support so that we can continue to support our students, staff, and parents at Lake Brantley High School. Go Patriots!

SGA What's New with SGA?

Our last semester of the 2020-2021 school year has been off to a great start. It will continue with so many spectacular student-led initiatives. Our Student Government Association (SGA) leadership students host various events and activities to benefit our school and the surrounding community. At the end of this blurb, you will find important information about how to get involved in SGA for the 2021-2022 school year!

Other initiatives that we have planned for semester two include a school-wide de-stress fest, a campus cleanup, Friday lunch jams, appreciation gifts to our sports coaches, a gratitude lunch for our security staff, an appreciation lunch for our custodial staff, a thankful breakfast for our lunchroom staff, teacher appreciation week initiatives, a mural in the Little Patriots preschool, a butterfly garden on campus, fun leadership class Olympics, fun spring spirit weeks, and monthly student celebration awards! It is a busy semester!

Finally, we are looking for incredible NEW student leaders to join the Student Government Association for the next school

year! All face-to-face, SC, and SCVS students are eligible to join. Please see the following information for elections and applications and check the "All Lake Brantley High School" eCampus page for more announcements:

- Student Body Officer and Class Council Officer Elections: Online election applications will be available, and voting will occur via eCampus in March.
- Leadership Applications: Online leadership applications will be available, and acceptances will occur via eCampus in April.

We are looking forward to planning many more incredible events and activities in the new school year!

Follow us on Instagram @LBHS_SGA for more updates!

With questions or concerns, contact Audra Greuel at greuelaz@scps.k12.fl.us or Lynn Moran-Peebles at moranld@ scps.k12.fl.us.



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The LBHS Chorus had a very successful virtual concert in December and they are looking forward to their virtual Mid-Winter Concert premiering at the end of March. The a cappella group, ForteFy, will be competing in the International Competition for High School A Cappella (ICHSA) tournament representing the South Region. The tournament begins in the quarterfinal rounds, where the top two groups advance to the regional semifinal. The top group from each semifinal will advance to the ICHSA Finals in April. Good luck to our LBHS acapella group, Fortefy!



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ART + PHOTO NEWS

Congratulations to our LBHS Art and Photography students whose work was selected to represent SCPS for 2020-21 in the **Orlando Museum of Art** Student Gallery. The exhibit was up during the "Festival of the Trees", which is one of the biggest events for the Museum.

Art Students:

Rachel Brown, Helena Esbjorn-Witt, Alivia Taylor, Alexandra Vergopia

Photography Students:

Taylor Martin, Hope Shank, Lydianette Cordero, Adainaliz Rodriguez

Art + Photo Shows

LBHS Art and Photography students displayed work at Oviedo Mall in the Oviedo Mall Community Room along with other SCPS High School Art students from January 14-19, with a reception on Saturday, January 16.

Upcoming Shows:

The **Annual SCPS AP Studio Art Underclassmen Exhibit** will be at the <u>Casselberry Art House</u> from February 8 – 23, 2021. This year, there will not be a reception, but the exhibit is free and open to the public at the Casselberry Art House, right behind Casselberry City Hall.

The **2021 Annual Spring Art + Photography Show** will be in the LBHS Community Room from March 9 – 11, 2021, during school hours. The exhibit will feature a wide variety of artwork from all the art and photography classes offered at Lake Brantley, from level 1 to AP. This year, there will not be a reception, but we plan to have a virtual show.

The **Annual SCPS AP Studio Art Senior Exhibit** will be at <u>Seminole State College</u> from March 29 – April 1, 2021. This impressive exhibit will feature 2-D Art, Drawing, Painting, 3-D Art, Sculpture, and Photography from all the senior AP Studio Art students in Seminole County Public Schools. There will be an <u>Evening Reception</u> on Wednesday, March 31st from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the <u>Seminole State College Student Center</u>, Lake Mary Campus. The show is free and open to the public.







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