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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

The school year is quickly ending and I would like to thank all of the students, parents and staff for making this year a memorable one!

Congratulations to all of our seniors as they finish their high school experience with graduation on May 24, 2019. We wish each of them the best of luck as they embark on their new journey.

In addition, as we close out the 2018-19 school year and look to next year, there are several dates for parents and students to keep in mind.

- May 24th – Graduation 5:00 p.m. (Lely gymnasium)
- May 30th – Last day of school
- June 3rd - Report cards sent home
- August 12th – New student orientation (Lely auditorium 9:00 a.m.)
- August 13th – Students begin school
- August 26th– Open House/Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting

**New student orientation** – open to all incoming freshman and new students to Lely HS. Please be at school at 9:00 a.m. You will meet classmates, receive important information about the first day of school and receive a tour of the building.

**Schedules** - Schedules will be available to students the first day of school by grade/alphabet. We encourage students to arrive early in an attempt to avoid long lines.

Thank you and have a wonderful end of the year and a great summer vacation!

Ellen Keegan

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## NEWS FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

As we embark upon the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, teachers, and parents for what I believe to have been a successful school year. Although there have been many changes throughout the year, everyone has contributed, in some form, to the overall success of Lely High School. I would like to congratulate the many students who received a variety of awards and encourage each of you to keep up the good work. If you did not receive any awards, know that it is not too late as long as you never give up. As always, if you see something that should not be, report it, do not spread it. It is my hope that during the summer months, you will enjoy time with friends and family while resting and relaxing because before you know it, it will be time to do it all over again. Be safe and I look forward to seeing you in the fall of 2019!



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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

As the year comes to a close and we prepare for awards nights and graduation I am always impressed with the hard work and accomplishments of the students at Lely High School. As we transition into summer I want to remind everyone of the resources available as we prepare for next school year. Students can find almost any information they need through the school website. Students can find copies of summer assignments, ideas and paperwork for completing volunteer hours along with scholarship checklists for students looking to get ahead of the game during the summer. The guidance office will be open on Wednesdays throughout the summer to help students with any questions. We strongly encourage students to use Naviance to complete resumes, research colleges and possible career options for their future. Naviance can be accessed through Angel under high school resources. In addition to our school website please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for all the latest news about Lely High School! Congratulations to the class of 2019! To everyone else we can't wait to see what the 2019-2020 school year holds!

Jess Duesler  
Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Literacy opens the door to educational and career opportunities, shaping a person's future. Statistics show that some students lose as much as 20-36% of their school-year reading gains throughout the summer. Often teachers spend an average of 4-6 weeks re-teaching material that students have lost during the summer.

As summer vacation quickly approaches, many teachers think about how they can encourage their students to maintain the important reading skills that were instilled in them through the entire school year. While we realize these couple of months are a time for rest and relaxation, we hope that parents will encourage their children to take some time out of every day to read! From picking up an interesting summer reading book to reading a cookbook, the local paper, searching for information on the World Wide Web, or even reading directions for a new gadget, these daily routines provide excellent reading opportunities.

Whether your reading takes you to the edge of far-away galaxy, into the depths of a mystery, or to a world unimaginable, we will see everyone back here at Lely in August. We hope everyone has a great summer!

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Social studies staff is organizing the 2nd Annual Coach Pricer Memorial Faculty Golf Tournament. It will take place Friday May 17th with a 4:00 PM Shotgun Start. All faculty are invited to play. It is at Hibiscus Golf Club on Rattlesnake Dr. Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt, and winning foursome. Prizes donated by Foxboro Sports Tavern. Great time to celebrate a successful school year and unwind with the fellowship of your colleagues.





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## GREETINGS FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT!

### “Math Summer Slide”

Unfortunately, almost all students lose some math skills over the summer. With our more demanding curriculums and End of Course assessments there is simply not enough time in the school year to spend the first month reviewing old material, as was done in the past. However, below is a list of ideas to help minimize the loss.

### Summer Jobs / Internships / Volunteer Opportunities

Many teenagers look for summer jobs, why not choose a math related job. Teenagers could volunteer to mentor younger children or work at a summer camp; any activity that requires critical thinking and or problem solving will help students with math in the long run. Additionally, if a student has a friend that is retaking a math class over that summer that he or she has already passed; they could volunteer to tutor the student.

### Math Sites

There are numerous math sites available through Angel that offer tutorial videos for many math concepts. Here are just a few; Math Nation, Discovery Education, USA TestPrep.

### Additional Ideas (courtesy of Texas Instruments)

**Some additional ideas that parents and students can do together are...**

- Create a summer budget or practice investing in the stock market.
- Plan the details for the family vacation such as determining the mileage of the trip, estimated time of arrival and amount need for gas or airfare.
- Practicing mental math by doing simple math percentages such as cost per unit during trips to the grocery store.

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## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Lely Engineering Club participated in two recent competitions. The FGCU Solar Kart Race and the CCPS VEX Robotics Competition. Lely successfully completed the Solar Kart Race and placed 8th out of the 17 Karts. The engineering club is looking forward to racing next year. As for the VEX Competition, the students successfully had two robots competing and won two head to head battles.

Another great achievement was the students of the Lely winning the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Technology award for Leadership and Technology advancements. The students and their families were guests at the regional awards dinner where students from Sarasota to Collier County were honored in Ft. Myers. The Regional Winners were as follows, Adella Eades, Eileen Poling, Katherine Herrera, Madison Craumer, Mia Witthoff, Renee Listrom, and Saoirse Bowe and, Taite Miller. Honorable mentions were awarded to Isabel Keller, Milanda Eugene and, Vanessa Corsi.



Students from Lely's Entrepreneurship class participated in the annual innovation competition at Hodges University in different business competitions including interviewing, elevator pitches, public speaking, and desktop publishing. The students enjoyed their experience had a great time and also won some of the competitions. Lely student Jennifer Trejo was awarded an In Demand Careers Scholarship which will cover two years of in state tuition from Champions for Learning at the competition as well.



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Greetings from the Student Services/Counseling Department. As the school year is winding down, we continue to be busy in the Counseling Department scheduling student requests for next year and working with our seniors to help them navigate the transition from high school to college, career, or military endeavors.

Any families that have students new to the school system, we strongly encourage you to enroll your students during the summer to help us ensure their first day at Lely High School is a smooth introduction for them.

## Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 13th	Seniors Academic Signing Day Seniors Awards Night - 6pm
Monday, May 20th	Underclassmen Awards Night- 6pm
Thursday, May 23rd	Mandatory Graduation Practice
Friday, May 24th	
Thursday, May 23rd	Graduation Walk
Friday, May 24th	<b>Class of 2019 Graduation!</b>
Friday, May 24th	Project Graduation- YMCA

**Final Transcripts to be sent to Colleges:** Seniors will indicate on the **senior survey** where their final transcripts are to be sent. The senior survey will be completed the week before final exams. Transcripts will be sent the week following graduation.

**Rising Seniors:** Stay tuned for information about the new procedure for transcript requests that will take place through **Naviance**.

Students taking **AICE** and **AP** courses in the 2019-2020 school year need to check with the curriculum office for summer assignments.

## Upcoming Testing Dates for the ACT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
June 8, 2019	May 8, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	July 23-Aug 26, 2019

## Upcoming Testing Dates for the SAT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
June 1, 2019	May 2, 2019	May 22, 2019

Students planning to attend college, and students planning to take college dual enrollment courses should register for an **ACT** or **SAT** exam. **LHS School Code: 101212**

Students receiving free or reduced lunch are eligible for SAT and ACT test fee waivers.

Students who have not passed the FSA ELA may substitute concordant scores from either the ACT or the SAT to replace their FSA ELA scores in order to earn a standard diploma.

Sign-up for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) and at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for the SAT.

over the summer...

## Summer Calendar

Although a counselor will be available on Wednesdays during the summer, the Student Services Office will be closed from **June 6th-July 15th** and will reopen on Tuesday, July 16th.

Please plan ahead if you need transcripts, immunization records, or other documents since staff will not be available during the above dates to provide this information.

**Summer School** will be taking place from June 17th-July 18th at Golden Gate High School. School days will be from 7:45a-12:15p, Monday-Thursday. Students cannot miss more than three days of summer school. Transportation is available, but needs to be requested.

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Jacqueline Williams

### Project Unify Coach

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Inclusive Sports – provides opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities to participate in sports activities alongside one another and which we have found to be among the most conducive activity for breaking down stereotypes.

Lely High School is a National Banner Unified Champion Schools. LHS was named a Unified Champion School last year, after meeting three important requirements: having a unified sports program, hosting a unified club called Project Unify, and participating in the Special Olympics R Word campaign, “Spread the word to end the word,” to end the hurtful and dehumanizing use of the word “retarded.”

This year LHS Unified Sports participated in basketball, bowling and track.

The LHS Project Unify Basketball Team placed third in the Division 1 State Championship game on Saturday, March 6th. This is the third year in a row that the team has placed in this championship. As a bonus, our very own Jenninson Payen is a finalist of the Naples Daily News Special Olympics Athlete of the Year!

The LHS Project Unify All Girl Bowling Team made an unforgettable impact on the sport this year. Although, this was their first time participating in the sport, they bowled like seasoned professionals. On September 29, 2018 they took first place in the Division 2 Regional Games. It was an exciting event with great sportsmanship and friendship shown by all the participants.

LHS Project Unify added track to its list of Unified sports this year. After successfully competing in the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams on April 17th, 2019 both the girls and the boys will advance to compete in the FHSAA Unified State Track Meet in Jacksonville, Florida at the University of North Florida. The track meet will take place on Saturday, May 4th, 2019.

Lely High School embraces unity, achievement and dignity. And our goal as a school is to continue that same feeling long after the competitions are over. We see a world where there is no ‘us’ or ‘them.’ Instead, peoples of all abilities are treated with dignity and respect and all are welcomed with acceptance and understanding.

I believe, in this world, there are millions of different abilities but no disabilities.



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