



ISSUE 4  
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## Principal's Message

I wanted to take a minute to thank the staff, students, parents, and community for a great year, I cannot believe how quickly this school year has passed! We have had an amazing start to the fourth quarter and state testing is in full swing. We have much to celebrate from this year and I would like point out a few of the highlights!

I'll start out by bragging on our co-curricular programs (Band, ROTC and Theatre) and athletics. Our ROTC orienteering team has qualified for States and has 2 members ranked in the top 5 in the state! They have 14 seniors in their program and 6 of them plan to enlist after high school. Our Theatre program received Excellent ratings for Solo and Ensemble pieces at the state festival! They just finished their spring musical of Beauty and the Beast, great job by the cast and crew! Band had an amazing end of the year with the Jazz and Concert bands earning straight superiors for the 8th year in a row! At the 2024 state solo and ensemble competition, Auxiliary earned 1 good, 1 superior and 3 excellent ratings and

the Instrumental earned 4 superior and 2 excellent ratings. Finally, while the athletic teams were extremely successful in play, they were even more successful in the classroom! Every athletic team at Lemon Bay made it into the State Academic Team Championships. They accomplished this by having over a 3.0 grade point average as a team. Congratulations on being high achieving STUDENT athletes!



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# Principal's Message ... continued from the front page

We have had a few chances to celebrate our seniors and staff this quarter, starting with our Senior Hall of Fame. We inducted 46 of our most involved seniors into the 11th annual Senior Hall of Fame. We are so proud of and thankful for this group of seniors! Also, for the first time, we inducted staff members into the Staff Hall of Fame. We inducted 14 of our most veteran and involved staff on the same night as the Senior Hall of Fame; it was quite an evening to be able to celebrate those who give so much of their time and effort to Lemon Bay High School. Thank you to each and every one of you!

After Hall of Fame, seniors attended Grad Bash at Universal Studios in Orlando, which was fun and exciting for all involved. Prom is right around the corner and takes place at the beautiful Beach Club on Boca Grande. Dates to place on your calendar to end the school year include:

- May 3rd – Seniors last day and Senior Farewell
- May 6th – Senior Awards/Scholarship Night
- May 14th – Senior Cap and Gown Meeting
- May 15th – Baccalaureate
- May 16th – Senior Breakfast and Graduation practice
- May 17th – Graduation in the Gym
- May 21-24th – Underclass Final Exams
- May 24th – Last day for students

I hope everyone has a safe and restful summer and I look forward to the start of a new school year on Monday, August 12th.

\*Save the date – Open house will be Wednesday, August 7th.

Go Mantas!!!

Robert Murphy



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### 2023-2024

### Guidance Team

- Mrs. Bedford . . . . . Grade 10 A-G and Grade 11
- Ms. Patterson . . . . . Grade 10 H-N and Grade 12
- Mrs. Ragazzone . . . . . Grade 10 O-Z and Grade 9
- Mrs. Dailey . . . . . College and Career Counselor
- Ms. Robinson . . . . . School Social Worker
- Mrs. Grzechowiak . . . . . School Social Worker
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## Multi – Tiered System of Supports

Hello Manta Families!

This year, Lemon Bay High School has embraced and focused on a support model for our students. Many of you or your students have already had an experience with the MTSS team. MTSS stands for a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The MTSS team meets with students by grade level, every week. The team is comprised of an Assistant Principal, MTSS Coordinator, Guidance Counselor, School Psychologist, Teacher Team leader and the student. Teachers write MTSS referrals based on specific data that would identify a student who may need additional support(s). Students may be referred to the MTSS process for academic concerns, attendance concerns, behavioral concerns, etc. This process allows the team to discuss the concerns, discuss prior supports that have been provided to the student and make a plan moving forward of what may help the student find more or better success. The goal of the MTSS team is to help our students find success in whatever way works for them.

One of the layers of support provided at Lemon Bay is our after-school tutoring. This service is offered Monday – Thursday, 2:30-3:30 in our Media Center. Students who are identified as having 2D's or 1F will receive a weekly tutoring pass from Mrs. Webb, the MTSS Coordinator. The students will be required to stay after school for tutoring in order to help them improve their organizational skills, complete work and improve their grades. If students receive a pass and have questions, they should stop into Mrs. Webb's office or email her. If you have any questions about either of these programs, feel free to contact Mrs. Webb via phone or email.

## Participation Contract News!

Lemon Bay is elated to share yet another amazing outcome of our Participation Contract initiated this year!

Recently, we contacted families facing hardship to see if their child was interested in receiving support from **Spread Spencer's Sparkle and Kids Needs for Prom!**

Students were reminded of the Participation Contract and together we reviewed grades, attendance and behaviors. If there were deficiencies, goals were set to earn the privilege of "winning/earning" both Prom tickets and 150.00 each towards prom attire!

- 17 students earned Prom tickets!
- 13 will be provided a trip to Dillard's and 150.00 each towards attire!!

I can gratefully say these stellar Lemon Bay students would not have been able to attend prom without their good work AND the support of **Kids Needs and Dawn Stephens of Spread Spencer's Sparkle!**

Thank you again to our amazing community for supporting our students with grace and dignity!

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## National Honor Society

Our National Honor Society members have been hard at work all school year. Recently our biggest events have been our Englewood Beach Cleanup and Vineland Elementary's field day. All of our members enjoy getting the opportunity to volunteer and give back to our extremely generous community. As we approach the end of the school year, we will be inducting 26 new members on April 10th. These students have been carefully selected by Lemon Bay teachers and staff. They embody the pillars of the National Honor Society and strongly represent the Lemon Bay community. We are looking forward to meeting our new members and welcoming them as the next leaders of Lemon Bay. Coming up in the next few weeks we will say goodbye to our seniors and elect next year's officers. We wish good luck and success to all of our graduating seniors.



*Congratulations to Peyton Mason. Your Manta Ray Family is proud of you!*



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# Summer Stock

## LEMON BAY SUMMER STOCK



- **AGES 15 - 19**
- (TECH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)
- *MAY 30, 2024 – JUNE 13 (1:00 – 6:00 PM)*
- *JUNE 14 – (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)*
- *JUNE 17 – JUNE 27, 2024 (9:00 A.M. – 6:00 PM)*

(SATURDAY REHEARSALS) JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22 (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

- *JUNE 28 – 29 (11:00 AM – END OF PERFORMANCE)*

This is an intensive summer program. We will be putting on a full length musical in the span of 4 weeks. Please understand the commitment that is being made when signing up for this. Participants will be expected to work on music and lines at home, not just at rehearsal.

• \$595 – INCLUDES SNACK, T-SHIRT, AND DINNER DAY OF SHOW

- AUDITIONS MAY 18, 2024 @ 1:00 PM
- \*PERFORMANCE JUNE 28 – 29 @ 6:30 PM

## JUNIOR SUMMER STOCK



- **AGES 8 - 14**
- *MAY 30, 2024 – JUNE 13, 2024 (8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM)*
- (TECH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE)
- *PERFORMANCE DAY - JUNE 14 (9:00 AM – 5PM (REHEARSAL) SHOW STARTS AT 6PM.*

This is an intensive summer program. We will be putting on a junior musical (one hour show) in the span of 2 and a half weeks. Please understand the commitment that is being made when signing up for this. Participants will be expected to work on music and lines at home, not just at rehearsal.

• \$395 – INCLUDES SNACK, T-SHIRT, AND DINNER DAY OF SHOW

- AUDITIONS MAY 18, 2024 @ 8:00 AM
- TO AUDITION – MUST BE REGISTERED AND HAVE PAID FEE

## Art Awards

Congratulations to Sophia Mazza for winning 3rd place in the Charlotte County Library Photo Contest. Also Congratulations to Annalise Robbins for winning the "I Voted" Sticker contest. Both students were recognized at individual awards ceremonies.



Picture by Sophia Mazza



Picture by Annalise Robbins

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- R = Repeated (occurs more than once)
- I = Imbalance of Power (is the victim perceived as younger, weaker, less smart, or less socially accepted)
- P = Purposeful (it was deliberate or intended, not accidental)

What is Bullying? Bullying, which includes cyberbullying, occurs when a person or group of people repeatedly hurt, embarrass, or frighten another person. Cyberbullying means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication regardless of whether the bullying occurs on or off school grounds. Examples of cyberbullying include but are not limited to: text/instant messaging, e-mails, creation of a webpage impersonating another person and/or other electronic means through the internet.

Bullying is not:

- An altercation between equals
- Good natured playful teasing among equals or peers
- An isolated incident

You can report a bully situation on our school’s website using the “Report Bullying” button. You can also talk to an Assistant Principal about a situation you feel needs reported. Remember, we are here to help!

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Click the link for the PSE Registration Form

## Mantas Cross Country Information

Head Varsity Coach Boys: Joe Casale Email: [joseph.casale@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:joseph.casale@yourcharlotteschools.net)

Head Varsity Coach Girls: Katie Cooke Email: [katie.cooke@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:katie.cooke@yourcharlotteschools.net)

### Preseason workouts:

- Begin June 3rd @LBHS Track 8am-9am
- Workouts will be held almost every: Monday- Friday

Official Season Start day: 1st Day of School August 12th

*It is highly recommended to attend as many summer workouts as possible as our 1st meet of the year is within the 1st two weeks of school starting. It's important you are acclimated to the Florida heat before attempting to compete in a race.*

\*\*\*\*\* You must have your physical and ALL athletic paperwork completed to participate in Preseason conditioning held on campus\*\*\*\*\*

ALL athletics forms can be found at <https://lemonbayhigh.com/activitiesandathletics.html>

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- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
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