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Principal's Message

Hello Parents,

January 23rd marked the beginning of our second semester. Each year, during the second semester all schools experience an increase in absences and late arrivals, and a gradual decline in academic performance. So prevalent is this trend, it has been referred to as the "Second Semester Slide". Lemon Bay is determined to improve this trend and you the parents can play a major role. Absences and tardiness are two of the reasons that grades decline. Please be vigilant in making sure your student attends school every day and arrives on time. Your attention to this issue will have a positive effect on your student, reinforcing the importance you place on attendance.

To assure continued academic success, re-establish your student's homework and study routine. Help him/her to reclaim the space and time meant for this important purpose. Determine if any supplies or devices are needed. They can make great holiday gifts. Also, monitor your student's grades, attendance, and classwork by accessing FOCUS. If your student starts to struggle, Lemon Bay offers tutoring after school Monday through Thursday each week in the media center. Again, your attention to your student's school work will have a tremendous positive effect. When students are prepared for class each day, they will attend each day, arrive on time, and perform with confidence.

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Principal's Message

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These efforts; staying informed about your student's progress, re-establishing a solid home-study routine, and making certain that your student attends every day and arrives on time will have an enormous positive result and help us all overcome "Second Semester Slide".

If you have any questions about your child's attendance or grades, please do not hesitate to contact the high school.

Thank you and Go Mantas!!!



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Guidance Team 2022-2023

Mrs. Bedford	Grade 9 A-G and Grade 10
Ms. Patterson	Grade 9 H-N and Grade 11
Mrs. Ragazzone	Grade 9 O-Z and Grade 12
Mrs. Dailey	College & Career Counselor
Ms. Robinson	School Social Worker
Mrs. Grzechowiak	School Social Worker
Mrs. Diaz-Rawlins	Guidance Office Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Henry	Data Management Technician

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- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
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State-Level Officials

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Career Resource Center (CRC)

Who can benefit from the CRC? All Students Grades 9-12

What goes on in the CRC? Post-Secondary Help, Interest Surveys, Community Service Opportunities, Scholarship Opportunities, Lunch & Learns – Visits from technical colleges, universities, military & careers, ASVAB, Employment Opportunities, Khan Academy Practice for SAT.

When can a student visit the CRC? During their lunch, before and after school or a pass from their teacher

Where is the CRC located? Next to the cafeteria – Very convenient to stop in on the way to lunch

Why is the CRC a great resource for students? Students Can Explore and Plan For Their Future!

PARENTS & STUDENTS – sign-up for the CRC's REMIND Text based on graduation year

Class of 2023

Text to: **81010**

Message: **@696b9g**

Class of 2024

Text to: **81010**

Message: **@crc2024**

Class of 2025

Text to: **81010**

Message: **@crc2025**

Class of 2026

Text to: **81010**

Message: **@crc2026**

ASVAB TEST – This will be offered after spring break. Sign-ups will begin March 1st.

ASVAB (Career Exploration Program) – approach to career exploration helps you identify your skills and interests and encourages you to explore all the pathways you can take to reach your career goal. Check out the website for practice and more information: www.asvabprogram.com

10th, 11th & 12th Graders: Sign up in the CRC to take the next ASVAB

Manta Rays “RIP” into Bullying

Student conflicts occur on any high school campus. Those conflicts typically result in a difference of opinions. Overcoming differences and embracing diversity is what we believe makes Lemon Bay High School a great school for our students. Our students strive to support each other and demonstrate kindness and compassion. Our school district and school take a strong stand to ensure bullying behaviors do not occur. Keep in the mind, the following “RIP” acronym if you are unsure if bullying is occurring and should be reported:

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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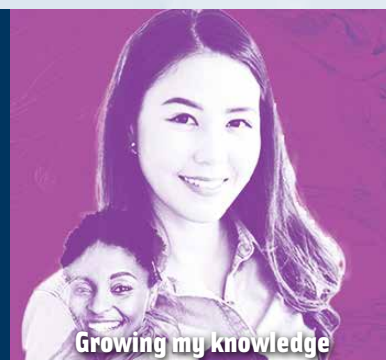
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LBHS's Annual Shout Out at the Bay News

Shout Out at the Bay is an annual Poetry Slam competition for the students at Lemon Bay High School. The "Slam" promotes creative writing and the use of poetry as a valid form of self-expression. Student poetry is then shared with the community through the spoken word competition.

**The 2023 Shout Out at the Bay will take place on
March 7th at 6:30 in the Black Box.**

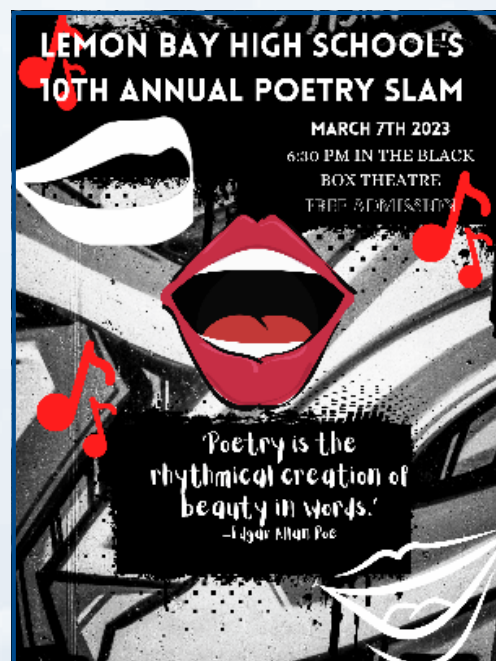
For more information, please see:

<https://sites.google.com/yourcharlotteschools.net/shout-out-at-the-bay>
or

Lemon Bay's Facebook page

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Theater Summer Camps

Registration opens on February 1st at lbhstheatre.net. All payments for the camp must be sent in by **March 6, 2023**.

Grades 2-6

June 1st – 16th from 8AM – 12 PM

***June 16th 1 PM – 5 PM

Performance: June 16th at 6 PM

\$295

Covers the cost of the camp, snack will be provided, and includes 2 tickets to the performance. More tickets can be purchased for \$5/each.

ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE

Grades 7-11

June 5th – 15th from 1 – 5 PM

***June 16th 8 AM – 12 PM

June 19th – 30th from 9AM – 4 PM

Performance: June 30th at 7 PM

\$395

Covers the cost of the camp, snack will be provided, and includes 2 tickets to the performance. More tickets can be purchased for \$10/each.

***For the weeks of June 19th – 30th, students will need to bring their own lunch.

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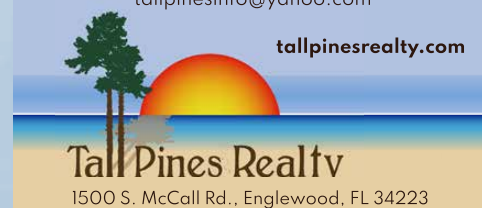
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LBHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Did you know that Lemon Bay High School has a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle that meets weekly on our campus? F.C.A.'s four core values are integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence. We seek to engage, equip, and empower the students on our campus. Our huddle meets every Wednesday morning at 6:55 am in the HOPE classroom for a devotional and time of prayer together. Once to twice a month, we host community guest speakers who share a special message with the students. This club on campus is open to all students and there are no dues. You do not need to be an athlete to attend our meetings and students may start attending at any time during the year. This past November we sold inspirational stickers during lunches to raise money to send soccer cleats to the Dominican Republic through Kids Alive International. We also hold annual fellowship events together. This year we will be having an ice cream social after school on the Friday before spring break. This huddle is a great place for students to come together and encourage one another in their walk of faith. Please reach out to the club sponsors, Coach Southwell or Coach Heeg, for more information. You can also receive club updates by joining our REMIND. Text @fca4lbhs to 81010 to receive text reminders. New faces are always welcome in our Huddle!



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Class registration for the 2023-24 school year is wrapping up. Hopefully, you had an opportunity to discuss with your son or daughter his/her class choices for next year. If you did not and would like to know for what he/she registered, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate guidance counselor.

Testing season is upon us. There is a very good chance that your son or daughter will be required to take an End of Course (EOC) exam- given for Algebra 1, Geometry, United States History and/or Biology. If your son or daughter is in 9th or 10th grade, they will be required to take the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) in Writing and Reading. Eleventh and 12th grade students who have not yet passed the FSA writing and reading will be retaking this test. In addition, students enrolled in an Advanced Placement OR AICE class will be taking these tests in late April and May.

Dates for these tests can be found on our high school website at www.lemonbayhigh.com. Often this information is written on the homepage. Students and teachers have been preparing diligently for these tests. Please encourage your son or daughter to get a good night's sleep the evening before and come to school fueled and ready to "show what they know".

Parents and students are reminded to check and monitor grades on FOCUS at least a couple of times a week. If a parent or student is not sure of log-in, please contact the guidance office. Students and Parents should communicate with the student's teacher and guidance counselor if there are concerns.



GO MANTAS!

Think Pink Club

Lemon Bay High School Think Pink Club raised over \$1,000 during January for American Cancer Society Fight Against Breast Cancer Campaign.



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