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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe we are in the final quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. As we enter the fourth quarter, it is important that students remain focused on school. Whether it is school grades, attendance, discipline or testing, finishing strong in the last nine weeks is crucial for a successful year.

School testing plays a major role in the life of a high school student during the fourth quarter. We will test on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Writing and Reading (9th and 10th grade), Algebra One End of Course Exam (Algebra 1 students), Geometry End of Course Exam (Geometry and Geometry Honors students), Biology End of Course Exam (Biology and Biology Honors students), and the U.S. History End of Course Exam (U.S. History and U.S. History Honors students). College bound juniors and seniors will be taking the ACT and/or SAT test(s). As well, all students will be taking

final exams for each of their classes.

One of the questions we hear often from parents is about how they can help prepare their child for one or more of these tests. Below are some ways parents can help their child, who may have concerns or are nervous about taking tests.

Optimize brain power.

Teachers say the students who struggle the most on testing days are the ones who didn't have enough sleep or a good breakfast the day of the test. Encourage your child to get to bed early and eat a good breakfast in the morning. If your son/daughter isn't feeling well on the test day, it's better to keep him/her home and let him/her make up the test later rather than risk poor performance due to illness.

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Know what to expect.

Information about the test I mentioned above can be found at the following websites:

- <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>
- <http://fsassessments.org/>
- <http://www.act.org/>
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

You should learn...

- What is the test and what will it measure?
- What's the format? (multiple choice, essay, short answer, etc.)
- Are there test-prep tutoring opportunities available at school prior to the event?
- How is it scored? Will students be penalized for incorrect answers or should they guess when stumped on a question?

Relax and remain positive.

The best test-takers are confident, committed, and at ease. Even if you, as the parent, are nervous about your child's performance, be wary of transferring that concern to your child. You never know, some kids actually enjoy tests! If your child is likely to get nervous, practice a few relaxation techniques, such as counting from one to ten or taking deep breaths, which can help him/her relieve tension during the test.

Discuss the experience.

Talk to your child about how the test went, what went well and what didn't. Think of it as a mini-debriefing or brainstorming session. You can talk about test-taking strategies after the fact as easily as beforehand and these discussions may improve performance on future tests.

If you have any questions about the tests, please contact the high school at (941)-474-7702 and we would be happy to answer your questions.

I am looking forward to a great fourth quarter.

Go Mantas!!!

Bob Bedford, Principal



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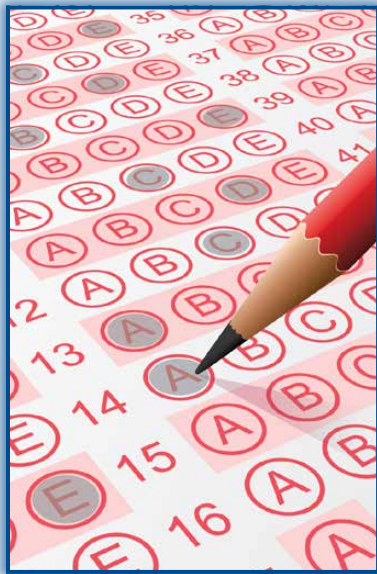
GUIDANCE

Guidance Going-Ons

Class registration for the 2018-2019 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.

Students will be receiving a "Class Request Verification" form in May. This form will allow them an opportunity to see their class choices one more time and make any changes. The reasons for schedule changes in August are very limited. We will change a class if a student is placed in the wrong level of instruction or if the student does not have the prerequisite.

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 Standards Assessment (FSA) in Writing and Reading.



2017-2018 Guidance Team

Mrs. Bedford Grade 12 A-G and Grade 9
 Mrs. Dailey Grade 12 H-N and Grade 10
 Mrs. Ragazzone Grade 12 O-Z and Grade 11
 Mrs. Batista School Social Worker
 Mrs. Holleran College and Career Counselor
 Mrs. Gardberg Guidance Office Administrative Assistant

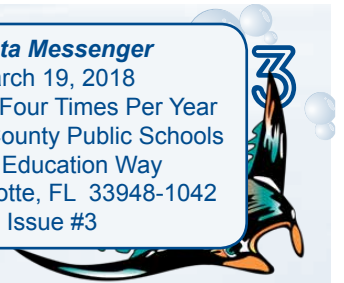
Eleventh and 12th grade students who have not yet passed the FSA will be retaking this test. In addition, students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class will be taking AP tests in May.

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".

FINISH THE YEAR STRONG- We have nine weeks of school left. 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.

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SENIOR NEWS



Class of 2018 Senior Calendar

Semester Two

Friday	March 16	Spring Pep Rally
Tues & Weds	March 19 & 20	Spring Blood Drive in the Black Box Theater
Wednesday	March 28	Academic Clash of the Classes
Thursday	March 29	Clash of the Classes
Monday	April 9	Grad Bash Assembly MANDATORY FOR THOSE ATTENDING 10:00AM
Friday	April 13	Grad Bash at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventures in Orlando
Monday	April 16	Graduation Speech Contest 2:00PM in 246 Conference Room
Thursday	April 26	Prom Meeting MANDATORY FOR THOSE ATTENDING 1:30PM
Friday	April 27	Prom 7:00PM Gasparilla Inn Beach Club
Tuesday	May 1	Senior Class Officer/Representative Banquet
Friday	May 4	Seniors' Last Day/Farewell Assembly/Pool Party 1:00-4:00PM
Monday	May 7	Senior Awards Night in Auditorium 7:00PM (By invitation)
Mon & Tues	May 7-8	Senior Exams
Tuesday	May 15	MANDATORY Cap & Gown Meeting at 2:30PM in Auditorium
Tuesday	May 15	Baccalaureate Practice at EUMC 4:00PM-5:30PM (speakers/performers only)
Wednesday	May 16	Baccalaureate at the Englewood United Methodist Church 7:00PM — Wear your Cap & Gown
Thursday	May 17	MANDATORY Senior Breakfast in Cafeteria 8:00AM
Friday	May 18	MANDATORY Graduation Practice: Gym 9:00-1:00PM
		Graduation Commencement in LBHS Gym 7:00PM
		SENIORS MUST REPORT TO CAFETERIA BY 6:00PM

Congrats Special Olympics Competitors

Joseph Basile, grade 10, competed in two state Special Olympic events so far in 2018. On February 3rd, he competed in the basketball competition and placed second and received a silver medal (pictured left). On Saturday, February 24th, Joseph and his sister competed at the county games for bocce and placed second. The area games will be held on Saturday, March 17th in Cape Coral.



Good luck Joe!



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Students of the Month



December

Please join us in congratulating our LBHS **December Students of the Month** pictured left to right with Principal Bob Bedford.

Freshmen: Tian Ho & Taylor Mason, **Sophomores:** Dylan Schoeneck & Grace Whitehill (not pictured), **Juniors:** Andrew Heath & Hailey Hutchinson, **Seniors:** Deven Chavez & Melenie Torres



January

Please join us in congratulating the following students selected as **January Students of the Month** for Lemon Bay High School pictured with Principal Bob Bedford.

Freshmen: Brandt Vaughn (not pictured) & Sydni LaVallee, **Sophomores:** Hannah Schoff & Jason Hac, **Juniors:** Leanna Kelly & Hunter Fazler, **Seniors:** Ana Isabell Beltran Heredia & Austin McDonald



February

Please join us in congratulating the following students for being selected as our LBHS **February Students of the Month** pictured with Principal Bob Bedford.

Freshmen: Josh Winder & Talon Bottenfield, **Sophomores:** Harley Rusher & Katie Krohn, **Juniors:** Cayman Wilson & Amelia Schouten, **Seniors:** Cade Huber & Francesca Gallucci (not pictured)



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Band

The Lemon Bay High School Band has had a very busy (and successful) February and March. On February 8, our Jazz Band earned a Straight Superior rating at the Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) District 11 Music Performance Assessment (MPA).

On February 16-17, students from the LBHS Band participated in the FBA District 11 Solo & Ensemble Festival. Our talented Mantas came away with seventeen Superior ratings and ten Excellent ratings. A total of seven students who earned a Superior qualified for State Solo & Ensemble. Our Jazz Band and qualifying Solo & Ensemble students will travel to Lake Nona HS on Thursday, March 22 to perform for State Jazz and Solo & Ensemble MPA.

Last, but certainly not least, our Symphonic Winds performed at the FBA District 11 Concert MPA on March 8, earning a Straight Superior rating. The Symphonic Winds will travel to Vero Beach HS on April 28 to perform for State Concert MPA.

Upcoming Band Events:

- Color Guard Showcase: Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. The Showcase will feature our Winter Guard, as well as smaller guard ensembles and soloists. Location: LBHS Main Gym. Admission: Free.
- LBHS Band Spring Concert: Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM. This concert will feature our Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, and Jazz Band. Come out to see the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication!

Manta Athletic Leadership Academy (M.A.L.A.)

The Manta Athletic Leadership Academy (M.A.L.A.) is in full swing! The winter class of 2018 kicked off in February with 10 student athletes representing numerous sports. Since then, these young men and women have attended class two mornings a week from 6:40 to 7:15. The purpose of these classes is to build on the basic leadership skills that these student athletes already possess, in order to become more effective leaders on their teams and in school. The class is conducted by the current M.A.L.A. officers, who also sacrifice their time and sleep to help these underclassmen learn about the challenges of leadership.

Those currently in the class are: Savannah Breit, Tiffany Breit, Eddie David, Hunter Fazler, Leanna Kelly, Hannah Krzysiak, Devonte Roberson, Alan Symons, John Moore and Sara Reid.



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Lemon Bay High School SPORTS

Spring Sport Schedule (Remaining Games)

DATE	DAY	VARSITY BASEBALL	TIME
<i>Coach: Dan Flaherty</i>			
3/19	MON	NORTH PORT	7:00
3/22	THU	ISLAND COAST	7:00
3/23	FRI	IMAGINE	7:00
3/27	TUE	LAKEWOOD	7:00
3/29	THU	LAKE PLACID	7:00
4/3	Tue	@ Ft. Myers	7:00
4/9	MON	RIVERVIEW	7:00
4/11	Wed	@ Cardinal Mooney	4:30
4/12	THU	DUNBAR	7:00
4/17	TUE	DESOTO	7:00
4/18	WED	@ 'Charlotte	7:00
4/20	Fri	@ N. Fort Myers	7:00
4/23	MON	BOOKER (SR NT)	7:00
4/25	Wed	@ Port Charlotte	7:00
4/26	THU	PORT CHARLOTTE	7:00

DATE	DAY	JV BASEBALL	TIME
<i>Coach: Rick Goff</i>			
3/19	Mon	@ North Port	6:00
3/21	WED	CARDINAL MOONEY	6:00
3/26	MON	RIVERVIEW	6:00
3/28	Wed	@ ODA	6:00
3/29	Thu	@ Cardinal Mooney	4:00
4/3	Tue	@ Ft. Myers	4:00
4/4	Wed	@ Venice	6:00
4/7	WK	@ Riverview Tourn	TBA
4/16	MON	CHARLOTTE	6:00
4/19	Thu	@ Desoto	6:00
4/23	Mon	@ Pt Charlotte	6:00
4/25	WED	PT CHARLOTTE	6:00

DATE	DAY	SOFTBALL	TIME
<i>Coach: Kim Pinkham</i>			
3/20	TUE	VENICE	5/7:00
3/21	WED	PORT CHARLOTTE	5/7:00
3/27	Tue	@ Charlotte	5/7:00
3/29	THU	LAKE PLACID (VAR)	7:00
4/5	THU	NORTH PORT (VAR)	6:00
4/10	TUE	DESOTO	5/7:00
4/12	THU	DUNBAR (SR NT)	7:00
4/17	Tue	@ Venice	5/7:00
4/19	Thu	@ Sarasota Christian (Var)	4:00
4/24	WK	Districts TBA	7:00

DATE	DAY	TRACK	EST. TIME
<i>Coaches: Joe Casale/ Tom Trealout</i>			
3/23	Fri	@ Charlotte	3:00
3/29	Thu	@ Charlotte	3:00
4/11	Wed	Districts @ Booker	TBA
4/25	Wed	Regionals @ 1st Academy	TBA
5/4	Fri/Sat	States @ UNF Jacksonville	TBA

DATE	DAY	VARSITY TENNIS	TIME
<i>Coaches: Darrell Roach/</i>			
3/20	Tue	G @ Bayshore	3:30
3/22	THU	B/G H PT CHARLOTTE	3:00
3/27	TUE	B/G H DESOTO	4:00
4/10	Tue	B H CHS / G @ CHS	3:00
4/12	THU	B/G H SOUTHEAST	4:00
4/16, 4/17	M/TUE	DISTRICTS H	9:00
4/24, 4/26	T/THU	SEMI FINALS	3:00
5/1-5/3	T/THU	STATE FINALS	6:00

DATE	DAY	WEIGHTLIFTING	TIME
<i>Coach: Don Southwell</i>			W.I. - ST
3/24	SAT	REGIONAL FINALS	8:00/10:30

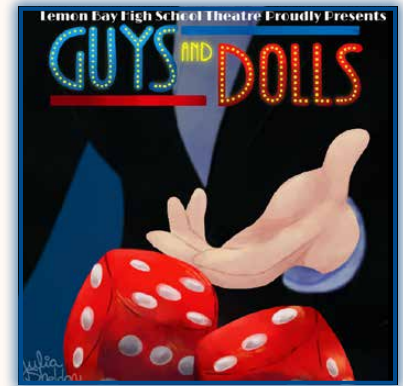
Go Mantas!!!

Friends of Fisher House

Friends of Fisher House participants Lauren Maheu, Francesca Gallucci, Brooke Reid, Hyasha Crumpton, Jada Newell & LB alum Melissa Maheu volunteered Saturday, March 10, 2018 at a Habitat for Humanity Home site in Port Charlotte. We're practically experts! Pictured are some highlights of the day.



Spring Musical



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Lemon Bay's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) took home 29 trophies from District Competition in January.

1st Place Winners:
(Eligible to compete at the state level)

- Ethan Stevens- Agribusiness
- Elana Esquivel- Business Law
- Kassie Mayberger- Client Service
- Allison Deal- Hospitality Management
- Alicia Pappalardo, Amelia Schouten, & Samantha Riley- Marketing
- Alexa Ferriter- Networking Concepts
- Iraj Patel, Jacob Martinez, Ron Feril, Noah Farley & Brad Vito- Parliamentary Procedures

2nd Place Winners:
 Matt Smith, Blake Cason, & Zach Harper- Banking & Financial Systems
 Hunter Fazler- Business Ethics

- Brianna Leo- Business Communication
- Nick Lipp- Computer Problem Solving
- Jeremy Kappelmann, Nick Murtha, & Robert Hill- Hospitality Management
- Reagan Vasbinder- Public Speaking

3rd Place Winners:
 Ben Orkins- Economics
 Connor Jakelis, Austin Carvey & Emily Avedano- Global Business
 Matt Engel & Zehta Glover- Social Media Campaign

Science Olympiad



Lemon Bay's Science National Honor Society competed again this year in the annual Science Olympiad regional competition. Science Olympiad is a science competition that allows teams to compete in up to 23 events, all centered around the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. Each event is unique, whether it is identifying a live snake in the Herpetology event or testing how many kilograms of sand the self-built towers can hold in the Towers event; Science Olympiad offers a myriad of events for each pair of students. On January 20th, Lemon Bay competed in the regional Science Olympiad competition at Florida Southwestern College. The team consisted of 13 students who competed in 16 events and contended against other teams across south Florida. Lemon Bay students medaled in many events and are as followed: 2nd Place finishes by Jed Fazler, Hunter Fazler, Yami Gonzalez, Haleigh Niles, Madison Ragazzone, Samantha Martinez and 3rd finishes by Sarah Bedford, Margo Mc-



Coy, Jenna Dunakey, and Joseph Meisner. The points scored for the Lemon Bay team advances them to States which is March 24th at the University of Central Florida.