



ISSUE 3  
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## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe we are entering the final quarter of the 2019-2020 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.

During the 4th quarter, it is important for students to have a strong finish to their school year. Below are some tips related to finishing strong. Your attention and involvement in this effort will reinforce the importance you place on your child's school experience and have a tremendous positive effect on his/her school life.

1. Talk to your student about his/her social, extra-curricular, and academic realities. High school can be stressful, and these conversations will help you both by providing insight and new perspectives. Academics are important, but few of us have memories of those challenges. Instead, we tend to remember high school relationships and social experiences, but life was better during this time if we were confident about grades.
2. Reinforce positive and successful school habits. Attention in class, homework, test preparation, and attendance are key factors.

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3. **Assess and review** your student's class progress, attendance, and testing schedules on FOCUS and the school web site.
4. **Talk to your student** about ways to improve school life. You've 'been there/done that', and probably know how you might have improved your experience.
5. **Identify and encourage tutoring and study assistance** classes available at the school. Lemon Bay offers tutoring and classroom assistance Monday through Thursday after school for one hour.
6. **Help your student to increase focus and effort.** 'Coasting' is a natural tendency at times, but too much can be an unproductive, especially at the conclusion of the school year.

**Your involvement is a tremendous positive factor for a successful high school experience. Your interest, willingness, and dedication to helping your child succeed provides an unmistakable message. Your child will thank you for it - someday.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the progress of your child, 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 LBHS



## Guidance Going-Ons

Class registration for the 2020-21 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. 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](http://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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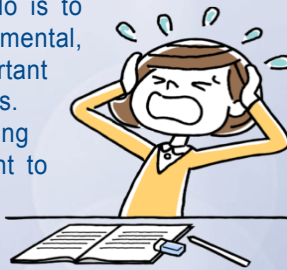


## Guidance Team 2019-2020

- 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
- Ms. Robinson..... School Social Worker
- Mrs. Dailey..... College and Career Counselor
- Mrs. Diaz- Rawlins.... Guidance Office Administrative Assistant

## Stress Management

When you are stressed your body often responds as though you are in danger. Hormones speed up your heart, affect your breathing, and give you a burst of energy. This is also known as the fight-or-flight stress response. Although some stress is normal and even useful, for example to help you finish a race or complete an important job on time, if it happens too often or lasts too long, it will have negative effects on you and your life. Side effects such as a headache, an upset stomach, back pain, sleeplessness, and loss of appetite, are all linked to stress. Stress can also affect your mood by making you upset or depressed which can further affect your relationships and grades. The question often asked, "what can you do about stress?", has multiple solutions to help you manage and possibly get rid of stress. The first thing to do is to find the root of your stress, whether it is physical or environmental, there is always a root cause. After finding the cause, it is important to learn healthy ways of coping to reduce or relieve stress. Some ways to relieve stress include exercising, writing, focusing on the present, and even laughing or crying. It is important to keep in mind that everyone is not the same and may cope in different ways, so it is best to find what works for YOU when it comes to stress.



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## Coffee for Sale!

By Christine Kelly

Miss Kelly's Class has been on an entrepreneurial adventure so far this year! The students ran their first coffee cart in August and have had consistent business ever since. Students are responsible for making the coffee, delivering the coffee, and cleaning up. The students have also worked on calculating their costs and profits on each individual cup. The class currently only sells coffee, however, they plan on expanding their business to hot chocolate and tea.



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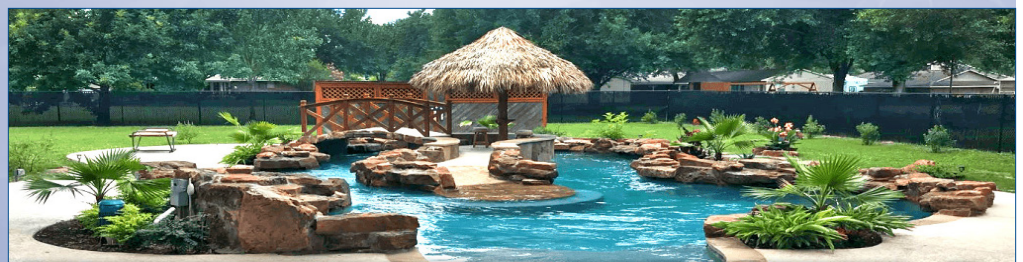
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7th Annual Shout Out at The Bay took place on 3/3/2020 in the Black Box Theatre. This Year's Winners are...

**First Place:** Luke Tinsley- "The Feeling of Motion"

**Second Place:** Karoline Bellamy- "DO NOT SAY"

Please congratulate all of this year's participants:

- Hailey Styles
- Angela Delucca
- Jason Hac
- Cassandra Knutowicz
- Julia Lehman
- Jax Mendelsohn
- Ruby Pina
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### SENIORS

Community Service hours need to be submitted by Friday, March 27th for the silver/gold cords at graduation. You will continue to submit hours for Florida Bright Futures.

### PARENTS & STUDENTS

sign-up for the CRC's REMIND Text based on graduation year

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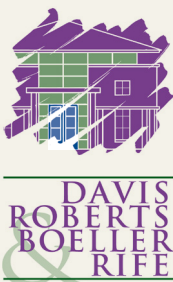
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- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- **The FortifyFL Reporting APP** or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
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