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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe we are entering the final quarter of the 2021-2022 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), Florida Civic Literacy Exam (U.S. Government & U.S. Government Honors, 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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Boys Soccer Pink Out Game

Think Pink Members in the picture are: Izzy Bruning, Jaelynn Tomasky, Chloe Terhune. The Think Pink Club raises money for breast cancer research. This year's club is looking to donate \$4000 to the American Cancer Society.

Principal's Message

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 LBHS*



National Honor Society

National Honor Society held their Spring Induction Ceremony this past February and inducted the largest group they have had in the past few years with 24 new members. These students were chosen by a faculty council through an application process where students demonstrated their strong Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. We look forward to having these new faces involved with NHS. As new members, they will be participating in after school tutoring through Lemon Bay where they will assist their peers, they will attend our quarterly colloquiums presented by the NHS officers, and again this year, NHS will be participating in a Beach Clean Up at Englewood Beach on Good Friday.



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Senior Calendar – Class of 2022- Semester Two

- Friday March 25 Spring Pep Rally
- Monday March 28 Senior Cookout 5PM Cafeteria
Varsity Baseball vs Cypress Lake 6PM – FREE admission for Seniors
Varsity Softball vs Bonita Springs 6PM – FREE admission for Seniors
- Wednesday March 30 . . . Senior Panoramic & '22 Picture 10AM GYM
- Monday April 4 Grad Bash Assembly MANDATORY FOR THOSE ATTENDING
10:00AM
- Friday April 8 Grad Bash at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventures in Orlando
- Tuesday April 19 Graduation Speech/Anthem Singer Contest 2:30PM in 346
Conference Room
- Thursday April 21 Spring Blood Drive
- Saturday April 23 Prom 7:00PM Gasparilla Inn Beach Club
- Tuesday April 26 Senior Class Officer/Representative Banquet (by invitation)
- Monday May 2 Senior Awards – Virtual on LBHS Website
- Mon & Tue May 2 & 3 . . . Senior Exams
- Friday May 6 Seniors' Last Day/Farewell Assembly/Pool Party 1:00-4:00PM
- Monday May 9 Senior Scholarship Night in Auditorium 7:00PM (by invitation)
- Tuesday May 17 MANDATORY Cap & Gown Meeting at 2:30 in Auditorium
Baccalaureate Practice at EUMC 4:00PM-5:30PM (speakers/
performers only)
- Wednesday May 18 Baccalaureate at the Englewood United Methodist Church
7:00PM—wear your Cap & Gown
- Thursday May 19 MANDATORY Senior Breakfast in Cafeteria 8:00AM MANDATORY
Graduation Practice immediately following Senior Breakfast
- Friday May 20 Graduation Commencement at Charlotte Sports Park 7:30PM
SENIORS MUST REPORT BY 6:30PM

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NJROTC

The time for choosing your classes is right around the corner. One elective that may spark your interest is NJROTC, it is full of people with similar interests; and, it has an athletic aspect to it as well. NJROTC counts for your HOPE credit, two elective credits, practical fine arts, and if you plan on going into the United States Navy, you could rank up immediately after graduating boot camp. So within two years of NJROTC, you could have your Hope credit and practical fine art credit completed, and it even helps you in the military but if you do NJROTC you are not forced to join the military. We do a lot of different things in the program, like Armed Basic, Armed EX, Unarmed Basic, Unarmed EX, Academic team, Athletic team, Color Guard, Honor Guard, Drone Club, and Orienteering.

There is a wide variety of things to do; so, if you like to run, consider joining the orienteering team to run across the lands and searching far and wide for certain points around a specific area with a map and compass. Orienteering is more about running point to point.

If you're one of those techy kind of guys and like things that go brrrr; then, Drone Club may be for you. Drone Club is a club of, you guessed it, drones; and we fly around a part of the school and record what the school or other activities around the school look like from the air. Drone Club is about flying cameras, taking pictures, and soon going through an obstacle course for competitions.

Overall, if you want to have some fun with other people that have similar interests with you, then NJROTC is the right place for you; and besides, what could you lose? Consider joining NJROTC when you choose your classes for next year.

Contributed and Written by First Class Cadet Levi Williams

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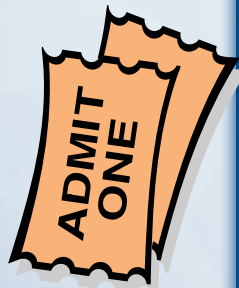


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Guidance Going-ons

Class registration for the 2022-23 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 Standards Assessment (FSA) in Writing and Reading. 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".

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 their log-in information, please contact the guidance office. Students and Parents should communicate with the student's teacher and guidance counselor if there are concerns.

Poetry Slam

This year's Shout Out at The Bay was outstanding! The eight wonderful poets provided us with one more year of amazing performances. Our poets were: Isabelle Brickle, Ella Case, Hunter Cobb, Laura Hedderman, Elexis Lamparello, Mikayla Mueller, Sydney Sturza and Desiree Tapia.

Hunter Cobb's performance garnered first place while Sydney Sturza took second. We want to thank all of our poets for their talents and sharing them with us. A special thanks to our audience members who graciously accepted our request to become judges. We appreciate the audience for coming out and supporting these wonderful poets. We know they were impressed as much as we were.

Continued thanks to our sponsors: B-Hipp Award, Essential Creations Wellness & Beauty, Ron Smith State Farm, Scaryendings.com, Suncoast Writers Guild and the Shout Out at The Bay Group. We thank our administration, custodial crew, theater department, Mr. Cartland and his TV Production crew and the staff members of Lemon Bay who support these performers and our program.

Mark your calendars. Next year's event will be on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:30pm. Pay attention in your classes, on the school message board, on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1565562277006065> and on our webpage <https://sites.google.com/yourcharlotteschools.net/shout-out-at-the-bay> that is listed on the Lemon Bay High School home page <http://www.lemonbayhigh.com>.

Next year will be our 10th annual Shout Out at The Bay. A decade of poetry slams that started as an idea at a summer workshop.

Can't wait to see what our performers will have in store for us next year!!!

Guidance Team 2021-2022

- Mrs. Bedford Grade 9 & Grade 12 A-G
- Ms. Patterson Grade 10 & Grade 12 H-N
- Mrs. Ragazzone Grade 11 & Grade 12 O-Z
- Mrs. Dailey. College & Career Counselor
- Ms. Robinson. School Social Worker
- Mrs. Grzechowiak School Social Worker
- Mrs. Diaz-Rawlins Guidance Office Administrative Assistant
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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).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808
- Calling 9-1-1.



Science National Honor Society

Science National Honor Society collected dog food, treats, toys, office supplies and many other items for the Suncoast Humane Society. Pictured from Left to Right are SNHS members: McKenna Lipkin, Zuri Galvan, and Jax Mendelsohn.

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

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DATE	DAY	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	TIME
3/22	TUE	NORTH PORT	4:00
3/23	WED	PORT CHARLOTTE	4:00
3/29	Tue	@ Charlotte	4:00
3/30	WED	BISHOP VEROT	4:00
4/4	MON	@ Riverview	4:00
4/6	WED	VENICE	4:00
4/7	Thur	COMMUNITY S NAPLES	4:00
4/13	WED	ESTERO	3:30
4/14	Thur	@ Sarasota Christian	4:00
4/20	Wed	@ Comm School of Naples	4:00
4/21	THUR	CHARLOTTE	4:00
4/27	Wed	Playoffs @ Charlotte	10:00

DATE	DAY	SOFTBALL	TIME
Coach: Kim Pinkham			
3/24	THURS	BISHOP VEROT (Var)	6:00
3/28	WED	BONITA SPRINGS	4/6:00
3/30	Wed	@ Ida Baker (Var)	6:00
4/1	FRI	DESOTO	5:30/7
4/5	TUES	RIVERVIEW	5/7:00
4/7	Thurs	@ Gateway Charter (Var)	6:00
4/11	MON	PORT CHARLOTTE	7:00
4/14	Thurs	@ Venice	5/7:00
4/19	Tues	@ Cape Coral	5/7:00
4/21	THURS	MARINER	5/7:00
4/25	MON	INSPIRATION ACADEMY (VAR)	6:00
4/28	Thurs	@ Desoto	5:30/7
4/29	FRI	IDA BAKER (VAR)	6:00

DATE	DAY	VARSITY BASEBALL	TIME
Coach: Zach Gonzales			
3/21	MON	CYPRESS LAKE	7:00
3/23	Wed	@ Out of Door	7:00
3/25	Fri	@ Port Charlotte	7:00
3/30	WED	GATEWAY CHARTER	7:00
4/1	FRI	BOOKER	7:00
4/4	Mon	@ Evangelical Christian	6:00
4/5	TUES	@ Imagine	7:00
4/8	Fri	@ Braves Stadium vs Venice	
4/11	MON	IDA BAKER	7:00
4/13	Wed	@ Braden River	6:00
4/19	TUES	@ Cape Coral	7:00
4/20	Wed	@ Ida Baker	7:00
4/27	Wed	@ Bishop Verot	7:00
4/29	FRI	SWF Christian Academy	7:00

DATE	DAY	TRACK
Coaches: Joe Casale/ Stephen Krupa		
3/19	Sat	@ Img Spring Break Invite
3/26	Sat	@ Riverview High
4/1	Fri	@ Tarpon Invite CHS
4/14	Thur	@ Wally Keller Invite CHS
4/21	Thur	Districts
5/5	Sat	Regionals
5/11	Wk	States

DATE	DAY	WEIGHTLIFTING	TIME
Coach: Don Southwell			<u>W.I. - ST</u>
3/23	Wed	@ County Meet	2:30/4:00
4/1	Fri	DISTRICT FINALS (H)	12:00/2:00
		Regionals	TBA
4/21	Thu-Sat	State Finals @ Pt St Joe	7:00/10:00

DATE	DAY	J V BASEBALL	TIME
3/23	Wed	@ Out of Door	4:00
3/24	Thurs	@ North Port	4:00
3/25	Fri	@ Port Charlotte	4:00
3/28	MON	CYPRESS LAKE	6:00
3/31	THURS	NORTH PORT	6:00
4/11	MON	IDA BAKER	4:00
4/19	Tues	@ Cape Coral	4:00

DATE	DAY	VARSITY TENNIS	TIME
Coaches: Darrell Roach/ Paul McCarthy			
3/22	TUES	B/G H VS SEBRING	4:00
3/24	THUR	B/G H VS PCHS	3:30
3/29	TUES	B/G H VS HARDEE	4:30
4/7	THUR	B/G H VS NORTH PORT SR NT	3:00
4/11	WK	DISTRICTS	8:00
4/19	WK	REGIONALS	3:00
4/25	WK	FINALS	TBA

