

9/18/2020

Good Afternoon LHS Families,

Happy Friday we made it to the end of another week! We have a lot coming up next week at Laramie High School with Picture Day and the start of our first ever TWO WEEK homecoming! If you have not done it already please take the time to go into PowerSchool and complete the "[ACSD #1 Online Registration](#)". This is for returning families as well, so that we have your updated or confirmed contact information.

### **Picture Day**

LHS will have individual school picture day during the afternoon on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> and the morning on Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. CBVI students that would like to have their picture taken can come to school on the following days depending on their last name:

A-K – 9/21

L-Z - 9/22

### **Fridays at LHS**

This morning we had a lot of students show up for additional support. Friday mornings at LHS from 7:55am to 11:25am is specifically designed to help support LHS Students.

### **From the Nurse's Office**

To minimize school wide visits to the nurse, please encourage your student to work with their teacher to stay in the classroom for non-emergent and non-illness needs (band-aids, nail clippers, eye drops, etc.). We will not be managing over the counter medications (OTC) in the nurse office. If your student needs an OTC given by the school nurse for a medical diagnosis (migraines, surgery, GERD, etc.), please reach out to us and we will get you the proper forms and information.

### **Vaccine Records:**

If you are new to the district or had a vaccine after 7<sup>th</sup> grade, please get a current immunization record to the school nurse. Per Wyoming State Statute, you have 30 days after the date of enrollment to provide written proof of immunizations or exemptions for your student.

**If we do not have this information by September 25, 2020 your student will not be allowed to come to school or participate in sports or activities per Wyoming State law.**

### **Daily Health Screener:**

We are still trying to hit our 90% completion rate for daily health screener for students. The health screener is accessed through the same parent power school account that you used to register your student. If you have questions about how to access the screener after setting up a parent power school account, please call LHS and someone will help you.

### **From the LHS Counselors**

Just a reminder the PSAT is an optional assessment for students. Eligible juniors could use their score to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. Due to spacing restrictions, we have a limited number of tests available and priority will be given to juniors. The test is offered on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$18. To reserve a seat please come by the Counseling Office.

### **STATE ACT- Class of 2021**

Last spring the April State ACT was cancelled due to COVID-19. Vouchers were offered to juniors who were interested in taking the assessment during either a June or July date at a National Test Center. Some Laramie High School students were able to test, while others were either unable to test or had their test center closed. Due to those complications (and others) the State of Wyoming and ACT are offering **Fall ACT Vouchers** to eligible seniors. To be considered eligible, students must have been a junior attending a Wyoming School in April 2020. They cannot have already participated in State Testing (either using a June/July Summer Voucher or participating in an in-person State test at their previous school). Testing is still OPTIONAL.

If you are interested in taking a Fall ACT please email Ms. Dale or see me in room 2049. The voucher covers the test PLUS writing and will be entered at the end of the registration process. The site will also instruct you on how to upload a photo for identification purposes. Your registration will be dropped if you do not meet their upload deadline. You will then print off an Admission Ticket which you will bring to your Test Center on test day.

GEAR UP is accepting applications! GEAR UP is a federal program that offers scholarships for college, ACT fee waivers, online tutoring services, FAFSA assistance, and scholarships for college. Did we mention they offer scholarships for college? For more information please contact our GEAR UP Coordinator Taylor Guerra at (307) 287-9588 or [tguerra@lccc.wy.edu](mailto:tguerra@lccc.wy.edu). You can also apply online at: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/LaramieCountyCommunityCollege1/GEARUPWyomingApplication>

### **National Honor Society**

The following is a link that provides information for those interested in applying for LHS' National Honor Society.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11RoM05HY4pd0FQ7UcKFqKKnh-hgEfEYBrRTVl1dBecc/edit?usp=sharing>

**Reminder: LHS Website:**

We are keeping the LHS website up-to-date with all of our information as we get it. This includes updates to activities. You can print off the current Fall Activities schedules for the programs that have finalized schedules and you can sign up as an observer for your child(ren). Directions to sign up can be found on the LHS website. Below is the address to the LHS website: <https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/>. It is another active weekend for LHS sports and activities. I especially want to wish the best of luck to our regional Tennis team and our state golf team.

As always, thank you all so much for your support and flexibility especially for how we started this year. If you ever need anything please feel free to reach out to any of the LHS Administrative Team:

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