

9/11/2020

Good Afternoon LHS Families,

Happy Friday we made it to the end of another week! Today I made a brief statement to the school in honor of Patriots Day. Please joining me in taking time to remember and honor the efforts of our first responders and members of the armed services. As usual I have included information from different departments of LHS.

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 has rescheduled our individual school picture day to take place during the afternoon on Monday September 21st and during the morning on Tuesday September 22nd. 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

If those dates don't work please call the office, and we can schedule a time for you.

Fridays at LHS

Friday mornings at LHS from 7:55am to 11:25am is specifically designed to help support and enrich our LHS Students. This week teachers and staff will reach out to families of students that are failing a class or could use more direct support from a teacher to come in on Friday morning. Teachers are also use Friday Mornings for extended lab time in our Career/Vocational Education classes or our Science classes, scheduling assessments with students, or just coming in to ask questions. We want to help all of our students find success and we hope that this time in the week to support our students at the individual level will be another way to lead students to that success.

From the Nurse's Office

Parents please refer to the attached documents for COVID-19 guidelines, this was developed based on current recommendations from the CDC, WDH, and ACSD1 school nurses. The document will give you information on when to keep your student home, symptoms that will get your student sent home, and when they can return to school. Please keep in mind this is just a guideline and can change at any time based on new or changing recommendations in accordance with current COVID-19 information.

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.). This year we will not be managing over the counter medications (OTC) in the nurse office due to the potential of these medications to mask

COVID-19 symptoms. 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.

Please be sure to register your student on-line through parent power school or the link provided on the ACSD1 website <https://www.acsd1.org/acsd/online-student-registration/> You can also contact our registrar Pam Fisher (721-4420) for help. **It is so important for us to have current phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, and medical information updated yearly.**

Vaccine Records:

If you are new to the district or had a vaccine after 7th 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:

Thank you to all the parents who have been completing the daily health screener for their students. Based on the Tier Matrix that Dr. Yennie sent out in an email yesterday, one of the goals we need to hit to move to Tier 1 is 90% completion of the 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 14th 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.

Students- If you are an eligible student interested in taking a Fall ACT please email Ms. Dale or see me in room 2049. Once you have your voucher you can visit the act website (act.org) to register for the exam online. You will answer a series of questions including when and where you would like to test. Dates are listed below and you can choose your testing location. 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. My advice is to complete this process immediately so you do not forget it later. 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. You can also apply online at: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/LaramieCountyCommunityCollege1/GEARUPWyomingApplication>

Lastly, the counseling office has finalized students' schedules this semester, which means we are open to discuss a myriad of other topics pertinent to students at LHS. These topics may include finding colleges with ultimate Frisbee club teams, why buying an exotic animal is not a sound financial decision, and how to treat a TikTok addiction. Our counseling team is eager to meet with students, however, we are requesting that appointments are scheduled on days when students are not in class, as that instruction time is extremely valuable and necessary.

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. Below is the address to the LHS website: <https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/>

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

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[ACSD 1 COVID Decision Guide \(1\).docx](#)

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