

9/25/2020

Good Afternoon LHS Families,

Happy Friday!! This coming week will conclude our two week homecoming and we will be ending it with a movie out on the practice field! 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.

We are hoping that the smoke will let up this evening for our home Football game against Kelly Walsh and are waiting to make a game time decision on how to move forward.

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.

Fridays and Virtual Days at LHS

We continued to have 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. Please remember if you would like to have your student come to LHS during their virtual days we can provide a supervised environment as well as have conversation on what academic support we can provide. Please contact an LHS Administrator for more information.

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 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 TODAY your student will not be allowed to come to school or participate in sports or activities per Wyoming State law.

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.

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. 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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