

10/22/2020

Good Afternoon, LHS Families,

Happy Thursday!! As we finish Parent/Teacher Conferences, I wanted to extend the invitation to please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher anytime if you have any questions or concerns. In our ongoing commitment to keeping LHS safe, I will continue to ask families to please communicate with our nurses' office with information concerning your child or members of your household that have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are waiting for test results. If you have any questions or would like clarification on LHS' mitigations strategies or protocols regarding COVID-19, please give us a call.

CBVI

All students that would like to move to or from CBVI please contact the LHS Counseling Department before Monday October 26th so we can begin supporting your needs. Please remember that moving from one delivery model to another will affect your current schedule and current elective classes. Friday October 30th is the last day students can move to or from our CBVI instructional delivery model.

Daily Health Screener:

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

Fridays and Virtual Days

We continue to have a lot of students show up for additional support Friday mornings at LHS from 7:55am to 11:25am. This time 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 a conversation on what academic support we can provide. Please contact an LHS Administrator for more information.

New 4 day In-Person Opportunities at LHS

Starting on Tuesday October 27th Laramie High School will begin the program to support students 4 days a week (Monday – Thursday) in academic content for the following classes:

<i>English/Language Arts</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>
English 9	Algebra 1	Biology	Modern American Studies
English 10	Geometry	Earth Science	American Government
	Algebra 2	Chemistry	

Students will have the opportunity to opt into attending in person classes on their Virtual Day that directly supports these core curricular areas. Professionals that will support these classes will work directly with your students’ teacher to ensure appropriate academic support is being provided. Students that opt into this program are committing to attending these in person classes for the remainder of the semester. To ensure that we are not exceeding ACSD #1 mitigation strategies expectations LHS will evaluate how many students enroll in this program before we can expand to other curriculums. If your child needs academic support in classes not listed please contact an LHS Administrator to discuss opportunities to develop supports for your child.

If you are interested in signing your child up for this opportunity ***please contact the LHS Counseling Department at 721-4488 From October 19th to October 30th to get enrolled*** (Additional details were sent out on October 19th at around 3:17pm from Laramie High School Communications. Please contact the LHS counseling office for questions)

*** For students that have already signed up***

Please go to the counseling office on your next scheduled in-person day to receive your schedule for in person support on your virtual day.

If you are in person on “A” Days you will go to the counseling office on Monday and start your support classes on Tuesday 10/27

If you are in person on “B” Days you will go to the counseling office on Tuesday and start your support on Wednesday 10/28

From the Nurse's Office

Unfortunately, we continue to see an increase in COVID-19 cases in Albany County and many of these cases are affecting the families of students in the district. We are finding that teenagers being diagnosed with COVID have very mild symptoms (sore throat or congestion) and do not necessarily run a fever or have a cough.

If your student is sick, please keep them home and have them do their schoolwork virtually. Students may return to school if they have seen a doctor OR they have been fever free without medication for 24 hours & their symptoms are gone. If your student has no known exposure to COVID and they have a negative test, please keep them home until they meet the return to school criteria.

If you were told your student was exposed to a COVID positive person, a **negative** COVID test does not let them come back to school. If your student is identified as a close contact to a person with COVID, they will have to quarantine for 14 days even if they have a negative test. A close contact is “someone who was closer than six feet for 15 minutes or more with a person who tested positive for COVID”. A close contact can be a family member, friend, teammate, coach, co-worker, etc. You may be considered a close contact whether a mask was worn or not.

Guidelines regarding COVID change frequently and guidance from the State can take time to receive. The school nurses are diligent in keeping up with the newest information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Call 721-4420 or e-mail us at kquillinan@acsd1.org or bwoodhouse@acsd1.org

From the LHS Counselors

Seniors, there is a lot happening right now. Such as;

- The FAFSA is open
- Daniels Fund Scholarship deadline is approaching
- The Goose Chase challenge leaders are thriving

It could be in your best interest to meet with your counselor on your virtual day (either in person or via Zoom) to ensure you're relishing your senior year, staying well ahead of deadlines, and remaining in the running for one of the four big money scholarships from our Goose Chase challenge.

Just a reminder that the counseling department is pushing out email information to families. Please make sure that your email information is correct in PowerSchool, so we are getting you all the important information from the Counseling Office. If you are having problems or need any support, please call the LHS Counseling Department at 307-721-4488

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>

The LHS Counseling Office has created an engaging program/game allowing you to chart your college/career path. **LHS CHASE YOUR FUTURE** will have ongoing tasks and missions, which upon completion will enter you into drawings for local business gift cards and fabulous LHS swag.

More importantly, it will keep you on track to meet school, community, career, and college goals. Please see the attached “Sr. Goose Chase” attachment: [Senior Goose Chase.docx](#)

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for:

Tuesday October 27th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Wednesday October 28th from 8:00am to 11:30am

***CBVI students are welcome to come in anytime during those times

Upcoming Schedules

Election Week – 11/2-11/6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6
“A” Day	No School	“B” Day	“A” Day	“B” Day

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.

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:

Principal: Jeff Lewis – JLewis@acsd1.org

Asst Principal: 10th M-Z & 11th Grade - Jeff Stender - JStender@acsd1.org

Asst Principal 9th & 10th A-L Grade - Brady Humphrey – BHumphrey@acsd1.org

Asst Principal Jeremy Qualls – 12th Grade – JQualls@acsd1.org

Activities Coordinator Ron Wagner – RWagner@acsd1.org

Thank you all again, and have a great weekend!

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Laramie High School

