

11/6/2020

Good Afternoon, LHS Families,

Happy Friday, After the first nine weeks of this school year I wanted to again extend my most sincere thanks for all of your flexibility and support. I also wanted to continue 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. I know that much of what you read doesn't change from week to week, but I want to make sure that this information is always available to our community and as information changes we will be sure to keep you up to date.

***Senior Picture and Yearbook Info:***

***Senior photos are due November 15th.*** You can upload your senior photo on the LHS website. Recognition ads (aka baby ads) are a wonderful way to let your student know how proud you are of his/her accomplishments. Graduation from high school is a major milestone which should be celebrated! Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For more information on pricing and how to submit your ad, please visit [www.TheYearbookCompany.com](http://www.TheYearbookCompany.com). ***The deadline is November 17th.*** Don't delay, as space may be limited! If you have already purchased a baby ad for your senior, THANK YOU!

If you have not picked up your yearbook from 2019-2020 please stop by room 2079 to pick it up! There are still a number of 2019-2020 books available for purchase for \$70.00. Stop by room 2079 if interested.

***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 & 4 day In-Person Opportunities at LHS***

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. Students also have the opportunity to opt into attending in person classes on their Virtual Day that directly supports these core curricular areas 4 days a week (Monday – Thursday). 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 If your child needs academic support 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 for more information* (Additional details were sent out on October 19th at around 3:17pm from Laramie High School Communications)

### ***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](mailto:kquillinan@acsd1.org) or [bwoodhouse@acsd1.org](mailto: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
- Check the Scholarship Page on the Website (<https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/laramie-high-school-counseling/> or <https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/scholarships/>)

***December ACT Registration Deadline is today. If you'd like to sign up or learn more about the ACT visit <http://www.act.org/>***

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](mailto: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](#)

***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. If you ever need anything please feel free to reach out to any of the LHS Administrative Team:

Principal: Jeff Lewis – [JLewis@acsd1.org](mailto:JLewis@acsd1.org)

Asst Principal: 10<sup>th</sup> M-Z & 11th Grade - Jeff Stender - [JStender@acsd1.org](mailto:JStender@acsd1.org)

Asst Principal 9th & 10th A-L Grade - Brady Humphrey – [BHumphrey@acsd1.org](mailto:BHumphrey@acsd1.org)

Asst Principal Jeremy Qualls – 12th Grade – [JQualls@acsd1.org](mailto:JQualls@acsd1.org)

Activities Coordinator Ron Wagner – [RWagner@acsd1.org](mailto:RWagner@acsd1.org)

Have a great Weekend!

Jeff

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