Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin October 2, 2015

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

We want to make sure all qualified families are enrolled for free and reduced-price meals. The application for meal benefits must be completed annually. If your family qualifies and you have not completed an application for the 2015-16 school year, we ask that you complete an application now.

For families who qualified for the 2014-15 school year, we have continued to provide school lunches for students this school year. On October 7th any student without an approved application for 2015-16 will be expected to pay full price for breakfast and lunch. Application forms are available at all school sites. You can get information on the Meal Benefits Program online at <u>http://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849</u> or talk with your school. You can reapply at any time throughout the school year.

Bus Transportation

WCPSS Transportation is working to accommodate the increasing numbers of bus riders to and from school. Due to unforeseen mechanical and personnel matters, several buses have occasionally run later than the times posted on the WCPSS transportation website. Should you have a question about your student's route, WCPSS has introduced a real-time updated bus route tool at http://www.wcpss.net/Page/1909. The bus route # is the last two digits under run # (i.e., 473.011 is Route 11). If you have other questions or concerns, the WCPSS Transportation phone number is 919-805-3030.

Carpool

As another reminder, parents may not use the road to the stadium for morning or afternoon carpool. This road is for our students only. The location of carpool is at the front of the school off of Pride Way.

Additionally, as you wait in line for carpool on Pride Way with the school on your left, please remain on the right side of the yellow line. Cars exiting carpool and trying to make a left turn on O'Neal cannot access that turn lane if cars don't remain on the right side of the yellow line.

Homecoming

Monday, October 5 begins Homecoming Week. The spirit day attire is:

- Monday: Dream Day, When you Wish Upon a Star (dress as your hopes and dreams)
- Tuesday: Disney Tourist Day
- Wednesday: Favorite Disney/Pixar Movie Day
- Thursday: Disney around the World, Epcot Center Day
- Friday: Green Out

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 1:20 on Friday afternoon (October 9). The parade route begins at the corner of Pride Way and Country Trail and wraps around into the stadium.

The Homecoming Disney Dazzle Dance will be held at LRHS on Saturday (October 10) from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale Tuesday through Thursday during lunch and Wednesday and Thursday after school in the main lobby.

Tryouts and Ticket to Play for Winter Sports

Tryouts for winter sports will begin on November 2. In order for students to try out for athletic teams, they must have a "Ticket to Play" to ensure proper eligibility. "Ticket to Play" will take place from Monday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 14 during lunch in room 1301. Prior to receiving a ticket to play, athletes must complete all nine pages of the WCPSS/LRHS Athletic Participation Forms. The packet can be accessed at http://bit.ly/1L8AMb2 or through our website under athletics > athletics participation packet. Part of this packet requires all athletes to have a completed physical exam form. The physical exam must be current within one year of tryouts and athletic participation. Completed packets should be submitted to Ms. Ennis or dropped off in the front office prior to Monday, October 12. Athletes without a ticket to play will not be able to try out for a sports team. If you have questions, Mr. Jack Rogers, Athletic Director, can be contacted at jrrogers@wcpss.net.

Volunteer Registration

Volunteers in Wake County schools must register with the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) once a year. It is important that you register prior to 4:00 p.m. on October 30th. After that date, approval processes take longer and are more expensive to the district. You may register or renew your volunteer status in the LRHS Library any weekday from now until Oct. 31, and only on Mondays starting November 1. You may also register or renew at another WCPSS school, just make sure to select LRHS as one of your schools.

Grades in PowerSchool

Grades were updated in PowerSchool on October 1.

Calendar Highlights

- Friday, October 9: (1:20) Homecoming Parade
- Wednesday, October 14: PSAT Test for All 10th Graders and Registered 11th Graders
- Friday, October 16: (11:55) Early Release for Students

Attachments:

N/A

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