

Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin February 3, 2017

Ticket to Play for Spring Sports

As indicated on our website, Ticket to Play for Spring Sports will be held from 11:58-12:40 and after school from 2:30-3:00 p.m. in Room 1301 from February 8-10. All students interested in trying out for Spring Sports must attend during this window, even if they are currently playing a winter sport or previously played a fall sport. **Students who do not attend and receive their ticket to play during this window will not be allowed to tryout. No exceptions will be made.** In order to receive their ticket to play, students must be academically eligible and complete the participation packet. The packet can be found on our website under athletics. It is also linked [here](#) for your convenience.

Graduation Reception Volunteers Needed

The Graduation Reception is a memorable send-off to our graduates and their families. This year's reception will take place at LRHS on Friday, June 9 from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed prior to the actual reception for preparing food and decorating, and a cleanup crew is needed immediately after the reception. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, please email Julie Sauls, one of the coordinators, at saulsfive@gmail.com. The graduation reception has been a wonderful Leesville tradition with over 900 people attending last year, and we need your help for it to continue.

Report Cards

Semester 1 report cards were distributed this Friday, February 3.

Singing Valentines

Please consider supporting our chorus by purchasing singing valentines. They will be sold from February 6 through February 9 in the lobby during lunch and after school on February 8 and 9. They cost \$4 each or 3 for \$10 and will be delivered on February 14.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Registration

AP Exam registration begins on February 1 and ends on February 24. Register now. Late registrations will not be accepted. Follow the registration directions on the website. Payments/forms must be dropped in Student Services before school, after school or during lunch only. Students should register [here](#). Students must register for each exam they will take. Fees will be waived for courses offered and taken at LRHS. Students must pay the \$93 exam fee for courses not taught taken at LRHS. Examples include Chinese, French, German, Microeconomics, and Physics C: Mechanics. Contact Mrs. Swann at dswann@wcpss.net for more information.

Registration and Advanced Placement (AP) Information Opportunities

Current 9-11th grade students and their parents interested in learning more about AP Course Offerings are invited to attend an Open House on February 9, 5:45 - 6:25. Those interested should report to the 2nd floor of the Main Building where AP teachers will provide information sessions. Click [here](#) for an agenda.

For Rising 9th Grade Parents:

Parents of Rising 9th Grade Students are invited to attend an Open House on February 9 to hear from core and elective teachers about course offerings for next year. Optional tours will leave from the cafeteria beginning at

5:30. A general session will be held in the gymnasium at 6:20. Due to seating limitations, the night is intended for parents only. Open House will conclude at 8:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Student Services Updates

Updated GPA and Rank: Updated GPA and Rank will be available on Thursday, February 9. Seniors should not request a new transcript before this date.

Midyear Transcripts: Most colleges do not require or ask for an updated transcript, however...

- If seniors need a midyear transcript sent to a college or university in North Carolina that does NOT use the Common Application Program, they will need to complete a Release of Information Form in the Student Services Office. If they are under 18, they will have to take it home, have their parents sign the form and bring it back.
- CFNC does not update transcripts at the midyear (a transcript that includes first semester grades and new class rank). This is why the midyear transcript must be sent from our office and not requested through CFNC.
- If seniors have already completed a Release of Information Form this year, they can come to Student Services and ask to add a midyear transcript request to the already completed form.
- If the college or university is asking for a midyear transcript and uses the Common Application Program, seniors must email their assigned counselor to let them know. The counselor will then use the Common Application program to upload and send an updated transcript.
- Many colleges and universities ask that seniors self-report 1st semester grades. If this is the case, then seniors would not need to request a transcript as their grades will be on their report card and can be viewed in PowerSchool.
- If the college or university needs an updated transcript and is outside of North Carolina, seniors should continue to use the SCRIBORDER Website: <https://wcpss.scriborder.com/>

Seniors Who Still Need To Apply For The First Time or Have No Definite Plans:

- If a senior has not yet applied to college or has no definite plans, please have them contact their counselor. The counselors can help direct them in the next steps to take.
- If a senior is looking at military service, they should see Ms. Canada in the Career Center, room 102 and check out the recruiter schedule on the Career Center Sign Up Genius : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45abad28a13-signup1>

Yoga Classes at LRHS: A Portion of the Registration Fee Benefits LRHS

Through Community Schools, Mindfulness, Movement & Growth Yoga is offering classes at LRHS for students. Stay physically active and stress-free for the entire semester. Properly move your body to gain strength and flexibility. The mission of Mindfulness, Movement & Growth Yoga is to allow students to reach and embrace their full potential and provide all students the tools to navigate physical, mental and emotional barriers and improve focus and concentration skills. Classes will run on 8 Thursdays from Thursday, February 16 through Thursday, April 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 for all 8 classes or \$13 for any single class. Click [here](#) to register. Email yoga@macarenagallardo.com or call Macarena Gallardo at 919.757.5767 to register or ask questions.

WCPSS Transportation Online Communication System

WCPSS Transportation has made improvements to the online communication system that families use to request service. The most important change for parents requires they provide a valid student ID number when

using the Transportation web page to submit questions about their students' bus service. The valid student ID number and matching student name must be provided to submit the request.

Calendar Highlights

- Friday, February 3: Semester 1 Report Card Distribution
- Thursday, February 9: Rising 9th Grade Open House/AP Night
- Friday, February 10: Early Release for WCPSS Students
- Thursday, February 23: Senior Cap and Gown Picture
- Thursday, February 28: ACT Testing for Juniors

Attachments:

N/A

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