

Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin

October 28, 2016

Quarter Transition

Quarter 1 ended Friday, October 28 and Quarter 2 begins Monday, October 31. Report cards will be distributed to students on Friday, November 4.

Tryouts for Winter Sports

Tryouts for winter sports begin Monday, October 31. See below for specific tryout information for each sport.

JV/V Boys Basketball	Oct. 31	4:40	Main/Aux Gym
V Women's Basketball	Oct. 31	2:30-4:30	Main Gym
JV Women's Basketball	Oct. 31	2:30-4:30	Aux Gym
Wrestling	Oct. 31	5:30-7:00 AM/2:30-3:30 PM	Wrestling Room
Swimming	Oct. 31	5:30-6:30 AM	Optimist Pool
Diving	Nov. 2	6:00-8:00 PM	NCSU
Gymnastics	Nov. 2	3:30-4:30	Superior Gym
Indoor Track	Nov. 9-10	2:45-4:45	Track

PSAT Scores

PSAT scores will be released the week of December 12, 2016.

Semester 1 Exams

Semester 1 Exams will be held from Wednesday, January 18 through Monday, January 23. Tuesday January 24 is an exam make-up day. We will send our detailed exam schedule out in December. Specific information about which exams will be held on which days is now posted on our website calendar.

North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE)

For the 2016-17 school year, state-wide North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE) are being re-instated for the following courses: Civics, World History, American History I and II, Physical Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Math II, Math III, Advanced Functions & Modeling, Discrete Math, Pre-Calculus, English I, English III, and English IV. As with all other final exams, the NCFEs are worth 20% of a student's final grade. Seniors cannot be exempted from NCFEs.

NC implemented new standards this year for Math 2 and Math 3. The NCFE has not been field tested on students, so the results cannot be used as final exam grades for students. All Math 2 and Math 3 students will take an NCFE for the course they are enrolled in, but their semester average will be based entirely on the average of their two quarter grades. Each quarter grade will be 50% of the final course grade.

Two-hour Delay on Tuesday, November 8

Please be aware that all Wake County schools will open on a two-hour delay Tuesday, November 8 because of the anticipated high traffic on Election Day. School buses will pick up students two hours later than their regular daily schedule. Our two-hour delay schedule is:

Period 1: 9:25-10:20

Period 2: 10:26-11:23

Period 3: 11:29-12:24

Lunch A: 12:24-12:51

Lunch B: 12:51-1:17

Period 4: 1:23-2:18

Parent Parking

This is a reminder that parents and students should not park, pick up, or drop off in the back circle near the stadium in front of the Murphy Building. This area is for students who require specific district-provided transportation.

Financial Aid Advisor

Ann Humphrey is the Financial Aid Counselor for LRHS. Ms. Humphrey is here to assist parents and students with completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Ms. Humphrey is at LRHS every Monday from 9:30 to 2:30. Parents can make an appointment to see her by calling the Student Services Office.

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery

Students may earn high school credit for specified courses without spending a set number of hours taking the course in a classroom. Under the state's Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) option, uniquely qualified students may "test out" or bypass a course if they have already mastered the content. If you are interested in the CDM option for your child, plan to attend one of the following Regional Information Sessions:

- November 14 at Enloe High School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- November 15 at Panther Creek High School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- November 17 at Knightdale High School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Information about CDM and applications can be found on the LRHS Website under the "Wake County News" section or by going directly to this link: www.wcpss.net/domain/5052 .

Applications are also available in the Student Services Office. Applications must be submitted by December 14, 2016. If you have questions, please contact Kathryn Fehling, Assistant Principal, at kfehling@wcpss.net or Eric Greene, Dean of Students, at egreene@wcpss.net.

Crossroads FLEX High School

Crossroad FLEX is a digital, blended learning school that offers a non-traditional, flexible high school schedule for students in grades 9-12 who have outside interests that take up a considerable amount of time during regular school hours. Crossroad FLEX has students training professionally in the sports of soccer, hockey, swimming, tennis, and ice dancing and have students who have intense hours of dance, acting, singing/songwriting, gymnastics, modeling, etc. They also have students who desire a non-traditional high school pathway due to extensive work schedules or family commitments.

Crossroad FLEX is currently recruiting for the 2017-2018 school year through December 16th. Tours are scheduled for every Wednesday beginning November 9th and there will be an information session at Crossroads FLEX November 14th at 6:30. Crossroads FLEX will also be at the Magnet Fair Saturday, November 5th from 9-12 at Southeast Raleigh Magnet HS. For more information about Crossroads FLEX, go to:

<http://www.wcpss.net/crossroadsflexhs>

Northern Wake College and Career Academy

Northern Wake College and Career Academy will be sharing information about their school in the Leesville High School Career Center on Tuesday November 22nd from 12:00-2:00. NWCCA will be sharing information about their programs in the areas of Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Technician, Information Technology, and Hospitality. Students interested in attending this information session should sign up using the following Sign Up Genius link. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45abad28a13-signup1>.

Calendar Highlights

- Monday, October 31: Inclement Weather Make-up Day (School for students)
- Tuesday, November 8: School Begins at 9:25 (2-Hour Delay)
- Friday, November 11: Holiday (School Closed for Students and Staff)
- Wednesday, November 16: Workkeys Testing for Select Seniors
- Wednesday, November 16 & Thursday, November 17: PrideWear Sales during Lunch
- Wednesday, November 16: Fall Play Begins and Runs through Saturday
- Wednesday, November 23: Teacher Workday (Thanksgiving Break Begins for Students)
- Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25: School Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday, November 29: Lunch for Freshmen and Seniors Earning All As during Quarter 1
- Tuesday, November 29: (7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria) President's Volunteer Service Awards
- Thursday, December 1: Lunch for Sophomores and Juniors Earning All As during Quarter 1
- Friday, December 2: Early Release for Students

Attachments:

N/A

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