

# Leesville Road High School Bimonthly Bulletin

## October 30, 2015

### Report Cards

Report Cards will be distributed today, October 30, during period 1.

### Fall Play Week

The theater department will perform their production of *The Odd Couple* from November 3 through 7. The play is rated PG. We are excited to offer separate male and female casts. The male cast will perform at Tuesday's preview, Thursday, and Saturday night. The female cast will perform at Wednesday's preview, Friday night, and Saturday's matinee. Tickets will be on sale during lunch from Monday through Wednesday and via <http://www.lrhsprideproductions.com/> beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets cost \$5.00 for the Tuesday and Wednesday preview shows and \$8.00 for all other shows. We hope you enjoy our productions of *The Odd Couple*.

### Winter Tryouts

<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Women's Basketball	Main Gym	Monday, November 2	2:45 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Main Gym	Monday, November 2	5:00 p.m.
Wrestling	Track	Monday, November 2	2:45 p.m.
Indoor Track	Track	Monday, November 9	2:45 p.m.
Gymnastics	Superior Gymnastics	Monday, November 2	3:15 p.m.
Gymnastics	Superior Gymnastics	Thursday, November 5	8:00 p.m.
Swimming	Optimist Pool	Monday, November 2-5	5:30 a.m.
Swimming (Monday: Sophomores; Tuesday: Freshmen; Wednesday: Juniors; Thursday: Seniors)			
Diving	NC State Willis Casey Aquatic Center	Monday, November 2	TBA

### Eagle Scout Project

We are pleased to announce Spencer Travis, a Leesville High School senior, is completing the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank. He is giving back to our school by landscaping the front entrance of Leesville. Please consider making a donation in support of this school enhancement project. If you are interested, funds can be mailed to BSA Troop 357 at 5236 Wildmarsh Drive, Raleigh NC 27613, by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Or contact Spencer directly, by phone at 919-819-4002 or by email at [spencer511@bellsouth.net](mailto:spencer511@bellsouth.net). Student or parent volunteers are welcome to participate on the scheduled Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> project workday.

### Student Services Updates

The counselors have been diligently working on college recommendations and helping students with their college applications. For a reminder on how transcripts are sent, please go to: <http://leesvillestudentservices.weebly.com/transcripts.html>.

The counselors will meet with all freshmen in small groups in the next few weeks. Topics will include: grades, promotion, college planning and how to improve grades.

From November 2-6, Leesville Road High School will be participating in the statewide College Application Week sponsored by College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC). As part of the CFNC college access

initiative, the counselors of LRHS will work with seniors to complete and submit at least one college application. On Tuesday, November 3, during 2<sup>nd</sup> period, 3<sup>rd</sup> period and SMART lunch, students who have signed up in Student Services by Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will have the opportunity to work in a computer lab with the counselors. Seniors may apply to any of North Carolina's 58 community colleges, 36 independent colleges, and 16 state universities in which they are interested during this event. Many of the private schools and five of the public universities will be waiving their application fee for the week of Nov. 2-6.

### The Redesigned SAT

As many of you have heard, in an effort to more accurately reflect the work that students need to do to prepare for college, the CollegeBoard has redesigned the SAT. One of our school counselors recently attended a CollegeBoard Workshop and learned of the following primary changes:

1. It better reflects what students are learning in class.
2. It tests students on relevant vocabulary, which include less obscure and archaic words.
3. There is no penalty for guessing.
4. It focuses on the math that matters most for college and a wide variety of careers.
5. It requires students to apply their reading, writing, language and math skills to answer questions in science, history and social studies.
6. The essay part will be optional.

At the workshop, the CollegeBoard recommended that current juniors wait and take the new SAT. The first date for the new SAT is March 16, 2016.

CollegeBoard has partnered with Khan Academy to provide free SAT practice materials that can be personalized for each student. For detailed information about the new SAT and the partnership with Khan Academy, go to: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>

### ACT Test

All Juniors will take the ACT for free on March 1 at Leesville. This score can be used for college admissions. Students do not have to register to take the test.

### Free Test Prep\*

There will be a Free [New SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test](#) held by Kaplan Test Prep to help students decide between the New SAT or ACT. The practice test will be held on November 14 at Meredith College Martin Hall at 9:30 am, or on November 15 at the [North Regional Library](#) at 12:30 pm. If neither of those dates work, students can take an online version of the test. Sign up at [kaptest.com/satvsact](http://kaptest.com/satvsact). Seats are limited.

The Wade Edwards Learning Lab is also offering practice SAT sessions. For information go to: [www.wade.org](http://www.wade.org).

Other resources and information about the ACT and SAT can be found on the Student Services Website at: <http://leesvillestudentservices.weebly.com/admissions-testing-satact.html>

*\*We do not officially endorse these prep classes but they are free. There are many Standardized Test Prep Programs in the Raleigh Area. We do not advertise these options as there is a fee involved.*

### **Calendar Highlights**

- Friday, October 30: Report Cards Distributed through Period 1
- Monday, November 9: (6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Parent Meeting for Winter Sports

- Wednesday, November 11: Holiday for Students and Staff

## Attachments:

N/A

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