Dear Lehigh Lightning Family,

We are already heading into Quarter Two! We have had an exciting start to the 2019-2020 school year! You will find this newsletter full of the many events that have been taking place on and off campus. I would like to thank the students and faculty for planning a very memorable and exciting Homecoming Week that was "OUTTA THIS WORLD!"

As we work through Quarter 2 and head towards Quarter 3, we need to stay focused. Academics are TOP PRIORITY at Lehigh Senior High School. Students and parents have electronic access to grades, please make sure you are reviewing grades regularly with your son/daughter. In addition, we are providing academic tutoring in all core academic areas on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s after school FREE. If you notice a decline in a specific area or you know that your son or daughter needs additional assistance, please make sure they attend. Please also feel free to call our guidance office to schedule a conference to meet with your son or daughter’s teachers and guidance counselor to develop an action plan for progress if needed. It is very important that we work together to keep students on track for success!

Parents please understand that getting your students to school on time daily and keeping them there is critical to their success. Please avoid late or early sign-outs. Try to schedule appointments after 1:35. Every minute counts, as we are trying to help your student achieve academic success and meet the target of graduation! We have “Minutes to WIN it” and we need you to help us protect academic seat time. Attendance is our NUMBER ONE focus this year.

Parents, as you read through this newsletter you will see that our students are very involved in their academics, but also in many after school activities. It makes a HUGE difference when they look behind them and see their parents there supporting them. I hope that you will mark your calendars for the many exciting upcoming athletic events, performances and activities that your son or daughter may be involved in. They need your support!

Sincerely,
Jackie Corey
Principal

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LEHIGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

When Lightning Strikes.... Thunder Rolls!
Students currently enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Program spring classes will start January 6. Registration for new Dual Enrollment applications will end at the end of October. You should check your google classroom for more information. Freshmen and sophomore students need a 3.5 GPA. Juniors and seniors need a 3.0 GPA. You will need to take the PERT at FSW. You need to ask your counselor for a PERT permission slip. If you have any questions in regards to dual enrollment, you can email Mrs. Plucker at JaclynPell@leepsnet.com.

Credit Retrieval
E2020 is designed for students to regain credit for classes they failed. The on-line program offers an array of courses to receive/ regain credits. Students may also take e2020 for a “D” in a class to improve their GPA. Work may be completed at home on the students’ chrome books but quizzes/test must be completed in the e2020 lab. E2020 advances the students through courses when mastery is obtained in the different modules within the courses. Lee County Virtual School (www.lcvirtual.com) is also available for credit recovery. This on-line program needs to be done from home at a computer with internet access, Chrome book or at the public library. Students will register and then contact their counselor so they can approve their course selection.

AP Testing
If you are currently enrolled in an AP class and need accommodations, please see Ms. Komornski or Mrs. Maiza by the end of November.

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Fall Class To Do’s
Fall - Seniors
• Plan for college admissions-application, essay, recommendation letters
• Review and schedule application dead line for schools where you want to apply
• Create your FAFSA ID
• Complete your FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1. Lab sessions listed above.
• Research if your college requires additional financial aid applications and check for deadlines

Fall – Juniors
• Meet with your school counselor to talk about academic history and after high school plans

Financial Aid Nights
Trainees. Tues. Oct. 15, 2019 Cape Coral High School 6:00pm-8:00pm Thurs. Oct.17, 2019 South Ft. Myers High 6:00pm- 8:00pm Thurs. Oct. 22, 2019 Lehigh Senior High 6:00pm-8:00pm Thurs. Oct. 24, 2019 Dunbar High School 6:00pm-8:00pm

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Dual Enrollment
Students currently enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Program spring
Center for the Arts

Vocal

Four students have been selected for the Florida American Choral Director’s Association Honor Choir. The concert will be held in Orlando on Saturday, October 26th. Congratulations to Stephanie O’Neill, Stephanie Hamros, Christian Straul, & William Nelson! The All-County Honor’s Choir will be performing Thursday, November 21st at 7 p.m. at Cape Coral High School. The following students will be representing the Vocal Department: Stephanie O’Neill, Chloe Griffith, Stephanie Hamros, Erasly Islague, Armando Rodriguez, Ryan Short, Kaleb Krohn, & Syrre Gray

Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The teachers below are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with statutory regulation, or are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their Florida Educators Certificate.

ESOL Endorsement

Brendon Allen
Bruce Allen
Kimberleigh Alvarez
Heather Bilodeau
Lucy Bradshaw
Parker Gauth

Subjects:

Conor Hagan
Demi Hollingsworth
James Nelson
Bethany O’Shen
Jonathan Olgeinon
Katherine Rumny
Rettiya Woods

Subject Area

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Reading

Sylvia Angemblings-Fench
Rob Sanders-ESL

Band

The Golden Lightning Band competed in the Triton Invitational Marching Band Competition on October 5th. The competition is part of the Florida Marching Band Coalition, where bands can qualify for State Competition. 12 Bands from all over South Florida participated in this event. We received best Visual Effect, Best General Effect, Best Color Guard, 1st Place in the Silver Division and 4th place overall.

The Tournament of Bands was held on Saturday October 12th, bands from as far away as the Keys traveled to Lehigh Senior to compete in this annual competition. The top winning bands were Palm Bay Ridge High School, Grand Champions, North Ft. Myers High School-1st runner up, and Naples High School-2nd Runner up.

Visual

National Art Honors Society is collaborating with the theatre department this year. The 1st project is Into the Woods/NAHS students created large trees with chicken wire, newspaper, and paper mache. They are also collaborated with the Band painting the Moon on a large 40 FT. by 40 FT. tarp! The band will use this painted tarp of the moon during their competitions and half time show.

Art Show in the Gallery

The Cultural Art show will be showing in the Gallery from October 17th until November 1st. Stop by and see all of the beautiful art created by our students.

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Academy of Digital Media Arts

Congratulations to Digital Design student Cariya Flournoy for winning the Character Education wallpaper design competition for the month of September. Her design was chosen from entries submitted by middle school students in the district. Cariya was recognized by representatives from the Districts offices and school board member Chris Pacchid. She was also honored with a donut party for the entire class!

Dance

Congratulations to the LSHS Dance Department’s National Honors Society for Dance Arts chapter 1106 for 2019-2020!

President: Deion Walker, Vice President: Adasiit Elle, Secretary: Patricia Jo Smith, Treasurer: William Nelson, Historian: Jessika Freeman

Good luck to the dance majors traveling to the University of South Florida to participate in their annual “Day of Dance.” These students will live life of a college dance major for a day and have the opportunity to audition for placement within their department. Go Bulls!

School Advisory Council

As a parent or guardian, you are an important part of the LSHS community and we want to know your opinions about our school and its activities. So that we can have EVERY opportunity to help them succeed. Please schedule appointments after 1:25 and make sure your student comes to school. We have “Minutes to WIN IT”.

Parent Involvement

2020-2021 School Assignment Deadlines

Cambridge Application/Admission Dates:

December 3th Information Sessions: 6:00pm Auditorium
January 31st Application Due to LSBS Main Office/Google Classroom
February 14th Acceptance or Non Acceptance Letters Mailed
February 24th Intent Letter MUST be returned to Lehigh Senior

Center for the Arts Application/Admission Dates:

December 18th Center Information Open House: 6:00pm Holiday Show 7:00pm
January 31st Application Due to Lehigh Senior Main Office/Google Classroom
February 12th Make-up Auditions in Cafeteria 6:00-8:00 PM
March 14th Acceptance or Non Acceptance Letters Mailed
February 24th Intent Letter MUST be returned to Lehigh Senior

AVID Application/Interview Dates:

April 3rd Application Due
April 6th-8th Applications Reviewed- Invitation only to Interview
Week of April 14th Interviews in the Lightning Lab 5:00pm-7:30pm
April 24th Acceptance Letters or Non Acceptance Letters Mailed

Did you know...

• Attendance is one of the highest indicators of performance and graduation.
• A student that is 10 minutes late every day will lose 30 hours of instruction during the school year, which equals a week of school.
• A student that is absent just 2 x a month will miss 20 school days, which equals 4 weeks of school.
• Students who are absent more than 10 days for 5% of the school year, their likelyhood of them being on track for graduation drops almost 40%.

We need your student HERE and ON TIME each and every day, so that we can have EVERY opportunity to help them succeed. Please schedule appointments after 1:25 and make sure your student comes to school. We have “Minutes to WIN IT”.

LSHS Leadership Team

Jackie Curry
Assistant Principal

Cynsl Chiswell
Assistant Principal of Curriculum/Guidance

Amy Szard
Assistant Principal of Curriculum/Testing

Tim Kevinsko
Assistant Principal of Building Administration

Veronica Young
Assistant Principal of Student Affairs 9th-12th

Liam Farrell
Assistant Principal of Student Affairs 9th-12th
2019 BETA Induction Ceremony
On October 15th the Beta Chi Lambda enjoyed a wonderful evening of food and fellowship as we celebrated our 3rd annual induction ceremony. This year the Brotherhood of College Ready Leaders inducted 38 new members across all grade levels. Beta Chi Lambda is an all-male initiative established by Principle Jackie Corey to honor the memory of fallen student Stefan Strawder. Our mission is to build a brotherhood of college-ready leaders who are committed to each other, committed to serving their community, and prepared for success in career and life.

The Culinary Academy in the newest addition to the Career and Tech Ed courses offered at LSHS. Chef Wakeman is preparing his students for careers in culinary arts and as an added bonus students will earn their Serve Safe certification. This certification will enable them to enter the work force with the knowledge and skills needed to land a good job in the food service industry. Students practice their skills by preparing and serving lunch to the staff.

Sports

Football
The Battle of the Bell - Our Lehigh Lightning vs Riverdale Raiders
In their most critical game of the season with their postseason hopes on the line, Young delivered the goods against Lehigh’s biggest rival with 190 yards and two touchdowns in the Lightning’s 21-6 win over Riverdale in the Battle of the Bell.

The importance of the rivalry match-up being a district game lifted the victory into a different level as an Oct. 25 battle with Gulf Coast on Lehigh’s home turf now creates the opportunity to still make the playoffs despite the tough start.

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Cross Country
2nd Annual Lehigh Invitational
Season opener attracting 30 teams from Lee, Hendry, Collier, and Desoto County. This year the course was dry and fast. New course records were set by Naples Alexander Rodriguez on the boys side with a time of 16:44 and on the girls side 17:15.00 by Carly McNatt. Carly set a #1 National leading time that held throughout the first month of the 2019 season and currently holds the 2019 Florida’s #1 fastest time set on your very own Lehigh Lightning cross country course.

The Boys Lehigh Lightning placed 16th out of 20 teams for their first time starting the season in a varsity race. The teams are growing in numbers as momentum builds for a chance to be competitive in the FHSAA State Series. Boys Placed 5th in LCAC with Evan Meyer placing 7th making the ALL CONFERENCE LCAC TEAM.

Girls Volleyball
This season the Lady Lightning Volleyball program made tremendous strides as a team. The Ladies learned to work together as a whole unit, improving both collectively and individually. The Lady Lightning program will be losing two seniors Kamya Stewart and Leira Baute. We are sad to say goodbye to them, but are very proud of the players they have become over the years. Our season ended with five wins, which is an improvement from last season’s record. We look forward for what is to come next season and aspire to always improve both on and off the court.

The Lady Lightning Volleyball girls will be continuing to improve their skills in the off season by playing other LSHS sports as well as playing for club volleyball teams. Thank you to all our dedicated fans and teachers who came to cheer on the Lady Lightning Volleyball Team at every match this year. Be sure to come out and support us next season as we take on new teams and old rivals.

Swim Team
On October 12th, the Lightning Swim Team competed in the Lee County Athletic Conference Championship at FGCU. It was a great day with tough competition from the other high schools in the county. Here are the highlights:

• The boys team finished in the top 10 in the county.
• The girls team finished 11th out 12
• Spencer Williams placed 8th in Fly and Riley Phillips placed 12th overall in the 100 backstroke. Riley Phillips placed 16th overall in the 100 freestyle.
• The boys 200 medley relay placed 7th overall. Our boys 400 freestyle relay placed 7th overall!

The team will compete in the District Championships on Saturday, November 2nd.

Girls Volleyball

Mr. J. Cuntron’s Education Academy students followed class expectations to a T1! Reading passages, writing and developing a prompt, marking the text, and filling out a graphic organizer before writing an essay. Students also watched a video on the topic Is Media Affecting Mental Health? a virtual classroom observation activity, taking Cornell notes on the presentation. Students also participated in the “Minutes to Win It” challenge; teaching the team building and Collaboration the Lehigh Way!

Teaching Academy

Culinary Academy

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Cross Country
Adopt a Road:
Lehigh JROTC Cadets are responsible for maintaining Lee Blvd from Sunshine to the Hospital and volunteer time to ensure their community remains clean. Cadets clean this area each month.

Football Game:
The Lightning Cadets conduct the Color Guard and Honor Guard for all home football games.

Upcoming Events:
Please come out and support the amazing cadets as they continue to support their community and compete against other schools in Lee County.

November 6th – Color Guard and Exhibition Teams will be performing at Gateway Elementary school. This is an annual event we do with Gateway Elementary, and this year Colonel (Retired) Paganini will be the guest speaker.

November 8th – The Lightning Regiment will conduct its Veteran’s Day Celebration on the Lightning Football Field. During this event the entire Lightning Regiment will be formed on the field, guest speaker is TBD.

Life Skills
The Life Skills/ Social Communication classes are kicking off their seasonal Pumpkin Roll sale. We have Pumpkin Rolls with nuts, Pumpkin Rolls without nuts, Missions Loafs, Oreo Loaf and Mint Christmas Tree Cakes all with our amazing cream cheese filling. Each bake good is only $10.00. All proceeds help the class go camping, fund classroom supplies and fund some community based instructional trips. Contact Michelle Smith to place an order at michellers@leeschools.net.

The Life Skills/Social Communication classes are collecting plastic caps and lids to trade for a Buddy Bench. They are working with the Lions of FMB to collect 250lbs of caps and lids such as those on laundry detergent bottles, butter and sour cream lids and so much more. You can help by collecting these items and arranging a drop off/pick up with Michelle Smith at michellers@leeschools.net.

Raiders
Our Raiders teams practice three days a week in order to be conditioned.

Blood Drive October 2-3, 2019
We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 190 people donating and we collected 202 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 600 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Lehigh Senior High School. The blood donated at your high school drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast, the need is constant.

The next scheduled blood drive is February 19-20, 2020 from 07:00 am to 01:30 pm at Lehigh Senior High School.

Clubs and Organizations

JROTC
Lehigh High School Lightning Regiment

The Lightning Regiment welcomes their new Regimental Commander. Cadet Colonel, Suzette Brito. Cadet COL Brito commands the largest JROTC program in the United States. She is excited about commanding the Lightning Regiment and is humbled by the honor. She knows it’s a huge challenge with having over 1200 cadets, but believes that with all the great leadership spread over six companies that the Lightning Regiment will continue to excel. In addition to responsibilities as the Regimental Commander, Cadet Colonel Brito also commands the Lehigh Exhibition Drill Team, and a member of the Female Color Guard Team. She attended Girls State this past summer and is an outstanding student. She would like to inform the regiment that there is a multitude of teams open to all cadets. She hopes to add more community service projects for the regiment and see an overall growth in cadet participation.

The Lightning Regiment has been very busy to start the school year and below are just a few of the great things they are doing to help support their community.

Welcome to our Cambridge Class of 2023 who were formally inducted into our prestigious academic program on August 2, 2019.

Congratulations!!!

Freshmen Cambridge Induction
Welcome to our Cambridge Class of 2023 who were formally inducted into our prestigious academic program on August 20, 2019.
HOCD 2019
"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

PEP RALLY

GAME TIME

HALF TIME

SIDE LINE