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Patriot Parade

Dear Patriot Family,

The second nine weeks of the 2021-2022 school year is upon us, and it is such an exciting time to be a Patriot. With school events back in full swing, we are finally feeling like we are returning to a sense of normalcy, while also maintaining safety both on and off campus. The second nine weeks is a busy time of year on campus, with students focusing on learning new content while simultaneously using assessment data to reflect and relearn things they may have missed from August through October. The time is now for students to focus on finishing strong in the classroom, where grades will finalize for the first semester when we leave for Winter Break. Our students and teachers are all working hard to make sure that learning is meaningful this year, something that we are all excited to be a part of after the last 15 months or so.

The second nine weeks also brings about the end of our Fall Sports period, as well as the beginning of the Winter Sports. Our fall teams had a very successful campaign, being extremely competitive in Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Swimming, Football, and of course our state and nationally ranked Girls Volleyball team. Our Performing Arts students have also had a busy year so far. Our Marching Band and Sparklers competed in the Seminole County Marching Festival and also hosted the MBA Festival in our stadium on October 30th. We are so proud of them and their accomplishments! Our Patriot Players drama department also put on an amazing fall show in "Fun Home," with just absolutely unreal performances from the cast and crew. We are so excited for what our band, dance, drama, and chorus students have in store for us for the second semester!

As we prepare for the second nine weeks at Lake Brantley, we are going to continue to build on the positive momentum that we have generated since the start of the school year. I am happy

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to announce that school wide discipline numbers continue to trend down, which helps us to keep kids in class and learning on a daily basis. And although we are seemingly just beginning our school year, The second nine weeks is when we update our annual Curriculum Guide, which dictates which classes we will be offering for the 2022-2023 school year. That, coupled with shoring up instruction to meet your child's needs, will be our focus heading into the end of the semester and Winter Break. Thank you all so much for being a part of this wonderful community, and please let us know how we can continue to support you and your student through this year and beyond!

Always a Patriot,

Brian Blasewitz

Principal



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

School Counselors have been busy meeting with students face to face this year, which has been such a joy compared to the last year and a half, when many of our meetings had to be virtual. By now, seniors have had an individual senior credit check meeting with their assigned counselor. Seniors were given a folder with a copy of their transcript and a credit check along with other helpful information. We really enjoyed being able to meet with our seniors face to face!

Counselors have gone into all freshman English classes to introduce themselves to students and discuss how and why they would need to make an appointment to come see us. We will be meeting with our juniors starting the week of November 8th. They will be receiving a copy of their transcript and credit check from their counselor. We look forward to meeting our juniors and getting to know them better. Sophomores are not forgotten; we will be visiting them early next semester.

We held a financial aid informational session for our Patriot community. We had the TRIO Connections of Central Florida team come and present important information regarding how to pay for college. TRIO then returned a week later to assist our class of 2022 families complete the Financial Aid Application, while counselors assisted with the Florida Financial Aid Application (also known as Bright Futures). If you missed the information session or are wondering when our next FAFSA Lab night will be held, please visit our Student Services page, <http://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services/>, and click on the Financial Aid tab.

The College Resource Room is now open again for Juniors and Seniors during both lunches on Wednesdays. Please stop by for some assistance in finding scholarships for colleges and more. Thank you to our PTSA parents that volunteer to run that room for us.

We also have been running Senior Information Sessions on Wednesdays to provide seniors an opportunity to get more information about important post-graduation topics like FAFSA, completing applications, and even searching for scholarships.



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Participation in the lunchtime information sessions earned student's tickets to the Homecoming football game, some won free Homecoming dance tickets, and other prizes. This was a great opportunity for seniors to interact, enjoy some tasty treats, and learn about next steps.

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be coming up in January. Keep checking our Student Services webpage for information regarding the registration process in the spring.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

1st Period	7:15	8:03
2nd Period	8:10	8:58
Break	8:58	9:09
3rd Period	9:16	10:10
4th Period	10:17	11:05
A Lunch	11:05	11:35
5th Period (A)	11:42	12:30
5th Period (B)	11:12	12:00
B Lunch	12:00	12:30
6th Period	12:37	1:25
7th Period	1:32	2:20

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:15	7:56
2nd Period	8:03	8:44
3rd Period	8:51	9:40
4th Period	9:47	10:28
A Lunch	10:28	11:00
5th Period (A)	11:07	11:48
5th Period (B)	10:35	11:16
B Lunch	11:16	11:48
6th Period	11:55	12:36
7th Period	12:43	1:24

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:15	7:59
2nd Period	8:06	8:50
3rd Period	8:57	9:41
4th Period	9:48	10:32
A Lunch	10:32	11:02
5th Period (A)	11:09	11:53
5th Period (B)	10:39	11:23
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MANGROVE PROJECT

LBHS is starting its third year completing the Mangrove Project in collaboration with UCF's Coastal & Estuarine Ecology Lab (CEELAB). During this project, students in Marine Science, Biology, and Access classes plant red mangroves and monitor their growth under various conditions. In completing this project, students practice scientific data collection, learn about the unique ecosystem services the mangroves provide for our coastline, and have the opportunity to participate in shoreline restoration events to earn community service hours.

Mangroves provide a myriad of benefits to our ecosystem including the following:

- **shoreline stabilization & reduces erosion** - also protects our coast from hurricanes & storms
- **reduces eutrophication & algal blooms**
- **provides habitat for nesting birds**
- **75% of our commercial fishery species utilize the mangroves during their lifetime**
- **help fight climate change** - carbon sinks & reducing ambient temperature, some studies have also shown that mangroves can help reduce ocean acidification

Each year, our students plant over 250 mangroves that are then transferred to UCF at the end of the year for further care. These plants continue to grow in UCF CEELAB's greenhouse for 3-5 years before they are deployed to shoreline restoration sites throughout Florida.

This year, students in Ms. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Dufrain, Ms. Hoggard, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Pelezo, & Ms. Sell's classrooms are participating in growing mangroves.



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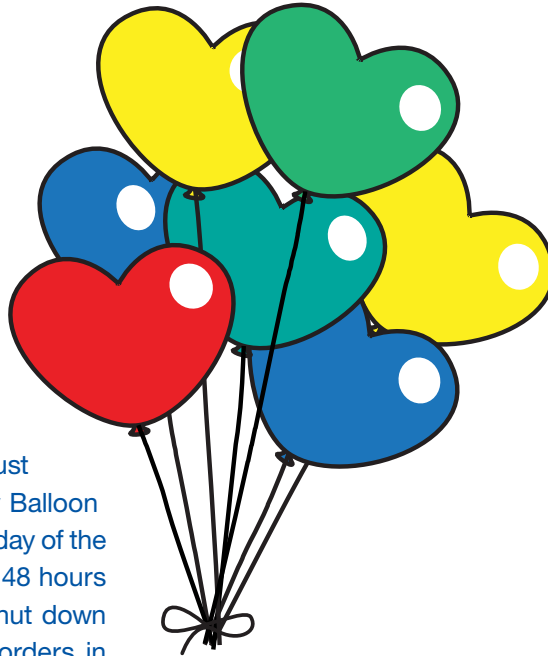
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CLUB

The Environmental Conservation Club is proud to announce that we have begun to roll out our recycling program on campus! We are starting with select classrooms in Building 5 and will be recycling paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, and cardboard. Please do your part in helping our environment and place your recyclables in the blue bins according to the guidelines posted.

BALLOONS, BALLOONS, BALLOONS!

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Order your child/friend/teacher a balloon to be delivered to their classroom at brantleyballoons.com. Orders can also be placed in room 6-207 for \$2 cash. Please order in advance to allow time for processing. Same-day orders for delivery may not get processed. Just a reminder that our Valentine's Day Balloon processing & delivery is the largest day of the year. All orders must be processed 48 hours in advance. Online orders will be shut down on February 13. Please plan your orders in January!



BAND

- Band Veteran's Concert - Thursday, November 11th 7:00 p.m. in the LBHS Auditorium
- Band Apple Fundraiser Delivery - Thursday, November 18th
- Band Showcase - Thursday and Friday, December 2nd and 3rd in the LBHS Auditorium



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Senior Parking Spots

Thank you to all the seniors who painted their parking spots! There is some truly amazing talent here at Lake Brantley High School. Congratulations to all who placed and received an honorable mention. The top three students below will receive a Wawa gift card.

- First Place: Christina Norberg
- Second Place: Isabella Loor
- Third Place: Brianna Corley

We also wanted to note our honorable mentions and specific category choices:

- Honorable Mentions: Kendyl Vigie, Brooke Pressimone, Victoria Diaz
- Spot with Most School Spirit: Brad Baker
- Most Inspirational: Mya Medoza-Pauneto
- Best Landscape: Darian Ramella
- Best Sports-related: Jack Klinger



2nd place -
Isabella Loor



1st place -
Christina Norberg



3rd place -
Brianna Corley

Coffee with the Counselors Event

We were happy to be able to partner with the counselors and host the year's first Coffee with the Counselors event, which was held on September 2nd. The counselors gave a detailed presentation and answered questions from parents. Our next event will be in November; a specific date and time will be shared soon.



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Hispanic Heritage Month Event

We were thrilled to be invited to campus to hand out popsicles, chips, and salsa to the students during both lunches to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Our volunteers enjoyed interacting with the students and seeing the participation from Brantley's clubs and organizations.



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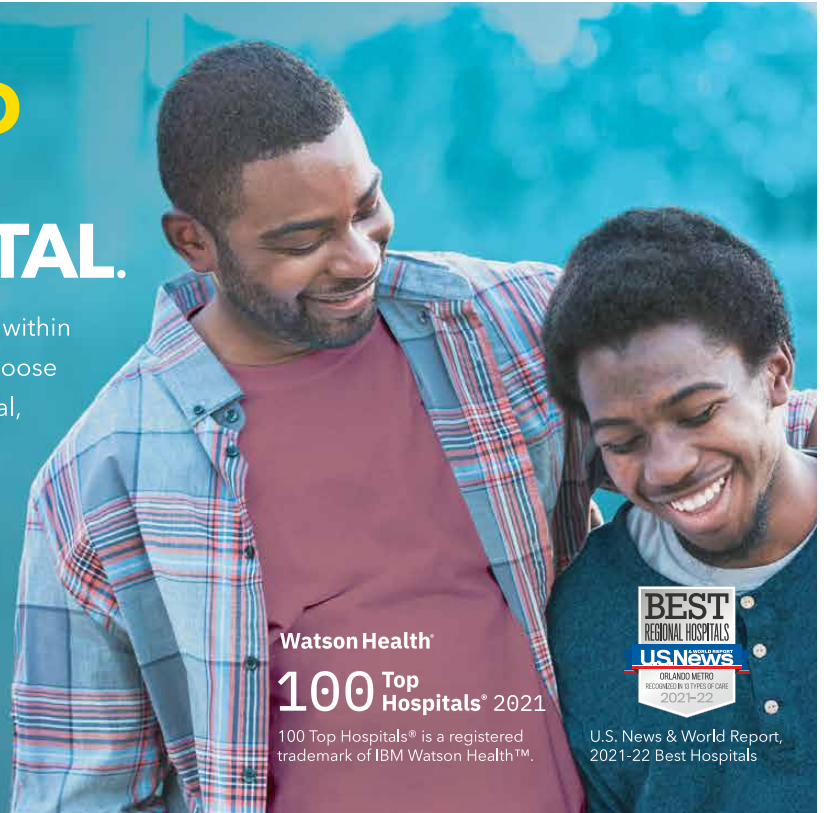
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What's New with SGA?

Our 2021 Homecoming Week was a major success! The Student Government Association (SGA) leadership program worked passionately to plan and execute Homecoming Week. We planned a fun-filled spirit week, campus decorating contest, powderpuff football game, parade, lunch games, lunch pep rally, coronation ceremony, home football game, and dance!

We had so much fun with our spirit days! Our students dressed up throughout the week with a "Viva Lake Brantley" theme, tropical day, rock day, jersey day, neon day, and of course, Patriot pride!

During homecoming week, we hosted a classroom door/hallway decorating contest between the teachers. We appreciate all teachers and students who participated by decorating their classroom door/hallway to boost spirit throughout the campus! A special congratulations to the award winners for going above and beyond in their spirited decor!

We were so glad to host the parade this year; it was terrific! We appreciate the 35+ amazing student organizations who created banners and floats to show their school spirit and promote themselves. We also thank our incredible judges, Superintendent Serita Beamon, our Executive Director of High Schools, Mr. Mike Rice, and our executive secretary, Mrs. Michelle Carroll!

We hosted a fun lunch pep rally that featured our Homecoming court and fall sports teams, with special performances from drumline, cheerleading, Star Steppers, and Sparklers! This year's Homecoming Court was lovely, and the coronation ceremony was seamless. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the ceremony special. Thank you to Brad Wharton and Lieutenant-Colonel Daugherty for organizing the

band and JROTC to make the ceremony that much more special! Also, a thank you to Brian Keyes for being the all-time best announcer (we will miss you)!

Finally, we were so excited to be able to host the Homecoming dance, and it was a huge success! After selling more than 1,000 pre-sale tickets, we had over 100 students lined up at the door to purchase tickets! We had an excellent attendance! A HUGE thank you to the selfless chaperones and our administrative team that committed to helping for all the work they did to make this night run more smoothly. Our students were well-behaved and had a great night of fun dancing, entertainment, and food!

Other initiatives that we planned and executed during the first semester included: lunch pep rallies, beat Lake Mary spirit week, open student forum, Inter-club Council meetings, club wars, fall food drive benefitting Patriot Pantry, fall spirit week, a spooky walkthrough, faculty chili cookoff, winter spirit week, a winter festival, a movie night, spring teacher appreciation week, and monthly student celebration awards! It was a busy semester!

We would also like to celebrate our newly elected freshmen officers for the Class of 2025! We had a record number of freshmen cast their votes in this year's elections.

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President	Sophia Doyle
Vice President	Austin Aultman
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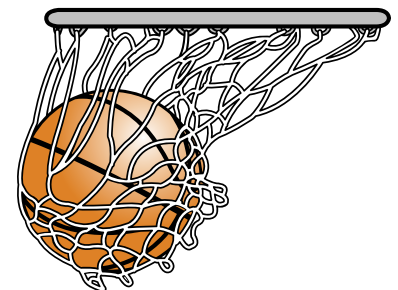
We are looking forward to exciting halftime entertainment this season from the LBHS drumline, the Lake Brantley Star Steppers, Chorus, Dancers, and our amazing Cheerleaders! Come enjoy the talent of Lake Brantley and support all of our entertainers.

CUFF'S CREW

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GAMES

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First HOME Games:

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Boys – Dec. 1 Vs Hagerty

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