



# LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

## Pride News

Issued for: September 9, 2019  
Week #6

We are now 26 days into the school year. We now have 10 class days before our Fall Break: September 23 – 27.

[2019 – 2020 HCS School Calendar](#)

### **SHAQ DONATES PIZZA**

Friday in The Lion's Den was a special day at lunchtime. In a very generous offer Shaquille O'Neal, Shaq, donated pizza enough for all students and staff members. That's right, we had over 50 pizzas per lunch delivered hot and ready to serve to students and staff. The pizzas were made, cooked and delivered out of the Papa John's pizza store on Georgia Highway 20 in McDonough, which is owned by Shaq.

Students came to their normal lunch period; 10 minutes into each lunch period, our staff then served hot pizza to students. Our orderly process assured that everyone had plenty of pizza; it was a wonderful way to close out the week. Check out our Twitter feed for some pictures.

I wanted to thank Dr. Shaquille O'Neal (yes, Shaq has a doctorate degree) for his kindness and support. Let me encourage you to thank Shaq's generosity and his support of our school, school system and community.

### **PRIDE OF THE PRIDE**

Congratulations to our NJROTC Drill Team who competed this Saturday at the McDonough High School Drill Meet.

- The team earned ten, different trophies demonstrating success in multiple areas of the drill meet. The team placed first overall among 15 other high school JROTC units and earned the 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy for the overall meet.

Our cadets did an excellent job and made our Luella Lions proud!

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

I hope that you have taken the opportunity to discuss both the academic and conduct grades on your student's progress report that was issued at the end of last week.

- If you have additional questions, please contact the teacher of the course directly by email. If you would prefer to set-up a conference, please contact the counseling office. Conference times are 7:45 AM – 8:10 AM or 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM.
- Out of respect for all parties' time, we will stick closely to these begin and end times for conferences.

### **PARENT/COMMUNITY SURVEY**

One of our school improvement goals is a goal to improve our school climate. In order to assure that we have sound data on which to base our goal and plans for improvement, we need input from each Luella family.

### **Our Mission:**

Luella High School will graduate each student: college, career and life-ready.

Please use this link: [LHS School Climate Survey](#) to offer your opinions.

- This same link is available on our website under the Site Shortcuts section in the left column.

Thank you for your help.

### **PARENT NIGHTS – HOSTED BY COUNSELORS**

This week, our counselors will host parent nights for all four grade levels. If at all possible, please plan to attend the applicable parent night:

#### **Monday, September 9**

- *9<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting* conducted by Mr. Hackney at 6:00 PM in the Auxiliary Gym
- *10<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting* conducted by Ms. Hickey at 6:00 PM in the Media Center

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

- *11<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting* conducted by Ms. Kenner at 6:00 PM in the Auxiliary Gym
- *12<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting* conducted by Dr. Williams at 6:15 PM in the Commons Area

For Junior and Senior parents: **HERFF-JONES** will be in the Commons area beginning at 5:45 to assist parents or students with junior and senior orders, to answer questions or to provide information.

### **FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME:** Honoring state playoff teams and in honor of Ozzie Diaz

Please join us on Friday, September 13 for this year's Lion first home football game. The Lions will take on McIntosh High School at 7:30 PM.

- We'll be honoring our state playoff teams from last year.
- At halftime, we will also be honoring Ozzie Diaz, our student who died tragically prior to our returning to school.

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Safety and Security continue to be our top priority each day. The following protocols and procedures are in place to assure the safety of each student and staff member:

- To enter the building during school hours, use one of the four main entrance doors. All other exterior doors will remain locked.
- All staff members will wear official picture ID badges.
- Visitors must check in at the front office and be issued a printed visitor ID badge, which must be worn while in the building. Any visitor without this standard ID badge will be stopped and escorted to the front office.
- During class time, all classroom doors will be locked.

### **REMINDERS AND INFORMATION**

#### **Parking Information:**

- Parking Permit information is posted on our website. Any cars parked on the LHS campus without an LHS parking permit are now subject to tow at the owner's expense.

#### **School Operation Hours:**

- The school opens at 6:45 AM each school day and closes at 4:30 PM. Students should not be in the building outside of these hours unless they are under the direct supervision of a teacher or coach. Students still remaining in the building after 4:30 PM will be moved into the front lobby to wait for their pick-up.
  - The front office is open, and telephones are answered from 7:45 AM until 4:00 PM.

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## **LHS SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The [LHS School Council](#) will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

Thank you for your support and understanding of our work. We are certainly #BETTERTOGETHER and together we do EXPECT *Exceptional*.

And, as always,  
Go Lions!

Jerry Smith

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