



LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

Pride News

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Week #8

I trust that everyone had a restful Fall Break. Hopefully, there was some time for enjoying family and friends.

We are now 36 days into the school year and 9 days away from the first nine week grading period being completed. Thursday, October 10 is the end of the 1st Nine Weeks.

[2019 – 2020 HCS School Calendar](#)

PRIDE OF THE PRIDE

Please join me in congratulating:

Our Girls' Flag Football Lions who are undefeated in their first season. The week that we got out for Break, the ladies vanquished Stockbridge 32 – 2 and Ola 22 – 0. Now, that's deserves a "Go Lions!"

- Flag Football is a new sport in the Georgia High School Association and is being sponsored this year, as a pilot, by the Atlanta Falcons.

Our football team in their strong showing and victory over Druid Hills High School on Friday, September 27. The Lions won 35 – 6.

- Junior team member Jamal Vasquez was named the outstanding football player of the week, having had 12 carries on the ground for 124 yards, having caught 3 of 5 passes for additional 40 yards and scored 1 touchdown.

Our volleyball and softball Lions continue on a course that should qualify each team for the region playoffs that will begin soon.

GAME REMINDERS

Lions will play Eastside High School this Friday, October 4 and then travel to Hampton on Friday, October 11.

- As we have done in the past when we played Hampton, our fans and their fans will park, enter the stadium and sit separately. This is Mr. Gore, Hampton principal, and my design to make sure that we have a good game with our trying to prevent anything potentially getting out of hand. We want to continue to build a good, healthy, safe rivalry.

I'll be covering some, additional specific instructions about the Hampton game for our fans in next week's Pride News.

BENCHMARK TESTS

With the nine weeks' ending, Benchmark tests will be administered on October 3, 4, 7 and 8. The benchmarks are meant to measure the degree to which students have mastered the first nine weeks' applicable, course standards. Students will receive results so that they will understand what course standards they have mastered and what standards that they have not mastered fully.

Results on the benchmarks will help teachers and students determine what, if any, remediation or intervention needs to occur in order to assure that students have mastered all the applicable standards.

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HERFF - JONES

Herff - Jones representatives will be available during all lunches on Wednesday, October 2 in the auxiliary gym to take care of Junior and Senior ordering needs or to answer questions.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Our school, and all Henry County Schools, will have an early, student release day on Friday, October 11. This will be an EVEN class day, like all Fridays are; however, all classes will be shorter.

- Lunches will be moved to the last part of the day.
- Full bus transportation will be provided for the Early Release day.
- The school day will end, and students will be released at 12:15 PM.
 - Buses will run at that time, and car-riding students may be picked up at that time.

The other, early release days are marked on the school system's calendar.

CLOSE – UP

For all those students who are interested in participating in the Close Up program this year, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM in the LHS Media Center. For additional information prior to the meeting, please contact Ms. Caywood.

PSAT

We will administer the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16 during the school day, as we have in years past. All tenth grade students will take the PSAT; the state pays for 10th grade students.

- Any freshman or junior may register online and pay online if she/he would like to take the PSAT.
 - Information is on our website.

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

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.

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!

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