

September 2023

Dear Parents:

We are excited and grateful that you've chosen LRCH as your high school of choice for your student(s). We are proud that we can provide an educational package for every child, and we pledge to continue to work hard every day to guide each child to where he/she needs to be academically and socially/emotionally. It is absolutely achievable for each child to be at or above grade level in literacy and math. Students coming to us who are not at grade level have been placed in classes that will assist them to reach these goals. Research supports the fact that schools need parental support and partnership for student success. We are a team! Please work with us to insure that your child will receive the best possible high school experience.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

- **PSAT Test OCT 11th** – All 10th graders will take the PSAT at no cost. 11th grade students who would like to take the PSAT may sign up online using a credit card <https://lrsd1.schoolcashonline.com> from Tuesday, September 5th – Saturday, October 7th or in their English class. The cost is \$20.00. Checks should be made payable to Central High School and include your child's ID number on the memo line.
- **PSAT prep classes** will be offered during TASC Tuesday, September 19th - Thursday September 21st and Tuesday, September 26th – Thursday, September 28th from 4:00pm- 5:30pm on the 4th floor for anyone wishing to attend. These prep classes are designed for 11th grade students who will be taking the PSAT. These workshops have proven results with raising PSAT scores.
- **Mock PSAT Tests** will be given in the Central High Library on Saturday, September 23rd and Saturday, October 7th from 9:00am until 12:30pm. Please be on time. There is no cost for the Mock PSAT or the prep class.
- **IT Technology: Chromebook Insurance** can be purchased online from School Device Coverage. The cost is \$26 for the full year. Insurance covers any damage to the device, lost devices, and stolen devices. Accessories are not covered (chargers). You can use this link: [Little Rock School District English Flyer.pdf](#) to purchase insurance: School Device Coverage - Insure School Laptops, iPads, and more.
Dr. Bland: Students, teachers, faculty, and staff last name beginning with **A through M.** Anthony.Bland@lrsd.org
Ms. Rowe: Students, teachers, faculty, and staff with last name beginning with **N through Z.** Bonnita.Rowe@lrsd.org
- **Tech Support** complete this form <https://lrsd.incidentiq.com/guest/RM6EAF46/remote-support>. Students are also able to put in help tickets using their Classlink. If your student is still in need of a Chromebook, please fill out the Device Checkout Policy form online. Just click the link below. Every student must have a signed Device Policy in order to Checkout a District Chromebook. <https://lrsd.incidentiq.com/policy/efd11692-bf52-4fa8-a757-46834587c4df/lookup>
- **Tuesday, September 12th – OPEN HOUSE will begin at 5:45 PM.** Parents will be able to meet their child's/children's teachers. Every teacher will provide you with his/her course curriculum, contact number/email and information regarding how the students can be successful in each class. More information will be shared shortly via Parent Link, PTSA eBlast and Schoology.
- **HONOR CODE** – Our school-wide Honor Code has been upgraded which all students sign. Your child will also receive this information from his/her English teacher. We believe that this will help our students continue to be good school citizens while achieving high expectations.

- Stay informed with a subscription to The Tiger student-published newsmagazine. subscribe through the School Cash Online website (<https://lrsd1.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>) by choosing **Central High LRCH Tiger Newspaper Subscription.**
- **Tutoring Opportunities: TEACHER ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (TASC):** TASC will begin offering tutoring Wednesday, September 13th in the following subject areas: English, Math, and Science. Students enrolled in Credit Recovery may also attend. TASC is located on the 4th floor Tuesday – Thursday from 4:05pm to 5:35pm. Test Makeup Center is Monday - Thursday afternoons from 4:05-5:35 and Tuesday - Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30. All Central High students are welcome to attend but must check in electronically and provide a parent email for notification of attendance. Students requesting bus transportation should see Ms. Burleson in Rm. 420 or Ms. Schaffhauser in Rm.148. If you have any further questions, email Kim Burleson (kim.burleson@lrsd.org), or Lori Schaffhauser lori.schaffhauser@lrsd.org
- **Athletic Season Passes** – Parents/Patrons, who plan to attend numerous athletic events, can call the LRSD Athletic Office, Arie Islam (447-2063) or the LRSD Business Office, Felicia McIntosh (447-1094) or Kentrick Lewis (447-1085) to purchase a season passes.
 1. \$150 – This pass admits a family of 4 to all athletic events.
 2. \$50 – Student Only Pass
 3. \$75 – Adult Only Pass
 4. \$25 – Senior Citizen (55 and up).

Please come and support our **Tigers!!**

Our Character education program begins in September. The theme for the year is characteristics needed to be a contributing citizen in and out of school. For example, our first characteristic will be conflict. We all experience conflict in today’s world both at home, school, and the workplace. We want to teach our children how to be proactive in dealing with conflict as they maneuver their lives and relationships. On another note, we will continue to highlight our students’ successes every day! Please share your child’s special accomplishments with us so we can brag to others! Our students LOVE hearing their names during the daily announcements. Feel free to email me or call me at (501) 447-1402 and nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org if you have something to share or have a concern or a question. I have an open door policy for students/parents and welcome your communication. Please stay well! LRCH doors will remain open!

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 5:45 PM FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!!!!!!!

Nancy Rousseau

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