

January 2023

Happy New Year to my Tiger Family! I wish all of you another year filled with the very best of health, happiness and success.

For your information:

Course Selection for the 2023-2024 school year will begin Monday, January 23, 2023 starting with our Rising Seniors. Students will meet with their counselor (one-on-one) to select their courses for next school year. **A presentation will be given to all students through their English classes regarding the course selection process, teacher recommendations, and graduation requirements. Counselors rely heavily on teacher recommendations for all core classes and certain electives.** If your child was not recommended for an Advanced/Pre-AP or AP course but you would like your child to be enrolled in an Advanced/Pre-AP or AP course, please speak directly with your child's counselor. **Below are dates for course selection for each grade level (Current). If you have any questions regarding course selection, please contact your child's counselor. The last day to make any changes to your 2023-2024 courses is Friday, March 31st, 2023.**

- Teacher Recommendations: Monday, December 12th – Friday, January 13th, 2023.
- Rising Seniors (11th) Course Presentations: Tuesday, January 17th & Wednesday, January 18th, 2023.
- Rising Seniors (11th) Course Selection w/ Counselor: Monday, January 23rd – Friday, February 3rd, 2023.
- Rising Juniors (10th) Course Presentations: Monday, February 6th & Tuesday, February 7th, 2023.
- Rising Juniors (10th) Course Selection w/ Counselor: Monday, February 13th – Friday, February, 24th, 2023.
- Rising Sophomores (9th) Course Presentations: Wednesday, March 1st & Thursday, March 2nd, 2023.
- Rising Sophomores (9th) Course Selection w/ Counselor: Monday, March 6th – Friday, March 17th, 2023.

Any students currently not enrolled in the Little Rock School District but who plan on attending Central for the 2023 - 2024 school year, will be contacted to schedule an appointment to meet with their child's counselor to make their schedule for the upcoming school year.

- **January 9-20, – Civics Exams** for eligible 9-12 graders.
- **January 10 – PTSA Meeting** (In-person and Virtual)
- **January 17 – Report Cards will be given to students in their 1st block class.** We hope that your child met with success during the first semester. If so, please encourage him/her to continue on this path. If not, please be reminded of our many tutoring opportunities/support systems at LRCH. Good attendance is essential. Contact your child's counselor, assistant principal, or me with your questions/concerns.
- **January 16 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - school is closed.
- **January 17 (Tentatively) – (TASC):** Our after school tutoring program will resume from 4:00pm – 5:30pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the 4th floor. Students who require an after school bus must see Ms. Kim Burleson or Mrs. Lori Schaffhauser to verify new transportation requests.
- **Parents:** Immunizations are very important! Per Arkansas ADE Law-3.03, all students must have received all vaccines, be in process of receiving needed vaccines or have applied and provided an exemption letter from Arkansas Department of Health in order to continue attendance in a public school. Updated vaccine records/exemption letters were due in August and we have sent numerous letters and made several phone call reminders. Per State Law, all students should have a dose of Tdap and MCV4 by 7th grade and a 2nd dose of MCV4 is due at age 16. If you are unable to see your primary care physician in a timely manner, please call your local health department or pharmacy. Please turn in updated records to your student's nurse and let them know your upcoming appointment date to avoid your student being sent home- Nurse Heye (9th and 11th grade) 501-447-1405, Nurse Stalls (10th and 12th grade) 501-447-1429. **Central Pulaski County Health Unit** (Cedar and Pine) 501-280-3100, **Southwest Health Unit** 501-565-9311, **North Little Rock Health Unit** 501-791-8551
- **LRCH has a very structured safety plan.** We work every day to insure that the safety and security of every student, staff, and visitor in our school is our top priority. As with all LRSD school campuses, we are practicing earthquake and lockdown drills each month in addition to tornado and fire drills.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our very special Little Rock Central High School. Our partnership can only result in success for all. As always, please call (447-1402), email nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org, or come by my office with any questions and/or concerns.

