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# Patriot Parade

Dear Patriot Family,

What an incredible start to the school year we have had! Through all of the adversity we faced throughout the first semester, Lake Brantley marches on! The resilience and tenacity of our students, faculty, and staff has been incredible to watch throughout the entire first semester, and I am so excited to see what the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year has in store for us.

The second semester is an important time in the lives of our students as preparations are being made for the F.A.S.T. assessment, as well as the preparations for several national tests like the ACT and SAT for our classes of 2025 and 2026. Our 9th and 10th grade students just took the PM2 test, which will give us valuable data to use to prepare them for their end-of-the-year exams. On top of that, students are already going to be preparing themselves for the 2025-2026 school year in selecting their initial course load requests for next school year. These tests are so important for our students to meet their graduation concordant score and to be able to report their scores to colleges if they choose to do so. We set an all-time school record last year with a graduation rate of 98%, and we are continuing to grow that number thanks to the effort of our students and teachers!

This spring, our course selection process is going to be similar to what we introduced 5 years ago, as the school is going to be using what we call “course progression guides” to help guide your students in the decision-making process for their four core classes (English, Math, Science and Social Studies). We will be using these guides to try and determine a pathway toward graduation that both is appropriate and challenging for your student. Sometime over the course of the next few months, students will be able to log in to their Skyward accounts and see the course progressions that are suggested in their core academics while simultaneously being able to choose whichever elective pathways

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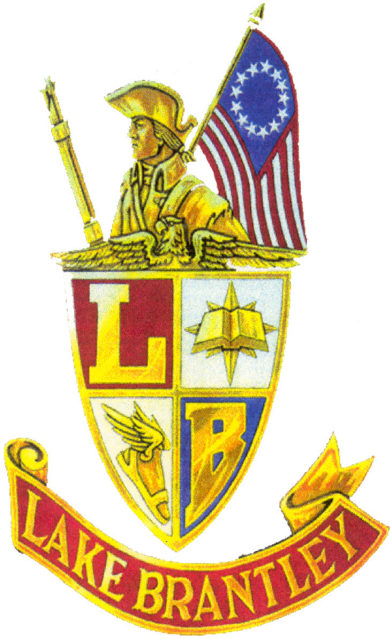
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# Principal's Message

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they want to pursue. We are doing this to try and minimize the confusion of selecting a course schedule, as well as the anxiety that goes with it. We are always trying to do whatever we can do to help minimize the stress for our students in the scheduling process, and this is the first step in that!

As always, great things are happening at Lake Brantley High School. Thank you all for your patience and support as we worked through these unprecedented times in public education.

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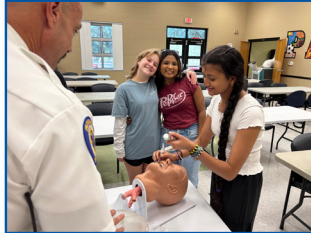
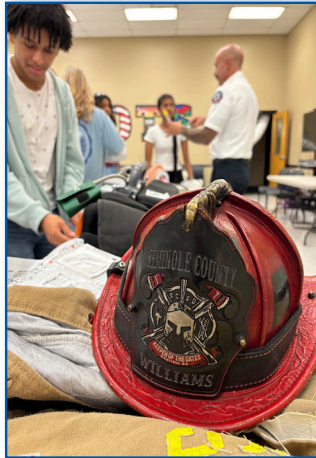
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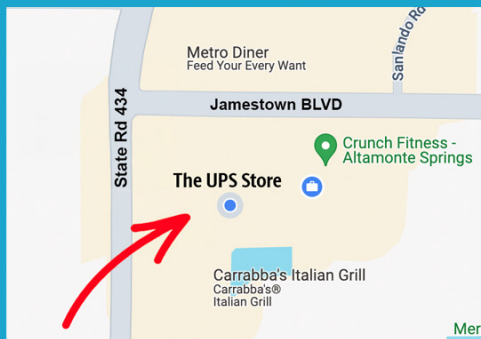
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If you see Christie Dufrain, teacher of the year, or Robert Wood, our employee of the year, wish them congratulations! We are so proud to honor our amazing faculty and staff. We celebrated these two outstanding members of our Brantley community at our end-of-year staff luncheon in December.

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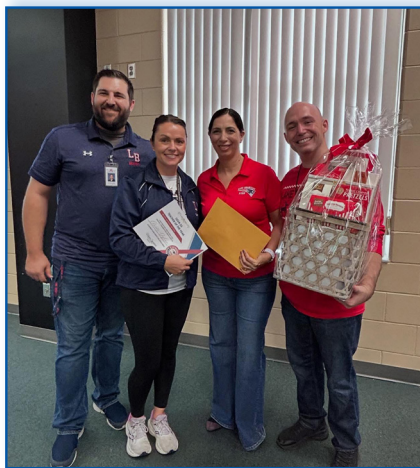
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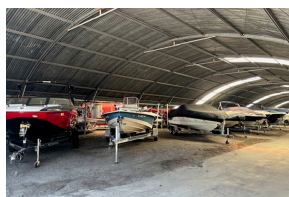
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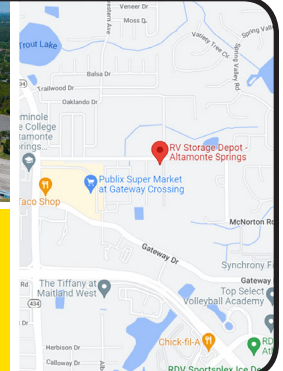


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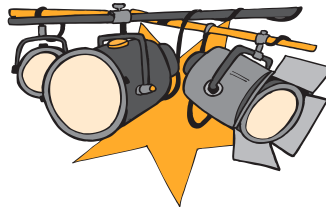
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