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PATRIOT Parade

Dear Patriot Family,

The second 9 weeks of the 2024-2025 school year is upon us, and it is such an exciting time to be a Patriot. With school events back in full swing after the hurricanes, we are finally feeling like we are returning to a sense of normalcy, while also maintaining safety both on and off campus. The second 9 weeks is a busy time of year on campus, with students focusing on learning new content while simultaneously using assessment data to reflect and relearn things they may have missed from August through October. The time is now for students to focus on finishing strong in the classroom, where grades will finalize for the first semester when we leave for Winter Break. Our students and teachers are all working hard to make sure that learning is meaningful this year, something that we are all excited to be a part of after the last few years.

The second 9 weeks also brings about the end of our fall sports period, as well as the beginning of the winter sports. Our fall teams had a very successful campaign, being extremely competitive in Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Swimming, Football, and our Girls Volleyball team. Our Performing Arts students have also had a busy year so far. Our Marching Band and Color Guard competed in the Seminole County Marching Festival on October 19th and they stole the show! We are so proud of them and their accomplishments! Our Patriot Players drama department also is busy prepping for their winter show “Much Ado About Nothing,” which will be performed in our state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center. We are so excited for what our band, dance, drama and chorus students have in store for us for the second semester!

As we prepare for the second nine weeks at Lake Brantley, we are going to continue to build on the positive momentum that we have generated since the start of the school

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Principal's Message

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year. I am happy to announce that school-wide tardy numbers continue to trend down, which helps us to keep kids in class and learning on a daily basis. And although we are seemingly just beginning our school year, The second 9 weeks is when we update our annual Curriculum Guide, which dictates which classes we will be offering for the 2025-2026 school year. That, coupled with shoring up instruction to meet your child's needs, will be our focus heading into the end of the semester and Winter Break. Thank you all so much for being a part of this wonderful community, and please let us know how we can continue to support you and your student through this year and beyond!

Always a Patriot,

Brian Blasewitz
Principal
Lake Brantley High School

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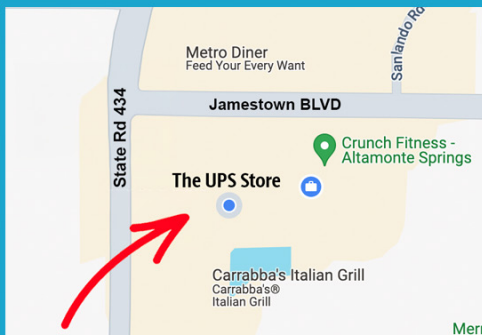
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- Pasta & pasta sauce (can or plastic jar)
- Peanut butter & jelly (plastic jar or bottle)
- Canned meats, fruits, & vegetables
- Canned pasta (Chef Boyardee or similar)
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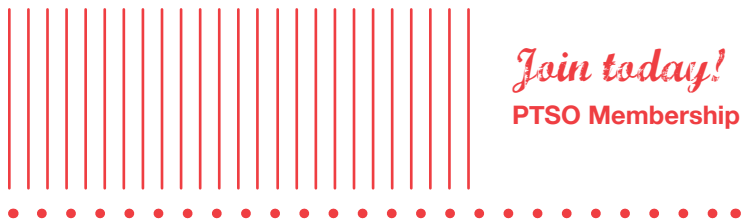
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- 11/7-11/8. . . . FCLE (12th graders enrolled in Semester 1 Government course)
- 12/2-12/6. . . . ELA PM 2 (All 9th and 10th graders)
- 12/9-12/13. . . . EOC Retakes (Algebra 1 [grad. requirement], Geometry, US History, Biology)
- 12/9-12/13. . . . FAST ELA Retakes (11th & 12th graders needing to meet their ELA grad. requirement)
- 12/16-12/19. . . Quarter 2 Exams

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Upcoming Events

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 Thanksgiving Break

December:
 Exams + Winter Break

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We are excited for the fall season, which includes several local regattas as well as the annual team trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the Head of the Hooch, one of the largest regattas in the United States. Check out www.headofthehooch.org for more information on that amazing event. LBRA also has a middle school team (5th-8th grade) and an adult masters' program (18+) for any family members or friends who may be interested. For more information about LBRA, please check out our website at www.lakebrantleyrowing.org, follow us on Instagram or Facebook, or contact Tara McLain at 407-748-8838. We are always happy to answer any questions. Come join us for an exciting season on the water!



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