

# BOLT



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# Bulletin

**Lehigh Senior HS**

*A Title I School*

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**Mission**

*To provide a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for student success and instructional growth to ensure students have a clear and productive path upon graduation.*

**Vision**

*Upon graduation, all students will be successfully enrolled, enlisted, or employed.*

*When Lightning Strikes... **THUNDER ROLLS***

*For the Parents, Students and Community of Lehigh Senior High School*

## Principal's Message

Hello Lehigh Senior Community and Families!

I cannot believe that quarter two is right around the corner. We have had an amazing start to our 2024-2025 school year, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year has to offer. As we continue to ensure a safe, supportive and collaborative school environment, we are going for the gold this year to chase down a "B" report card grade.

Lehigh Senior was .8 away from achieving a "B" this past year, the closest we have been in 10 years. We had some tremendous point gains across the board in ELA 9th and 10th grade as well as our learning gains with our L25 and ELA scores.

Our goal this year is to ensure effective teaching in every classroom to help reach that "B" status.

Our incoming Freshmen have come in as one of the highest performing groups we have seen in years, and we have reconstructed our Lehigh Framework to fit the needs of all students.

At the start of the year, we held class assemblies detailing what it looks like to be a successful Lehigh Scholar. We re-iterated the importance of attendance and put some managerial aspects in place to help with our instructional lockdown to ensure students are actively present and engaged in all aspects of teaching and learning.

Our fall sports are off to a great start and our Center for the Arts is well on its way with preparation for our upcoming shows, and events.

Our Cambridge program has seen huge success and 25 of our Class of 2025 Seniors have already earned their Cambridge diploma after June testing.

I could not be prouder of all our staff and students; thank you for trusting us with your students as we pursue our mission that upon graduation all students will be successfully enrolled, enlisted or employed.

Sincerely,  
Principal Darya Grote

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## College and Career Info

### Upcoming Events:

#### October 16th - Instant Decision Day

- Apply and be accepted to FSW for free!
- Sign-ups will be available on the senior google classroom at the beginning of October

#### October 31st

- Field trip to Cape Coral Technical College

#### November 20th

- FAFSA ID Sign-Ups (during the school day)
  - o Seniors - make sure to bring your Social Security number to class that day

#### December 1st

- FAFSA opens

### Important Information and Links:

Scholarships Google Classroom

- Classroom code: xyvmdi5

**Looking to explore your College and Career options?** Check out the "XELLO" icon on your LaunchPad.

The 24-25 school year is off and running with counselors meeting one-on-one with their seniors to ensure graduation requirements are met and getting into classrooms to provide our students with all the important need-to-know info so they can be prepared and finish strong. Each presentation is posted in the appropriate grade-level classroom so both students and parents can review this information. Moving into October, we will begin meeting individually with our juniors and will also be scheduling parent meetings with those students who are missing credits and/or have a GPA below the required 2.0.

### What your student should be doing:

- **SENIORS:** should be finalizing their post-graduate plans. Seniors who are college bound should be submitting college applications and registering to take the ACT/SAT/CLT exams. Many Florida universities have an Early Decision deadline of Nov 1st with all documentation submitted soon after. Students interested in a local trade college can submit applications after Oct 7th for Fall 2025. Seniors who are career bound right out of school should meet with our College and Career Specialist, Darcy Dalziel, for career exploration and guidance with resumes and interviewing skills. Seniors should also be researching and applying for scholarships and making sure they are completing volunteer or work hours to try and meet Bright Futures Scholarship requirement. Seniors and parents should be checking the 2025 Google classroom regularly for upcoming information regarding testing, graduation, and all other pertinent information for senior year.
- **JUNIORS:** should be on top of their grades this year to ensure that they will be on track for graduation by the start of next year. Juniors should start researching colleges and careers and should consider taking the ACT/SAT/CLT in the Spring to have scores to submit with your college application. Students should also be working on required volunteer or work service hours for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Check the 2026 Google classroom regularly to stay up on all valuable information.
- **SOPHOMORES:** Start thinking about what you might want your post-graduation future to look like. Keep on top your grades, know your GPA and work to improve it if needed. Your GPA will play a major part in how your senior year will play out and the options available to you after post-graduation.
- **FRESHMEN:** Make sure you are on top of your grades, going to class, turning in assignments and attending tutoring if you need help. Now is a great time to get involved in your school and join one of the many clubs, sports, and activities available. It is not too soon for you to start work on your community service hours.

**Cap and Gown Info:** Our cap and gown vendor is Herff Jones. Our local Herff Jones representative will present to the seniors along with distributing order packets on October 15th, so Seniors, please attend that day.

**Dual Enrollment: FSW** – Directions for applying to the FSW Dual Enrollment program are in the grade-level Google Classrooms. Students must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA, at least 5 high school credits and meet the required scores on the Accuplacer exam to be eligible. The Accuplacer will be given at Lehigh on Oct 11th. Spring registration for classes will begin on Oct 31st and Spring classes will begin on January 8th. **FGCU:** please speak with one of our dual enrollment counselors. **FMTC/CCTC:** FMTC registration for Spring classes will be Oct 7th. Students who have already been accepted into the program will need to be on time to school that day with their Chromebook fully charged. FMTC is no longer accepting applications for the Spring session.

**Parent Night:** our annual Parent Night will be held on October 22nd at 5:30pm. Presentations include valuable information pertaining to your student's high school career, as well as a Q&A session. Presentations will be in both English and Spanish.

**Credit Retrieval:** students must make up the credit for a core class if they receive a failing semester grade. Students may also need to retake a class in which they received a D as a semester grade if their GPA is below a 2.0. It is the student's responsibility to get this done before graduation. Students will be given an E2020 class in place of an elective, they may attend the summer school, or they may choose to take the class on FLVS/LVS virtually.

### Non-school Testing Dates

#### ACT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REGISTRATION
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 21, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20th, 2024
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025

#### SAT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REGISTRATION
November 2, 2024	October 5, 2024	October 24, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 2, 2024	November 21, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 23, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 19, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 17, 2025	May 27, 2025



### Club Sponsors

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### Out of Field Teachers

Dear Lehigh Senior Family,

As required by the Florida Department of Education, we are notifying you that for the 2024-2025 school year the following teachers are teaching out of field in the following certification areas. Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified.

The teachers below are certified but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with statutory regulation or are engaged in training to add the appropriate certification areas to their Florida Educator's Certificate.

Be assured that Lehigh Senior High School is dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard! Please feel free to contact the school at 239-693-5353 if you have any questions regarding qualifications.

Priscilla	Arias	ESOL K-12
Mardi	Blair	ESOL (Endorsement)
Emily	Buzza	ESOL (Endorsement)
Leslie	Englehart	ESOL (Endorsement)
N'Dea	Ferguson	ESOL (Endorsement)
Monica	Goss	ESOL (Endorsement)
Heather	Green	ESOL (Endorsement)
James	Green	Mathematics 6-12
Megan	Grissom	ESOL (Endorsement)
Noah	Haas	ESOL (Endorsement)
Caroline	Howard	ESOL (Endorsement)
Chelly	Innes	ESOL (Endorsement)
Brooke	Mallett	ESOL (Endorsement)
Marcos	Martins	ESOL (Endorsement)
Luke	Miale	ESOL (Endorsement)
Patrick	Morris	ESOL (Endorsement)
Theresa	Olah	Elementary Education K-6
Theresa	Olah	ESOL (Endorsement)
Theanna	Quarltire	ESOL (Endorsement)
Jessie	Salve	ESE K-12
Diana	Santiago Calixto	ESOL (Endorsement)
Princess	Walker	Reading (Endorsement)

### 2024-2025 LSHS Yearbook

- Pre-order your 2024-2025 LSHS Yearbook!
- Go to Jostens.com and pre-order your yearbook!
- The cost is \$75.00.

### Underclass Portraits

School and yearbook portraits for grade 9, 10, & 11 were taken on October 1 & 8. Students will be scheduled during their English class on one of those days.

### Senior Portraits

Seniors! Make sure you contact CADY Studios to schedule your senior portraits. Last day to have your portraits taken for the yearbook is Saturday January 11, 2025. Make your appointment today, they fill up fast!

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**Best Buddies / Aktion BOLTS and Key Club**

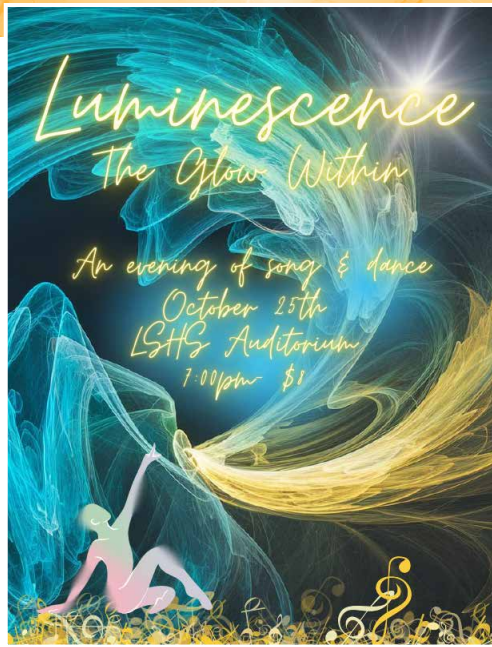
Best Buddies/Aktion BOLTS and Key Club are taking off with over 30 members each. Both clubs are working closely together to make a positive impact on our community. They helped organize over 30 bags with Kiwanis for foster children, helped with community road clean up, served at our school's food bank and are planning to create Boo Bags for children at Golisano's Childrens Hospital to make their Halloween fun. If you would like to donate bags of candy or trinkets, this would help our efforts.

**LSHS American Sign Language (ASL)**

Lightning Club will start in Quarter 2  
GC Code: e26ic4a



ASL club is where students share the collective goal of learning and understanding the language of American Sign Language. We meet to discuss deaf culture and learn how to communicate silently. The American Sign Language Club brings awareness about the deaf culture while teaching American Sign Language to the Lehigh community. The LSHS ASL club aims to provide students with basic ASL skills and knowledge of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities to apply ASL to their own lives.



**LSHS FGCU Scholar & Crops Clubs**

GC Code: bw5ou56

The LSHS FGCU Scholars and CROP clubs. The FGCU Scholars Program, whose motto is "Shaping the Minds of the Future," is a collaboration between the Office of Outreach Programs at Florida Gulf Coast University. The Scholars & CROP Programs provides assistance and enrichment opportunities for students who aspire to excel academically, develop leadership skills, exhibit citizenship, and serve their community and school. The CROP (College Reaching-Out Program) motivates and prepares students to pursue scholarships, participate in fun and educational field trips, and successfully complete a post-secondary education.



**Mobile Food Pantry**

Monthly on the 3rd Thursday, JROTC assists the Community Cooperative by handing out, carrying, and packing food during the Mobile Food Pantries held at Lehigh Senior High School. It is always a great community service event for our cadets.

**Lehigh High School Lightning Regiment**

Taking charge of the Regiment this year has proven to be difficult. With everything going on, it was, and still is, hard to go through with all the goals I had in mind. I would like to motivate all the cadets in JROTC to help with the community in any way possible. A lot of people have been going through tough times these days, so helping will be appreciated by everyone.

Cadet Colonel Anijah Kasten



**AVID**

**AVID Professional Day**

AVID strives to prepare the students for College and Career readiness. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month AVID students and teachers participate in Professional Dress Day. Students practice interview skills for jobs, scholarships, and grants.



**Relational Capacity**

AVID Strives to teach our students how to build relationships with all stakeholders in their communities. On Friday's AVID students spend the day doing just that with the students from the ESE classes playing games and getting to know each other.



**Cambridge  
Quarter 1 News**

**Class of 2025:  
Cambridge Diplomas**

Congratulations to the following students in the Class of 2025 who earned their Cambridge Diploma at the end of their junior year!

**DIPLOMA**

- Isabel Adu-Amanfoh
- Jeanella Jacotin
- Jane Kosal
- Anthony Leon
- Gabriella Melville
- Jaiden Powell
- Kyle Ramkissoon
- Denilzon Vergara
- Luke Willis

**DIPLOMA WITH MERIT**

- Lillian Anthony
- Fred Barrientos-Saldiv
- Nia Eroma
- David Fernndaez-Padilla
- Angelina Gomez
- Daisy Hipolito
- Paige Howard
- Arizona Jarman
- Kristina Morganthal
- Danny Nguyen
- Aaliyah Paduani
- Uma Patel
- Dalila Ramos
- Alina Rodriguez-Rojas
- Eliana Sanchez
- Annamarie Sheehan

**DIPLOMA WITH  
DISTINCTION**

- Anahy Gonzalez-Mata
- Marlexis Ruano

**Beta Chi Lambda (BETA)**

Semester 1 is off to a very busy start with several events coming our way. First and foremost, we would like to welcome to the BETA Team, our new Junior/Senior teacher, Mrs. Noelia Martinez Mercadel. We are so excited to have her and can't wait to see what she brings to BETA.

BETA Officers for 24-25: Gabe Rivera – President, Eric Oliveira – Vice President, Dominic Raulerson – Treasurer, Patrick Navarro – Historian, Lamar Fraser - Secretary and Dominic Williams – Vice President Back-up.

**BETA Project Updates:**

- The boys are once again planning to design and sell BETA Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts as a fundraiser in October with a portion of the proceeds going to the local office of the Susan G Komen Foundation.
- The Tortuga Elementary Mentoring program kicks off on Thurs, Sept 19th and will take place every 3rd Thursday of the month. Our junior and senior young men love working with little ones and do everything from reading to them, doing arts and crafts projects and playing sports. Both the Tortuga students and the teachers love having our BETA come into their classrooms and visit.
- The annual BETA/Oma's heart toy was a great success last year, and we were able to provide a huge box of toys for the Oma's Heart Christmas Store which allows parents under financial hardship to come in and shop for their children for free. So start grabbing those toys you see when they go on sale. Oma's Heart provide toys from ages 0-17. We want to thank you in advance for your generosity when we start our Toy Drive in November.
- We are also making plans to schedule our annual BETA Bowling Event after school at Lehigh Lanes, so stay tuned for permission slips to be coming home with your BETA.

- Upcoming Events for Semester 2:
- SENIOR YARD SIGNS will be going on sale in February. This is a BETA fundraiser so Senior parents, be on the lookout. Signs are \$20 and are a great way to celebrate your senior's accomplishment with your neighbors and friends.
- BETA is hoping to host a Pre-Basketball Game Lock-in with the date to be determined.
- Our annual BETA Camping Trip is an overnight trip that to Caloosahatchee Regional Park in Alva. This a favorite with the BETA and we will have a date set soon but it will be between Feb and March. We will leave campus at 11:30 am on Friday and will return to campus by 11:30am on Saturday morning. Students will be bringing home a permission slip and a list of what to bring. There will be a small cost for the trip to help cover food expenses.

Our BETA team is excited to continue moving forward and pouring lots of love into our boys. BETA is an all-male class which also includes a monthly bonding and character-building component outside of school hours. In BETA, AVID/BETA teachers, Ms. Jill Del Rio and Mrs. Noelia Martinez Mercadel, as well as School Counselor Leslie Naylor, help our young men to prepare for college and career using the AVID college-readiness curriculum. Football Coach Anthony Dixon, helps to prepare our young men for success in life by teaching and mentoring them about the importance of having a strong character and the value of maintaining integrity, honor, respect, honesty, and high moral values. We would love for you be a part of this life-changing group of leaders. For a better understanding of what our program is about, please view this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlaxQCwfwgs>. For more information please email Ms. Naylor at [leslieln@leeschools.net](mailto:leslieln@leeschools.net) or Mrs. Marisa Mazza at [Marisalm@leeschools.net](mailto:Marisalm@leeschools.net).

**What Are UNIFIED SPORTS?**

Unified Sports are Varsity level sports that are coed and include students without and with intellectual disabilities. We practice 1 time per week with most sports and there are typically 3-6 competitions. Many of our competitions are in Orlando or other parts of Florida and Special Olympics pays for our transportation, hotel stay and meals while competing. It's a great way to get involved without the major commitment that some other sports require. Help us spread Inclusion, grow our Unified Sports Program, and earn that Varsity Letter!

Unified Basketball will be having tryouts early November, so if you are interested, stop into Mrs. Smith's class, room 4124, to get the paperwork and complete the school's Athletic Physical and paperwork as well. This MUST be done to tryout!

**Girls Basketball**

All girls interested in playing basketball need to turn in their paperwork on [athleticclearance.com](http://athleticclearance.com) prior to showing up for conditioning. Conditioning is Mondays and Wednesday until 3pm. Please see Coach Taj if you have any questions. The sooner you come out to conditioning the better. Good luck.



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2024/25

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LEHIGH LIGHTNING ATHLETICS

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- Volleyball:** Amy Dalsgaard AmyJro@leeschools.net
- Football:** Antwan Dixon AntwanTD@leeschools.net
- Cross Country:** Marisa Mazza MarisaLM@leeschools.net
- Cheerleading:** Whitney Gavin WhitneySG@leeschools.net
- Boys Bowling:** Rob Mazza RobFM@leeschools.net
- Girls Bowling:** Bonnie Mazza BonnieGM@leeschools.net
- Boys and Girls Golf:** Elijah Porter ElijahP@leeschools.net
- Swimming:** Heather Smith HeatherAS@leeschools.net
- Unified Bowling:** Michelle Smith MichelleRS@leeschools.net
- Unified Flag Football:** Kendris Mathews kendrism@leeschools.net

### WINTER

- Boys Basketball:** Bernard Edwards BernardE@leeschools.net
- Girls Basketball:** Taj Outten TajmahalPO@leeschools.net
- Wrestling:** TBD
- Boys Soccer:** Juan Suarez JuanSU@leeschools.net
- Girls Soccer:** Heather Smith HeatherAS@leeschools.net
- Girls Weightlifting:** Anthony Dixon AnthonyTD@leeschools.net
- Unified Basketball:** Chelly Innes ChellyR@leeschools.net
- Unified Track N Field:** Michelle Smith MichelleRS@leeschools.net

### SPRING

- Softball:** Arial Raulerson ArialLR@leeschools.net
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- Girls Tennis:** TBD
- Beach Volleyball:** Amy Dalsgaard AmyJro@leeschools.net
- Unified Soccer:** Chelly Ramon ChellyR@leeschools.net
- Unified Cornhole:** Michelle Smith MichelleRS@leeschools.net
- Boys Weightlifting:** TBD
- Girls Flag Football :** Taj Outten TajmahalPO@leeschools.net



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# WINTER PARENT MEETING SPORTS

NOVEMBER 6TH 2024  
7:00 LSHS CAFE

ALL WINTER SPORTS STUDENT ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

LEHIGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Student Government

Meet Student Government Class Officers for graduating class of 2028.



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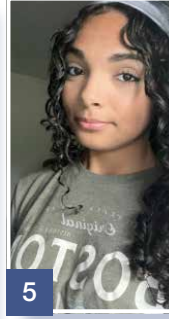
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**1 Class President** - My name is Jocelyn Lopez, I ran for class president because I wanted to be involved at Lehigh Senior High School. I am looking forward to having a great year and making sure to promote any events so Lehigh can become more of a family than it already is.

**2 2028 Secretary** - Cleo Arrington is the secretary for SGA Freshman. She decided to join because it's always a passion that she's had and she's glad she could help even more by being the secretary. She looks forward to helping out the community at her school and beyond as best she can.

**3 Class Vice President** - My name is Natalie Baez, I ran for freshman vice president to be a part of making your

ideas happen. I'm looking forward to doing a lot of fun events with you guys and win pep rallies!

**4 Historian** - My name is Samantha Fonseca. I joined SGA because I wanted to help the school out and participate in different school activities. I ran for Historian because I like taking pictures and it's a good way to express yourself. As an officer for this year, I'm looking forward to people helping out and collaborating.

**5 Class Treasure** - Hi, I'm Iliana, I joined SGA because I wanted to try something new and be more involved in school. As an SGA officer I'm looking forward to helping plan fun events and make this school year the best it can be.

## Football Game Color Guards

Our Color Guard Team has been busy since the start of school doing events at Football Games and in the community.

### 1st Semester Upcoming Events:

- October 17, 2024 . . . . . Mobile Food Pantry
- October 19, 2024 . . . . . District Raider Competition Hosting
- October 23 & 24, 2024 . . . JROTC Pictures
- November 8, 2024. . . . . Veterans Day Ceremony
- November 16, 2024. . . . . Adopt-A-Road
- November 21, 2024. . . . . Mobile Food Pantry
- December 2-6, 2024 . . . . . Cadet Challenge
- December 12, 2024. . . . . Fall Organization (ORG) Day
- December 19, 2024. . . . . Mobile Food Pantry



## Visual Arts Dept

### Wicked Walk / October

Wicked Walk is a collaboration fundraiser between the Lee County School Arts Programs, the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, and the Sidney Berne Davis Arts Center. Wicked Walk creates an interactive, "haunted arts" tour through the Sidney Berne Davis Art Center.

**October 24th – 25th 6-9pm** – Participants interact and experience the production of Lee County visual and performing arts students. The overall performance/design is centered around a specific theme and allows students to explore music, dance, visual design, literature, musical theater, and other performing arts mediums.

**Visual Arts Gallery Hour – 10/25 5pm to 6pm** – This year we will be opening the arts center for one hour on Friday evening. This allows students with visual art in the program to have a chance to see their work without being rushed through the tour.

### Edison & Ford Winter Estates Children's Tree Trail Event / November "Holidays In Paradise"

Preview Night November 25, 2024, 6-8pm (free for participating staff, students, and families)  
On Display November 29, 2024 - January 5, 2025

### Looking Ahead Artfest Ft. Myers / February

- Southwest Florida's Premier Art Festival
  - February 1-2, 2025
  - Art Under 20 competition
  - Chalk Block competition
- Art Under 20: [physical student registration form](#)  
Chalk Block: [physical student and teacher registration forms](#)

### Blood Drive September 11 & 12, 2024

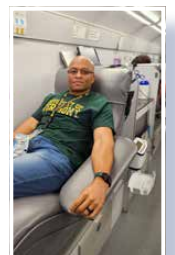


We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in **111** units of blood. Each donation can save up to three lives so that means **333** patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts from the donors at Lehigh Senior High School. **333** happy patients and families! The evening after the drive, the blood was transported to St Petersburg where it was divided into platelets, plasma and red blood cells.

The blood donated at our blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

The next scheduled blood drive is January 29 & 30, 2025 from 7:05 am to 1:30 pm at Lehigh Senior High School.

An enthusiastic, dependable blood drive chairperson is one of the keys to a blood drive's success. We want to thank our Regimental Staff for helping with coordinating the drive and saving lives in our community.



## Latinos In Action: Hispanic Heritage Month

Latinos In Action is proud to present this year's Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week! Spirit Week will be celebrated at the culmination of October, from the 21st to the 25th. LIA students are currently in preparation mode and can't wait to celebrate their culture and share it with all of you. What can you expect? Decorations throughout the school, fun activities that everyone can participate in including our Spirit Week.

### Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week

Find the Hispanic staff scavenger hunt on our social media daily @LASHS

Dance program performance during Lunch on Wednesday 10/23

Latino @ Lighting Lounge during lunch on Thursday 10/24 (for \$2 or 2 for \$3 entry)

Vote the song from the lyrics down @ lunch on Friday 10/25

<p><b>Monday 10/21</b></p> <p>"Sobrar No Cuenta Nada" PJ Day</p> <p>Wear your best PJ's because dreaming doesn't cost a thing!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 10/22</b></p> <p>"TRAB" TU BANDERA TLAD DAY</p> <p>Represent your country's flag and/or traditional clothes.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10/23</b></p> <p>"Jersey Day" GOOOL</p> <p>Wear sport shirts and/or represent your favorite sport teams.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 10/24</b></p> <p>"VAQUEROS VS. PLAYEROS"</p> <p>Western style clothing vs. Beach type clothing Western style hats and Beach hats allowed this day only!</p>	<p><b>Friday 10/25</b></p> <p>"LIA DAY" #FAMILIA</p> <p>Wear your LIA Hispanic Heritage shirt or RED to support "Latinos in Action".</p>
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Follow us on Instagram @LIA.LSHS to join in on the fun.



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## Coastal Cleanup

Environmental Club participated in the International Coastal Cleanup at Fort Myers Beach on Saturday, September 21, 2024.



Students in Attendance:  
 Maria Canals, Liliana Potts's,  
 Daniel Febles, Yasmin, Addison  
 Somuano, David Fernandez,  
 Marlexis Ruano



## Education Academy and FFEA Chapter

We are so excited to share with the community we were invited to participate in the 37th Florida Future Educators of America Annual State Conference that is celebrated in Orlando on January 31-Feb. 2, 2023, and the Florida Dept of Education sponsors this event. **The theme is Lights, Camera, Teach!**



We are the only FFEA chapter at the LCSD that will continue representing the county. Students and Ms. J. Cintron have several fundraisers to raise money for registrations, hotel rooms, transportation, and the bus driver. If you want to be a sponsor, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Judith Cintron by email: [JudithZC@leeschools.net](mailto:JudithZC@leeschools.net).



Lehigh Senior SAVE Promise and FFEA were selected to be the Lee County School District SAVE Promise Ambassadors at the National SAVE Promise Club Youth Summit in Philadelphia, PA. We will present two workshops at the event on April 26, 2025. We are honored to represent our school and the district at this conference.

## Homecoming

Homecoming week will officially be the week of November 4th through November 7th. We are excited to celebrate, play Powder Puff Football, attend our Varsity Football Game, and DANCE!

## SAVE Promise & FFEA Club Start With HELLO! – September 9-13, 2024

This is our 2nd Year Celebrating Start With Hello Week. This is a national program run by Sandy Hook Promise that takes place annually in September. With the support of her students, Ms. Cintron, the advisor, did terrific events and activities in which over 2,600 students participated. The program aims to help youth create a sense of belonging and make new social connections. It's open to any school or community organization that wants to develop a culture of kindness and belonging.

Education Academy with the support of the FFEA Chapters and the guidance and support from Ms. Cintron. They are helping ELLs, with Tutoring and Mentoring program after school. Also, ELL students will be learning English on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4 pm in room 4216 with Ms. J. Cintron.



Education Academy - Kagan Class & Team Building using Silly and Goofy Games!