



LEESVILLE ROAD HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Leesville Road High School Students and Parents:

I hope that all of you are having a restful and relaxing summer. Preparations for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year are well underway and I am looking forward to an outstanding year. Despite the time away from school, I encourage all students to investigate areas of interest for the future with regard to educational plans and/or career choices after high school. The summer months, free from the daily routines and assignments of school, provide many opportunities for such cooperative action on the part of students and their parents.

The purpose of this mailing is to foster a smooth opening of school on August 25 for our students. This packet includes important information such as SAT and PSAT dates, AP test registration dates and information, ACT Test dates, senior portrait regulations, dates for ordering graduation announcements and class rings, tryout dates for many of our athletic teams, and information from different groups in our Performing Arts Department. In addition, the 2011-2012 Student Parking Form and the 2011-2012 Off-Campus Lunch Form applications are included in this mailing. This entire packet is also posted on the school's website at www.leesville.org in case students and parents need additional copies of its contents.

Also, please mark your calendars for our Freshman Orientation for all ninth grade students (see enclosed flyer). This orientation will take place on August 23, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and parents are invited to an information session from 11:00-12:00. In addition, we will have our Fall Meet the Teacher Open House on August 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. During this time, the teachers will give a short presentation on the curriculum and what they will do during the first semester, including expectations, grading policies, etc. That will give parents the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and receive this valuable information about their classes before the school year starts. Students do not need to attend as they will hear this information when school begins with their teachers or at Freshman Orientation. This will provide enough room in each classroom. If you are unable to attend the open house, all information will be distributed on the first day of school.

I hope all Leesville Road High School families have a wonderful summer. I look forward to working with all of you during the 2011-2012 school year.

Warm regards,

Scott Lyons
Principal

Senior Portraits

Senior portraits should be taken this summer at Prestige Portraits (off Glenwood Avenue behind the Oak Park shopping center). The phone number to schedule your senior's appointment is 881-8361, 571-0075, or 1-800-343-5735. While you may purchase your personal pictures from any photographer, a Prestige portrait is the **ONLY** picture that can be accepted for publication in the senior section of the yearbook. **Also, a vertical tux or drape portrait is the only pose that can be used in the yearbook.** Prestige can schedule appointments up to one month in advance, so please call and schedule your senior's appointment very soon. We suggest having the portrait made **BEFORE** school begins in August to avoid any chance of not meeting the deadline or to have retakes if necessary. All portraits should be taken by October 22 if they are to be in the 2011-2012 yearbook.

Graduation Announcements

It is never too early to start thinking about graduation. Seniors may order their announcements on October 5 during lunch. A make-up day will be October 12, also during the lunch periods. A \$60 deposit is required to place an order, and seniors will receive a packet from Jostens approximately one week prior to the October date. Questions regarding graduation announcements should be directed to Jostens at 789-8500.

Class Ring Orders

Jostens will be on campus during the lunch periods on September 13 and 14 to accept ring orders. There will be an opportunity for parents to view the selections and place orders on September 13 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Questions regarding rings should be directed to Jostens at 789-8500. Make-up day will be September 21, also during lunch periods.

Fall Athletic Tryouts *

Fall sports begin prior to the first day of school, and many new students are unaware of this fact. Plan ahead in order to be present at the designated site on the appointed day with the proper paperwork!

Football	Contact csmothers@wcpss.net for information	
Cross Country	July 30	8:30 AM (Track)
Women's Golf	August 1	10:00 AM (Cafeteria)
Cheerleading	August 1, 2, 3	9:00-11:30 AM (Multipurpose Room)
Men's Soccer	August 1	10:00 AM (track)
Volleyball	August 1, 2, 3	5:00-8:00 PM
Women's Tennis	TBA	TBA

*** Dates are subject to change. Please refer to the LRHS website (leesville.org) for the most current information.**

Every athlete must provide a completed “Wake County High School Athletic Participation Form” and “Leesville Road High School Athletic Department Permission to Treat Form” **prior to the first day of tryouts**. Athletes must also have a current, valid physical exam prior to the first day of tryouts. The physical exam form is a part of the “Wake County High School Athletic Participation Form.” Please note that a physical exam is valid for one calendar year from the date of the exam. No other physical forms will be accepted.

All paperwork (the “Wake County High School Athletic Participation Form” and “Leesville Road High School Athletic Department Permission to Treat Form”) can be downloaded at www.leesville.org and should be turned in to the main office over the summer. If you have questions, Mr. Rogers can be contacted at jrogers@wcpss.net.

AP Assignments

AP summer assignments are posted on the school’s website at www.leesville.org. If you have questions regarding AP summer assignments please contact student services at 870-4260.

Choral Notes

Choral families are encouraged to purchase grocery cards to offset beginning-of-the-year expenses. For information about the purchase of grocery cards, please contact Becky Gifford at 526-2681 or beckygifford@earthlink.net. We look forward to another great year in the choral department!

Band News and Notes

The Ninth Grade Band, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band enjoyed a very successful year! All three bands were awarded “superior” ratings in National Music Festivals, won top awards in all state festivals and marching contests, and all gave outstanding concerts throughout the year!

The 2011-2012 LHS Band Program is well on its way for another truly outstanding year. The new officers have been appointed and are already starting their duties. The Symphonic Band had its first summer rehearsal on Monday, June 13 and will meet at school for Pre-Band Camp during the week of July 19-22. The seniors teach the fundamentals of marching during these sessions. The 17th Band Camp for the Symphonic Band will be held in Banner Elk at Lees-McRae College from Sunday, July 24 through Saturday, July 30. The purpose of Band Camp is to learn the Fall Marching Show!

Those who might be interested in becoming a member of the Band Program must speak to Mr. Serina to schedule an audition. You may call 870-4297 or email cserina@wcpss.net to do so. To find out more about the activities of the Band Program, please visit our website, leesvilleband.org.

Summer Hours

June 13-August 12, 2011

Main Office 870-4250 Student Services 870-4260	Monday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Important Calendar Dates

Week of August 1	Student schedules will be mailed out
August 23, 6:00-8:10 PM	Fall 2011 Semester One Open House
August 23, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pride Launch (Freshman Orientation)

SAT Registration Deadlines

2011-12 Test Dates	Test	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)
October 1, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2011
November 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	October 7, 2011
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011
January 28, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011
March 10, 2012	SAT Only	February 10, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012
June 2, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012

Students may register for the SAT via the College Board on line at www.collegeboard.com.

PSAT Date

The PSAT will be administered on October 12, 2011. Juniors who choose to register will pay the \$14 registration fee. At this time (July 2011), sophomores will test for free; this subject to change depending on the budget. There is no make-up date offered by Wake County.

AP Test Registration

AP test registration dates and fees will be announced at a later date. AP testing begins April 30, 2012.

ACT Test Dates

The ACT test dates are September 10, October 22, December 10, February 11 April 14, and June 9. More information about this test can be obtained from the Student Services office.

Welcome Freshmen!



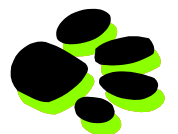
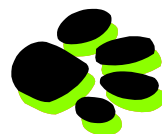
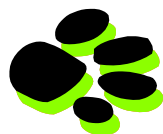
**PRIDE
LAUNCH
for the
class of
2015**

When: August 23, 2011
8:30 - 12:00 students
11:00 - 12:00 parents

Please arrive by 8:15 to register

Where: LRHS main lobby

What: Take a school tour, pick up your schedule, meet your teachers, meet friends, and learn about clubs and activities





2011-2012 Off-Campus Lunch Form

The Lunch Pass Sign-Up will be held August 23 in the East Building lobby from 4:30-6:00 pm; no lunch passes will be distributed prior to the sign-up. Please read the 2011-2012 Off-Campus Lunch Rules on the back of this form.

In order to secure a 2011-2012 Lunch Pass, a junior/senior should select one of the following options:

- 1) Complete the information below, have it signed by a parent and notary, and return it to school (by mail or directly to the main office) by August 5. This procedure will ensure that your pass is ready for pick-up at the Lunch Pass Sign-up.
- 2) Complete the information below, have it signed by a parent and notary, and bring it to the Lunch Pass Sign-up. It will take a few minutes to process your form at that time.
- 3) Complete the information below (excluding the notary section) and have a parent come with you to the Lunch Pass Sign-Up. It will take a few minutes to process your form at that time.

I, _____, hereby request a lunch permit
(STUDENT'S PRINTED NAME)

and agree to comply with the conditions set forth and any other lunch permit policies which may be announced at a later date.

Student Signature	
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I, _____, hereby request that my
(PARENT'S PRINTED NAME)

son/daughter named above be issued a lunch permit to leave campus during his/her regularly-scheduled lunch period according to the conditions and policies set forth by Leesville Road High School.

Parent Signature		Date	
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State of North Carolina: County of Wake(SEAL)

I, _____, a Notary in and for said County and State,

hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me and acknowledged
(Parent's Name)

the due execution of the foregoing instrument. This _____ day of _____, 201__.

_____ My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Date

Please see reverse page for rules pertaining to this privilege. ➔

2011-2012 Off-Campus Lunch Rules

Please note the following stipulations regarding lunch passes:

1. The lunch pass is the property of Leesville Road High School and may be revoked at any time in cases of inappropriate use.
2. A student who leaves campus must follow the checkout procedure if he/she is unable to return to class. The procedure involves having the student's parent/guardian contact the school attendance office immediately after determining that the student cannot return to school following lunch.
3. Providing transportation to students who do not have lunch passes is prohibited.
4. Exit and entry of the campus must take place from the student parking lot. The lunch pass is expected to be displayed each day the student leaves campus.
5. Duplicate lunch passes will be issued through the main office. However, a one week time frame will be observed before a duplicate lunch pass will be issued. All requests for a duplicate lunch pass must be accompanied by a written parental request.
6. The lunch pass allows the junior or senior to leave campus during his/her regularly-scheduled lunch period, provided he/she has the lunch permit in his/her possession at the time.
7. The student and parent are responsible for transportation to and from campus during lunch periods.
8. The school assumes no liability for any accident or injury incurred in the exercise of using this lunch pass.
9. Students exercising off-campus lunch privileges are subject to the rules of student conduct as applicable to the regular school day adopted by the Wake County School Board and Leesville Road High School.
10. Littering on public or private property will result in the revocation of the lunch pass and disciplinary action.
11. **Lunch passes will be distributed on August 23 in the school's East Building lobby from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm. Students may obtain a lunch pass by being accompanied by a parent or by bringing the signed and notarized form, if not accompanied by a parent. Students who mailed the notarized form directly to LRHS may pick up their lunch passes on August 23.**



2011-2012 Student Parking Form

Leesville Road High School Students who possess a valid North Carolina driver's license may request a parking space by mail. The parking fee established by the Wake County Board of Education for the 2011-2012 school year is \$170. Fees will be reduced by \$17 per month beginning October 1. To request a space, please read the rules on the back of this form governing the operation of a vehicle on the campus and fill out the requested information. Additional copies of this form will be available in the school's main office.

***New & Easy:** Online school payment system is available on our website, www.leesville.org.

Please note that all students must clear all fees and fines prior to applying for a parking permit. Permits will not be issued to students with outstanding fees or fines at Leesville Road High School or any other school in the Wake County Public School System.

Name of Student		Grade for 2011-12	
Home Phone		Date of Birth	
Home Address			
1st Vehicle	Year/Make/Model/Color		
	License Plate Number		
2nd Vehicle	Year/Make/Model/Color		
	License Plate Number		
Please attach a photocopy of your North Carolina Driver's License to this form. Your application will not be processed without (1) the application, (2) a check made payable to Leesville Road High School, or Online School Payment receipt and (3) the photocopy of the license.			

Please return this form in an envelope marked **“Parking Request”** to the following address by August 4:
Leesville Road High School
8409 Leesville Road
Raleigh NC 27613

Passes received by August 4 will be mailed to NC Wise address. After that time they can be picked up the night of Open House, August 23.

Parking will be available throughout the school year. Fill out and drop off all paperwork to the main office. There will be a 24 hour waiting period so do NOT bring a vehicle to campus until your parking request has been processed and you have received your parking tag.

No parking request will be processed without signed validation of the following statement:

As evidenced by my signature, I agree to all of the enclosed rules pertaining to operating a vehicle on the Leesville Road High School campus. Furthermore, I am aware that towing a vehicle at the expense of the owner is one option that may be exercised for failing to abide by these rules.

Student Signature		Date	
Parent Signature		Date	

Please see reverse page for rules pertaining to this privilege. ➔

2011-2012 Leesville Road High School Parking Regulations

1.	The parking fee established by the Wake County Board of Education for the 2011-2012 school year is \$170 . Fees will be reduced by \$17 per whole month not used.
2.	Parking permit applications will be available to drivers with a valid North Carolina Driver's License only as announced by the principal.
3.	All students who park a motor vehicle on the Leesville Road High School campus must display the current hanging tag permit. The tag must be hung from the inside rear view mirror facing the front of the vehicle. Students who fail to properly display the tag will be ticketed or have their tags revoked.
4.	Vehicles must be parked in assigned spaces. The only spaces available for student parking are located in the student parking lot. Students may not park on the roads on, or surrounding, the campus. Furthermore, students may not park in any faculty parking lot, along the curb, in the back circle, or on the campuses of Leesville Road Elementary School or Leesville Road Middle School. Vehicles parked in the wrong space, or in unauthorized areas, will be booted and/or towed at the owner's expense and the permit will be subject to revocation without refund.
5.	Vehicles should be parked front-end first. Backing into spaces is not permitted.
6.	The safe operation of motor vehicles is required. Vehicles must not travel in excess of 10 miles per hour on campus. Seat belts are required for drivers and all passengers.
7.	Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited. Exiting from the student parking lot in the afternoon will be held until buses clear the area. Citations will be issued as necessary.
8.	Supervision is provided for parking lots; however, Leesville Road High School and the Wake County Public School System are not responsible for damages to, or theft from, vehicles. Students are cautioned NOT to leave valuables in their vehicles. Parked vehicles should be left with windows closed and doors locked.
9.	A student's vehicle is subject to search in the case of reasonable suspicion regarding the presence of drugs, alcohol, stolen property, or other contraband in the car.
10.	Disabled vehicles may not be left on campus overnight. If necessary, towing should be arranged by the student.
11.	Refunds for parking fees will be made if the student moves away from the Wake County Public School System. All refunds will be made <i>prorate</i> .
12.	If a student holding an assigned parking space transfers within WCPSS during the year, he or she will be assigned a space at the new school with no further payment of fees provided the original parking tag has been returned to the office of the previous school. If no space is available at the new school, the originating school will make the refund.
13.	Parking fees will NOT be refunded for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Voluntary withdrawal from school (dropping out); b. Long-term suspension from school; c. School-based disciplinary action related to loss of parking privilege; OR d. Loss of driving privilege due to revocation of operator's license. All other refund requests are at the discretion of the principal.
14.	Only one tag will be issued per student. Students may register up to two of their family vehicles. The tag may be moved from one registered family vehicle to another, but may NOT be sold or loaned to another student for his or her use. The penalty for so doing is revocation of parking privileges. Spaces may NOT be shared by students.
15.	Inform the office immediately of any vehicle or license plate changes.
16.	Lost parking tags will be replaced for a \$10 fee. Report lost tags to the office promptly.
17.	School Board Policy 6410.10 prohibits the possession and/or use of tobacco products on campus. Students may not possess tobacco products or smoke in cars at any time while on the school campus.
18.	Loitering in the parking lot is prohibited. Students need to leave the parking lot immediately upon arriving to school. Written permission from an administrator must be obtained to be in the student parking lot during school hours.
19.	Students who operate a motor vehicle on campus should fully understand their duties and responsibilities. Under School Board Policy 7180, students who violate parking regulations are subject to any or all of the following consequences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revocation of parking privilege; b. Ticketing; c. Booting d. Towing and storage of the vehicle, at the owner's expense; e. Disciplinary action; OR f. Criminal charges as prescribed by law.
20.	Handicapped parking is only available as needed on an assigned basis.
21.	Parking a vehicle on school property is a privilege, not a right. Please review all parking regulations and call the school for clarification of any matter about which there are questions.
22.	All students must clear all fees and fines prior to applying for a parking permit. Permits will not be issued to students with outstanding fees or fines at Leesville Road High School or any other school in the Wake County Public School System.