

Dear Tiger Parents:

LRCH continues to have a climate and a legacy of excellence. Once again, we are crowded with a lot of students (2,500 plus) who want the very best education. We are proud that we can provide so many opportunities for our students. We pledge to work every day to lead every child to where he/she needs to be academically. This is certainly achievable by each child being up to and/or above grade level in literacy and math. Those children coming to us who are not at grade level have been placed in classes that will assist them to reach these goals. Research supports the fact that schools need parental support and partnership for students to be successful. We are a team! Please do work with us for your child's benefit.

Thank you PTSA Parents for ALL YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT during registration, Freshman Orientation and throughout the opening of school. We could not have accomplished the smooth start without your help. The teachers/staff and administration appreciate all your volunteer hours, the delicious "welcome back breakfast" and on and on.....You are the best! Thank you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

- **ALL BIOLOGY STUDENTS** have access to their textbook and study guides on-line through www.pearsonsuccessnet.com
- The Gifted and Talented district program would appreciate your assistance in responding to a quick survey about its 2009-10 program. The response will help shape the future of the program. You can find the survey at the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/LZZBD22
- **FOOTBALL GAME:** Our first home game is **Friday, September 3**, at 7 pm with Texarkana. Tickets for all attendees – students also – are \$5. **TAILGATE WITH US from 5:00—6:30 for \$6 a person.** Corky's BBQ, slaw, cheese dip and a drink will be served. There will be music and performances by our marching band and cheerleaders. For parents/patrons who plan to attend numerous athletic events, call the LRSD Athletic Office to get a season pass for \$150 – admits 4 to all athletic events. There are other options as well. Call LRSD Business Office at 447-1082. Please come and support our Tigers!!
- **MINORITY ADVANCED PLACEMENT (MAP) TUTORING:** This is a wonderful tutoring service available to all students enrolled in any Pre-AP or AP class. The tutoring will begin on **Thursday, September 16** after school in the guidance conference room. Please have your child pick up a form on the counter in the guidance office. We want all our students to participate in upper level classes and remain enrolled. It is never too early to seek help!
- **Tutoring for all students** needing assistance will be prominently posted on our website. Many students are already taking advantage of our teacher/student support system.
- **OPEN HOUSE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – 5:45 – 9:00 PM.** We will distribute student schedules from 5:45 – 6:15 PM in the foyer of the auditorium. Please plan to come follow your student's schedule, meet his/her teachers, and learn about our academic programs for the year. There will be a short informational program in the auditorium from 6:15 – 7:00 PM. Included in the program will be the introduction of key personnel at our school. We will also **PASS THE HAT** to support our school and its many programs and activities. Your **generous** donations make an enormous difference to our school and its success. This is our major fundraiser for the year and

is a one-time request. Please bring your checkbook and come prepared to contribute what you can. Thank you!

- **ALSO ON OPEN HOUSE NIGHT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – COUNSELORS’ COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS:** Please come to the library from 5:00 – 6:00 PM to learn all about the college admissions process.
- **COUNSELORS’ CLASSROOM VISITS** are scheduled for all grade levels. Students will receive valuable information about curriculum, clubs, college readiness and the college and scholarship application process. Seniors will receive scholarship bulletins throughout the year. They will also be posted on Central’s website on the Guidance page. Please call your counselor if you have any questions.
 - Senior meetings: September 8 and 9
 - Junior meetings: September 15 and 16
 - Sophomore meetings: September 22 and 23
 - Freshmen meetings: September 28 and 29
- **HONOR CODE** – We have a school-wide Honor Code. Your child will be bringing home the information from his/her English teacher. We believe that this expectation helps our students to be good school citizens while achieving high expectations.
- **EDLINE** is the on-line system allowing parents to access their child’s grades in each class. Parents of freshmen and new students to LRCH should receive an Edline informational letter this week. Parents of returning students will be able to access Edline using the same code as last year. If you have a new student and did not receive an Edline letter, please email Randy.Renaud@lrzd.org with your student’s name and student ID#. Mr. Renaud will email the activation code to you.
- **GRADUATION is Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 PM at Verizon Arena** – This is a day later than originally planned, so please change your calendar. Also, please note the earlier start time.
- **SUMMER PLANS:** The current school calendar calls for June 2, 2011, to be the last day of school. Please recall the past few years’ challenges with our school year being extended due to winter weather and school cancellations. Please **DO NOT** make summer plans early in June. Semester exams are going to be the last four days of school. All students must take exams as scheduled. Thank you for your flexibility here since it is always out of our control!
- **New cell phone policy...adopted by the LRSD school board.** A separate communication will be forthcoming from the LRSD and LRCH. We will post the policy on our website www.lrcentralhigh.org

Our faculty/staff at LRCH pledge to work with you as a team to do all we can to make this year’s experience at LRCH positive and successful for your child. We want to continue to foster our **Legacy of Excellence** at Little Rock Central High School. Please share your child’s special accomplishments with us so we can brag to others! Feel free to call me or email me at nancy.rousseau@lrzd.org if you have ANY questions/concerns. I have an open door policy and welcome your communication.

SEE YOU ON Tuesday, September 21 AT 5:45 PM FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!!!!!! BRING YOUR TIGER!