

Dear Tiger Parents:

Hello!! I am honored to begin my ninth year as principal of Little Rock Central High School. This letter will help you to prepare your child for the new school year that begins in a few short weeks. Communication is essential to my approach to education. I value your input and want you as a partner in making Central High School work for our children. In this regard, here are a few matters that I need to bring to your attention:

**Registration – Wednesday, August 4 (10am – 7 pm) and Thursday, August 5 (10 am – 7 pm):**

- Plan/agenda books have been re-ordered and **are required** for each student’s use. They will be available for purchase for \$5. Important school information, rules and regulations are included. The last two pages of the plan book contain hall pass logs. **These pages will be the only passes available to students during the school day.**
- Since safety and security issues continue to be top priorities to our school climate, we require that **ALL BACKPACKS BE CLEAR PLASTIC OR MESH. NO solid backpacks will be allowed.** You will be able to purchase these at office supply, athletic supply, or at discount stores.
- Office Depot gives our school 5% of all the school supplies that you purchase and designate for LRCH. We appreciate your support, as this allows us to get extra supplies during the year. Tell the checker that your child attends LRCH. **Our school # is 70002951**, if you want to write it down.
- We always need substitute teachers! If you or anyone else you know is interested, we will provide the application information at registration.
- We will have tee shirts and other school memorabilia for sale at registration. Fridays are spirit days – an LRCH tee shirt is a necessity! We have a **LRCH Cookbook** for sale for \$20. Information about the purchase of yearbooks, our school newspaper and our literary magazine will be available at the journalism table. Bring your checkbook!
- **All JUNIORS and SENIORS must register their cars if they plan to drive to school and park in our secure lots. First come first served as we have limited spaces. COST FOR REGISTERING CARS IS \$5. Freshmen and sophomores may NOT register/drive to school at this time and park in our lots. We do not have enough spaces for all our students who do drive.** Some seniors park across from the library with the teachers. The remaining seniors and juniors park in the lower lots below the gymnasium. **You must register again this year even if you registered your car last year. Last year’s tag will not gain you entry to the lots.** You will receive a special tag that is color coded according to your grade. **This can be done at registration.** As all of our lots are monitored by cameras, we want all students to park on school property.

**Assistant Principal Assignments: The administrative “Dream Team”.....**

- Grade 9 Dr. Jerry Bell A - J 447-1410
- Grade 9 Mr. John Daniels K -Z 447-1409
- Grade 10 Ms. Beth Davis A - J 447-1413
- Grade 10 Ms. Regina Ezell K - Z 447-1477
- Grade 11 Ms. Donna Muldrew A - Z 447-1412
- Grade 12 Mr. Antony Hobbs A - Z 447-1451
- Assistant Principal of Instruction – Dr. Suzanne Ross – 447-1596

**Guidance Counselor Assignments: They are the best.....**

- Ms. Debbie Bonds A – Bro 447-1404
- Ms. Leslie Kearney Bru - E 447-1414
- Ms. Erica Moore F - H 447-1416
- Ms. Nancy Keyes I – L 447-1601
- Ms. Lequieta Grayson M - Ph 447-1586
- Ms. Monique Williamson Pi –Tal 447-1597
- Ms. Linda Porter Tam - Z 447-1415

### For 9<sup>th</sup> Graders:

- **THE FRESHMAN ACADEMY IS ALIVE AND WELL AT LRCH..... Ms. Kim Burleson** (9<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher) is the Academy facilitator. She and I will bring you up-to-date on the Academy guidelines at **Freshman Orientation**, which is **Tuesday, August 17 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM**. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will meet teachers, counselors, and administrators. They will receive their schedules and have the opportunity to visit their classrooms.
- **Please see attached letter for important information about supplies for 9<sup>th</sup> graders.....**
- Our website has a lot of information about our school. Go to [www.lrcentralhigh.org](http://www.lrcentralhigh.org) and click on the “Freshman Orientation” link directly above the photograph of our school.

### 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders:

- You may pick up your temporary schedule on Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the auditorium. Official schedules will be distributed in your 1A classes on the **first day of school, Thursday, August 19**. If you don't come to school to get your schedule, come to the auditorium when you get to school on August 19. We will direct you to your first period class, where you will receive your full schedule.
- **For seniors only** – Your senior breakfast is the first day of school, August 19, 2010, at beginning at 7:00 AM at Philander Smith College. Once again Dr. Walter Kimbrough and his gracious staff will host this event for our Tigers. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at registration (8/4 and 8/5) and on the Wednesday before school (8/18) when schedules are distributed to upperclassmen. Senior tee shirts will be sold for \$10 at these times also. Senior young ladies are reminded to wear tights/leggings underneath all short skirts. We don't want to have to send anyone home on the first day of school! Thank you!
- **For seniors only** – **Your graduation date has been changed. LRCH seniors will graduate on May 26 at 6:00 pm at Verizon Arena.**

### Celebrating Excellence with Tiger Tales:

- Once again, we want to know and brag about our students' accomplishments. Please contact my secretary, Angela Camp (447-1432), or send me an email ([nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org](mailto:nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org)) with any noteworthy information about your child.
- Students' successes will be shared in the daily announcements as well as in other school/community media.

### Student Hazing/Dress Code/Cell Phones:

- **“Slopping” or hazing of any kind is a felony offense.** Neither the LRSD nor this school condones this activity. **Please do not allow your child to participate in any activity of this kind at any time.**
- All students **are expected** to follow the dress code that is endorsed by the LRSD. We will apply progressive discipline when students come to school inappropriately dressed.
- **Cell phones/all other electronic devices – including cameras, iPods etc - are NOT permitted at LRCH at any time during the school day. THIS IS THE LAW!!** Cell phones **ARE** permitted during evening events and other extra- curricular activities.

**Thursday, August 19** is the first day of school. The **LATE BELL** will ring each day at **8:45 AM**. I am looking forward to seeing you at registration on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. I am SO excited for the 2010—2011 school year! Grrreat things happen at Little Rock Central High School where our students' success is our everyday focus. Please feel free to come by or contact me with any questions and/or concerns. I have an open door policy at all times. My email address/phone # is [nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org](mailto:nancy.rousseau@lrsd.org) - 447-1402.