

September 20, 2020

Happy Fall!! As we wait for the weather to catch up to the season here is what you need to know for the week of September 21, 2020 – September 25, 2020.

Quick Info and Links:

Phone: (863) 669-2322 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm Chart Lab Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 – 3:00 Website: <u>https://www.polk.edu/polk-state-lakeland-collegiate-high-school/</u> You Tube: <u>https://youtu.be/ a27tLPc5Fc</u>

Need to visit campus? Come during Office Hours, wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. The front office door will be locked, so you will need to be let in by the adult seated at the front desk. If you do not see anyone, press the doorbell or call (863) 669-2322 and someone will come to let you in.

Need to see or talk with a staff member? Call (863) 669-2322 and make an appointment. Staff members are on rotating schedules and may not be in their office if you walk in without an appointment.

CHART Lab: If you are having trouble with your home internet connection, using zoom, accessing Canvas or just need/want to come to campus to work, the Chart Lab is available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Call (863) 669-2322 before you come in as seats are limited and there may not be room if you do not call first.

Who do I contact if I am having issues with:

Technology/Passwords/Canvas/Email: Ms. Richard vrichard@polk.edu

Mental Health Services: Mrs. Edgecomb pedgecomb@polk.edu

H.S. Transcripts/Community Service/Test Fee Waivers: Mr. Hofstetter <u>bhofstetter@polk.edu</u>

Yearbook Pictures:

Seniors who have NOT scheduled an appointment with Perspective Photo for their senior pictures can have a yearbook photo taken on Friday September 25, 2020 in LAC 1201. Check Canvas for the link to sign up for a spot. The sitting fee is \$35. Payment will be required at the photo shoot. Girls, please come with hair and make-up ready and wear a spaghetti strap shirt. Boys, please wear a plain white t-shirt.



Important Reminders:

FSA testing has begun. Parents/Students should have received letters with scheduled testing dates for students who have **not** passed or received a concordant score for the FSA Reading and Algebra 1 EOC. Please review the letter for the date and time you are assigned to come. A passing score on these assessments is required for graduation.

SENIORS:

It is **imperative** that you schedule an appointment to meet with Mr. Hofstetter regarding college admission and scholarships <u>bhofstetter@polk.edu</u>

Continue to sign up for your **mandatory** Senior Conference with Mrs. Edgecomb to discuss graduation requirements/spring course registration:<u>https://pickatime.com/_lakelandcollegiate</u>

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) opens October 1. See the link to include the Bright Futures Program/other State aid: <u>https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home</u>

See the following scholarship criteria for the Bright Futures Program:

Florida Academic/Medallion Scholarship: <u>https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/FAS-FMS.pdf</u>

Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/GSC.pdf

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship: <u>https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/GSV.pdf</u>

JUNIORS:

It is highly recommended that you take practice FSA tests in preparation for your upcoming exam at <u>www.FSAssessment.org</u>. You MUST receive a passing score as a requirement for high school graduation.

If you have not done so, schedule an appointment with Mr. Hofstetter regarding your career path/university choice and potential scholarships available to you <u>bhofstetter@polk.edu</u>

Fundraising Challenge!!

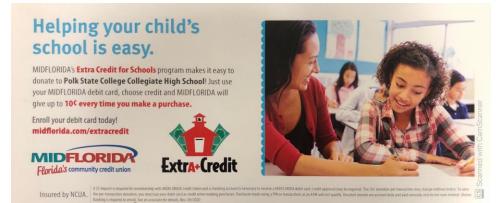
We're excited for our upcoming fundraiser beginning on October 1! Did you know that by collecting gently worn, used and new shoes that you can help us raise money? Not only do you help us, but the shoes are shipped to micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations like Haiti so they can help themselves out of poverty. It's a double donation! We are **challenging** each Lakeland Collegiate student to collect 1 bag of 25 pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes in our shoe drive and Funds2Orgs will issue us a check based on the overall weight of all the shoes collected. Let the **challenge** begin!



Lakeland Collegiate High School

The Lakeland Collegiate Eagle Fund is another way that you and your family can support us monetarily. All donations are tax-deductible, and an email confirmation will be sent to you when you donate at www.polk.edu/eaglefund

MIDFLORIDA Community Credit Union's Extra Credit for Schools program makes it easy to donate to our school by using your MIDFLORIDA debit card. Choose credit when you make a purchase and MIDFLORIDA will give up to \$0.10 every time you make a purchase. Enter your debit card today at www.midflorida.com/extracredit



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