



## September... goodbye summer, hello school...!

It is hard to believe that we are already three weeks into the fall semester! Scheduling issues (nightmares?) have been straightened out and everyone is settling nicely into their routines. Students who have started the school year with a serious attitude will find the journey easier. For those students looking for fun – time to pull up your socks! Remember, this is all about you. Every day you are preparing for your future, so wake up and take charge of your life! No time to procrastinate now!

Some general information items for parents and students:

**Tutoring:** After school tutoring being provided by Mr. Massengill is working out well, and quite a few students are taking advantage of the Media Center to get a head start on their homework assignments.

**ACT Prep:** Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Partin, and Ms. Ayers are starting ACT Prep classes after school. Please contact them directly in order to sign up.

**Clubs:** A sure sign that things are settling down is when clubs become active! Please check the daily announcements regularly regarding 1st Priority, Junior and Senior Beta and other clubs. Relay for Life was a huge success. And those Krispy Kreme donuts being sold by the cheerleaders for their fundraising, well, it has given all of us a gigantic sugar-high, and in that comatose moment we all lined up outside Mr. Stotts' door, filling up the sign-up sheet....! So the *very* popular photography club is going to keep Mr. Stotts busy indeed! Mr. Duncan—any language clubs on the horizon?

**Please note:** There will be **no** LMU classes on September 6th. Have a fun and safe Labor Day weekend, and feel free to call me at 423-869-6349.

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## Seniors Corner... and Juniors take heed!

**College Info:** more on this later, but this is the season for Open House, Preview Days, and meetings with college admissions counselors! Do check out as many as you can; it is always good to know your options!

LMU is having a college fair at the Arena on **Sept. 28th**, 9-11 a.m. All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will attend. Parents are invited too.

LMU's Preview Days will be posted soon. [www.lmunet.edu/admissions](http://www.lmunet.edu/admissions).

**Info session in Knoxville on Sept. 16th, 7:30 p.m., for Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, Stanford.** See [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org) for more information. **Location:** Knoxville Marriott, 500 Hill Ave. SE, Knoxville, TN 37915. **Or call:** 865-594-4170

For UT Knoxville, go to: <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/visit>

### Please note....

Please review the calendar above, as there may be changes worth noting. And please check the website often for the latest information. We hope this will provide better communication, in a more timely manner.

### Check us out at:

[www.lmunet.edu/academy](http://www.lmunet.edu/academy)  
**Information:** 423-869-6404  
**Main Office:** 423-869-6234  
**Guidance:** 423-869-6349



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*I will be meeting with seniors individually throughout this month, to review their transcripts and course load, test scores etc., and help with college applications and references etc.*



**Hi, all you Freshmen!**  
You are finally in high school!  
That is so exciting!!  
Congratulations!!!

**And Middle Schoolers!**  
We are so excited to have you!  
I will have more for all of you in the coming months, okay?  
Until then, have fun!

**Review of calendar items:**

**6th** - Labor Day: No classes at the Academy or at LMU. Enjoy the day, ye who have labored so hard and so long...!

**10th** is the **registration deadline** for seniors interested in taking the SAT on October 9th. **Seniors** are advised to check the admission requirements of the colleges they are applying to, to see if those colleges require the SAT score. If you are not sure of which colleges to apply to, then take the SAT once, to be on the safe side. The JFWA school code is: **430-868**

**11th** - **ACT Test** for those who have already signed up for it. Just show up and do your best! Wish you luck!!

**16th** - Underclassmen/faculty/staff pictures/Senior retakes. Call the main office if you have any questions.

**17th & 24th** - Seniors, juniors and sophomores will be meeting with admissions counselors from UT Knoxville and LMU respectively. They will learn about college admission requirements and how the college applications process works. ***These meetings will be held at Mary Mars gym from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., during third period.***

**17th** is the **registration deadline** for Seniors interested in taking the ACT on October 23rd. **Seniors** are advised to register, **especially** if you have still not taken the ACT at all, and have missed out on the September 11 ACT too. It is good to have taken the ACT at least twice, as some colleges use the super score, i.e. choose the **highest score from each section**. The JFWA school code is the same: **430-868**

**21st** - Progress reports will be mailed, and that day will be here before we know it! A word of caution is in order here: First of all, the grades may not be the same as those posted on Blackboard, so if there are any questions please check with the teacher of that subject. Second, these progress reports are just that, *progress* reports. They are meant to give an idea of where the student is at this time. And since this is the first progress report of the semester, some of the grades may come as a surprise. Please do not panic. As students settle into the semester after the long summer break, most of them will see an improvement in their grades by the time the mid-semester report cards go out. For some students this may be a wake up call to get serious - and they had better not wait until then - and start turning in those assignments. Either way, rest assured that these grades are not entered on the transcripts.

**28th** - LMU's annual college fair will be held at the Arena from 9 to 11 a.m. About 40 colleges will have booths set up, and about 1000 seniors from all the surrounding high schools will be there. Our sophomores, juniors and seniors will attend too, and will get to meet admissions counselors and get their questions answered. It is a great opportunity to see the choices available, in terms of colleges, majors and financial aid, as well as opportunities beyond college. Parents are invited too, and are encouraged to make the time to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!