



THE ARGONAUT

A LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN OF EXCELLENCE PUBLICATION

BROTHERHOOD | LEADERSHIP | WISDOM | CHIVALRY | STRENGTH



AMBASSADORS OF LAKE MARY

Our Young Men of Excellence program teaches each of its members the art of servant leadership. This leadership philosophy promotes altruism, development of others and encourages individuals to reach their highest potential. As ambassadors of Lake Mary, we stand for excellence, represent our school with pride and strive to invert the traditional view of leadership, in that, we believe leaders exist to serve the people rather than the people working to serve a leader.

We are grateful for the opportunities we have to serve Ramnation, our community and the members within our elite brotherhood. Within our program we serve to develop young men into great men through lessons that encompass our five key pillars (Brotherhood, Leadership, Wisdom, Chivalry, Strength). When students enter the Young Men of Excellence program they are introduced to a unique style of leadership where they develop a serve first mentality, which leads to personal growth and win-win situations in school, work and life.

No matter if it's serving the community, keeping Don T. Reynolds Stadium clean, attending parades or raising funds in the fight against prostate cancer, as servant leaders, we place the needs of others before our own. In doing so we exemplify the highest form of leadership. As the founder of servant leadership, Robert K. Greenleaf once said, "Great leaders ask themselves the following question. Do those being served become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, and more likely themselves to become servant leaders?" If so, you've served well as an Ambassador for what you stand for. Go Rams!

ABOUT US

Young Men of Excellence is an innovative program designed in developing young men into great men.

Our program empowers its members through established mentorship opportunities, team building projects and helping every young man cultivate interpersonal skills, hard and soft skills, as well as, strategies to achieve their short and long-term goals.

The Lake Mary Chapter of Young Men of Excellence focuses on five key virtues (Brotherhood, Leadership, Wisdom, Chivalry and Strength) in developing its members into successful leaders, while also promoting a way of life that exemplifies excellence and noble manhood.

**"Be the ambassador for
what you stand for."
- Nisha Moodley**

Important Dates

The year is coming to a close and here's what is coming up in the month of December

December 7

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 7 - 11

LMHS Winter Week

December 9

National Llama Day



December 10-18

Hanukkah

December 15 - 18

2nd Quarter Exams



December 20

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

December 21 - January 1

Start of Winter Break

December 24 -25

Christmas Eve & Christmas

December 26

Kwanzaa

December 28

National Call a Friend Day

December 30

National Bacon Day

December 31

New Year's Eve



December Challenge

Our lives are full of hidden gems of knowledge and insight. Join us as we practice the art of journaling.

Keeping a journal is a great way to improve mental clarity, insight, understanding, tracking goals, personal growth and connecting with your values.

Standard of Excellence

Upon entering the program, members are taught five key virtues. The first is Brotherhood.

Introduced to the concept of altruism, members of YMOE develop selfless-ness and practice concern for the well-being of others. In doing so, members learn to build a culture of positive work ethic, teamwork, accountability and brotherhood. Of the five key virtues this is our primary focus. As we say, together as brothers or fail as fools.



Member Highlights

We would like to congratulate member accomplishments and wish a Happy Birthday to our Young Men of Excellence.

Made the LMHS Basketball Team

- Edwin Adames
- Chris Ross

Homecoming Court (Sophomore)

- Kendrick Muhammad

December 1

- Christin Bass

December 7

- Joel Ortiz

December 15

- Kirill Lashchuk

December 18

- Nathan Gatchell

RAM OF THE MONTH

Francisco Mijangos



Always striving for excellence, Francisco exemplifies what it means to be a servant leader. Whether it's a school clean-up or helping to raise funds during November's Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign, Francisco is always ready to step in and go the extra mile. For his dedication to the program, determination to academic excellence and desire for continual improvement Francisco has earned the title of *Ram of the Month*. A special congratulations for being our first Freshman to obtain this honor. We are proud of the growth you are making and we're excited to see you further develop yourself as a leader. Ramstrong!

NOVEMBER RECAP: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS



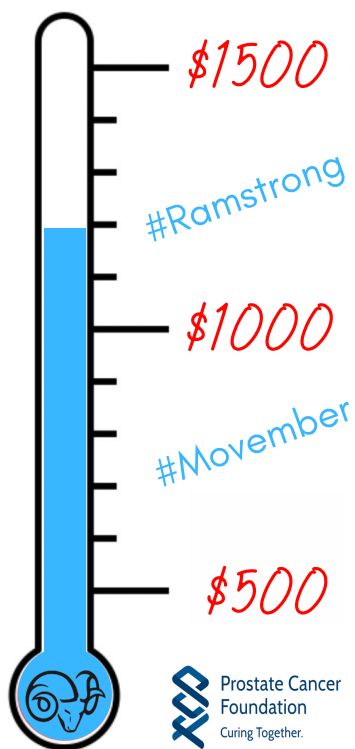
Start of November



November Results



[Click here to view our Prostate Cancer Awareness Commercial to conclude No Shave November.](#)



Lunch Fundraising Stand



YMOE No Shave Mustache Squad

Prostate Cancer Foundation Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated during the month of November in the fight against prostate cancer. Collectively, Ramnation was able to raise \$1,187. Your contributions will be going toward the American Prostate Cancer Foundation to help provide support with cancer research.

[Click here to donate!](#)

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