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Mission: Educating generations, serving our community.

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Lake Band Alumni Spotlight

Congratulations to 2014 Lake High School graduate and band alumnus **Robyn King**, who recently became one of the first two recipients of the Robert D. Jorgensen Endowed Scholarship



Robyn King

at The University of Akron. This scholarship, which was presented at the Ohio Band Directors Conference at The University of Akron December 3, 2018, and was created in the memory of Robert Jorgensen, the former director of bands at The University of Akron, who passed away in 2015.

Jorgensen was highly respected across the country for his commitment to music education, and has inspired many future music educators, including Robyn. Robyn is now a senior at The University of Akron, where she is a music education major and clarinetist. She plans to do her student teaching this spring and then graduate with her degree in music education.

(See more band news on pages 12-13)



“Come and meet, those dancing feet” of Lake High School students in the spring production of *42nd Street*, a show that celebrates Broadway, Times Square, and the people who make the magic of musical theatre.

Performances will be held in the high school

Performing Arts Hall on April 12 -14, 2018 at 7 p.m., and April 15, 2018 at 2 p.m.

A Project Connect performance will take place Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 12:45 pm.

One of the classics of musical theater, the story line returns us to the Great Depression, where small town Peggy Sawyer dreams of life on the NYC stage. She gets her break to become a chorus girl in a new show directed by the brilliant, but bad-tempered, Julian Marsh. Add in the long-past-her-prime diva, the belligerent Dorothy Brock, and challenges of producing a new show, and watch the drama unfold.

If you’re not tapping along, you’ll be humming along with the Broadway standards *Shuffle Off to Buffalo*, *We’re in the Money*, *I Only Have Eyes for You*, and the crowd favorite, *Lullaby of Broadway*. Nearly 100 Lake High School students will participate in this production, including cast, crew and orchestra. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$10 on the homepage of the Lake Local Schools website, www.lakelocal.org, beginning March 23, 2018.



Southern elevation of the new Lake Elementary School.

Construction Update

Lake Local Schools' building projects are underway and progressing on schedule at Lake High School, the new Lake Elementary that will house grades 2-6, and Uniontown Elementary, which will become our new PreK- Grade 1 school.

Middle/High School

The two-story addition is progressing with many of the new educational spaces beginning to come to life! Construction crews are busy working on the interior finishes of the new addition. Most work is currently focused on the second floor, which will then transition to the first floor as they work their way out of the building. The installation of drywall is nearing completion with painting, ceiling grids, cabinets, and lights in progress. The new learning pods with four classrooms and shared Extended Learning Areas or "ELAs" are coming together, including the installation of the glass overhead doors. The "Collaboration Stairs," a two-story space that sprawls between the first and second floors, is sure to be a prime gathering space that students will enjoy.

Through the remainder of the winter, contractors will continue to work on finishes, flooring, and installation of



Open garage doors at the Middle/High School addition.

doors, lockers, and other specialty items. The final bid packages for the middle school and partial high school demolition, furniture, and technology have all been awarded by Hammond. The Phase one building addition is looking great and on track to be open for the 2018-2019 school year!

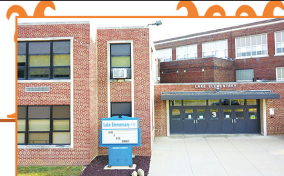


Collaboration stairs at Middle/High School.

New Lake Elementary School

We are moving into the final stretch of completing the new Lake Elementary School for grades 2-6! The building has been completely enclosed and benefiting from temporary heat since Thanksgiving. Contractors are working on the installation of many interior finishes including drywall, painting, casework, lights, sprinklers,

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Farewell Hartville and Lake Elementary: A Celebration of Memories

Join us **Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 4-8 p.m.** to say goodbye to two school buildings that have served the district well for many years, before their demolition during the summer of 2018.

Activities are planned to help visitors 'step back in time,' share favorite school memories, see former classmates, and enjoy the talents of current Lake students. *(With exception of chili meal served, all events below are free and open to the public.)*

- An **Alumni reception** with light refreshments provided (4-6 p.m. Big Gym)
- **Basketball free-throw contest** with current high school basketball stars, and those from yesteryear, facing off (4-6 p.m. Big Gym)
- **Music** by talented Lake students of all ages will be staged (4:15-5:15 p.m., 6-7 p.m. Hartville auditorium)
- A **chili meal** with sides, milk, coffee, and ice cream bar, recalling a long standing Monday lunch served at Hartville school, will be served from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. in the Lake Elementary cafeteria. **Call to make a reservation – cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under - by calling Karen Buckel in the Hartville Elementary office at 330-877-4278, or Lisa Weiland in the Lake Elementary office at 330-877- 4276 by Friday, April 6, 2018.** Payment will be taken for meals, with cash, and by check made payable to 'Lake Local School District' at the main entrance to the event April 7, 2018 at Door 3 on Lincoln St.
- **Guided tours** of both buildings; visitors can also walk through schools on their own throughout the evening.
- See a re-creation of a 1950s **'Y-Teen dance'** with high school students dancing to pop tunes from that era (5-6:30 p.m. Little Gym)
- **Silent/live auction** of unique Lake-related items and more (7-8 p.m. Big Gym)
- **Student artwork** and **historic Lake photos/memorabilia** reflecting Lake through the years will be displayed.
- A commemorative **Hartville School ornament**, sold by the Lake Township Historical Society, will be sold during event April 7. Cost is \$15 per ornament; cash or checks payable to 'LTHS' will be accepted. Contact Dana Protsman for info at dprotsman@neo.rr.com. (On sale 4-7 p.m., Lake Elementary Rotunda)
- Commemorative **"Farewell Hartville Elementary"** and **"Farewell Lake Elementary t-shirts**, \$12 each, will be sold by **pre-order only** now through April 7; to order and for more info, contact Karen Buckel (Hartville) at 330-877-4278, and Lisa Weiland (Lake) at 330-877-4276. Cash/checks payable to "Lake Local Schools" accepted now through April 7. (On sale 4-7 p.m., Lake Elementary Rotunda.)
- **Questions?** Call Karen Koch at 330-877-7628.

Unlontown Chapel of Faith
13141 Church Ave. P.O. Box 336
Unlontown, OH 44685
(330)760-5328

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

We would love for you to fellowship and worship with us!

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service
June 10, 2018 Chestnut Ridge
July 15, 2018 Chuck Compton
August 19, 2018 Jamie Tolley
September 16, 2018 Master's Promise
October 21, 2018 The Singing Weaver's

Blue Streak Buddies Celebrate Valentines Day

Creating friendships, sharing experiences, and gaining a better appreciation for classmates are all part of the *Blue Streak Buddy* program at Lake Middle and High School.

Bringing together students with multiple disabilities (MD) and mainstream students at the two schools, the Buddies program allows interaction and relationships between these students to occur. Together students participate in activities like an in-school Christmas party, attending a Rubber Ducks game, or working collaboratively on a classroom project.

“All students are provided classroom instruction in the least restrictive environment for their personal learning. Many of our students have very specialized learning needs and this can take them away from academic classes with their peers. As a consequence of this, there becomes less opportunity for social interaction that goes along with the high school experience. Not only do our students miss out on meeting a majority of their peers, but also those typical peers miss out on discovering the wonderful people our students are. This experience has opened their eyes,” said Janet Mackall, Lake High School MD teacher for grades 9-12.

Recently Lake sophomore **Janson Smith** organized and planned a special Valentines Day surprise for all the students in the Buddy Program – without telling teachers or staff what he was doing. Under Janson’s direction, mainstream classmates created valentine boxes for each high school and middle school buddy, with each box personalized to reflect the students’ particular interests.

Janson also wrote a short Valentine’s note to the Lake MH staff and aides he has come to know while participating as a Blue Streak Buddy. “The world needs more people like you. While yes, I mean that literally as the Special Ed field is often lacking in qualified educators, I mean more people that are willing to dedicate their career to giving a chance to those who society often overlook,” Janson wrote.

“My eyes have been opened wide this year after making the decision to join this program... These kids and their unconditional love have given me such a sense of comfort that I would never forfeit.”

“We are definitely blessed here at Lake,” said Mrs. Mackall. “It is often difficult for the students in our particular classrooms to express their feelings to us. I like to think that they (like Janson so eloquently wrote) feel our dedication.”



A Commemorative, gold-plated ornament of the current Hartville Elementary school, originally built as the Lake Township School in 1927, is now available through the Lake Township Historical Society (LTHS).

The ornament is \$15.00. It depicts the building from its southeast corner at the intersection of Belle Ave. and Lincoln St. Orders are now being taken by LTHS volunteer Dana Protsman Feb 1-16, 2018. (dprotsman@neo.rr.com)

The LTHS must receive a minimum of 200 orders by Feb 15 in order to have them produce the ornaments. Checks only will be accepted for record keeping. Make checks payable to Lake Township Historical Society. You can return your order & payment by mailing them directly to:

Lake Township Historical Society
PO Box 482
Uniontown OH 44685

Ornaments can be picked up during the farewell event at Hartville/Lake Elementary on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 4:00-8:00 pm. More information will follow regarding the farewell event.

**Orders will be accepted until
FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF ORNAMENTS: _____ @ \$15 EACH

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

Make checks payable to:

LAKE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Office use only:

Check # _____ Amount rec'd _____

Beatty's Sports
1186 Woodland St.
Hartville, OH 44632
(330) 877-1186



Hartville Elementary
245 Belle Ave.
Lake Elementary
225 Lincoln St.

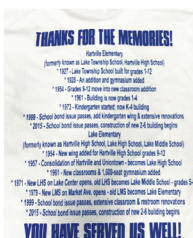
COMMEMORATIVE HARTVILLE/LAKE ELEMENTARY TEE SHIRT

Orders can be placed through the Hartville or Lake Elementary Offices until **April 6, 2018**.
(Orders can be accepted the DAY OF THE EVENT at our t-shirt table **April 7, 2018**.)

Hartville Elementary Office (330) 877-4278. Enter through door #1, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lake Elementary Office (330) 877-4276. Enter through door #4, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Shirts are to be picked up at Beatty's Sports after April 21, 2018



PLEASE NOTE:

Shirts will be **ROYAL
BLUE with WHITE
imprint.**

*Proceeds will go to development of Outdoor Learning Spaces
within the School District and a Historic Hallway at the New Lake Elementary*

Orders with payment will be accepted until April 7, 2018

YOUTH SIZES \$12.00

ADULT SIZES \$12.00

YS _____
YM _____
YL _____

S _____ XL _____
M _____ XXL _____ add \$3.00
L _____ XXXL _____ add \$4.00

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ TOTAL DUE: _____

Make checks payable to: Lake Local Schools

Payment Received: Check # _____ Cash _____ (exact amount please) Total Received _____

Lake Primary Kindergarten Registration 2018-19 School Year

330-877-4298 • 13244 Cleveland Ave, Uniontown 44685

NO Appointment Necessary for Evening Appointments:
March 12, 14, 19 and 20, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Daytime by Appointment ONLY – enter through door #1 on Cleveland Ave.
March 19, 20, 26 and 28, 2018 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
April 4, 2018 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

You may sign-up for an appointment to register your kindergarten student at <https://www.myconferencetime.com/lakeprimary/>, by calling 330-877-4298 or 330-877-4278

A child must be five years of age on or before August 1 to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten.

Parents must bring the following forms for registration as they are required by the State of Ohio and Lake Local Schools, students will not be registered without them:

- child's official birth certificate (from health department)
- child's immunization records
- custody papers (if applicable)
- three proofs of residency (ex. driver's license, gas or electric bill, voided check or savings deposit ticket)
- **AND** the Residency Declaration (*Lake Form AO_20*)

District kindergarten registration forms may be downloaded prior to registration. Go to lakelocal.org and click on the Kindergarten Registration link.

Camp Invention Returns June 4, 2018

Parents, remember that our popular Camp Invention is taking place again this summer June 4 - 8, 2018 from 9 a.m - 3:30 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ in Uniontown (across from Uniontown Elementary) because of construction of our new district buildings.

Cost is \$230, but discounts are available for early registration. Children are presented with fun, hands-on activities that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and curiosity.

Contact Camp Director Jenna Boyes for more info via her e-mail, boyesjenna@lakelocal.org, or by phone at 330-877-4298.

Registration is open to Lake Local School District students only. Camp Invention is a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Two New School Buses Will Join Fleet

Two new school buses will be added to the district's bus fleet by mid-March 2018, according to district Business Manager Jeff Breit.

Driving in to the Lake Local bus garage later this month will be two conventional size buses, with capacity to carry between 77-78 students. They will replace two buses being traded in: Bus 35, a 1998 model with 100,146 miles, and Bus 42, a 1998 model with 122,592 miles.

Breit said the bus routes to be traveled by the new arrivals have not yet been determined.

The district purchased two buses last year as well.



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Buying or Selling...

Team Up With Us!!



Good Luck to all LAKE Teams!!



Check Out these Lake Library Events!

Children's Programs

Story Times*

Baby:

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon
Mar 6, 20, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

Toddler:

Wednesdays, 10 –10:30 a.m.
Mar 7, 21, 28; Apr 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23
OR
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 am
Mar 1, 8, 22, 29; Apr 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

Preschool:

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon
Mar 7, 21, 28; Apr 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23
OR
Thursdays, 11:00 am-noon
Mar 1, 8, 22, 29; Apr 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

Pajama:

Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.
Mar 7, 21, 28; Apr 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23

Listen at the Library*

Tuesday, Mar 13, 11:30-12:30 am
Family: Canton Symphony Orchestra returns to Lake Branch Library. Enjoy an interactive story time with live classical music.

Pysanky Holiday Eggs*

Sponsored by Lake Friends of the Library
Monday, Mar 19, 5:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4 and up: children to learn the art of Pysanky egg decorating using a beeswax stylus to decorate and take home an egg.

Pups and Pages*

Saturday, May 19, 10:30 am-noon
Family: Licensed therapy dogs will listen to you read. Bring a book or borrow one of ours.

Mother-Daughter Book Club*

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
Mar 15; Apr 19; May 17
Girls in grades 3-5 and female caregivers read books and come to the library to discuss it. Call for titles.

Popcorn and Movie Day*

Sponsored by Lake Friends of the Library
2:30-4:00 pm
Sat Mar 31, Apr 14, Fri May 25

Nature Walk*

Friday Apr 20, 2:30-4:00 pm
Family: Meet us at Fichtner Park in Hartville to pull garlic mustard, an invasive species. from the park,

Lego Club*

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm
Mar 3; Apr 7, May 12
Family: Build fantastic creations with LEGO and DUPLO bricks and KEVA planks provided.

Revenge of the Fifth*

Saturday May 5, 2-4 pm
Family: Join us for Star Wars crafts, games, and activities.

Teen Programs:

Teens Create

Thursdays, 2:30-4 p.m.
Hang out with your friends and make new ones at the library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

Adult Programs

Knitty Gritters Knitting Club

Mondays, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mar 5, 19; Apr 2, 16, 30; May 7, 21
Bring your current knitting project, see what others are knitting, and stay in the loop.

Book Club: Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm
Mar 6 Winter at the Door by Sarah Graves
Apr 3 The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters & Joan Hess
Jun 1 The Western Star by Craig Johnson

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Tuesday, Mar 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Nate Hershman from Edward Jones will discuss how Social Security fits into a retirement income plans, when to start taking benefits, and taxes.

Blockbuster Wednesdays*

Sponsored by Lake Friends of the Library
Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm
Mar 7; Apr 4; May 2
Watch a newly released video.

Book Club: Booked on Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Mar 27 Grief Cottage by Gail Godwin
Apr 24 The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan
May 22 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney

Ohio Author Series*

Sponsored by Lake Friends of the Library
Books will be available for purchase at each event.
Thursday, Mar 29, 6:30-7:30 pm
Acclaimed Akron author David Giffels joins us to discuss his new book Furnishing Eternity

Tuesday, Apr 17, 6:30-7:30

Meet Akron native Tom Batiuk, creator of newspaper strip Funky Winkerbean and his Pulitzer Prize finalist comic, Lisa's Story.

Saturday, Apr 21, 2-3 pm

Talk about cartoon games, trivia, and legends Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson, and Sponge Bob with author of A Celebration of Animation, Marty Gitlin. He's the author of 110 books and works as a writer for cbssports.com covering the Browns.

Remembrance of May 4, 1970*

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 pm
Stark County resident Dean Kahler was injured during the Kent State University shootings. Dean and former history teach Dave Reese will recount this infamous day.

10th Annual Plant Swap*

Saturday, May 26, 10am-12pm
Got a green thumb? Or need to thin out your garden? Acquire new unique plants for free.

Technology Programs

Digital Movies, Music & Audiobooks @ Your Library*

Tuesday, Apr 10, 6-7:30 pm
Discover your favorite classics or find a Great Course subject to learn. Join us for step-by-step instructions on how to use Hoopla.

Digital Materials @ the Ohio Digital Library*

Tuesday, Mar 13, 6-7:30 pm
Learn the basics of locating, downloading and reading a digital library book on your mobile device or computer.

The Libby App for Digital Materials*

Tuesday, May 8, 6-7:30 pm
Libby is a new app you can use to access ebooks and audiobooks on your mobile device.





First Grade

First graders have enjoyed learning about recycling from our friend Wendy at Stark County Recycling. She has taught us what materials are made of, and how to reuse or recycle many items we use daily.

The 100th day of school was a success. Students built structures using 100 cups, worked through 100 math problems, wrote 100 words, completed 100 exercise, and collected 100 cans to donate. The school as a whole was very excited to donate so many cans to the Fish Pantry.

Students have begun practicing for the spring concert and look forward to starting their habitat projects. Make sure to mark your calendars to attend our concert **April 4, 2018 at 6 p.m.** The students will be singing and showcasing their habitat projects.

Third Grade

Third graders at Hartville Elementary are finishing up an economics unit where they are selling snacks to their classmates. They discovered the demand and supply of each item, kept track of expenses and profit, and advertised during the month of January. This was a great way to use our standards in a project-based environment.



Students learned about rocks and minerals during February, and this will continue in March. We will investigate how rocks change, and discover the three different kinds of rocks. Later on, we will explore habitats and how animals adapt to their environment. We will dissect owl pellets, and Walsh University students will come to Hartville Elementary to describe different aspects of habitats and climate and how they affect animals.

Also, our third grade has been collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Akron since the beginning of the school year. We have filled one of our containers in the hallway and the other one is partway full. Please help us as we continue to save the pop tabs throughout the year.

Art Students Collaborate to Create Second Digital Mural

Installation will be in New Lake Elementary Building

Students in grades 1-5 in Mrs. Susa's and Miss Stegner's art classes recently finished their individual "selfies" for a **second** collaborative digital mural that will be installed in time for the grand unveiling of the new Lake Elementary School next year.

We are so excited that student work will be showcased in this way, and are even more thrilled that we have been able to work with our on-site artists, architects, and designers at Sol-Harris Day to take these concepts to fruition for our little artists. Each student used their knowledge of the proportions of the face and a hand-held mirror to illustrate and highlight their personal characteristics in the work.



Student selfies were selected and scanned, and will take their place in a new twelve foot by eight foot visual representation as the *faces of Lake Elementary*. The large scale mural will be another wondrous focal point within the new building. We are eager to share the **"Dot"** mural and the **"Selfie"** mural with our school, staff, and community and look forward to celebrating these accomplishments.

Student Art to be Permanently Displayed

During the 2017 school year, Joni Susa's third grade artists at Hartville Elementary participated in a project inspired by famous artist, George Rodrigue, the creator of Blue Dog Art. For weeks we worked on the creation of blue dog-inspired paintings utilizing Mason, our school therapy dog, as our muse. Students began to understand that their artwork could be used for the greater good. George Rodrigue's foundation has raised millions of dollars over the years to help people in need. After the Twin Towers were attacked on 9/11, George created a painting, and sales of those prints went to 9/11 relief funds. After Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of Louisiana's coastline, George Rodrigue created another Blue Dog painting, created prints, and raised money, donating all proceeds to hurricane relief.



*Olivia Lemos with
Mason Painting
donation.*

We worked with our school counselors Shirley Oberdier and Katy Yoder, and decided we could help raise funds to support Mason's veterinarian needs. The veterinarian graciously offered to support our students' learning in this capacity, and decided to accept student artwork on behalf of Mason. In addition, he will create a permanent display for chosen student art pieces in his office.

The following students offered their work as a charitable donation and have learned how to use their art for a great cause. Congratulations to these seventeen wonderful artists who have left a legacy behind through their philanthropy. We are so very impressed and proud of you. Thank you for sharing your passion for art, and your love for Mason with the world.



Riley Miller
Isabelle Seeson
Giana Greathouse

Jenna Kunes
Alyssa VanKeulen
Sydney Calvo

Alison Shaffer
Paxton Stedman
Laura Dodez

Ryder Tatum
Kyleigh Roemke
Violet Seaman

Alicia Morrison
Luke Fredmonsky
Ronin Colbert

Second Grade

Second graders have been very busy! On January 29, 2018, we celebrated our 100th Day of School. Second graders began their day with baggies on their desk that read, "One Smart Cookie!" Each cookie bag had three cookies that showed the number 100! Next, students celebrated by completing various STEM stations. Students had to create different things using popsicle sticks, legos, cups, linking cubes, dominoes, and other materials. Students worked together to decide the best product to make using each material. It was a fun activity that engaged students and allowed them to think outside the box. It was a fun-filled day!

UNIONTOWN ELEMENTARY

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Kindergarten

Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school! We built with 100 cups, made crowns, brought in collections of 100 items, made crafts, completed 100 exercises, dressed up as 100-year-olds, and so much more! The students learned different ways to make 100 and practiced counting to 100 by 1s, 5s, and 10s. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this day a success!



First Grade

First grade students in Mrs. Riggs' class recently presented an enrichment activity to kindergarten students. Students created signs and symbols of American culture and government. Along with creating the signs, students presented their Google slide show.

Second Grade

Students in second grade explored measuring systems. Students were asked to create a bed measuring six feet by three feet using real feet to determine the bed size. After the lengthy activity, students learned why a system of standard measurement is necessary.

Second graders also learned about flossing and brushing their teeth. Each student took home a brush, floss, and toothpaste. We are very grateful to the many partners and volunteers that demonstrated the importance of dental hygiene.



Lake Elementary School (Continued from page 2)

and ceiling tiles. Classrooms pods are taking shape with the installation of glass overhead garage doors which will open up into shared Extended Learning Areas. Some specialty items like lockers, marker boards, and tack boards are being put in place in select areas. Looking ahead, we will begin exterior site work including sidewalks, curbs, and parking lots. All work is on schedule and quickly moving towards the grand opening for the 2018-2019 school year!

Pre-K- Grade 1 Elementary School (currently Uniontown Elementary)

The addition and renovation project has been put out to bid and Hammond is in the process of awarding contracts. We will start work on the classroom, media center, and gymnasium additions, with renovations to the existing school to commence in June, 2018. When work is completed after winter break of the 2018-2019 school year, Uniontown will reopen as a grades PK-1 school.



Third Grade

We are looking forward to spring! Our students put forth their best effort and did well on the winter MAPS testing for both language arts and math. We feel they will be successful on the AIR testing this April as well. Please continue completing reading homework and practicing math skills. Your support is appreciated because we couldn't do it without you!

We have many programs on our calendar in February and March. Students learned about dental health when Dr. Mellion's associates came and presented, Bad Tooth Bart. This program was lively and encouraged student participation. On February 21, many community volunteers from Junior Achievement taught third grade students about economics. This coincided with our economics unit in Social Studies. Students learned about budgets, banking, saving, consumer spending, and much more.

In March we'll be celebrating Right-to-Read Week and hosting a Literacy Night, and a PTO sponsored Book Fair. These events are exciting and encourage strong reading habits. We have watched the growth of each student throughout the year.



Student Created Art Mural Completed for New Lake Elementary

Earlier this autumn, fourth grade artists in Jamie Stegner and Joni Susa's art classes were busy at work brainstorming, creating, and exploring links between mathematics and the visual arts. Students created a vibrant individual painting showcasing a uniquely designed circle that incorporated the elements of art, shape, space, color, line, emphasis, unity, repetition, and variety, using math concepts such as area, circumference, diameter, origin, and radius, as well as angles and their properties. These geometric, artistic concepts were coupled with a study of famous artist Wassily Kandinsky's historical artworks that also utilized circle components.



Working with architectural firm Sol Harris Day and architect Melinda Scalfaro, selected student pieces were scanned, digitized, and artistically arranged. The final mural compilation will be color printed onto a large-scale vinyl applique. The finished mural piece, measuring 12 feet by 8 feet, will be permanently displayed (beginning next autumn) as the focal point on a large viewing wall in the new Lake Elementary building. This new mural showcases creative minds, higher order mathematic skills, and artistic originality of our very talented Lake Local artists!

Below is a sampling of the mural to be on display for opening day of the new Lake Elementary. We are excited to celebrate our students' artistic success and welcome them into their new school space using their own artwork as décor.

Fifth Grade

The All-American Soap Box Derby has been a local tradition for many years. In February, our students participated in an exciting program in our science class. They learned the science and math behind building and racing a mini soap box derby car. We used the cars throughout our Force and Motion Unit, and built mini cars in small groups. We also tracked data, modified progress, and worked together in teams to accomplish the task of being the top racer at Lake Elementary!

The top 12 cars raced against sixth grade students from Green at Green High School during their Celebration of Education held Saturday, February 24, 2018.



Mrs. Peterson with students from Mrs. Darrah's and Mrs. Stropoli's classes.

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade students were recently visited by Lake High School's own Nannette Peterson during our folktales unit of study! In fourth grade, we read and write many different types of literature throughout the year; realistic fiction, nonfiction, poetry, plays/drama, and folktales. With her use of props and dramatic movement, Mrs. Peterson provided good ole fashioned storytelling, sharing some of the best folktales we had ever heard. We thank her so much for coming in to make our folktales unit something we will all remember!

Fifth Grade "Wonder Girls Group"

A really fun, cool group of fifth grade girls meets monthly at Lake Elementary! They are called the "Wonder Girls Group." Shirley Oberdier began this group with several girls and now Paula Whetstone will continue it through the remainder of the school year.

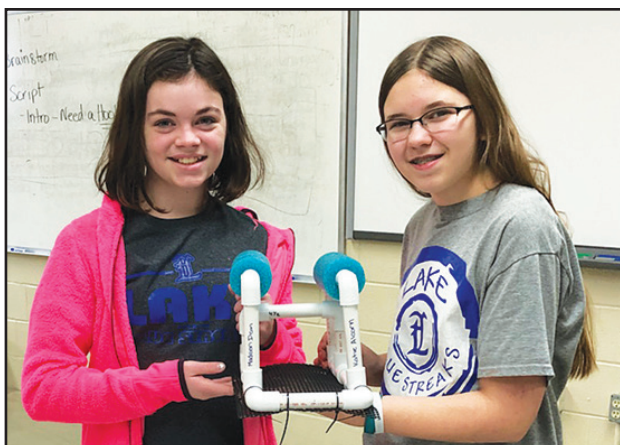
The purpose of this group is to promote kindness, support our community, and help out around the school!

For February, the Wonder Girls made adorable snowmen favors for the residents at Altercare on Smith Kramer. We thought these snowmen would bring a little sunshine and love to a cold and chilly month! Each snowman was different and unique, but they were all made with a lot of tender loving care. All fifth-grade girls are welcome to join us on the first Friday of the month!



The Wonder Girls, Mason, and Mrs. Whetstone display their snowmen for Altercare residents!

In February, our guidance lessons focused on the word KINDNESS! Students viewed the 'Kindness Boomerang' video on YouTube; check it out! It will surely warm your hearts!



LMS Science and Engineering Club

The Science & Engineering Club has been busy building most recently. Part of the group has been working on our Super Stock Soap Box Derby Car, which we will enter in the Gravity Racing Challenge in May. Members are also constructing Sea Perch Robots, (pictured), that can be operated remotely within a pool. Students will be testing them by completing maneuvering tasks.

As always, we continue to promote and maintain the LMS plastic recycling program. Thanks to all who are participating in recycling! We are making a difference one step at a time. Currently we have recycled 19,727 bottles this school year!



Students Love the Snow!

Lake Middle students have been taking advantage of the snowfall over the last month. Some sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have joined the 2018 Ski and Snow Board Club, which has been in action since 1984. Students travel to Boston Mills Ski Resort on Thursday evenings from 4-8 p.m. for five consecutive weeks, then the club offers an end of season trip to Peek 'N Peak Ski Resort in New York over Presidents Day weekend. It is a great way to learn a lifelong skill promoting an active, healthy lifestyle, while having fun and meeting new friends!



Lake Middle School Cheerleaders

Our cheerleaders will wrap up their long season as basketball season comes to an end. They have been working since June, conditioning all summer, taking tumbling classes, working together with the high school team, preparing for football season, competitions, and basketball season. The competition team which is made up of nine seventh-grade and nine eighth-grade athletes, had a very successful year.

They started their season winning first place at Jackson High School, followed by a second place in the first ever Federal League Cheerleading Competition. They went on to win first place and a Grand Champion award among all middle schools competing at Minerva High School. They then earned another first place and Grand Champion award at Hoover High School, ending their season with a winning record. **Blaire Testa** and **Caroline Niedermeyer** received gold and silver medals throughout the season for winning tumbling competitions, and many girls took part in jump competitions, out of which **Rileigh Stephenson** took home a medal. Basketball season has been great fun for these girls - they love cheering for their team. We wish them the best of luck next year, *Rock 'Em!*

Robert Williams is Spelling Bee Champion

On January 11, 2018, approximately 60 sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders participated in this year's LMS Spelling Bee, and 25 students qualified with two alternates. These students participated in the District Bee held Wednesday, January 31, in the Lake Performing Arts Hall.

At the District Bee, seventh grader **Robert Williams** advanced to the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee after battling eighth grader, **Cooper Bertschi** for eleven rounds. He spelled the word lichenous to finally win the Bee. He will represent Lake Middle School at GlenOak on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Congratulations, Robert!

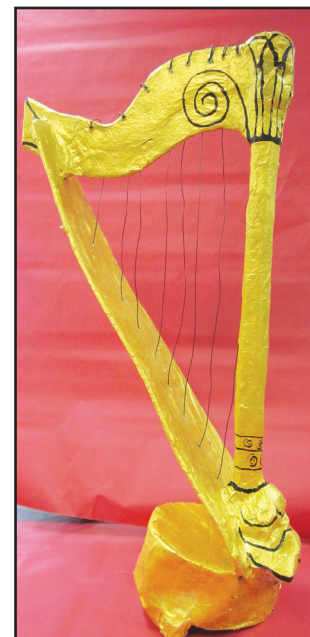


LMS Production "Into the Woods"



Students in Heather Boxler's Art classes were busy creating props including various baked goods, a golden harp, and even a toe for our Middle School play, *Into the Woods Jr.* The play was presented February 13 and 15, 2018, in the Performing Arts Hall and was organized and directed by Summer Carpenter.

Many students worked hard for several months putting together the play production, learning their lines, songs, and choreography, while adding lights, sounds, and set decorations. They truly are amazing students who put in countless hours to make this production amazing! Thank you to all parents who allowed their kids to participate in the play this year, I enjoyed working with every single one of your children!



Futuristic Abstract Cities

Sixth grade artists in Miss Stegner's class experimented with city-planning, combining elements of art (organic and geometric shape, positive and negative space, color theory, line, value, and texture), the principles of design (balance, unity, variety, rhythm), and aesthetics to create an appealing city skyline. Students used their imagination, as well as combinations of famous city landmarks and popular architectural monuments to create these outstanding cities on the water. Students experimented with professional water color methods, trying their hand at "wash" and "wet on wet" techniques using a combination of analogous, warm, and cool color families. Enjoy a quick trip to a city of the future viewing these creative cityscapes!



Red Team



White Team

Mock Trial Teams are Successful at Districts, Regionals, Go on to State

In late January 2018, Lake High School Mock Trial students from the Legal Studies program had three teams, named Red, Blue, and White, participate in a District Mock Trial competition. Mock Trial allows high school students to defend and prosecute a case about a current constitutional issue, and they serve as an attorney, witness, or bailiff.

Attorneys write their own opening and closing statements, and prepare questions they want to ask their witnesses. Witnesses must memorize their testimony, which can be anywhere from four to nine pages long, while bailiffs are in charge of the court room, swear in witnesses, and keep track of the time. Cases are presented in front of a real judge, simulating an actual trial, with numerous Mock Trial high school teams competing against one another.

Lake's Red team consisted of ten members. Two of them, **Grace Weisel** and **Niko Davis**, received outstanding witness awards, while one outstanding attorney award was given to **Kayla Saffel**. The Blue team had eight members, with two outstanding attorney awards presented to **Autumn Crawford** and **Ben Nist**. Ten Lake juniors and seniors were on the White team, with two, **George Bogner** and **Hunter LeVan**, receiving outstanding attorney awards.

Due to their strong performances at the district level, all three teams advanced to the Regional Mock Trial Competition which took place February 16, 2018. This was the first time in school history that all Lake teams advanced to this level of competition. Earning Outstanding Attorney Awards for the Blue Streaks were **Julia Genovese**, **Hunter LeVan**, and **Benjamin Nist**. Outstanding Witness Award winners were **Hunter LeVan** and **Grace Weisel**.

Based on their performance at the Regional level, Team Blue has also earned a trip to the state competition in Columbus, March 8-10, 2018, after placing second from among 20 teams. Congratulations to Team Blue members **Gabby Koesel**, **Autumn Crawford**, **Benjamin Nist**, **Samantha Wilhelm**, **Rachel Marszalkowski**, **Hannah Butt**, **Casey Marinics**, and **Tiffany Beadnell**.

Lake's Mock Trial teams couldn't have achieved this level of success without their Legal Studies teacher and Mock Trial advisor **Teresa Miller**, and their legal advisors; **Judge David Nist**, **Magistrate Natalie Haupt**, **Ron Starkey**, **Adam Runkle**, **Kyle Tisdale**, and **Patrick Cannell**.



Blue Team



Lake Performs Well at 2018 Goodyear STEM Career Day Competition

Lake High School's third annual entry in the 2018 Goodyear STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Competition took first place recently. The Lake High School team consisted of **Nathaniel Clevinger**, **Owen Coldsnow**, **Allison Cunningham**, **Nathaniel Green**, **Brett Hewitt**, **Jordan Hopkins**, **Noah Lamadanie**, **Bella Marshall**, **Nolan Mason**, **Thaddeus Ochs**, **Nick Paschke**, **Jaron Smith**, **Aidan Stalker**, **Tate Testa**, **Alex Tieche**, **Carson Wolfe**, **Alex Xuan**, and **Trey Zeiger**.

Thanks to the generous help of the Zachary Doherty Memorial Scholarship Fund, this year's success was possible. Lake's Rube Goldberg machine followed the theme of sports. We chose this because Goodyear has a strong presence in both the sports world and the STEM world, bridging the gap in between.

The final goal for the machine was to allow a miniature blimp to carry a load of miniature tires. Despite some struggles, the machine functioned well and the team was victorious, earning \$2,500 for STEM education, a trip to Goodyear Headquarters, and other prizes.

Lake had a large team full of many people this year, and they are ready to return for this competition next year! Watch a video of the Lake team's entry in this competition at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNVfzjYNkHY>.

Low-Interest Student Loans Offered to Stark County Grads

Students looking to further their education can turn to a local foundation for low-interest student loans.



The Canton Student Loan Foundation, a non-profit organization, is offering student loans to Stark County graduates. The loans can be applied to any undergraduate course of study, including four-year college degrees, two-year associate degrees and degrees from technology and trade schools.

An annual interest of 6 percent is deferred while the student is attending classes, so the effective interest rate is 1.5 to 2 percent, much lower than most other sources. There are no fees.

Students may borrow up to \$12,000 total over the course of their education. Freshmen can receive \$3,000 per year, and students who are closer to graduation may be able to receive more per year.

Graduate school loans are also available. In order to borrow funds for graduate school, the student must be a current Canton Student Loan Foundation student. These funds have been made possible through financial contributions made by George and Anna Casper and the efforts of a volunteer advisory committee composed of Masons from the various Masonic lodges in Canton, Ohio. The Trust is administered by The Stark Community Foundation.

To be eligible for a loan, students must have graduated from a Stark County high school, have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average, be pursuing an undergraduate course of study and be attending school on a full-time basis (enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per term).

“Increased training or earning a degree can mean earning thousands of dollars more each year so being able to earn a degree is a life-changing experience,” says Kimberly Leggett, Executive Director of The Canton Student Loan Foundation. “It has always been

our goal to help our local Stark County students pursue their dreams without the burden of high-interest-rate loans.”

To apply online, visit www.cantonstudentloan.org. Or contact the Canton Student Loan Foundation at (330) 493-0020 or at info@cantonstudentloan.org. Loan applications are due in the Foundation’s office by June 1, 2018.

Since 1922, The Canton Student Loan Foundation has extended over \$35 million to 5,800 Stark County students. Recipients have gone on to careers in education, medicine, law, marketing, cosmetology, auto technology and countless other areas. More than half of the student borrowers return to live and work in Stark County following the completion of their education.



Corn Hole Club Receives Donation

Members of the Lake High School Corn Hole Club and teacher advisor **Dave Wood** were lucky recipients of three sets of pro-level corn hole boards graciously donated by **T.J. Petrie, owner of BG Boards**. The high school organized this new club that meets weekly on Fridays at the start of this current school year based on the interest of many students.

“We hope that our club continues to grow as we leave the mantle to underclassmen,” said corn hole club member and senior Luke Hackenberg.



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Lake Band Students Selected for Local Enrichment Ensembles

The Lake band program continues to have many of our students represent our band program, school, and community through their participation in select enrichment ensembles across the state of Ohio. Selection into these enrichment ensembles are through recorded auditions and director recommendation. Hundreds of applicants from high schools across the state of Ohio submit tapes and only a fraction of those are selected to participate each year. The fact that many of these students are from the Lake Band Program speaks highly of our students' individual musicianship, and how our program is perceived by others outside of our community. Congratulations to the students listed below.

High school students **Nathaniel Clevinger, Sydni Doyle, Blaine Hudak, Curtis Lacey,** and **Emily Schrembeck** were selected to participate in *The University of Akron's Ohio Band Director's Conference Honor Band* this past December.

High school students **Sydni Doyle, Rochelle Leeper, Blaine Hudak** and **Melissa Mitchell** participated in *The Ohio State University Honor Band Weekend* on the OSU campus in January.

The following middle school and high school bands students participated in the *Ohio Music Education Association District 8 Honor Band* held on the campus of Mount Union University February 24, 2018:

Middle School



Amanda Caudill

Ian Clevinger

Audrey Kirk

Alyssa "Ally" Lavy

High School



Jacob Lacey

Joshua Martin

Robert Schrembeck



Blaine Hudak

Hannah Koehler

Rochelle Leeper

Emily Robinson

High School Band Students Receive High Ratings at Solo and Ensemble Event

On January 20, 2018, 34 solos and 28 ensembles from the Lake Bands participated in the Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association.

Forty-six events were awarded a "Superior" rating: soloists **Stan Yerrick, Derek Gullett, Abigail Conn, Blaine Hudak, Matthew Desjardins, Alex Ramos, Hannah Koehler, Vickie Herrick, Alyson Thomas, Austin Yoder, Abigail Conn, Emily Schrembeck, Tannor Boston, Nathaniel Clevinger, Chad Holmes, Sydni Doyle, Conner Wertman, Curtis Lacey, Brianna O'Sullivan, Cameron Dasher, Lucas Spencer, Blaine Hudak, Billy Brown, David Whitacre, Joel Robinson;** and Lake ensembles - WS Flute Trio (**Aubrey Lengel, Sydney Moore, Adrianna Corona**), SW Trombone Trio (**Billy Brown, Ethan Gullett, Ben Kelley**), SW Saxophone Quartet (**Cameron Dasher, Conner Wertman, Rochelle Leeper, Aaron Iglehart**), SW Flute Trio 1 (**Cara Bunner, Kayla Mattingly, Anna Henderson**), Flute Choir (**Cara Bunner, Kayla Mattingly, Anna Henderson, Mary Shaub, Abi Hohenadel, Rochelle Leeper, Ryan Dugan, Meta Hausser**), SW Percussion Ensemble (**Chad Holmes, Alyson Thomas, Nick Kohler, Blaine Hudak, Lauren Klodt, Adam McCloskey, Yusef Lamadanie, Jason McSherry**), SW Clarinet Quartet (**Curtis Lacey, Nathaniel Clevinger, Sydni Doyle, Austin Yoder**), SW Mixed Clarinet Quartet (**Curtis Lacey, Nathaniel Clevinger, Sydni Doyle, Melissa Mitchell**), SW Trombone Quartet (**Derek Gullett, Joel Robinson, Billy Brown, Callum Amacher**), Bassoon Trio (**Emily Schrembeck, Ashlyn Fuller, Jenna Sawyer**), SB Percussion Ensemble (**Jane Lanik, Wade Yoder, Alex Carr, Micah Carey, Drew Bailey, Nick Swindell, Dylan Graef, Colton Zeitler**), WS Saxophone Quintet (**Jordan Anderson, Nathan Ross, Brandon Bergdorf, Christian Hoch, Nathan Grega**), SW Brass Choir (**Lucas Spencer, Emily Robinson, Alex Ramos, Tannor Boston, Dillon Walls, Tate Wise, Matthew Desjardins, Kaitlyn Leib, Karsten Earles, Gabe Erb, Derek Gullett, Joel Robinson, Billy Brown, Callum Amacher, Ethan Gullett, Ben Kelley, Keagan Scott, Nolan Mason, Carson Wolfe, Jacob Tarter, Vickie Herrick**), SW Brass Quintet (**Lucas Spencer, Emily Robinson, Matthew Desjardins, Derek Gullett, Carson Wolfe**), WS Clarinet Quartet (**Maddy Boarman, Paige Brophy, Haley Dreisbach, Hannah Bolton**), Lake SB Woodwind Choir (**Mary Shaub, Abi Hohenadel, Sarah Pindel, Kennedy Willis, Meta Hausser, Charleigh Riffle, Jade Hamrick, Zach Cutting, Allison Chance, Jenna Sawyer, Nick Bradcovich, Calvin Milush, Tyler Milush, Ben Merendino, Kevin Juarez, Hollyann Quartz, Darby Smith, Saffie Sample, Amanda Kaser, Logan Martin, Stan Yerrick, Patrick Shaw, Daniel Lyogky, Austin Gunn**), SW Horn Quartet (**Matthew Desjardins, Kaitlyn Leib, Karsten Earles, Gabe Erb**), SB Clarinet Quartet (**Nick Bradcovich, Calvin Milush, Tyler Milush, Ben Merendino**), SW Sax Trio (**Rochelle Leeper, Cameron Dasher, Conner Wertman**), Lake SW Flute Trio 2 (**Ryan Dugan, Abigail Conn, Rebekah Starkey**), SB Flute Trio (**Sarah Pindel, Kennedy Willis, Meta Hausser**).

Fourteen events were awarded an "Excellent" rating: soloists **Kayla Mattingly, Nicholas Kohler, Darby Smith, Joey Caruso, Ashlyn Fuller, Kaitlyn Leib, Tate Wise, Paul Jentes;** and Lake ensembles - SW Woodwind Quintet (**Emily Schrembeck, Cara Bunner, Nathaniel Clevinger, Bri O'Sullivan, Karsten Earles**), SB Low Brass Quartet (**Fox Witt, Alex Waltz, Ashton Ninni, Jaden Gonzales**), WS Percussion Ensemble (**Logan Zetts, Emma Rosenblum, Olivia Conrad, Niki Mirkovic, Alexandra Gordon-Waite, Logan Selle, Cameron Butterfield, Jane Lanik**), SB Brass Choir (**Nate Beine, Warren Werstler, Mackenzie Martin, Carmen Rossi, Ashley Klebs, Gage Briggs, Henry Ditchkus, Aaron Martin, Baylee Sweitzer, David Whitacre, Blake Stockwell, Logan Pursley, Colby Gaj, Garrett Marshall, Ethan Adams-Myers, Alex Burkett, Zion Garaux, Fox Witt, Caz Nespo, Alex Waltz, Ashton Ninni, Jaden Gonzales, Jakob Parker**), Clarinet Choir (**Nathaniel Clevinger, Curtis Lacey, Sydni Doyle, Joey Caruso, Nathaniel Uphouse, Angelina Gonzales, Nick Bradcovich, Austin Yoder, Amanda Kaser, Melissa Mitchell, Saffie Sample, Hannah Koehler**), Boys of Brass II (**Tate Wise, Tannor Boston, Aaron Martin, Ethan Gullett, and Jaden Gonzales**).

One event was awarded a "Good" rating: soloist **Logan Selle**, and one received comments only - Lake ensemble SW Clarinet Trio (**Sydni Doyle, Austin Yoder, and Hannah Koehler**).

LAKE BAND

"Runnin To The Rhythm" 5K

Saturday, April 14, 9:00am
Lake High School Stadium
 Pre-School Bunny Run (ages 3-5, 8:15 am)
 Kids Fun Run (ages 6-11, 8:30 am)

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Fundraising for 2019 Trip to Disney World

Performing along the one-mile 'Main Street U.S.A.' parade route in Disney World's Magic Kingdom with Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Pluto and the rest of the gang will be just one of the highlights of a busy, memorable, fun trip for members of the Blue Streak Marching Band set for February 14-19, 2019. "Once every four years we try to take the band to Disney World, to give every band member one chance to go before they graduate," said Jared Cooley, assistant band director. Next year, approximately 175 Lake students in grades 9-12 will be going to Florida.

Plans call for the Lake band to play the school fight song as they march along the parade route, and two other songs will be 'performance ready.' "In years past we've also played *Hang on Sloopy* and *Be Our Guest*," said Cooley.

With this big trip looming ahead, band members are now raising funds to get there. "None of the cost of the trip is paid for by the district; kids must raise the money by November 16, 2018," Cooley explained.

Five band booster parents - **Todd Spencer, Mira Mirkovic, Kathy Martin, Nicole Chance, and Tracy Bragg** - have helped to set up various fundraising opportunities for band members, including sales of freshly made pepperoni rolls, and dine-out nights at various local restaurants including Chipotle, Romeo's, and Subway. A percentage of sales during specified hours at each participating restaurant is donated to the band.

An **Easter candy sale** involving the Hartville Chocolate Factory is planned next. Proceeds from the upcoming Lake Band 5K run April 14, 2018, (see related article), and next fall's annual Lake Band Show may also be used to help defray travel costs for all students planning to go to Disney World.

In addition to performing in the parade, while in Orlando Lake's band members will have time to visit the various theme parks and restaurants.

Lake Band to Host 5K Run/Competitive Walk



The entire Lake community is invited to participate in the 6th Annual Lake Band 5k Walk/Run to be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Blue Streak Stadium.

All proceeds from the event will be used to help defray the cost of all high school students planning to participate in our February 2019 trip and performance at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The event will also include two pre-races for children ages 3 to 5 and 6 to 11 prior to the start of the 5K Run and Competitive Walk.

The **Bunny Run** (ages 3 to 5) will be a half lap around the stadium track, and each participant will receive a special treat from the Hartville Chocolate Factory. In addition, first, second and third place finishers will receive a larger chocolate treat. **The Bunny Run race will begin at 8:15 a.m.**

The Fun Run (ages 6-11) will be a complete lap around the stadium track, and each participant will also receive a special treat from the Hartville Chocolate Factory. In addition, first, second and third place finishers will also receive a larger chocolate treat. **This race will begin at 8:30 a.m.** To pre-register to participate in any of the races, including the 5K, visit <https://enmo.tv/lakeband2017>. Registration will also be available at the stadium on race day beginning at 7 a.m. The 5K race begins at 9 a.m.

The 5K Run/Competitive Walk will start and finish in beautiful Lake Blue Streak Stadium. This race is a part of the SUBWAY/Ohio Challenge Series races and our course is an official USATF certified course. This year's race will include awards for both walkers and those that run as both categories will be timed events. Members of the Lake High Band will be providing musical encouragement to all race participants as you run/walk the course.

Following the 5K race, awards will be presented to the overall top three finishers regardless of age and gender in both the Walking and Running categories. First, second and third place finishers in each age group will also receive an award. Upon completion of the race, Scheerer's potato chips, other snacks, and water will be provided for participants. We thank our race sponsors, Mitchell Piping, the Brott Family, Starkey Law Firm, United American Securities, Hartville Chocolate Factory, and the Lake Community Federal Credit Union for supporting our fundraising.

Each participant for the 5K Walk/Run will also receive a participation medal, free t-shirt (if pre-registered) and a voucher for a free six-inch Subway sandwich. We will order a few extra t-shirts for those who register on the day of the event and those will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. Once again, all proceeds from the event will be used to help defray the cost of all high school students planning to participate in our February 2019 trip and performance at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Participants are encouraged to invite other family and friends to participate in this fun, healthy event via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Hope to see you at the races Saturday, April 14, 2018!

For more info, please contact Rich Kibler, Band Director/Race Director, at kiblerrich@lakelocal.org.

Performing Arts Upcoming Concerts

The Lake Local Schools Music Department cordially invites the entire community to attend any of the upcoming Winter and Spring concerts listed below. The concerts are free and open to the public.

- High Schools Bands Pre-Adjudicated Events Concert – Wednesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- Hartville Elementary 3rd Grade Winter Program - Tuesday, March 1, at 6 p.m. in the Lake Elementary Gym
- High School Choirs Winter Concert - Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- Uniontown Elementary Kindergarten Winter Program - Thursday, March 8, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the UE Gym
- Hartville Elementary Kindergarten Winter Program - Thursday, March 15, at 6 p.m. in the Lake Elementary Gym
- 5th/6th Grade Orchestra Spring Concert – Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 7th/8th Grade Orchestra Spring Concert - Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 5th Grade Choir Spring Concert – Tuesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 6th Grade Choir Concert – Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- Hartville Elementary 1st Grade Spring Program – Wednesday, April 4, at 6 p.m. in the Lake Elementary Gym
- Uniontown Elementary 1st Grade Spring Program - Thursday, April 5, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the UE Gym
- Project Connect 42nd Street/District Art Show – Wednesday, April 11, in the Performing Arts Hall; Art Show begins at 11 a.m. - Refreshments at 12:15 p.m. with performance at 12:45 p.m.
- High School Jazz Band Festival – Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- High School Bands Spring Concert – Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 5th/6th Grade Band Spring Concert – Tuesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym
- High School Fine Arts Festival – Saturday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- High School Orchestra Spring Concert – Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- Uniontown Elementary 3rd Grade Spring Program – Thursday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- High School Choirs Spring Banquet/Concert – Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 7th/8th Grade Choir Concert – Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall
- 7th/8th Grade Band Spring Concert – Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

Farewell Hartville and Lake Elementary: Event Notes

- Our special event taking place **Saturday, April 7, 2018**, is a collaborative effort between Lake Local Schools, the Lake Township Historical Society, and Lake alumni. The current Hartville Elementary building, built 91 years ago and originally known as Hartville School, opened in 1927 for students in grades 1-12. In constant use through the decades, it has been remodeled and expanded during its 91 years, and currently houses students in grades K-3. It is the oldest operating school building in Stark County.
- Lake Elementary, built in 1954 originally as a new wing for Hartville High School, currently houses students in grades 4-5.
- One of the 'acts' scheduled to perform in Hartville Auditorium will be a quartet of Lake High School Orchestra. The quartet members include juniors **Alex Xuan**, **Abbie Neo**, and **Emily Weil**, and sophomore **Nick Desjardins**.
- Other performers include Uniontown Elementary kindergartners led by **Natalie Deckerd**, Hartville Elementary kindergartners from **Mark Pullen's** class, and various musicians selected by **Danielle Shaub**, music/choir teacher for Lake/Hartville Elementary, and Lake Middle School.
- Dance moves presented by the Lake High School Dance Team and members of high school Drama classes in our re-creation of a 1950s Y-Teen dance in the Little Gym may include the twist, waltz, wedding dance, pony, congo line, and limbo. Fans of the musical *Grease* will also want to watch our dancers perform to the song *You're the One That I Want*. Dances and proms were held in the little gym years ago when part of Hartville High School.
- **Mosey Gingerich**, a Hartville School Amish student from years ago and longtime local resident, will ring a hand held school bell to designate the start of events throughout the evening. This recreates a role he fulfilled from the third -ninth grade, when he ran down the school halls ringing the bell twice daily to indicate the start of the school day before 9 a.m., and the return to classrooms after lunch around 12:45 p.m. He was initially paid a nickel a week as the bell ringer, but thinks he may have gotten a raise of a dime a week during later years.



The quartet above will perform April 7, 2018, during the Hartville/Lake Elementary Farewell event.

High School Solo and Ensemble

Members of the Lake High School Orchestra participated in the Ohio Music Education Association High School Solo and Ensemble Contest. The event took place at Glen Oak High School. The students who participated were **Caleb Adams**, **Daniel Hollis** and **Alexandra Xuan**, violin solos; **Nicholas Desjardins**, cello solo; **Mackenzie Donahue**, viola solo; **Abbie Neo** and **Madelynn Hobson**, violin duet; and a String Quartet that included **Daniel Hollis**, **Caleb Adams**, **Mackenzie Donahue** and **Aryn McCaslin**. In addition, a string choir made up of 16 students in the orchestra also performed. All students earned a Superior rating.

The high school orchestra also participated in the State Orchestra Contest February 16, 2018, at Hudson High School.

Upcoming Concerts

The fifth and sixth grade orchestras will have their spring concert Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

The seventh and eighth grade orchestras will play their concert Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m.

The high school orchestra will play their final concert of the year Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m. All concerts are in the Performing Arts Hall.



Fundraiser

Support Our Drive4URSchool Ford Fundraiser Saturday, April 21 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the high school parking lot by Door number 2. Test drive a brand new Ford and support the Lake Orchestra at no cost to you! Spitzer Ford will bring a 4x4 pickup truck, a mid-size car, an SUV, and a compact car. For each test drive, Ford will donate money to the orchestra. This will benefit the Lake Orchestra students going to Disney World in Orlando, Florida in the fall of 2019!

Come out, do a fun test drive, and support our Orchestra's fundraising efforts to go to Disney World in 2019! *Thank you Spitzer Ford for once again sponsoring this event.*

Cafeteria Corner

The first couple months of the new year have flown by! Changes have been made to our nutritional information list to assure that all products are up to date. This list includes all the food products served, and a breakdown of total calories, fat, carbohydrates, protein, cholesterol, and sodium. Common allergens present in each food item are also included. Access it by going to this link, <http://www.lakelocal.org/LunchMenus.aspx>, then click on the 'Nutritional Information' link at the bottom of the page.

The new Lake Elementary School building is set to open for the 2018-2019 school year, and we are very excited about the progress of the kitchen and cafeteria! The staff is looking forward to the updated equipment that will work more efficiently. We know that students will love the new cafeteria environment as they enjoy their delicious lunches.

More information on the foodservice set-up and service of the new grades 2-6 building, as well as the temporary relocation of Uniontown students and the foodservice plan during this temporary stay, will be coming in the next issue of the Blue Streak News.

As a friendly reminder, Lake Local Foodservice Department is on Twitter! Follow @LakeLocalLunch for updates, pictures, and the daily lunch items which are tweeted out every evening!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our office at 330-877-4742. Thank you for letting us serve your Blue Streaks - we know this is going to be an exciting year!

Dave Lloyd, Foodservice Director



Follow the Food Service department on Twitter.

Jessica Davis Receives All-State Recognition

Congratulations to Lake Senior **Jessica Davis**, who was named to the Second Team All-State for girls in soccer. She is the first girl from Lake High School to achieve this honor. She was presented with the award at an All-State Banquet held in Columbus January 6, 2018. Jessica is coached by Daniel Sears.



Jessica Davis


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If a Lake sports event has been canceled, delayed, or otherwise changed, the *Remind notification system* will send brief messages created by Athletic Director Joe Bogdan directly to your cell phone. *Remind* is a **free text messaging app** that helps teachers, students, and parents communicate quickly and efficiently.

This will be the fastest way for most of you to receive these types of Lake Sports updates

Follow the simple steps described to join the 'Lake Athletics' Remind group! If you have any questions, call the Athletics Department at 330-877-4288.

Joe Bogdan would like you to join Lake Sports! 

To receive messages via text, text @lakesports to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @lakesports'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @lakesports to (330) 275-3066 instead.

*Standard text message rates apply.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to lakesports@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

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Contact Nathan Rose, Aquatics Director : nrose@ymcastark.org

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Small Stuff: Ages 3, 4 & 5, not yet in Kindergarten. This is an introduction to basketball for boys and girls that teaches basic basketball skills as well play age appropriate games to incorporate learned skills & techniques

K-Skills: Ages 5 & 6, currently in Kindergarten. This class will build on skills taught in the Small Stuff program. Participants will play occasional scrimmages as well as play age appropriate games to incorporate learned skills and techniques

Contact Rob Dent, Sports Director/Associate Executive Director: rdent@ymcastark.org



SPLATTER SCATTER 2018

Join us for our annual Splatter Scatter. Participants can enjoy running a 1 mile family fun run while being doused with harmless color. The official event t-shirt will show off the colors! All proceeds go to the YMCA Annual Campaign, where Our Promise is that "no one is turned away due to an inability to pay."

When: Saturday, April 28th. Run starts at 11:00 am

Cost: \$10 in advance or \$15 day of event

Where: Lake Community YMCA

HEALTHY KIDS DAY 2018

Awaken Summer Imagination!

Save the date for Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 14th from 12:00—3:00 pm

The event will be held at the Canton Civic Center and is free for families

Stop by lots of fun family activities. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact the Lake Community YMCA



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