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Vision: To be a leader in
addressing educational, social,
and physical needs of students
and staff.

Mission: Educating generations,
serving our community.

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The New Grades 2-6 Building



The New Grades 7-12 Building

New School Construction Continues . . .

(see information on pages 2 and 4 inside)



Entrance to new grades 2-6 building.

Construction Update

Lake Local Schools' building projects are underway and progressing on schedule at Lake High School, the new grades 2-6 elementary building, and at Uniontown Elementary.



Grades 7-12 south facade.



Inside 7-12 building.

Middle/High School

Construction is progressing at the existing high school site, with roofing and brick veneer finishing up later this month. Window installation continues on the two-story addition, and full building enclosure is on track to be achieved by early November. Construction on the interior of the building involves a phased installation of metal studs and drywall, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and technology rough-in, as well as sprinkler system and HVAC ductwork installation.

Once all of these installations are complete, work will shift to interior finishes through the winter months. Hammond is currently bidding the final work packages for the phased addition and renovation project. These bid packages include demolition of the middle school, partial demolition of the existing high school, a technology equipment package, and new parking lot construction. Hammond will award bids to contractors in early winter, 2017.



Above three photos show addition of exterior walls and windows to new elementary school.

2-6 Elementary School

Construction continues to progress on the new 2-6 school! Construction crews have completed installation of the roof, concrete slabs, and exterior brick veneer. Contractors are currently installing windows and metal siding to reach full building enclosure prior to the start of winter. Construction activities on the interior of the building are ramping up with metal stud and dry wall installation as well as mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins. All work is on schedule and quickly moving towards interior finishes which will occur through the winter months.

Uniontown Elementary School

The Uniontown Elementary addition and renovation project will be out for bids in November, 2017. Hammond will award to contractors in early winter. The bid packages include construction of the new classroom wing, media center, and gymnasium additions as well as renovations to the existing school. Construction will commence on these areas in the Spring of 2018. When work is completed after winter break of the 2018-2019 school year, Uniontown will reopen as a PK-1 school.

See more construction photos on page 4!



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Uniontown, OH 44685
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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December 10, 2017 Master's Promise

Homecoming 2017 in Review



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Classroom construction underway in grades 7-12 building.



At work in grades 2-6 building.



View inside new grades 7-12 building.



View looking down new staircase inside grades 2-6 building.

Cafeteria Corner

Fall has arrived, and the Food service staff is serving students and staff members well-balanced, nutritious meals. With an increasing number of school lunches being served, the Food Service Department is now accepting applications for substitute cafeteria workers. This is an "as needed" position that requires flexible hours in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school year. If you are interested in joining the Blue Streak Food Service team, please apply at the administrative office next to the YMCA as soon as possible.

Our district is once again participating in the National School Lunch Program for the 2017-18 school year. Parents of students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch Program, whose annual income is at or below Federal Guidelines, are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. Reduced price meals are .40 cents each day. Parents can submit an application online for free/reduced lunches at <http://www.lakelocal.org/LunchMenus.aspx>.

For your convenience, our department is also providing updated nutrition information reviewing all foods served in the cafeteria and including a breakdown of: total calories, fat, carbohydrates, protein, cholesterol, and sodium content. In addition, common food allergens are listed in food items containing them. Access this info by visiting <http://www.lakelocal.org/LunchMenus.aspx>, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the "Nutritional Information" link.

Note that Lake Local Food Service Department is on Twitter! Follow us @lakelocallunches for the menu of the month and other department updates. If you have any questions or concerns, contact our office at (330) 877-4742. *Thank you for letting us serve your Blue Streaks!*

Dave Lloyd, Foodservice Director

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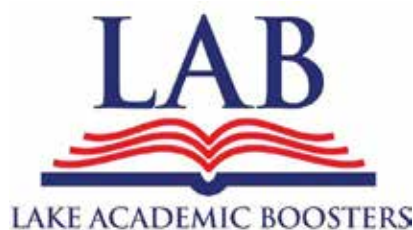
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Recognition  Scholarships  Innovative Programs

Student Recognition

The Lake Academic Booster Club (LAB) recognizes Lake students in grades 4 through 12 for exemplary academic performance. In the spring of 2017, we recognized more than 1,000 Lake students for academic excellence.

Scholarships

LAB expanded its role by issuing scholarships to Lake High School Students during the 2011-2012 school year, when LAB issued two scholarships to students. During the 2016-2017 school year, LAB issued 14 \$500 scholarships during Senior Recognition Night to students based upon exemplary academic achievement.

LAB also assumed leadership of the Lake Scholarship Fund, which formerly operated under the auspices of Scholarship America as the Dollars for Scholars Program. LAB now administers the collection of funds and awards - more than \$10,000 in scholarships annually. In the spring of 2017, 25 scholarships were awarded through the Lake Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$19,000.

Innovative Programs

LAB provided funding supporting innovative programs beginning during the 2015-2016 school year. This funding was introduced to encourage and reward innovation and efficiency among Lake Local staff members, and to recognize the positive impact new initiatives have upon our students and community. All stakeholders are encouraged to submit requests for funding to support innovation and efficiency.

Support Lake Academic Boosters!

If you would like to join us in encouraging and honoring the academic achievements of our students, as well as supporting our education program, we ask that you join LAB. Together we can continue to impact the futures of our students as they move on to greatness beyond Lake. Financial gifts can be directed to Lake Academic Boosters at P.O. Box 63, Uniontown, Ohio, 44685, or e-mail us at LakeAcademicBoosters@gmail.com.

LAB is a 501(c)3 organization, so all donations are tax deductible.

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2017-2018 Annual Membership Drive

- Membership - \$5 ☐
Merit Roll - \$10 ☐
Honor Roll - \$20 ☐
Cum Laude - \$50 ☐
Magna Cum Laude - \$100 ☐
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I am a (*circle all that apply*): Parent, Guardian, Grandparent,
Employee of Lake Local Schools, or Business Owner.

Yes, I would like to get involved with LAB! ☐

I am interested in participating in this way:

**Return to: Lake Academic Boosters
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Uniontown, Ohio 44685**

Recognizing 2017 LAB Donors

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Kindergarten

Hartville Elementary kindergarten students began their school year by reading many stories about *Pete the Cat*, and toured the school as they searched for him! In addition to classroom rules and routines, the students have been working with letters, sounds, and seasons. The students love using Play Dough (they were delighted that their magic dough changed colors), shaving cream, sand, rubber bands, and many other hands-on activities to learn. Students are also learning to write and read numbers, sort, and count. Kindergarten classes sorted, graphed, tasted apples, and made a special apple treat. We discovered we are very good chefs! Kindergarteners took part in the Read, Move, and Groove fundraiser through the amazing PTO at Hartville Elementary. Students and teachers are looking forward to the rest of our fun fall activities.

First Grade



First graders enjoyed Read, Move, and Groove. The students completed an obstacle course, showed off their dance moves, listened to a story, and walked around the park. Congratulations to Mr. Collins' class after raising the most money in first grade.

In class, the students studied apples. They observed, dissected, tasted, wrote, learned facts, and made graphs about apples. The students even made their own applesauce. They finished their study with an apple party.

Next, we collected donations to help victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. We raised more than \$600 to donate to the American Red Cross. Thank you to all the families who helped make this donation possible. Finally, we want to say thank you to all parents who came to parent teacher conferences. It was great to share your students' success and growth with you. A BIG thank you to all the grandparents who came for Grandparents Day. Students were thrilled to share the morning with their families. We look forward to more fun this school year.



The Force is with Second Graders

Second graders have been studying the relationship between forces and motion. Students have learned that forces are needed to change the movement of an object. Some forces may act when an object is in contact with another object, like pushing or pulling. Other forces may act when objects are not in contact with each other, like magnetism or gravitational pull. Students have been excited about the different hands-on activities they have been doing to learn about these concepts. Soda Bottle Bowling, making a marble run, and marshmallow launchers are a few experiments that students have enjoyed when learning about forces and motion.



Third grade

Third grade at Hartville Elementary had a very successful oil spill activity and the students learned how difficult it is to clean up spills. We have been teaching responsibility and respect for our environment. We are wrapping up this unit with a trip to the park to investigate leaves, grass, and all the outdoors. As John Muir stated, "People can look at nature with new eyes."

As we move into the second nine weeks, we will be studying Forces and Motion in science. We will start learning about maps and how to read them. Math studies will include graphing and multiplication. Language arts is all about reading, reading, and more reading.



Students took the Ohio AIR test October 24 – 25, 2017.

UNIONTOWN ELEMENTARY

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS & EVENTS



Mrs. Wheeler's students pick vegetables to make soup.



Adrianna and Alexis Rados are enjoying vegetable soup.

First Grade

In September, first grade classes harvested vegetables from the science garden that were planted by the previous year's first grade students. Students helped shell beans and prepare other vegetables that were added to a soup, which they enjoyed eating as their culminating activity. Several science garden volunteers helped the students and made the soup. A special thank you to Mr. Kreitz, Mrs. Null, and Mrs. Stuyvesant for all their help coordinating this project!

October is Fire Safety Month, so first grade students went to the Uniontown Fire Station to learn about Fire Safety from our local firefighters. We were able to tour the fire station, sit inside the trucks, and try on firefighter equipment. The students really enjoyed this field trip! Thank you, Uniontown Fire Department!

Third Grade

We love to read! Third graders have been reading *Magic Treehouse* books, and selected books of interest and completed a project to share with the class. They decorated a bag with pictures depicting the main idea of the story, and inside the bag they collected items to represent various details from the book. They have also been perfecting grammar skills, and creative stories detailing their first day in third grade. At home it helps to keep a journal so your child can practice CUPS: Capitals, Understanding, Punctuation and Spelling. Rereading what you wrote helps immensely with editing skills.

Math students have been learning easier multiplication and division facts. They have also been reinforcing addition and subtraction with larger numbers. Students learned how to regroup and borrow in second grade. We have been reinforcing these skills in our measurement unit. Students learned about elapsed time, measuring grams, and measuring volume. Keep flashcards handy for practice.

Mr. Harris from Marathon Oil talked to us about the petroleum business. We discovered oil is used in many products, but we can do our part to conserve our resources because it takes millions of years to replenish oil.

John Arnold came to visit us during our unit on government. Our community has three township trustees and Mr. Arnold is gracious enough to come each year and talk about his trustee work. Students learned about the road department, the fiscal officer, and our police and fire departments. **Lieutenant Bachik** also talked about the consequences people face when they do not follow the law. Students saw the relationship between adults following laws, and children following rules at home and at school. The Uniontown officers patrol our school each day and have built a wonderful relationship with the children.



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Nancy Turner, School Counselor

We are off to a GREAT year here at Uniontown Elementary! We are practicing *Random Acts of Kindness* at school and at home. Students are making a conscious effort to make each other's day even better. A way our students showed they care is that they brought in new or gently used books, as well as monetary donations to help Shadydale Elementary in Houston, TX. We were able to ship more than 700 books and we purchased 52 polo shirts for the needy students affected by Hurricane Harvey.

In November, we will be participating with other Lake school buildings in the "Canned Food Drive" to benefit Lake families. Please look for a flyer in November. This is an awesome opportunity for our kids to help others in the community.

In November and December, students will be making cards for patients at Akron Children's Hospital as a way to spread holiday cheer to those that are in need of some. What a great way to share their talents!

In December, students will be participating in the Adopt-A-Family program coordinated by the Junior Service League. More information will be forthcoming.



Second Grade

Second graders have been busy since the start of the school year. They learned about public service announcements as part of our Government and Rules unit. Students were able to view a few examples of public service announcements and then created one of their own on a topic that they felt was important to them. Students had fun creating posters, videos, and PowerPoints to share their PSA.

Recently the students revisited the stories *The Three Little Pigs* and *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs*. After comparing both versions, they provided evidence to share whether they believed the pigs or the wolf. Students were very creative and participated in a fun debate. We found out just how fun the classic tale of *The Three Little Pigs* could be!

Finally, students are becoming more aware of the forces and motion that are all around us. Second graders are studying pushes and pulls, magnetism, and friction. We love science!

Fourth-Grade Art Students Create Permanent Mural for New 2-6 Building!

Fourth-grade artists in Jamie Stegner and Joni Susa's art classes are busy at work brainstorming, creating, and exploring links between math and the visual arts as they create a collaborative mural to be on permanent display at the new grade 2-6 complex.

Each student is creating a vibrant painting showcasing a uniquely designed circle and incorporating the elements of art – shape, space, color, line, emphasis, unity, repetition, and variety – using concepts from mathematics such as area, circumference, diameter, radius, and concentricity.

Working with architectural firm SoL Harris Day, the selected student pieces will be scanned, digitized, artistically arranged, and then large-scale color will be printed using a vinyl applique process. The finished piece, measuring 12 feet by 8 feet, will be the focal point on a large wall in the new school, showcasing the creative minds and artistic skills of our talented Lake Local artists! Be sure to swing by next year for the unveiling!



(l to r): **Denise Baba** - President of OSBA, **Kevin Tobin** - Superintendent of Lake Local Schools, **Jennifer Obourn** - Fourth Grade Teacher, **Donna Bruner** - Principal of Lake Elementary, **Melissa Krukow** - Fifth Grade Teacher, **Heather Harms** - Intervention Specialist, **Terry Groden** - Northeast Region OSBA President.

Momentum Award

Lake Elementary School was recognized for receiving the Momentum Award at the recent Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Ohio Region Fall Conference. The Momentum Award recognizes schools that receive straight "A's" on all value-added measures on the report card. An "A" on the progress measure means that students made significantly more than expected growth in a school year. To be eligible for this award, the school or district also must have enough students in at least two value-added subgroups, which include gifted students, students with disabilities, and students whose academic performance is in the lowest 20 percent of students statewide. Congratulations Lake Elementary on your award from the state of Ohio.

Students Help Victims of Hurricane Harvey

Students expressed an interest in helping victims affected by Hurricane Harvey. They approached staff and asked how they could "help and serve others" who lost so much from the hurricane. This student request truly exemplified our school mission of "Educating generations, serving our community."

After some searching, staff found an outreach program where teachers and students could adopt a classroom in Texas. After seeing pictures of storm damage, staff chose several Texas schools to help: Galloway School in Friendswood, an area outside Houston; Hilliard Elementary in Houston; and Vidor Middle School, located in Vidor. Staff accessed a wish list of items needed for these three damaged buildings. Our students and staff raised \$775 from PJ day for these Texas classrooms, and money raised will be used to purchase items on wish lists for these buildings.



Damaged instrument cases at Vidor Middle School.

the reminder of Hurricane Harvey. Any donations you can supply would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!" began Ms. Turk, a second grade teacher at Hilliard Elementary. "You and your community are truly angels sent to us in a time of need."

After these classrooms are up and running again, our students will keep in contact with them. We plan on being pen pals, as well as communicating through Skype with students at all three Texas buildings. We are proud of our students for helping other students in need after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey!



A custodian at the Galloway School cleans the floor after Harvey.

"Due to Hurricane Harvey, our school flooded three to four feet, taking everything with it. The school has been closed due to massive damage. We (teachers) have not been allowed to enter the school, and have been told that the majority of content in our classrooms has been disposed of. I am saddened to say that many of my students as well have lost their homes. Despite this devastation, I would like to provide a wonderful, fun-filled classroom that is free from



Fifth graders and Giving Tree for hurricane victims.

Outdoor Education Day at Quail Hollow Park

Fifth graders attended Outdoor Education Day at Quail Hollow Park, where they enjoyed a full day of activities coordinated by staff from Lake Elementary and Stark Parks. Students gained hands on experiences focusing on fifth grade life science standards. Stark Parks staff also provided lessons on adaptations and ecosystems, and students learned about predator/prey relationships and how these relationships affect food chains. They also used compasses to navigate through a scavenger hunt. Our students gained a greater understanding of all of these topics being in the beautiful outdoors at our local park.

Fourth Grade

We have had an amazing start to our school year! We are so proud of the students for making an awesome transition to Lake Elementary!

As we make new friends and get used to new routines, we have already begun to work hard on our academics. The science and math departments are designing bridges that would withstand an earthquake! We have also learned about the Earth's changing surface, along with area and perimeter, place value, and rounding. The language arts and social studies departments have been using technology to enhance writing skills, as we have been writing multi-paragraph essays! Students have also been learning about primary and secondary sources, and the early people of Ohio.

Our fourth-grade spirit chains have been a huge motivator for students! The kids have enjoyed earning beads and charms to put on their spirit chains. Showing good character is a primary way to earn charms for the chain, which students wear on Fridays along with their Lake Blue Streaks spirit wear! We truly have much to celebrate in fourth grade!



Jordan, Alyssa, Kyle, Emily, and Brody (students in Mrs. Conn's language arts class) are writing their essays on laptop computers.

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School Newspaper

Lake Elementary is proud to announce the members of our school newspaper. These fifth-grade students work hard to produce a quality newspaper every nine weeks. Members of the newspaper include:

Katelyn Ilijevich	Samantha Weaver
Logan McCourry	Spencer Staples
Zachary Byler	Charlize Greenlee
Ellie King	Cole Kiser
Laney Walsh	Ava Hackman
Sarah McCloskey	Tally Micozzi
Greyson Clemens	Sydney Lisy
Addison Berrios	Grace Artman
Madison Paxton	Carly Pixler
Jack Capron	

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Good Luck to all LAKE Teams!!



A Time to Remember...

This year will mark the end of an era for Lake Middle School (LMS). Although the building will briefly be utilized for elementary students in the fall of 2018, it will be the last year for middle school students and teachers to walk the halls of the building that was constructed in 1979.

“Farewell” Friday announcements are being made where we look back in time and reminisce of current teachers that were once enrolled as students “back in the day.” A recent entry went like this ... The year was 1987 and this particular LMS alum strolled the hallowed halls of our beloved building and walked into room 203 taught by Mr. Ogrizek. Once the students of this time period got home from school, they could be found listening to the tunes of Michael Jackson and at night watching their favorite TV show, *Three’s Company*. Their fond memory was being a part of a massive fundraiser to raise money for the new Lake varsity football field.

Over the course of the school year, LMS staff will look for additional activities and invite teachers of the past back to the building to enjoy the LMS spirit one final time.



Middle School Staff at the beginning of the school year wearing their “vintage” Farewell Tour shirts.

Nolan Pastore Joins Scholastic News Kids Press Corps

Sixth-grade student **Nolan Pastore**, age 11, has written stories for friends as gifts and asked for “paper and staplers” for Christmas because he loves writing, has been selected to join the 2017-2018 Scholastic News Kids Press Corps.

He is the only ‘kid reporter’ from Ohio, among 20 new kid reporter recruits, selected to join the Scholastic News Kids Press Corps (ages 10-14) during the 2017-2018 school year. Other students selected hail from across the U.S. and other countries. The total number of students in the Corps, including returning Press Corp members, is only 44.

Since the announcement was made in mid-September, Nolan has received writer’s guidelines from the Scholastic editorial team in New York City to help him with writing news stories, as well as an official Kids News Press Corps polo shirt, lanyard with identification, business card, and reporter’s notebook. After learning about Nolan’s selection through a Scholastic news release, WHBC radio personality, Pam Cook, recently interviewed Nolan live in their Canton studio with parents Jeff and Mary Pastore.

Nolan will provide age-appropriate, high-interest news stories for Scholastic to help his peers gain an appreciation for quality journalism. In addition, it’s hoped his fellow students will better understand the world and current events through his stories.



Nolan Pastore

Currently Nolan is at work preparing his first three news stories: a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of a new airship at Goodyear’s Airship Operations at Wingfoot Lake; a review of how youth volunteerism and leadership building is fostered through the Teen Leaders program after talking to Zach Piersol at the Lake YMCA; and a piece focusing on Canton native Steve Baity, who overcame various obstacles while growing up thanks to his teachers. He has gone on to pursue a culinary career, own a business called Graffiti Carving, and become a motivational speaker.

Nolan was chosen after completing a lengthy application and review process by Scholastic. His fourth-grade language arts teacher, Theresa Warnick,

suggested Nolan apply after she learned about the Kids Press Corp via a school e-mail. Scholastic editors selected this year’s Kids Press Corps team after reviewing more than 400 Kid Reporter applications, a record-breaking number of entries.



Nolan at Wingfoot Lake.



Sixth Grade Students Discover “Sewer Lice”

Sixth grade students recently studied a little known organism found right here in our back yard.

Students were introduced to “sewer lice” by their science teachers during class recently. After hearing a quick intro about the lice, students witnessed their science teachers sampling them (because, after all, they are a significant source of protein.)

After students survived this initial shock, they studied the lice closely.

If you see middle school sixth graders, ask them about this lice lesson.

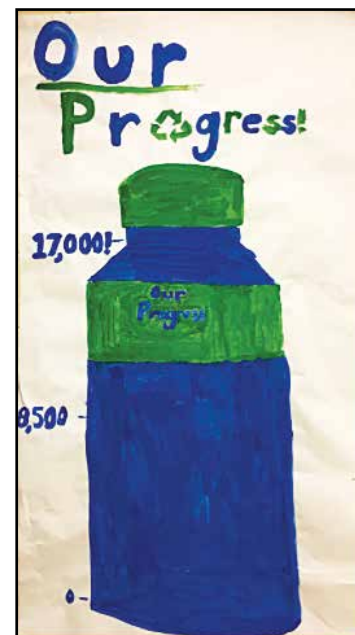
(For inquiring minds, our “sewer lice” were actually Mountain Dew and raisins!)

Science and Engineering Club Heads Up LMS Recycling Program

The Science and Engineering Club is back in action for 2017-2018.

With respect to our Recycling initiative, we’ve set a lofty goal of 17,000 bottles this year. We have seen students taking part in recycling in a big way. Most classrooms have a blue bin for plastic and cans. Each week we are seeing bins filled and a great follow through on the part

of the students. We hung a poster to be used to track our progress throughout the year. Way to go BLUESTREAKS! The environment is important to LMS students and staff.



Student Leaders – 2017-2018

Student Council Officers:

President.....**Lexi Bailey**
Vice-President.....**Drake Wartman**
Secretary.....**Lauren Safreed**
Treasurer.....**Jeremy Brady**
Student Council Advisor.....**Mr. Tyler Six**

National Honor Society Officers:

President.....**Megan Swope**
Vice-President.....**Kamryn Rowe**
Secretary.....**Jayne Yerrick**
Treasurer.....**Thad Ochs**
NHS Advisor.....**Mrs. Jackie Wolf**

We have decided to do something a little different this year with our class officer positions. Rather than going with the traditional titles and elections, interested students from each class filled out an application and went through an interview process to compete for one of five positions.

Senior Class Officers: **Emma Johnson, Abigail McFarren, Hannah Oswald, Emerald Watson, Jayne Yerrick.** Senior Class Advisors: **Mrs. Tricia Knoch and Mrs. Laura Metzger**

Junior Class Officers: **Alex Burkett, Erica Factor, Emma Heakin, Maddie Mitchell, Hannah Wilson.** Junior Class Advisor: **Ms. Melissa Teel**

Sophomore Class Officers: **Jordan Anderson, Isabella Armentrout, Bella Marshall, Olivia Paschke, Janson Smith.** Sophomore Class Advisor: **Mr. Mike Hooper**

Class of 2021 Officers: **Lindsay Ailstock, Anika Berrios, Savannah Miller, Kate Osmundson, Kayla Satava.** Freshman Class Advisor: **Mrs. Tammy White**



Dates to Remember

November

10 Veterans Day Program 8:30 a.m.
14 Fall Sports Recognition Night 6 p.m.
23-24 Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**
27 **NO SCHOOL** - Students/Staff
30 Orchestra Concert – PAH..... 8 p.m.

December

6 College Options
Parent Information Night..... 6 p.m.
(College reps will also have information displayed)
14 Band Holiday Concert 6:30 p.m.
18 Choir Holiday Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
21 Last day of the first semester

January

3 Classes resume after Winter Break
25 Parent-Teacher
Conferences 3:50-8:30 p.m.
Eighth Grade Parent
Information Night..... 6:30 p.m.

February

3 Winter Formal Dance..... 7-10 p.m.

Students Helped Students by Completing Health Screenings

You learn best by doing it, experts say.

That idea was put into practice earlier this fall by students enrolled in **Chris Baker's Health Tech Prep** class, with additional direction from Lake Local School Nurse and Mercy Medical employee Therese Gilbert, as students completed vision and hearing screenings for Lake students in grades kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

New students and those requiring re-screening from last year were also tested. Blood pressure screenings were also completed for Lake students in grades 7, 9, and 11. Altogether, approximately 1,300 Lake students alone were screened in September.

In addition, similar required screenings were completed by the Health Tech classes for Lake's preschool program, Lake Center Christian School, and at Jackson High School last fall.

The Health Tech classes' assistance is extremely helpful for Mrs. Gilbert as the additional support helps her to meet Ohio law requirements for completing these student health screenings after the school year begins. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Baker have been doing this unique collaboration annually since the 2011-2012 school year.

Now, according to Mrs. Gilbert, the state requires that screenings be completed by certified personnel. "This year the state started a "Train the Trainer" program to prepare people to do health screenings. Lake Local was one of the first sites chosen to offer the train the trainer program," said Mrs. Gilbert.

While Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gilbert benefitted by receiving the training, the state benefitted as well, because state trainers adopted a screening rubric and screening reminder guideline cards that the Lake team had developed for Health Tech students to use. "They used our materials to help train others across the state," said Mrs. Gilbert.

"This requires teamwork and collaboration. Chris and I work well together, and we have really good students," said Mrs. Gilbert.

"We hold them to really high standards," added Mrs. Baker.

Melayna Edridge, a junior at Hoover High School who is currently enrolled in Health Tech Prep at Lake, said doing the vision screenings was a "great experience, allowing lots of practice and interaction." She hopes to pursue going into a medical career, perhaps ultimately going into sports medicine or physical therapy.

Larissa Jarka, a Lake junior, said it was fun doing the screenings, and she felt more comfortable doing them the more she did them. Emma Heakin, a Lake junior, said she liked doing the vision screenings best. "It was fun to do them with our own classmates- we know them- but we had to be serious and careful."

Health Tech Prep is one of several classes offered through Lake High School's Career Tech program to help prepare students for future success in technical / specialized career areas. The other programs offered at Lake are GenYes, Career Based Intervention, Marketing and Business Management, and Legal Studies.



Vision screening

10th Annual Lake Band Show a Huge Success

On Saturday, September 9, 2017, the Lake Band Boosters, in partnership with Lake Local Schools and the Lake Band Program, presented their 10th Annual Lake Band Show. Eight high school marching bands representing the counties of Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, Tuscarawas and Summit were in attendance to present very fine precision drill combined with outstanding music.

Participating bands included United Golden Eagles, Sandy Valley Cardinals, Jackson Polar Bears, Glen Oak Golden Eagles, Tuslaw Mustangs, Cuyahoga Falls Black Tigers, Wadsworth Grizzlies and our own Lake Blue Streak marching band. All of the bands were outstanding.

The evening concluded with all participating bands performing an arrangement of Lee Greenwood's *God Bless The USA* in tribute and remembrance to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. More than 1,100 student musicians were on the field for this mass band performance.

Proceeds from this event will help to fund the Grades 5-12 Lake Band Program. Many thanks go to all of the band parent volunteers and Band Show Chairperson Kathy Martin. Thanks to all community members and parents who attended and please know that your admission fee will be used to support the entire Grades 5-12 Lake Band Program.



Derek Gullett



Emily Schrembeck



Matthew Desjardins



Nathaniel Clevinger



Billy Brown

Lake High School Band Students Selected for Local Enrichment Ensembles

Lake High School Band student, **Derek Gullett**, trombone, has been selected by the Ohio Music Education Association to become a member of the 2018 All State Orchestra. Approximately 1,000 students from across the state of Ohio submitted required recordings last May for consideration and only 120 were selected to participate.

Also accepted on an alternate basis was bassoonist, **Emily Schrembeck**, Derek (and possibly Emily) will travel to Columbus in February to join other high school students from across the state who were selected to participate to rehearse and perform a concert as part of the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference. It is quite an honor and accomplishment to be selected to participate in these All State ensembles and we are extremely proud of these students for their talent and hard work!

Juniors, **Derek Gullett** (trombone) and **Emily Schrembeck** (bassoon) were also accepted to participate in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra for the 2017-18 concert season, and freshman **Matthew Desjardins** (french horn) and junior **Nathaniel Clevinger** (clarinet) were accepted to participate in the Canton Youth Symphony Advanced Orchestra for the 2017-18 concert season.

Additionally, sophomore, **Billy Brown** (trombonist) was accepted to participate in the Akron Youth Symphony for the 2017-18 concert season. Acceptance to participate in all of these select enrichment ensembles is based on an audition process. We continue to have many of our students represent our band program, school, and community through their participation in these select enrichment ensembles. *Congratulations to all these students!*



Eighth-grade band students enjoyed joining the Lake High School Blue Streak Marching Band for their annual performance during Middle School Band Night.

Middle School Band Night is a Huge Success

The Lake Middle School eighth grade band recently completed their annual performance with the high school marching band as part of Middle School Band Night on Friday, September 22. The students joined the high school marching band for the entire evening, including marching to the stadium and sitting in the stands. A total of 225 Lake band students in Grades 8-12 were on the field for the halftime performance.

This is a very educational "first taste" of marching band for these students and

they were very excited about the opportunity to participate. The students were taught many aspects of what it is to participate in the marching band, including standing at attention, parade rest, 8 to 5 marching, and marching and playing. They all wore matching t-shirts that were designed by eighth-grade band member, **Sami-Jo Miron Mayfield**. With the high school band, they helped to rock the house in playing *Can't Stop the Feeling* by Justin Timberlake from the movie *Trolls*. It was a fun filled night for all involved!



Thank You

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Lake Performing Arts Upcoming Holiday Concerts

The Lake Local Schools Music Department cordially invites the entire community to attend any of the upcoming Christmas holiday concerts listed below. The concerts are **free** and open to the public. Mark the dates on your calendar and join us in celebrating the holiday season with music!

8th Grade and High School Orchestra - Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

6th and 7th Grade Orchestra - Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert - Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

Holiday Project Connect Concert - Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 in the Performing Arts Hall
Refreshments at 12 p.m. with performance starting at 12:30 p.m.

7th and 8th Grade Band Holiday Concert - Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

5th Grade Choir Concert - Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

6th Grade Band/Choir Concert - Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Gym

Uniontown 2nd Grade - Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

High School Bands Holiday Concert - Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

High School Choirs Holiday Concert - Monday, Dec. 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

Happy Holidays from Lake Local Schools!

Support the Lake Band Program

Please consider becoming a 2017-2018 Lake Band Patron. These tax-deductible contributions are utilized to help fund expenses related to band activities, events, uniforms, awards and scholarships.

Thank you for your patronage!

2017-2018 Lake Band Patrons

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Is someone in your family a former Lake Band member/alumni? Yes No Name(s) _____

Please make checks payable and mail to: Lake Band Boosters, PO Box 315, Hartville, Ohio 44632

Check Out these Lake Library Events!

Adult Programs

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 p.m.

Nov 7; Dec 5; Jan 2; Feb 6

Blockbuster Wednesdays*

Sponsored by Lake Community FOL

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

Nov 1; Dec 6; Jan 3; Feb 7

Grab your friends for a fun day out and watch a newly released video.

Knitty Gritters Knitting Club

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Nov 6, 20; Dec 4, 18; Jan 8, 22; Feb 5, 26

Bring your current knitting project, see what others are knitting, and stay in the loop.

Booked on Tuesday Book Club

Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Nov 28; Jan 23; Feb 27

An Evening with Henry David Thoreau*

Thursday Nov 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

2017 marks the 200th anniversary of Henry David Thoreau's birth. Join us as historical impersonator Jim Knight brings Thoreau back to life and delivers some of his greatest works.

Ohio State Football: The Forgotten Dawn*

Thursday Nov 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Are you a Buckeye fan? Come join author Robert J. Roman as he tells the untold story of the early days of football at Ohio's flagship public university. Books will be available for purchase.

Autism Awareness*

Tuesday, Dec 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join Akron Children's Hospital for an Introduction to the Autism Spectrum, overview of treatment options, assistance, and more.

Holiday Music @ Your Library*

Sponsored by Lake Township FOL

Wednesday, Dec 6 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of Dulcimers 'n Such a musical group that plays a variety of instruments like the dulcimer, harmonica, and washtub bass.

100 Things Cavaliers Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die*

Thursday, Dec 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join author Bob Finnan from the Medina Gazette as he talks about his book containing everything Cavs fans should know, see, and do in their lifetime. Books will be available for purchase.

Kindergarten Is Coming 2018*

Tuesday, Feb 13 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in August? Meet with principals, teachers, and other school personnel and have your questions answered. Construction concerns will be addressed. The kindergarten students will attend a school-related story time while parents attend event.

Children's Programs

Story Times*

Baby:

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon

Nov 7, 14, 28; Dec 5, 12; Jan 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Toddler:

Wednesdays, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Nov 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec 6; Jan 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

OR

Thursdays, call 877-9975 for times

Preschool:

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon

Nov 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec 6; Jan 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

OR

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Nov 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec 7, 14; Jan 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

A special guest will be at the December 14 story time. All ages welcome!

Pajama: 6:30-7 p.m.

Wednesdays

Nov 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec 6; Jan 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Lego Club*

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Nov 11; Dec 2; Jan 6; Feb 3

Family: Use your imagination to build fantastic creations. LEGO and DUPLO bricks are provided.

Learning at the Library*

Fridays | 11 a.m. - noon

Nov 3; Dec 8; Jan 5; Feb 9

Learn about the works of famous artists or illustrators, then create an art project. Learn how to utilize relevant library databases too.

Nature Walk*

Friday, Feb 9 | 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Weather make-up day, Friday, Feb 16

Join naturalist Judy Semroc for a nature walk around Fichtner Park. Explore the wondrous world of nature in our own backyard. We will meet at library first then continue on to Fichtner Park.

Pups and Pages*

Saturday, Jan 20, 10:30 a.m.- noon

Family: Licensed therapy dogs will listen to you read. Bring a book or borrow one of ours.

Mother-Daughter Book Club*

Thursdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

Nov 16; Dec 21; Jan 18; Feb 15

Girls in grades 3-5 and their female caregivers read the selected book together each month, and then come to the library to discuss it. Contact the library for titles.

All Aboard the Polar Express

Monday, Dec 18 - Friday, Dec 22

Prepare for holiday fun with train activities, crafts, and a scavenger hunt. The fun reaches a peak on Friday when you can make a cookie mix gift, hear the classic story and watch The Polar Express. The Polar Express will be read before the showing of the movie at 2:30 Friday, December 22.

Popcorn and Movie Day*

2:30 pm

Monday, Nov 27; Friday, Dec 22; Wednesday, Dec 27; Friday, Jan 12

No school today-need a fun activity? Come to the library for a movie and popcorn. When possible we will show a movie newly released to DVD.

Mush! Sled Dogs in Ohio*

Monday, Feb 26 | 6-7 p.m.

Do you long for winter adventure? Learn about the history of sled-dog racing, Balto, and enjoy a show-and-tell of equipment. A member of the Greater Cleveland Siberian Husky Club will bring a husky.

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. Each day will bring something new to do and explore.



Nathan Moore Wins Federal League Cross Country Meet

Congratulations to Lake Freshman **Nathan Moore**, who ran to a big win in the Federal League Meet held at Jackson High School Saturday, October 14, 2017. Nathan completed the race with a time of 16:07 over the 5K distance, in front of several runners whom he had previously not defeated. Nathan became the third runner from Lake to win the meet within the past four years. (**Jacob Kernell** finished first in 2014, and **Conner Delahanty** finished first in 2016.)



The most impressive fact is that Nathan won as a freshman. Knowing that he could not rely on a kick against the older runners, Nathan made a surge at the two-mile mark of the race that his competitors were unable to match. For his efforts Nathan was also chosen by the league coaches as the Federal League "Runner of the Year."

Congratulations Boys'/Girls' Golf

The boys' golf team advanced to the district golf tournament with a fourth-place finish in the sectionals at Tannenhauf Golf Course. Girls' golfer **Olivia Swain** advanced to districts as an individual and missed advancing to the state tournament by one stroke.

Tournament information

Stay up to date with all tournament action by visiting our athletics home page. "Tournament Central" is at the top and is updated with all available brackets and information.

Activity Fees

Students and parents please remember that your once-per-year activity fee is due at the beginning of your first sports season. If you have not yet paid but are planning to participate in a winter sport, the fee of \$125 for high school or \$75 for middle school is due soon. Complete participation information can be found on the parent information page of the athletic website, www.lakelocal.org/Registration.aspx.

Winter Schedules

The most up to date winter schedules will continue to be posted on the athletics web page. For updates via text message about cancellations and delays when the snow gets here text @lakesports to 81010.



Athletic Office Hours

Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lake High School Athletic Director Joe Bogdan and Athletic Secretary Tricia Knoch can also be reached by phone at (330) 877-4288.

Winter Ticket Packages

Ticket packages listed below can be purchased at the Athletic Office during regular hours.

2016-17 Boys Basketball reserved seat cost \$88; they will be available online beginning November 5, 2017, at www.lakelocal.org/LakeTicketing.aspx. Advantages of purchasing reserved seats include:

- Reserved seat for all 11 home games
- Prime center court locations
- Priority purchase of tournament tickets
- "FANTastic Pass" (Gate Entry Only)-\$40
- \$50 worth of admission to Lake events (OHSAA sponsored events excluded)
- Can be used in any combination (adults and students)
- Pass is good for as long as value remains (season-to-season and year-to-year)
- Additional passes can be purchased as needed

Senior Citizens Pass

Residents of Lake Local Schools who are 65 and older may receive a complimentary all sports pass courtesy of the school district. To pick one up you must present a driver's license at the Athletic Office showing your Lake Local residency and age. PLEASE CALL AHEAD (330-877-4288) SO THAT YOUR PASS CAN BE PRINTED AND READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP.

Family Price at the Gate

In an effort to keep athletic events affordable for families, Lake Local Schools are pleased to announce a new ticket option. For one price (\$18 HS events, and \$8 MS events) all members of an immediate family from the same household will be admitted to the game.

Military Personnel

Active and retired members of the military will be admitted free of charge to all athletic events. Please have an ID or be in uniform.



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November 3rd & December 8th

- 6:00-10:00pm
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- Activities include gaga pit, inflatables, games, art projects, movies
- Contact Christina Collins, Child Care Director
330.877.8933
ccollins@ymcastark.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADDNESS

November 17th & December 1st

- 9:00pm-Midnight
- Activities include dance, dodgeball, gaga pit, video games, concessions and more!
- \$5 in advance - \$8 at the door
- Contact Zac Piersol, Teen & Family Director,
330.877.8933
zpiersol@ymcastark.org

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Program begins the week of November 6

- 2 Program Options: (Freshman/Sophomore Division) OR (Junior/Senior Division)
- Contact Rob Dent, Sports Director,
330.877.8933
rdent@ymcastark.org



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