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A message from Dr. Traci Pierce, superintendent

June 3 - It's hard to believe that another year is already coming to a close! High School graduation ceremonies begin this week, and it is a great time to reflect on all of the accomplishments of the year and look ahead to next year.

As we prepare to graduate the Class of 2016, I want to thank each and every Lake Washington family for your support in helping us to achieve our mission and vision for our students. [Read more.](#)

Congratulations, graduates!

It is graduation season in LWSD. Photos have been posted, but watch our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for videos from our graduation ceremonies in the coming week. Congratulations to all of our class of 2016 graduates!

New Middle School Math Curriculum

At its June 6 meeting, the Board of Directors approved Glencoe Math Courses 1-3 from McGraw Hill, as recommended by the Middle School Math and Instructional Materials Committees. This curriculum adoption is the culmination of two years of work by the Middle School Math Curriculum Committee. More information on the adoption process for this curriculum is available on the [Curriculum Review](#) page on the district website. The new materials will be implemented in 2016-17.

Last issue for 2015-2016 school year - have a great summer!

This is the last issue of *Connections* for the 2015-2016 school year. You can expect the first edition for the 2016-2017 school year in August. In the meantime, [here is a link](#) to the one-page version of next year's school calendar.

Coming this August - Change your contact/emergency information online!

In August, you will get the chance to review your students' information and submit changes online at your convenience. You will be able to log in to Parent Access, click on Family Access, and verify your student's information. Make any needed changes then click submit and be done. More information on the **Online Student Information Verification** process will be posted on the district website in July.

If you don't have a Parent Access account, now would be a good time to set one up. Just go to [the Parent Access page](#) on the district website for more information. Then you will be ready in August to take care of your emergency information online.

Three LWSD students receive National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarships

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced on June 1 that **three Lake Washington School District (LWSD)** students will receive National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarships:

School News

[Evergreen Middle School students create solutions to global access to clean water](#)



Eleven Evergreen Middle School (EMS) students participated in the first annual SkyMUN conference from May 13-15 at the University of Washington-Bothell Campus. This was a middle school-level Model United Nations (Model UN) event. [Read more.](#)

[Four LWSD students qualify for Washington Aerospace Scholar \(WAS\) Summer Residencies](#)



Four Lake Washington School District juniors have qualified for Phase Two of the Washington Aerospace Scholars (WAS) program - a Summer Residency.

WAS is designed to connect high school juniors with educational and career opportunities in science,

- **Eugene Moon**, RHS - National Merit Occidental College Scholarship
- **Jenna Oratz**, Tesla STEM - National Merit Vanderbilt University Scholarship
- **Catalina Raggi**, Tesla STEM - National Merit University of Chicago Scholarship

technology, engineering, and mathematics through independent learning, hands-on interaction, professional guidance, and site-based tours.
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