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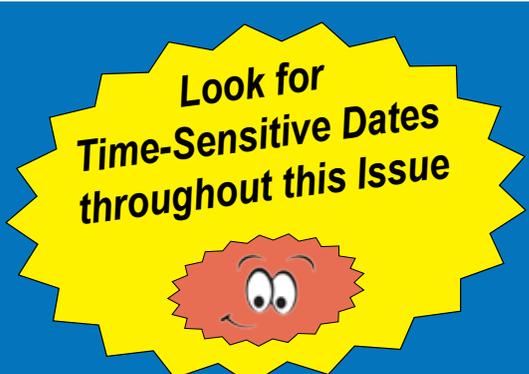
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Vision: To be a leader in addressing educational, social, and physical needs of students and staff.

Mission: Educating generations, serving our community.



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*Presented by the Lake High School Blue Streak
Marching Band and Lake Band Boosters*

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Blue Streak Stadium Alumni Field
Gate and Concessions open at 6:00 p.m.
Show begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Lake High School • Cuyahoga Falls High School
GlenOak High School • Jackson High School
Sandy Valley High School • Tuslaw High School
United Local High School • Wadsworth High School

Pre-sale Reserved Tickets are \$7.50

Pre-sale Reserved Tickets can be purchased prior to the show at www.lakebandshow.info

General Admission Tickets sold at the gate \$7.00
Senior Citizens and Student Tickets \$5.00 at the gate
Preschool Age Children are FREE

Handicapped seating is available on a first come - first served basis.
In the event of inclement weather there is no raindate and no refunds.

Proceeds benefit the Lake Band Boosters.



Lake Band will perform at the upcoming Skull Session at The Ohio State University (see p. 2).

ALUMNI FIELD

Lake's Community Classroom



Lake Band to Perform at OSU Skull Session

Lake Band members have a big adventure with Brutus planned for Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017!

Looking back on this day years from now, they will probably always remember who and what they saw, the music they played, and what they heard.

That Saturday they will participate in The Ohio State University's (OSU) *skull session*, a super charged, highly anticipated, every-seat-filled home pep rally held in St. John's Arena. Staged for decades, these pep rallies are a highlight for true Buckeye fans, who wait for hours to stand along the route where coaches/players will enter the arena. Participating in a skull session is a rare opportunity experienced by few high school bands!

The event is called a *skull session* because it gives OSU band members a final chance to think through, or mentally rehearse, band music and maneuvers before they perform it during their pregame and half time performances on the football field hours later. (OSU band members memorize all their music, and have to try out to be chosen to perform at each football game.)

Skull sessions typically begin with a *guest high school band performing 45 minutes*, then the OSU football team, coaches, and band file in to the arena to a crowd deafening roar. A third band, representing the opposing college team, may also attend. OSU football coaches and selected players offer short speeches to get the crowd excited for the upcoming

game, then the OSU Band performs. The high school guest band performs a second time briefly midway through the skull session, along with the other college band if present.

High school band directors reach out to the OSU band director, Dr. Christopher Hoch, to request performing at a skull session, and many high school requests go on a waiting list.

But when Josh Laux, Lake's Marching and Jazz Band director, submitted the Lake Band's request last winter to attend an upcoming skull session, he received a prompt "yes" from Dr. Hoch. Laux earned undergrad and graduate degrees in music from OSU, worked with Dr. Hoch while both attended grad school, and when Dr. Hoch was the assistant director of the band. Laux also played in the OSU band for 5 years while earning his undergraduate degree, and helped direct it for 2 years while earning his graduate degree. "I attended every skull session while I was involved with the band – probably 40 skull sessions total," he said.



Josh Laux

After further discussion between the Lake and OSU band staffs, Oct. 28, 2017 was finalized as the date that Lake could perform, when OSU will compete against Penn State.

"It is an amazing experience – the place is packed with 12,000 plus fans cheering for the band," added Laux.

Plans call for the Lake Band to play songs during the skull session pulled from their entire upcoming fall 2017 season of music, including music from their *Best of Pop* band show, and their *Karaoke* band show. "We'll play a lot of very recognizable songs," said Laux. "We are really excited to provide this experience to our students this year."

Coincidentally, the last time a Lake Band performed at an OSU skull session was in the fall of 2012. Later, during the following summer of 2013, the OSU music grad student that guided those Lake Band members on tours of the OSU stadium, band center, and OSU band rehearsal/locker rooms was – *guess who?* – Josh Laux.

Vaccinations Required for Seventh Graders/Seniors before School Starts



Immunization requirements have changed, requiring that all incoming seventh graders and seniors receive immunizations before school starts **Thursday, August 17, 2017**. They are now required by Ohio school law to show proof of the following immunizations BEFORE the first day of school. They are:

Seventh grade

- Tdap vaccine (to protect against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine (to protect against Meningitis)

Seniors

- Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine (to protect against Meningitis)

Students who do not receive required vaccinations will not be permitted to attend school until proof of these immunizations, or alternative requirements according to Ohio Revised Code section 3313.67, have been received by the school.

Both the required Tdap and Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) shots can be obtained from now until the first day of school. Contact your Primary Care Physician, local pharmacy, urgent care center, or the Stark County Health Department (330-493-9914) for an appointment.

When they are obtained, **provide a copy of your child's shot record**, with vaccination dates, to the **Lake Middle School** or **Lake High School main office** after **August 1, 2017** so your student's record can be updated.

Note exception: A pupil who presents a written statement of the pupil's parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian declines to have the pupil immunized for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions, is not required to be immunized. Ohio Revised Code section 3313.67.

Please contact School Nurse Therese Gilbert, BSN, RN, LSN, via e-mail at gilberttherese@lakelocal.org with questions.



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 6:00 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!

Summer Singings 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service

August 20, 2017 Jamie Tolley
September 10, 2017 Master's Promise

Construction Update

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

Middle/High School

The summer months brought significant progress for construction of the new two-story classroom wing. Steel erection was completed for the addition with work now focusing on attaining building enclosure prior to the start of the winter weather months. This coming fall, you will see contractors installing the roof, structural stud framing, exterior sheathing, brick veneer, windows, and curtainwall.

Some minor interior work was also completed this summer, extending several utility connections through the existing high school to feed the future classroom wing. Construction crews also re-roofed portions of the existing high school this summer, and will complete the remainder of this work the following summer (2018). This multi-year project that is transforming the school from a grades 9-12 high school into a new grades 7-12 campus continues to progress on schedule and on budget.



2-6 Elementary School

Construction crews working on the 135,000-square foot new grades 2-6 school building located behind the existing Lake/Hartville Elementary have also completed steel frame construction for the entire school. Beginning in August, 2017, contractors will be installing the roof, continuing to pour concrete slabs both on deck (first story level), and on grade (ground level), and will be applying foam and brick veneer to the exterior "skin" of the building. On May 17, 2017, hundreds of students as well as staff members from Lake and Hartville Elementary signed a 20-foot steel beam. This signed beam has since been placed into the steel frame of the school, which is located in the loading dock area on the north side of the building (see photos).



Uniontown Elementary School

The Uniontown Elementary addition and renovation project completed abatement of the tunnels, and relocation of the domestic water and gas lines this summer. The large project, which includes the addition of a new classroom wing, media center, and gymnasium as well as renovations of the existing school, are set to begin in the spring of 2018. When completed after winter break of the 2018-2019 school year, Uniontown will reopen as a grades PK-1 school.



Preschool Storytime at Lake Library

Hammond Construction had the opportunity to share our building story with preschoolers at the Lake Library branch. As part of their "Build A Better World" series, Hammond staff talked to the kids about the process of building a new school, construction activities, and the types of machinery you will see on site. The group then walked over to the construction site to answer questions and watch the contractors at work. Perhaps we will have some future builders and designers from this group!



Transportation News

2017-2018 Bus Schedules and Routes

Bus stop information regarding bus stops, approximate pick up time, and bus number assignment will be available one week prior to start of school through the 'Transportation' web page. To access go to:

- www.lakelocal.org
- Click on "Parents" at upper right on home page
- Click on "Facilities and Transportation"
- Click on "Bus Stop Information" under 'Online Resources'
- Follow the instructions listed

You may also use the Versatran's MYSTOP APP. Visit the Transportation page on the district website, and click on "Versatrans My Stop App" link under "Online Resources" to learn more about this convenient app available free from the Apple/Android store; see info to track your student's bus using it.

Versatrans will help you to discover how far the bus is from your child's bus stop. Note the bus must be moving along the route in order to track your student's stop.

Children are to be at the bus stop approximately five minutes before the normal arrival time for pick up. Allow extra time for the first few days of school. During the first two weeks, parents are requested not to bring students to school or pick them up at the end of the day unless absolutely necessary. This helps students learn which bus they will be riding. Be aware that drivers bid on routes annually, so there is no assurance the same bus driver will be driving your child's route. For more info, call the Transportation office at 330-877-4275.

Teach Children

- Safe walking practices to/ from bus stop.
- Wear light colored/reflective clothing when going to and from bus stop in darkness
- How/where to wait safely for the bus, including how to avoid personal risks involving strangers
- What to do if the bus is late or does not arrive
- What to do if you are unable to be home when your child arrives home from school (have PLAN B)
- How to enter and leave bus safely
- Safe riding practices
- How to safely cross the road before boarding and after leaving bus
- Proper respect and courtesy for rights of other passengers.

Designated Bus Stops and Places of Safety

The Transportation Supervisor determines locations of all school bus stops which are approved annually by the Lake Local Board of Education. Bus stops will be classified as the "designated place of safety" under our current state board policy (3301-83-13) which reads:

"Driver must account for each pupil at designated area of safety before leaving. **Pupils are not to proceed to their residence until the school bus has departed.**" Please encourage your child to follow the driver's instructions.

Alternate Stop Forms

Parents using a local daycare or babysitter located somewhere other than their home must fill out an *Alternate Stop* form each school year. The student must

be at the *same* location either in the a.m. or p.m. five days a week unless you have submitted shared parenting papers (court order) giving us authorization. This will ensure that your child will be picked up/dropped off at the location which you have selected. It is available online at www.lakelocal.org under "Transportation." Hard copies are available at your child's school.

Student Incident Reports

Bus drivers are instructed to maintain order on the bus while they are driving. Buses are scheduled on a time line, and in order to get to school in a timely manner, drivers require respect without argument from students.

We have a system to alert school leadership and parents if issues arise, when problems cannot be remedied between driver and student.

Bus/Route Communication

All communications concerning transportation can be directed to the Transportation office at 330-877-4275.

Students are not permitted to change buses or travel home with a friend on their buses without prior written authorization. Request must be in writing from each of the children's legal guardians and submitted to the school office for approval. This request needs to be made at least 24 hours in advance of the requested day. Request may be denied if the bus has the maximum students riding the requested bus.

Once students are on a school bus they are not permitted to leave until they are transported to their assigned stop, unless authorization has been given by a school official.

If there are health or special circumstances affecting your child that we should be made aware of, please phone the Transportation office with the information.

Driver Authority

Bus drivers have the same authority on the school bus as teachers do in the classroom. The driver will assign seats on either a permanent or temporary basis. Each driver is responsible for the operation of their bus within the guidelines provided by the State of Ohio; the school district is also given latitude to implement on-bus procedures to achieve order needed to drive safely.

Facilities News

Annual Notice as Required by the AHERA Regulations:

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act passed by Congress in 1986, the district has an AHERA Management Plan on file in the principal's office at each building, and at the Transportation Office.

Under regulations of AHERA, the district is offering the following notice regarding the potential hazard of asbestos being part of the building materials of school buildings in the Lake Local system. This notice is required under AHERA Regulations:

Lake/Hartville Elementary – Asbestos is found in the piping of the heating system.

Uniontown Elementary – Asbestos is found in some of the floor coverings and pipe insulation.

Lake Middle School – Asbestos is found in some of the floor covering.

Lake High School – Asbestos is found in some of the floor covering.

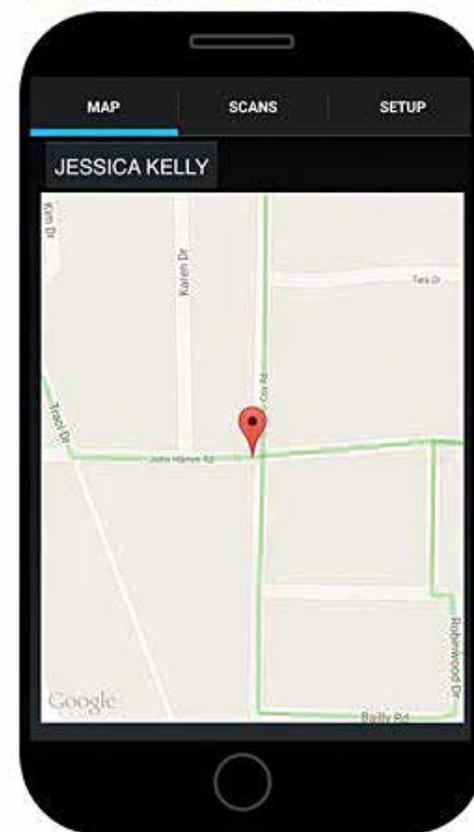
Asbestos is part of the Operations and Management Plan. It is inspected periodically and additional precautions are taken when needed to protect the health of all building occupants.

Note: Anyone interested in viewing the plan can stop at these locations and ask to see a copy. Asbestos inspections are complete in the school buildings every six months, and a major reevaluation is done every three years. Please contact the district Administration office with questions at 330-877-9383.



Two new buses acquired last spring will be transporting children this fall.

VERSATRANS MY STOP



GET THE MY STOP APP

Know exactly where your school bus is and what time it will show up at your stop with the **Versatrans My Stop** mobile app available for iPhone® or Android™ mobile devices. Get the app today!

Volunteer at Hartville Elementary



Please consider getting actively involved in our school. We have many volunteer opportunities within our P.T.O. All parents are welcome to attend the regular monthly meetings. Many committees are available for you to choose from and no one is on a committee alone, we always work in teams.

Dates to Remember

August

- 17 First Day of School for Grades 1, 2, 3
- 16-18 Kindergarten Screening
- 23 First Day of School for Kindergarten

September

- 4 Labor Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 5 P.T.O. Fundraiser Kick Off - "Read, Move & Groove"
- 7 Picture Day
- 15 PTO Fundraiser Walk-A-Thon - "Read, Move & Groove"
- 27 P.T.O. Room Parent Tea 9 a.m.

October

- 5 Parent Teacher Conferences for grades 1 & 2 3:30 - 8 p.m.
- 10, 12 Parent Teacher Conferences for grades K-3 3:30 - 8 p.m.
- 17 PTO Meeting
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Halloween Parties

Third Grade

Third grade is an important, enjoyable year of learning for students. We use science as our main focus throughout the year. Science is so much fun and ties into everything we do in life. Students will become scientists in our classroom by conducting their own experiments in the classroom. We will discuss how and why the experiment worked and how it was done. Reading is a big part of third grade and we will read lots of books and learn about all the genres. Third-grade students will be taking state tests this year. We use technology daily and this will help them feel more comfortable with state testing. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

Second Grade

The second grade staff from Hartville Elementary would like to welcome everyone to the 2017-2018 school year! We have many exciting activities planned for this year. Our second grade team consists of the following teachers: **Holly Collins, Nathan Klein, Lindsay Mann, Julie Sodik, Judie Wendorf, and Kristin Williams.** Our **Meet the Teacher Night** will be **Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 6-7 p.m.** We will be giving a brief presentation at 6:20 p.m. Please plan on bringing your child and attending this informative evening. It's also a great idea to bring your child's labeled school supplies, so your child does not need to worry about getting them to school on the first day. We look forward to meeting and getting to know all of our students and families!

Kindergarten

With a new school year soon to be underway, kindergarten teachers at Hartville Elementary are looking forward to meeting new students and their families! The beginning of kindergarten brings many emotions for both students and families. We are honored to be your child's first teacher in 'real school' and treasure this special time we get to experience with your child. Kindergarten is a time of great growth and development both academically and socially – your child will have many fun, memorable moments throughout the upcoming year, and Hartville Elementary's kindergarten teachers are excited to begin! Please be sure to view the Hartville Elementary Kindergarten "Welcome to School" movie on the Hartville Elementary webpage, located at <http://www.lakelocal.org/Kindergarten.aspx>.



Kindergarten students will be completing a screening during their scheduled time **Aug. 16-18, 2017.** Please be sure your child brings their supplies to their screening appointment. If you have any questions, please be sure to call the office. Class lists with student numbers will be posted on door 17 and door 1 August 21, 2017 at 4 p.m.

Kindergarten students and families are invited to **Meet the Teacher Open House August 22, 2017 anytime from 12-2 p.m. or 4-5:30 p.m.** Students and families are welcome to stop by for a brief visit to meet your child's teacher and take a look around the classroom. The **first official day of kindergarten** will be **August 23, 2017.** We are excited to meet you!

Student Placement

Parents received letters during the week of August 7, 2017 regarding teacher and classroom assignments for your child.

Registration for New Students

If you need to register your child for the upcoming school year, please visit the Hartville Elementary office weekdays beginning August 1, 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. after entering through door 1. If you have any questions, please call 330-877-4278.

Kindergarten Screening Reminders



We will be doing Kindergarten Screening and administering the KRA Test to all of our incoming kindergarten students **August 16-18, 2017.** A letter will be mailed to let you know how to sign up for a screening time. **The first day of school for kindergarten students is Wednesday, August 23, 2017.**



First Grade

First grade teachers would like to welcome all of our new students to first grade! We are excited for the 2017-2018 school year. We are also excited to announce a new addition to our team, Angela Massa. She is a wonderful teacher and we are glad to have her back at Hartville Elementary.

We will begin the school year by reviewing all kindergarten curriculum, and then jumping into new first grade concepts. Reading, writing, math, citizenship, and science will be a part of our school days! We can't wait to help students make new friendships and get acquainted with their new classrooms and teachers. The first weeks of first grade are sure to be a fun and exciting time! We hope to see you all during *Meet the Teacher Night* Tuesday, August 15, 2017.



Kindergarten

K is for Kindergarten---hip, hip, hooray.
 I is for imagination we'll use every day.
 N is for numbers—we know one, two, three.
 D is for drawing, pictures you'll see!
 E is for exercise to keep our bodies strong.
 R is for reading books all day long.
 G is for good friends. We'll make each day.
 A is for the alphabet we know how to say.
 R is for remembering things that we'll learn.
 T is for treats that we will earn.
 E is for excitement. This year we'll have some.
 N is for new adventures to come!

We can't wait to meet you! The first day of Kindergarten is **Wednesday, August 23, 2017!** Welcome to kindergarten, taught by **Miss Stair, Mrs. Bussey, Mrs. Mengeu, Mrs. Rushin, Miss Forchione, and Mrs. DeGeorge.**

We also welcome Mrs. DeGeorge to our kindergarten team this fall. She has been teaching at Lake for 17 years, and has taught second and third grade previously. We are looking forward to her love for teaching, passion, and experience she brings to our team. When asked what she is looking forward to most in teaching kindergarten, she said, "I can't wait to be a positive part of a child's first year of school and help develop their love for learning!" Welcome, Mrs. DeGeorge!

First Grade

The first grade teachers at Uniontown Elementary would like to welcome our students back to school Thursday, August 17, 2017. Our **Meet the Teacher Night will be Monday, August 14, 2017, from 6:45-7:15 p.m.** The children will participate in a Scavenger Hunt to familiarize themselves with their new classroom and put their supplies away that evening. We are looking forward to a great year!

Second Grade

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! A few new faces will join the second grade team this year. Joining Mr. Brosey, Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Seddon will be **Miss Chelsea Shoemaker** and **Mrs. Stephanie Coblentz.** Miss Shoemaker is a familiar face, as she previously taught third grade at Uniontown. Mrs. Coblentz is a former first grade teacher from Hartville Elementary, and has most recently served as a Title One reading and math intervention specialist at Lake Elementary. Welcome to the team, ladies!

The second grade **Meet the Teacher Night will be Monday, August 14, 2017, from 7:30 - 8 p.m.** Students (and parents) are encouraged to come and meet their teacher, tour their classroom, and drop off school supplies. Attending this event helps to alleviate those first day jitters! We look forward to having a wonderful, successful school year! This year will be the last year that second and third grade students attend Uniontown Elementary before being moved over to the new 2-6 building in the fall of 2018.

The **first official day for students is Thursday, August 17, 2017.** Enjoy those last few days of summer vacation!



(l to r): Uniontown teachers
Averi Hudson and Kiersten Pepper.



(l to r): Uniontown teachers
Lisa Galbraith and Beth McAlonan.

Third grade

An amazing adventure awaits our new third grade students and we can't wait to begin a new year. This year we have two teaching teams: **Mrs. Hudson/Mrs. Pepper** and **Mrs. Galbraith/Mrs. McAlonan.** Our teachers have been collaborating through the summer to improve lesson plans. The third grade curriculum is challenging and we believe in engaging learners with a variety of strategies to meet the needs of each child.

Please remember the building is quite warm at the beginning of the year. We encourage children to bring water bottles to school to stay hydrated.

We have a strong language arts program that integrates well with other subjects, allowing students to learn key concepts in all classes each day. We'll begin the year with short chapter books for our budding readers. Students will focus on characters, main idea, and details from each book. We'll continue developing writing skills as ideas and answers are written in complete sentences. Students are always excited to learn multiplication facts in math class. We also start with a unit on place value to gain knowledge about number sense. In social studies, we have many lessons about character traits and becoming a good citizen. In science classes, students will delve into experiments and learn about scientific inquiry.

You will receive class placement letters in August; we ask that you contact your homeroom teacher with any questions or concerns. Our teachers can be contacted by calling the school 330-877-4298, or by e:mail following this format: lastnamefirstname@lakelocal.org



Prep work for new building pad at Uniontown.



Installation of new gas and water lines at Uniontown.

Welcome Back!

We are excited to share your child's educational journey. We would like to introduce ourselves as your child's elementary school counselors!

Katy Yoder serves at Hartville Elementary grades K-3. **Shirley Oberdier** serves Lake Elementary grades 4-5. We are fortunate to work side by side in adjoining buildings and have been working for Lake Local Schools combined for more than 15 years. We share a common goal and that is to advocate for all children and help them achieve success.



Katy Yoder, Mason, and Shirley Oberdier.

An exciting addition to our school counseling program to kick off this 2017-2018 school year is our school therapy dog, **Mason!** Mason, a three-year-old Golden Retriever, is excited to begin this school year with us! Most of you should remember him from last year when he came to us in November 2016 from Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence (ADAI) in Toledo. ADAI is where Mason completed his training as a school therapy dog before he was placed with us after nearly a five-year wait on their waiting list! He has proven to be worth the wait and has been a great addition to our schools! His impact last year was astounding and we can't wait to see what he does this year!

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Dates to Remember

August

17 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

September

4 **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day

8 Spirit Walk

25 Vision Screening for Fifth Grade

27 Fall Picture Day

October

5-13 Book Fair

5 Conferences 3:30-8 p.m.

10 Conferences 3:30-8 p.m.

12 Conferences 3:30-8 p.m.

13 End of Grading Period/ First Nine Weeks

20 **NO SCHOOL**

31 Halloween Parties

Meet the Teacher at Lake Elementary



For: **Fourth and Fifth Grade Students and Parents**

Date: **Monday, August 14, 2017**

Time: **5-6 p.m.**

We welcome all our students and parents to Lake Elementary prior to the first day of school. Meet your teachers, find your classrooms and locker, review your schedule, and get excited for a GREAT year at Lake Elementary! It is an awesome place to be. We hope to see everyone there!

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be "instrument pick up" for fifth graders who are in band or orchestra during this time in the cafeteria and small gym.

Start and Dismissal Times

Lake Elementary School will return to its original start and dismissal times that also coincide with Hartville Elementary School. Students will be dismissed from buses at 8:35 a.m. Homeroom will start promptly at 8:45 a.m. Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their homeroom by 8:45 a.m. Dismissal time for students will be 3:15 p.m.

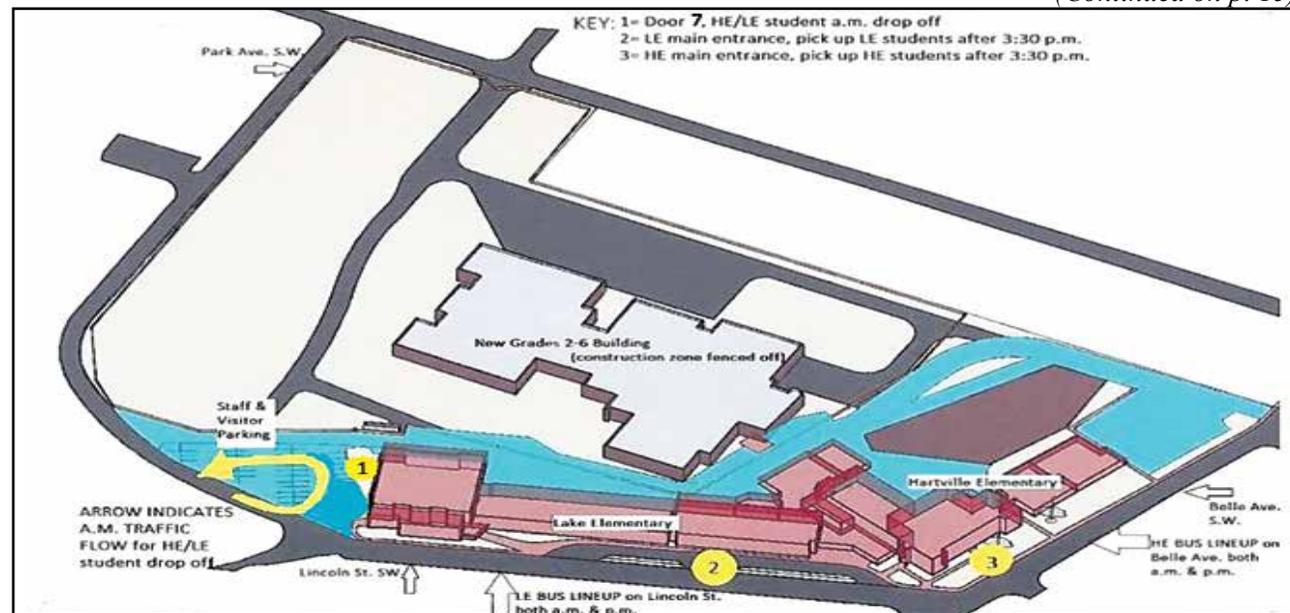
We encourage all students to ride the bus. Your bus number and approximate pick up time and drop off time will be posted at www.lakelocal.org in August.

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Transportation and Traffic Flow Update for Drop Off/ Pick Up

We encourage all students to ride the bus. Your bus number and approximate pick up and drop off time will be posted at www.lakelocal.org in August. Buses will continue to line up on Belle Street and Lincoln Street both in the morning and at dismissal. **Student drop off in the morning will continue to be implemented at the west end of the Lake/Hartville complex, with all students from Hartville and Lake entering Lake Elementary through Door 7.** We used Door 6 last school year, but have changed it to Door 7 so that students have a larger area for exiting vehicles during morning drop off.

Parents that are dropping off students are asked to **pull up five car lengths past door 6** in the west parking lot, to allow as many students as possible to exit from their family cars. This will greatly expedite the drop off process and will prevent a long line of waiting cars from forming along Park Lane Drive. Additional yellow arrows have been added to help parents remember to pull up and fill five car lengths beyond Door 6 before they stop to let children out. Our School Resource Officers will be there to assist with the flow of traffic and make sure that students are entering the school building safely.



Once buses have left in the afternoon, parent vehicles can park at Lake Elementary's Door 4 by the office, and by Hartville Elementary's Door 1 to the office. Parents can also park by Door 6 at the west end of Lake Elementary at any time during the day, and can enjoy a short walk to get their child(ren).

NOTE: If a bus is running late for afternoon pickup of students, Lake and Hartville Elementary staff will have traffic cones in place at Door 4 and Door 1 respectively, preventing parents from parking at those entrances until the bus(es) arrive. Cones will be removed as soon as late buses have picked up students.

If parents need to park and visit Hartville and Lake Elementary in the morning as buses are dropping off children: guest parking is available in the west parking lot all day by Lake Elementary's Door 6. Public parking is also available in the Memorial Park, across from Lake Elementary, and in a designated parking lot across from the Euro Gyro restaurant on Sunnyside St. Parents will have a five to ten-minute walk from these parking areas to the schools.

Thank you for your support and patience at this time.

Lap Top Roll Out at Lake Middle School



Thanks to passage of the May 2015 bond issue, Lake Middle School will continue to roll out our one-to-one laptop initiative. Last year we began the program with all eighth through twelfth graders receiving a laptop for school use. All laptops used last year by students were turned in, and are currently being serviced and cleaned. Each student will continue to use the same laptop issued to them last year when they return in August.

This year all incoming seventh and eighth graders will receive a laptop computer. The dates for laptop distribution will be as follows; August 14, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m. will be the eighth grade laptop distribution, and August 15, 2017 (7 p.m.) will be the seventh grade laptop distribution. Each event will last approximately one hour. The student and one parent are required to be in attendance. Our laptop guidelines, insurance options, and general information will be presented at these meetings. With the laptop distribution, Lake Middle School will be piloting a program to provide a laptop sleeve/case for each student to help protect the device.

Parents and students should also be reminded that while backpacks are permitted to carry belongings to and from school, backpacks will not be permitted in classrooms and hallways during the school day. (Due to an early run of our student handbook this is stated differently in our handbook.) Students will be expected to place belongings in their lockers and only carry necessary supplies to their classes. Last year we experimented with allowing eighth graders to carry backpacks, and concluded that backpacks will not be permitted to be carried during the school day as it is safer and more beneficial to the overall operation.

LMS Student Drop Off

For those parents who transport students to the middle school, please enter the North drive, and pull alongside of the curb in front of the middle school. Please pull forward as far as possible. For safety reasons, it is imperative that students exit vehicles only on the curb (school) side, as additional traffic exits the parking lot on the left side of parked vehicles.

Thanks for your support!!



Power of the Pen Writers Compete at State

Students from all over the state participated in May in the 31st Annual Power of the Pen State Competition for Young Writers at The College of Wooster. This tournament was the culmination of 23 district and 12 twelve regional competitions held in 2017 in Ohio. Approximately 700 writers from 260 schools in Ohio participated in the all-day writing event. Representing Lake Middle School at the State Tournament were **Emma Moorhead, Peyton Burns, Trent Hobson, and Tessa Miller**, who successfully competed at District and Regional tournaments to qualify for the State Finals.

Want to know what is going on in the district?

Our Lake Local School District TANDEM CALENDAR lists every event in the district. Go to the parent or student page - click on the calendar link – and see events for the entire district. Sort for Middle School events by clicking on the spotlight and selecting our building. Click the away event to get driving directions and many other options.

In addition, you can also sign up at any time to receive the *Blue Streak Insider*, a brief, informative weekly e-newsletter prepared by the district Communications Department that will land in your inbox nearly every Friday afternoon. Signing up for the newsletter is easy. Go to www.lakelocal.org, click on the “Newsletter Signup” at left under Quick Links, and complete the easy online registration form to begin receiving it.

Making Middle School Art Meaningful

Heather Boxler

Helping Middle School aged kids turn on to creating art is a perfect fit for Lake Middle School art teacher Heather Boxler.

“Lake Middle School is where I should be – this is my thing. I remember being that age – being so confused. You either love students at this age or you don’t. I do. I can be goofy in front of them, and I can still get them excited.” *Printed fabrics*



Enter her classroom at the Middle School and you will see a wide range of art projects in progress being completed by her students in grades 6-8. Throughout the year you may see:

- large poster-sized student self-portraits,
- pieces of pottery including face masks
- beautifully patterned, dyed fabric
- collages
- colorful, whimsical painted paper maché pigs made from an underlying plastic liter pop bottle
- faux food items (painted clay sculptures) inspired by the Japanese art form known as shokuhin sampuru
- creatively redesigned Starbucks coffee cups – students create designs building upon the cup’s

Colorful cups



iconic, imprinted green-and-white Starbucks Siren logo.

Mrs. Boxler started having students redesign white Starbucks cups to celebrate Earth Day five years ago. “I collaborate with the Washington Square Starbucks store; they display our students’ modified cups in the store the Friday before Earth Day, and keep them on display for a week.”

In recent years Starbucks has conducted its own “White Cup Contests” allowing store partners as well as customers to design custom art on their white plastic reusable cups. Winning designs have been printed on limited edition Starbucks reusable cups.

She, along with the other art teachers across the district, also directed a team of students during the fall of 2016 to paint a snow plow blade that adorned a Lake Township snow plow early last winter. Her blade included many individual snowflakes designed by her students and was entitled Winter Wonderland.

Through the years Mrs. Boxler also enjoys doing



Ceramic masks

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Opening of School

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! Lake High School students received their schedules and laptops prior to the first day of school and are now ready to embark on another outstanding school year.

Students and parents are reminded to become familiar with the student handbook and pay close attention to the school calendar, bell schedules (most school days begin at 7:29 a.m.), code of conduct, dress code, and grading policies for Lake High School. We are certainly looking forward to providing another great year of opportunities and memories for our students, and welcome every opportunity to work with our parents and community as we prepare our young people for future success.

Visitor Information

Parents and visitors to Lake High School must enter through Door #2 off of King Church Street. All who enter our building during school hours should be prepared to present a photo ID and receive an official visitor's badge prior to being given access to any areas of the school. There is limited visitor parking outside of Door #2.

Lake High School Athletic Department Patrons

Parents and visitors who would like to purchase tickets or secure information from our Athletic Department should go to Door 4D on the King Church Street side of the high school. This entrance is to the immediate right of Door #5 – the primary entrance that is used to attend athletic activities or events in the Performing Arts Hall.

Parking and Traffic Information

Our thanks in advance to all of our students, parents, and visitors for your cooperation with our ongoing building project. Please be aware of the following important points when visiting the high school:

- School buses will enter on King Church Street and line up in the bus lane/inside lane starting in front of Lake Middle School and wrapping around to the area near the tennis courts on the north side of the high school complex.
- Parents/families who drop off or pick up students on a daily basis or who are providing transportation for a student who is arriving late or leaving early should enter the King Church Street parking lot and proceed to the areas outside or near Doors 2, 3, and 4. Please use caution and adhere to an appropriate speed limit due to the high volume of student and pedestrian traffic throughout the school day.
- Students who arrive late or leave early should do so only through Door #2.

- Students and visitors should not park in spots marked with a "Y" (reserved for YMCA patrons) or a "T" (reserved for Lake High School faculty and staff).
- Senior students are permitted to park in designated spots on the west side of the building in the King Church Street parking lot, as well as numbered spots behind the tennis courts and the Middle School building on the north side of the high school. Parking tags should be displayed in vehicles at all times.
- Juniors and underclassmen are permitted to park in the stadium parking lot on the east side of Market Avenue. Parking tags should be displayed in vehicles at all times.
- The Lake Community Library parking lot should not be used by high school students or parents at any time during the school day.

2017-18 School Fees

Student fees for the new school year will not be available until all initial schedule changes are made and student schedules are finalized. Parents can expect to see the final bill for school fees at the bottom of the first report card. Report cards will be mailed home at the end of the first grading period which ends on October 13, 2017.

School fees may be paid electronically by using going to <http://www.payforit.net/>. Parents/guardians may also choose to pay by cash or check (payable to Lake Local Schools).

School Supply Lists

School supply lists are not issued before school begins at the high school level. Your child's teacher(s) will provide them with a list of what supplies, if any, are needed within the first 2-3 days of school.

Delayed Start Days

Lake High School will once again operate on a two hour delayed schedule the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of January for staff professional development. Buses will run at their normal times, but students will begin their school day at 9:29 a.m. on each of these days.

Class of 2018 Medical Information

All students entering the 12th grade are REQUIRED to show proof of receiving a Meningitis vaccine by the start of the 2017-18 school year. Parents must provide written proof of the completed immunization or a written statement declining the immunization by Thursday, September 7, 2017, or your student will be excluded from school.

Dates to Remember

August

- 17 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 24 Lifetouch Fall Pictures

September

- 4 **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day
- 8 Senior Class Group Picture
- 21 Fall Homecoming Parade
- 22 Fall Homecoming FB Game
- 23 Fall Homecoming Dance
- 25 Lifetouch Retake Day
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

October

- 1 Senior Yearbook Photo Deadline
- 13 End of Grading Period/ First Nine Weeks
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**

November

- 10 Veterans Day Ceremony
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 **NO SCHOOL** - Students/Staff

Misc. 2018 Dates

- 1/25 Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2/3 Winter Formal Dance
- 4/19 NHS Induction Ceremony
- 5/3 Top 25 Banquet
- 5/5 Prom
- 5/7 Senior Class Picnic
- 5/16 Baccalaureate Service
- 5/11 Last Day for Seniors
- 5/17 Senior Recognition Banquet
- 5/18 Graduation Practice
- 5/19 Graduation

*Dates and times are subject to change

Additional event information can be obtained by visiting <http://lakelocal.tandem.co/>.



Making Middle School Art Meaningful (continued from p. 8)

collaborative projects with other teachers at the middle school. She has worked with sixth grade Language Arts teachers to create collages, Science classes to explore the connections between Science and Art through the years, Spanish class to explain the holiday "The Day of the Dead," and Social Studies classes resulting in Egyptian-inspired pottery pieces and Holocaust-inspired artwork.

"I believe when students can see concrete connections between subjects their education becomes fuller. I also think it's important to model good working relationships with other staff members," said Mrs. Boxler.

Mrs. Boxler will be starting her 24th year teaching at Lake in the fall of 2017. She started teaching at Uniontown Elementary in 1993, and spent five years with students there before moving up to Lake Middle School.

"I honestly enjoy coming to work every day. I look forward to seeing my students, and being a part of their creativity. It's really hard to believe that I have been a teacher for so many years because it all feels so fresh and exciting."

Athletic Department

Office Hours

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

New Athletic Web Site

Please visit our updated athletic web site at www.lakelocal.org/Athletics. Find all pre-participation forms as well as printable schedules.

Booster Club

Please support our athletic booster club by becoming a member. Their ongoing support and fundraising efforts allow us to continue to upgrade our facilities and expand our athletic opportunities.

Soap Sale Benefiting Lake Athletic Booster Club (LABC)

"Good Clean Fundraising" is helping us pass along a cost-saving program that also raises money for our athletes at Lake! All products are made in the USA and backed by Good Clean Fundraising's 100% money back guarantee.



Lake Athletic students will be selling large quantities (5-gallon buckets with pumps) of laundry detergent, fabric softener, laundry detergent "PACKS/PODS," and dish washing liquid. These are private-label quantities of name brand detergents (which means they are not officially PG products, but have similar scents/styles).

- All items (detergent/softener/dish soap) are \$45.00.
- Please make all checks payable to LABC.
- All orders/money are due by Monday, September 29, 2017
- If you prefer not to buy any soap products, consider making a donation of \$50 towards the fundraiser, which is roughly the profit we make from three buckets of detergent (checks payable to LABC.)
- Detergent can also be purchased online. to order online; go to www.goodcleanfundraising.com, click on the "order" option. Click on "LABC-378" (toward bottom of list) when making online orders. NOTE: An additional \$1 will be charged for online orders, for total cost of \$46; the extra dollar pays the credit card fee for the fundraising company.

If you have any questions about this 2017 Fall Detergent Fundraiser, contact the LABC via e-mail: lakeathletic@gmail.com



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Athletic Ticket Packages

Season Ticket packages listed below can be purchased online or at the athletic office during regular hours. Additional questions can be answered by calling the Athletic Office at (330) 877-4288.

2016 Football Reserved Seats - \$40

- Guaranteed seat at all five home games and priority purchase of away tickets and playoff tickets
- No lines to stand in on game night

2016-17 Boys Basketball Reserved Seat- \$77

- 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

In an effort to keep athletic events affordable for families, Lake Local Schools are pleased to announce a new ticket option. For one price (\$21 football, \$18 all other high school events, and \$8 freshman or middle school events) all members of an immediate family from the same household will be admitted to the game.

Family Price Example: Two parents and three children go to a varsity basketball game. Two adult tickets (\$7 each) and three student tickets (\$4 each) would cost \$26. Instead, ask for the family price and all five family members will be admitted for \$18.

Military Personnel

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

2016-17 Federal League Ticket Prices

High School Football

Student Pre-Sale: \$4
Adult Pre-Sale: \$7 general admission, \$8 reserved
At the Gate: \$7 general admission, \$8 reserved

High School

Students: \$4
Adults: \$7
Basketball Reserved: \$8
Grades 7/8/9
Students: \$2
Adults: \$3

Schedules: Printable schedules are available at <http://www.lakelocal.org/schedules.aspx>.

Football Parking

Parking will be at a premium during the next two years because of construction. Plan to ride together, plan to arrive early, and plan to be a little inconvenienced. Keep an eye out for further parking information as we approach the season.

See Lake Athletic Booster Club membership form, p. 12.



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Questions for the Facility Project Manager

Facility Project Manager John McAllister provided answers to our top nine questions!

- 1) **Besides fact that construction work is on time and within budget, what is next most important fact you'd like Lake families to know about district construction work now underway?**

Our team and partners adhered to the facilities vision laid out during public meetings with stakeholders during 18 months spent on the project's design phase. Our charge was to develop facilities that are appropriate for 21st century learning. Our new facilities will be flexible, foster collaboration, engagement and interaction, and provide students with necessary digital tools essential for success when they graduate. Great emphasis has been placed on natural light, flexible furniture, appropriate acoustics, and air quality, which have a positive impact on student learning.

- 2) **Have your expectations been met in dealing with Hammond Construction, SoL Harris Day architects, and the Ohio School Facilities Commission during this process?**

Our partners {Sol Harris Day, Hammond Construction and the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission} have been active participants in the design planning process and have embraced our facilities vision. They have also participated in countless meetings with students, staff, administration, and stakeholder groups participating in the design process. Our partners also accompanied district representatives as we visited numerous facility projects throughout the state and elsewhere. These visits were a great asset informing our design planning.

- 3) **What has been the biggest construction challenge successfully overcome thus far among the three projects now underway, would you say?**

Things have proceeded according to plan, and there have been no major obstacles to overcome. Our partners have performed and have moved things forward efficiently and professionally. Our architects participated in hundreds of meetings with different work groups, sharing information about proposed design concepts, and gathering feedback and recommendations. In almost every instance, suggestions/recommendations have been incorporated in our plans when appropriate. It has been a time consuming but necessary process.

- 4) **Have you had any surprises during this construction process?**

Not really. The speed of construction has been impressive considering things didn't get underway until spring. It is also daunting

knowing the 7 – 12 expansion and the 2 – 6 building will be ready for occupation for the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.

- 5) **Has weather impacted construction since it began with the groundbreaking of the grades 2-6 building in September of 2016?**

We have been fortunate to have lost very little time to weather thus far. The time we have lost to weather has been reclaimed though weekend work. We expect both buildings to be under roof by the heating season so weather will no longer be a concern.

- 6) **Has there been any discussion as to the process that will be used to name these new buildings?**

There has and names will be announced in the near future.

- 7) **Will community members have an opportunity to say "farewell" to Hartville and Lake Elementary before the buildings are taken down?**

Open houses will be arranged before demolition commences, and prior to the beginning of school next summer. In the meantime, visit our construction tab on the district website homepage for updates regarding our projects.

- 8) **Can you describe how these new buildings have been designed to operate as cost efficiently as possible?**

All of our renovated or new buildings will be LEED certified. LEED is an internationally recognized green building certification system. This process offers third-party verification that buildings are designed using strategies aimed at reducing energy and water usage, while promoting better indoor air quality and efficient heating to gain maximum comfort throughout a building.

- 9) **What words of wisdom would you offer to a future Facility Project Manager should one be needed years from now here in the district?**

The most important skills involve organization and communication. The facility project manager represents the district during all meetings, and interacts with partners and staff during the entire design/construction process. Also, the ability to trust your partners and district personnel, listen, and ask questions is paramount. I have also not hesitated to call upon project managers from other school districts involved with similar projects.

Lake Athletic Booster Club Membership Form

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With your help, we contributed over \$35,000 to our Lake Athletic Programs last year:

- Softball Helmets
- Football Sleds
- Softball Uniforms
- Cheerleading Uniforms
- Boys Lacrosse
- Swimming Caps
- Scoreboard Table
- Baseball Uniforms
- Girls Lacrosse
- Camp Accounts
- Bowling Uniforms
- Track Equipment
- Senior Nights
- 4 Chief Fetters Scholarship Winners

To join the booster club, simply choose a membership level that works for you.

- White Membership - \$50.00 – Name in Patron listing of the fall sports program.
- Blue Membership - \$75.00 - Name in Patron listing of the fall & winter sports program and a Fantastic Pass (\$50 worth of general admission to any Lake home sporting event.)
- Blue and White Membership - \$100 – All the benefits of the Blue Membership and **choice** of the following:
 - a 4" x 8" brick in the Pathway of Pride at Blue Streak Stadium **OR**
 - Lake Blue Streaks Blanket
- True-Blue Membership – \$150 – All the Blue and White benefits, plus a preferred parking pass for each home varsity football game ***Parking at Library***
(This will be available to the first 25 members otherwise you will get an additional Fantastic Pass)
- Check here if you would like to upgrade to an 8" x 8" brick for an additional \$40

Membership forms must be received by September 1, 2017 to be included in sports program.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____
Email _____

How would you like your name(s) to appear in the Patron Listing?

Return Completed Membership form and payment to:
LABC Membership Drive
PO Box 1057 Hartville, OH 44632
** Email : Lakeathletic@gmail.com **

"Together We Are Building A Tradition of Excellence"

July 2017



THEY'RE BACK!!

The Lake Blue Streak Marching Band, under the direction of Joshua Laux, Jared Cooley, Richard Kibler, Mark Tryon, and auxiliary instructor Collen Mizer, began rehearsals for the Hall of Fame parade, Uniontown Festival Parade and Concert, and the upcoming school year July 24, 2017. The Hall of Fame Parade and Uniontown Festival Concert are the first two performances for the band, and they are busy preparing for the first home football game set for Friday, August 25, 2017. The Blue Streak Marching Band is also excited to be invited to perform at an OSU skull session Saturday, October 28, 2017 when the Buckeyes take the field against Penn State. (See p.2 story.)

This year's marching band is 170 members strong and again will perform at every Lake football game for pre-game and halftime, and during our own 2017 Lake Band Show.

Lake Band Boosters Welcome You!

The first Band Boosters meeting of the 2017-2018 academic year is Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room (enter Door 4). All parents of fifth through twelfth grade band students are automatically Lake Band Boosters members, and there is no membership fee required. Parents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings to get first-hand information directly from band directors, learn about band updates and activities, and connect with other band parents.

Band Boosters meetings are held each Thursday of the first full week of each month at 7 p.m. in the high school band room. Please mark your calendars and plan now to attend. Providing leadership for the 2017-2018 Lake Band Boosters are President Dave Barrett, Vice-President Kim Kohler, Co-Treasurers Laura Sasser and Tracy Parker, and Secretary Kathy Martin. If you have questions about the Lake Band Boosters, or would like to volunteer or get involved on a committee, please contact President Dave Barrett at 216-952-3913 or email him at dave@bestguards.com.

Join the 2017-18 Lake Band Patrons!

The Lake Band Boosters invite you to become a Band Patron for the upcoming academic year. All 2017-18 patrons will receive recognition in ALL of the Lake Band concert programs throughout the 2017-18 school year. If you join prior to August 5, your listing will also appear in the 2017 Fall Sports Programs. Parents of 5th through 12th grade band students, relatives, former band members, music lovers, band alumni and interested community members, businesses, and organizations who would like to show support for the Lake Band program are all welcome and encouraged to participate.

Patron contributions are utilized by the Lake Band Booster organization to help fund expenses related to uniforms, instruments, home football game concessions, the annual band fall fruit sale program, hosting the Ohio Music Education Association annual high school adjudicated event, annual August social, spring banquet, scholarship awards, student enrichment and more.

To support the Lake Band students and the upcoming 2017-18 band program, simply complete this Patron form and mail your tax-deductible donation today. Thank you for your patronage!

2017 Lake Band Show

The 10th Annual Lake Band Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. in Lake Blue Streak Stadium. Featured marching bands from outside our community this year will be GlenOak, Wadsworth, United Local, Tuslaw, Cuyahoga Falls, Jackson, and Sandy Valley, as well as our own Blue Streak Marching Band.

For further information on this year's show, please see the front page of this issue of the Blue Streak News. To purchase Presale Reserved Tickets online, go to www.lakebandshow.info and click on the link to purchase tickets. This online Reserve Ticket purchase opportunity would be a great way for families/friends to sit together in the best seats in the stadium. Tickets will also be available at the gate the night of the show. All proceeds from the Band Show support the entire Lake Band Program grades 5-12.

Upcoming Events

Don't miss the "Pride of Lake Township", the Lake Blue Streak Marching Band, at their upcoming 2017 performances, in addition to pre-game and half-time band shows at home Football games September 8, 15, 22 and October 6 and 13 at Blue Streak stadium.

August

August

- 14 Meet The Band Night, @Stadium... 7 p.m.
- 29 Stark County Fair Band Show ...5:30 p.m.

September

- 9 10th Annual Lake Band Show @Lake Blue Streak Stadium..... 7 p.m..

October

- 19 Indoor Marching Band Concert @LMS Gym..... 7:00 pm
- 28 OSU Skull Session Performance @OSU Stadium TBD
- 5/18 Graduation Practice
- 5/19 Graduation

*Dates and times are subject to change

Additional event information can be obtained by visiting <http://lakelocal.tandem.co/>.

2017-2018 Lake Band Patrons

Please circle donation level desired: Platinum - \$250 Gold \$100 Silver \$50 Bronze \$25

Name (Please print exactly as you want it to appear in publication.)

Street

City

Zip

Phone

Email

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

Food Service News

Welcome back to another school year! All student lunch accounts have been updated, balances left from last year have been rolled over to the 2017 – 2018 school year. Some students had a negative account balance, so if your student comes home saying they owe money already it was from last school year. Check your students balance at www.payforit.net. If you have any questions, please call the Food Service Office at 330-877-4742.

Lunch prices will remain the same as last year. The elementary buildings (K-5) lunch price is \$2.50/day. At the elementaries, in addition to the daily lunch menu we offer pizza, fresh made salads, hot dogs and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Please send in money to deposit on your student's lunch account. This money can be used for lunches or ala carte items unless you direct us otherwise. Please call our office to limit a student's purchases or to inquire as to what they are buying. Milk is .50 cents but is included in any lunch meal.

At the middle and high school (6-12), the lunch price is \$3/day. We offer freshly made salads, deli sandwiches, and a special daily item. We also offer pizza every Monday and Wednesday, pepperoni calzones every Tuesday and Thursday, and baked subs every Friday. Milk is .50 cents but is included with any lunch combo.

Lunch menu for August 17, 2017 for grades **K-5 is Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Curly Fries, Sidekick Slushie, and Milk. The menu for grades 6-12 for the first day of school is Mini Corn Dogs, Fries, Spinach Salad, Sidekick Slushie, and Milk.**

Please note - Free and Reduced Lunch applications are now available online. Log in with the same account as you now use to complete student info, contacts, emergency medical, media release, over-the-counter medicine, and residency verification forms.

Click on the 'Free\Reduced Lunch Application' link on the school website (click on Departments, select Food Service, see link under "Online Resources" at right), to download the application. When submitting your application, you'll get instant notification regarding your eligibility status.

If you have questions about the above online application, contact me via e-mail at lloydave@lakelocal.org, or by calling our office. Applications will NOT be sent home to students to save postage cost.

Lunch payments online are now available for your convenience. See full explanation by clicking on the *Lunch Menus* button under *Quick Links* on the district website homepage, and click on the *PayForIT Parent Lunch flyer* link. Online payments require a *credit card, your e-mail address, and your student's ID number.*

Thank you for allowing us to serve your students and family!

Sincerely,
Dave Lloyd, Food Service Director

Dear Choir Parents,

Welcome to the Lake Choral Booster Club. It is the purpose of the Choral Boosters to promote and advance the vocal music program of Lake Schools.

The Lake Choral Boosters Club provides necessary financial support for

- Solo and Ensemble- (High School and Middle School) Large Group events- (High School and Middle School) Spring Musical- (High School)
- High School Choir Banquet
- Two Scholarships awarded to graduating Seniors
- Special Events and Performances- (High School and Middle School)

Membership to the Lake Choral Booster Club is free. For those who may wish to make a direct financial contribution there is a patron program, which includes benefits such as tickets to the Musical and Program recognition. There are also plenty of opportunities to promote and advance the vocal music program through our volunteer service.

Lake Choral Boosters meet regularly on the first Tuesday of every month in the High School Choir Room at 4:00 (Door #3). Please consider attending a meeting. New membership is needed to grow the Choral program for Lake Schools. All interested people are Welcome!

So we are able to keep you updated with information about meetings, concerts, and activities in the choir program, please complete the "Parent Contact Information" below.

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Home Phone Number _____

Email address (for choir information only) _____

2017-2018 Lake Choral Boosters' Volunteer Form

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone # _____ Email _____
Student's Name _____ Grade _____

- I would like to be contacted with more information about regular involvement.
- I am willing to help with occasional fundraisers.
- I am willing to assist with Spring Musical concessions.
- Please contact me to help anywhere that is needed.

2017-2018 Lake Choral Boosters' Patron Application

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone# _____ Email _____

Please indicate desired Patron level

- \$250 and above- Corporate Patron: Includes 8 tickets for Spring Musical and Program Recognition
- \$100 to \$249- Gold Patron: Includes 6 tickets for Spring Musical and Program Recognition
- \$75 to \$99- Silver Patron: Includes 4 tickets for Spring Musical and Program Recognition
- \$50 to \$74- Bronze Patron: Includes 2 tickets for Spring Musical and Program Recognition
- \$25 to \$49- Supporting Patron: Includes Program Recognition
- \$ Other - Friends of the Choir: Includes Program Recognition

Make Checks Payable to: Lake Choral Booster Club, PO Box 103, Hartville, Ohio 44632

Check Out These Lake Library Events!

Friends of the Library thanks everyone for book donations and support. Our 2017 Book Sale was AWESOME!

Adult Programs

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 p.m. Sept 5; Oct 3; Nov 7

Blockbuster Wednesdays*

- watch a newly released video

Sponsored by Lake Community FOL, Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Sept 6, Oct 4; Nov 1

Knitty Gritters Knitting Club

- Bring your current knitting project and stay "in the loop."

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sept 11, 25; Oct 2, 16, 30; Nov 6, 20

All About Medicare*

- speaker will review applying, explain options, answer questions

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sept 12; Oct 10

Book Club

Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Sept 26; Oct 24; Nov 28

Stitch for the Cure

Oct 1 - 31

"Think Pink" and offer stitched gifts of encouragement and warmth to those fighting cancer this fall.

Accepting donations Oct 1-31, 2017; reception is Oct 31, 2017 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tri-C Ghost Hunters

- Insights into the Unknown*

Tuesday, Oct 17, 6- 8 p.m.

Excel II: Formulas and More*

Saturday Oct 21, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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 pm - 7:30 pm

Join author Robert J. Roman as he tells the untold story of the early days of OSU football; books available for purchase.

Children's Programs

Story Times*

Baby: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - noon

Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14, 28

Toddler: Wednesdays, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Sept 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

Preschool:

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon

Sept 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

OR

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Sept 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 30

Pajama: 6:30-7 p.m.

Wednesdays

Sept 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

Lego Club* for families

- LEGO and DUPLO bricks are provided.

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sept 2; Oct 7; Nov 11

Learning at the Library*

- Learn about Famous Artists/Illustrators, create art project

Fridays | 11 a.m. - noon

Sept 8; Oct 13; Nov 3

Pups and Pages* for Families

Saturday, Sept 16, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Licensed therapy dogs will listen to you read.

Mother-Daughter Book Club*

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept 21; Oct 19; Nov 16

For girls in grades 3-5 and female caregivers. Contact library for titles.

Explore History with an American Girl* (Kit)

Saturday, Oct 14, 2:30-3:30 pm

Bring your doll to library and learn about Kit, life in the 1930s, make craft, and snack.

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid

- The Get-Away" Launch Party*

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.

Celebrate 10th anniversary of Greg Heffley at the library. All participants can check out copy of book.

Popcorn and Movie Day*

Mon, Nov 27, 2:30 pm

Come for movie and popcorn -perhaps a movie newly released to DVD.

Nature Walk with Naturalist Judy Semroc at Fichtner Park

Friday, Sept 29, 2:30 meet at library; 3 p.m. meet at Fichtner Park

Teen Programs

Teen Create

Thursdays, 2:30 - 4 pm

Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

Welcome Back (Continued from p. 7)

Mason will continue to work closely with Katy and Shirley, his primary handlers, this school year. Over the summer, our principals **Julie Lyberger** at Hartville Elementary and **Donna Bruner** at Lake Elementary, went to ADAI to be trained as additional handlers! You might see him spending time in their offices and out and about with them as well!

Please contact us if you have any questions or if there is any way we can help your student. You can reach Katy at yoderkaty@lakelocal.org or 330-877-4278 and Shirley at oberdiershirley@lakelocal.org or 330-877-4276. We look forward to a great year!



Lake Elementary

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Tips to help get a great jump on this new school year

- **Set Routines.** Children will make smoother transitions when they know what to expect both at home and school. Set consistent bedtimes and homework times.
- **Give your child enough sleep.** Children 5-6 years old need approximately 12 hours of sleep. Children 7-12 years old need approximately 11 hours.
- **Arrive at school on time.** Help your child arrive at school on time. Being on time helps them to be prepared for their day and also sets the importance of being "on-time."



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Teen Leaders - Club combines leadership, volunteering and community service opportunities along with fun and fellowship. It also includes healthy living, rallies and Character building. Parent meeting August 31st 7:00pm.

Youth and Government - Learn about our government through hands on experience. Write a bill and then present it to peers at the Ohio Statehouse. Program begins the week of September 11th for grades 6-8. High School program will begin in Winter 2017.

Middle School Madness Fall Dates - 9/15, 10/27, 11/17.

Flag Football Skills

Girls and boys will learn basic football skills (throwing, catching, running basic routes, flag pulling).

- Small Stuff (children ages 3, 4 and 5) - Tuesdays, 5:30 -6:15pm OR Saturdays, 9:00—9:45am.
- Kindergarten Skills (children entering Kindergarten in the fall) - Tuesdays, 6:30—7:15pm OR Saturdays, 10:00—10:45am.

Travel Flag Football League

Girls and boys will continue building on skills taught in small stuff and kindergarten skills programs, while traveling to play games against other YMCA locations

- Grades 1—2 (children entering grades 1 and 1 in the fall) - Practices on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15pm, Games on Saturdays, TBD.
- Grades 3—4 (children entering grades 3 and 4 in the fall) - Practices on Tuesdays, 6:30—7:15pm, Games on Saturdays, TBD.

Outdoor Soccer League

- Grades 1—2 (children entering grades 1 and 2 in the fall) - Practices on Tuesdays OR Thursdays, 5:30-6:15pm Games on Saturdays, TBD.
- Grades 3—4 (children entering grades 3 and 4 in the fall) - Practices on Tuesdays, OR Thursdays, 6:30—7:15 pm, Games on Saturdays, TBD.

Preparing Kids To Soar

Register Now For: Before/After School Care and Morning Preschool
For More Information Contact: Christina Collins, Child Care Director
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