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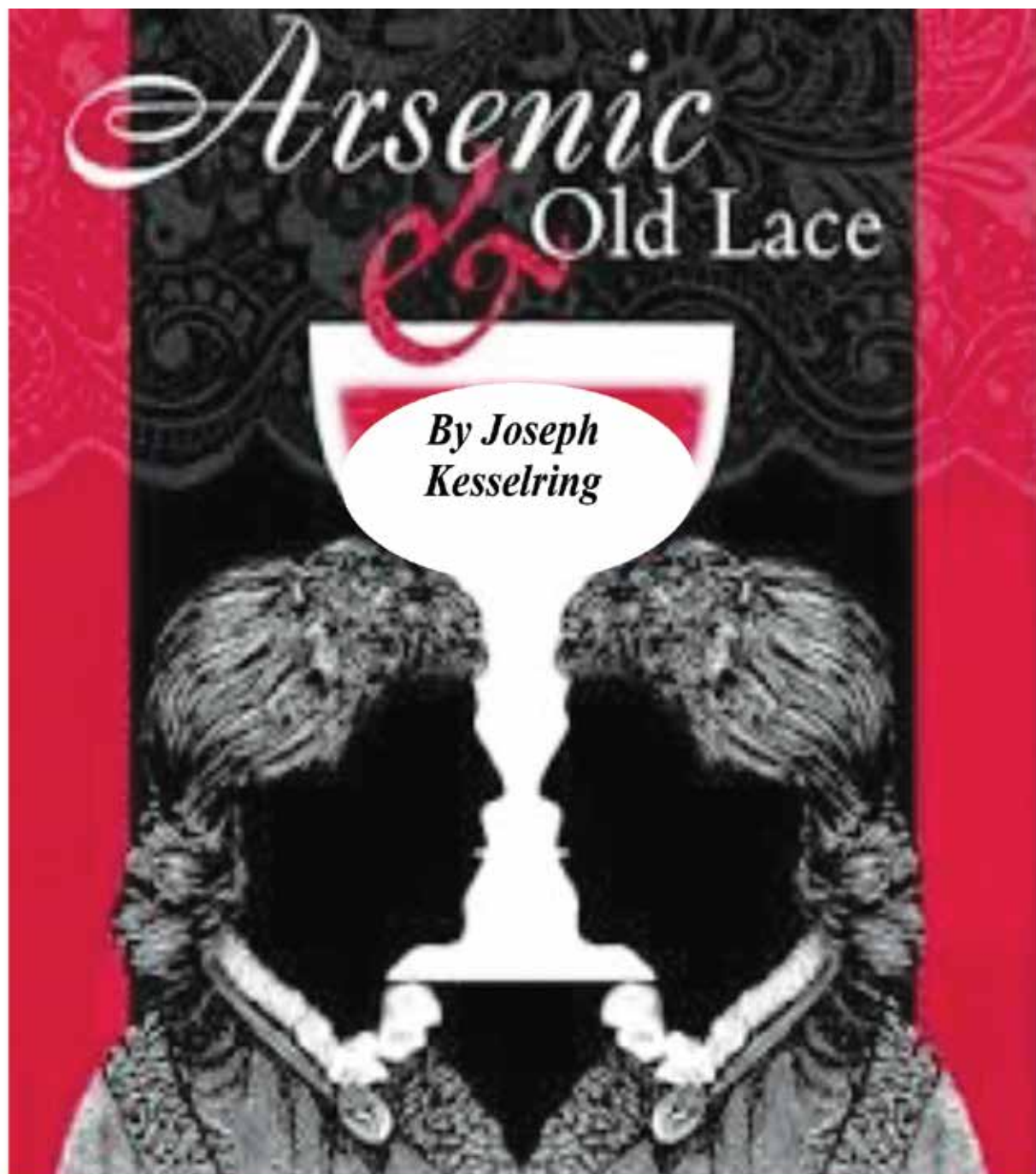
## Lake Local Schools

*Vision: Excellence in Academics,  
Arts & Athletics.*

*Mission: Preparing all students for  
success.*

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## LHS Fall Play, 2015

*Thursday - Saturday, Nov. 12 -14, 2015*

*7 p.m., Performing Arts Hall, Lake High School*

*\$5 Tickets on sale 6:30 p.m.*

*See page 3 for more information*



## MONEY MANAGEMENT

The following Fast Financial Facts are all based on 2014-2015 fiscal year data.

**\$2.5  
Million**

The amount of General Fund  
Expenditure **Reductions**  
Made In The Last 4 Years

**84%**

The percent of all District Funds  
Spent Directly On  
Service to Students

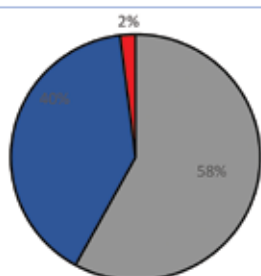


The number of school  
districts in Ohio who  
**spent less & performed  
better than Lake**

**\$5.71**  
PER  
STUDENT HOUR

Lake spent \$40 per  
student day, or a total of  
**\$7,230 per pupil**

Compared to **Statewide Averages of \$7.29 per student hour,  
\$51 per student day, or a total of \$9,189 per pupil)**



State Local Other

Where do all of our  
District funds come from?



The number of District  
staff positions **reduced**  
over the last five years

## Student Loans are Available to Stark County Students



THE CANTON STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION  
formerly The Canton Scholarship Foundation  
Jerome Stark County

The Canton Student Loan Foundation recently held its 93RD Annual Meeting Thursday, October 22, 2015, at Brookside Country Club.

The Foundation is celebrating 93 years of assisting Stark County students in obtaining post high school education and training. The Foundation provides low interest student loans to graduates of Stark County High Schools. Since 1922, the Foundation has provided over \$31 million while maintaining a loan repayment rate of 99.8%. This revolving pool of funds has helped more than 5,300 students obtain advanced education and training with two thirds of these students returning to live and work in the Stark County community.

Incoming officers elected for 2015-2016 are: **Lee Ann Thorn**, President; **Michael Gallina**, Vice President; **JoAnn Smith**, Secretary; and **George Downes**, Treasurer.

Board members elected for a three year term include: **Sam Dorto Jr**, **Leo Doyle**, **Denny Fulmer**, **Bill Hoover**, **Cynthia Horne**, **Kendra Hilmer**, **Drew Luntz**, **Joann Smith**, and **Gretchen Tucker-See**.

This valuable community service depends on contributing members to continue its loan program. Every contributed dollar goes directly to student loans because all operating expenses are covered by using a portion of the interest earned from investments and loan repayments. To receive further information about the loan program or to become a contributing member, please call the Foundation at (330) 493-0020 or visit our website at [www.cantonstudentloan.org](http://www.cantonstudentloan.org).

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## High School Play

### *Arsenic and Old Lace*

Mark your calendars now to see *Arsenic and Old Lace*, written by Joseph Kesselring, presented at the Lake High School Performing Arts Hall (PAH) November 12-14, 2015, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person, and will be available outside the PAH each night of the play beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This comedy focuses on the Brewster family, who are not your typical neighbors! As an act of charity, two sweet old spinster aunts take it upon themselves to poison lonely old men with nothing to live for with homemade elderberry wine laced with arsenic.

Meanwhile, their nephew Mortimer Brewster, a newspaperman, plans to marry and is trying to negotiate his way around the family's lunacy without losing his future bride. Murderous brother Jonathan Brewster returns from a lengthy adventure evading capture by authorities. And bugle-blowing brother Teddy Brewster complicates matters further by burying dead bodies in the house basement.

LHS student cast members in the upcoming play include **Mary Giacomoni, Alyssa Yonders, Blaine Hudak, Paxton Scarberry, Trent Freshley, Seth Bryte, Juliette Smyers, Patrick McNeill, Grace Weisel, Alise Vannatter, Emerald Watson, Teagan Lucas, Emma Johnson, and Lucas Spencer.**

Technical Directors are **Alex Johnson** and **Macy Parker**, while Props Managers are **Libby Etherton** and **Natasha Gaj**. Crew members include **Jason Zwick, Christine Stabinski, Dani Yonders, Kriston Vargo, Megan Behon, Trey Zeiger, Faith Shrock, Megan Lucas, Lisa Hartman, Olivia Madigan, Jenni Greathouse, Donnie Cuthbert, Shelby Ennis, Shelby Shidel, Jarod Antonia, Leah Yoder, Mia Snyder, and Elizabeth Slabinski.**



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## School Facility Update



Monday, October 5, we conducted our **Construction Manager at Risk (CMR)** interviews. The CMR will be responsible for completing construction of our new school buildings. Three firms presented their proposals and were scored by the school and OSFC personnel, then submitted to OFCC. Participating team members from Lake included **David**

**VanderKaay, Nicole Nichols, John McAllister, Mike Cassetty, Brian Taylor, Jeff Wendorf, Chris Eliopoulos, Brian Koch, and Chuck Evans.** Representing **Sol Harris Day** were **Domenic Ferrante, Melinda Scalfaro, and Lee King,** and staff from **OSFC** included **Bill Prenosil, Karen Little, Ramsey Najjar, and Lupe Love.** The OFCC

selected **Hammond Construction** as CMR during the week of October 12, 2015.

Tuesday, October 6, a team of staff and administrators from Lake visited New Albany Plain Local School's new grades 2-8 Student Learning Center, located outside Columbus. This was of great help to us as we consider our design options for our new buildings.

Thursday, October 8, 2015, we conducted interviews for our **Commissioning Agent**, and **Brewer-Garrett** was selected. The company will provide quality control as new construction is completed, and oversight on behalf of the district and OSFC in areas of design, engineering, and construction. They will ensure that our new school buildings are a reflection of what all parties agreed upon.

Friday, October 9, our **Facilities Design Team** met for the first time. This group will meet twice monthly during the length of the construction project. Community members serving on the team include **Brian Koch, Mark Fedor, Mike Cassetty, Brian Taylor, Heather Kelley, and Chuck Evans.** Other members on the team represent the district and our architect, **SoL Harris Day.**

Watch for future updates in upcoming issues of the **Blue Streak Insider**, and in special e-mails sent by Superintendent **Jeff Wendorf** via **Storify.**

## Cafeteria Corner

Dave Lloyd, Food service Director

We have some exciting news to share. Starting November 2, 2015, we will be offering pizza at all elementary buildings DAILY. All students will be able to choose pizza as their main dish every day, similar to the hot dog, chef salad, and peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich options. At the high school, we will have a food cart in the Commons, Tuesdays through Thursdays, offering breakfast items from 7:05 a.m. - 7:20 a.m. The pizza option was mentioned through the Lake Elementary Student Council and fifth grader **Max Muckley**. We continually try to serve our students better and we have listened, Max!



October is our Fall Harvest of the Month sponsored by a Farm to School Grant we received last February. Pumpkin was the vegetable we chose and is featured weekly in our menus district-wide this month. Our Farm to School Grant includes a group of 11 Stark County school districts, along with the Stark County Educational Service Center, and allows them to collectively try and buy more local fresh foods for all our students.

Families that are going through tough times for any reason should take advantage of our free and reduced lunch program. All school building main offices have forms, or you can download one at [www.lakelocal.org/LunchMenus.aspx](http://www.lakelocal.org/LunchMenus.aspx). Please submit all forms to Lake Food Service at Lake High School, 1025 Lake Center St., Uniontown, OH 44685.

Lake Food Service is always seeking applications for substitute workers. When jobs become available, we typically look at our substitute list first. Stop by the Lake Administrative Office to fill out an application. For any concerns or questions, please contact our office directly at 330-877-4742. Thank you for letting us serve your students!

## Youth Wrestling Registration

Lake youth wrestling is currently offering online registration through November 2, 2015, for grades K-6. The cost is \$70 for the first wrestler, and a \$10 discount is available to any sibling who registers. Go to [lakeyouthwrestling.com](http://lakeyouthwrestling.com) and follow the steps to register.



Recognition • Scholarships • Innovative Grants

### Student Recognition

The Lake Academic Booster Club recognizes Lake students for exemplary academic performance; grades 4 - 12 are recognized in a variety of ways during annual recognition programs. During 2014-2015, we recognized more than 1,000 Lake students for academic excellence.

### Scholarships

The Lake Academic Booster Club expanded their role by issuing scholarships to Lake High School students initially during the 2011-12 school year, when LAB issued two scholarships to students. During the 2014-15 year, LAB issued four \$500 scholarships during Senior Recognition Night to students based upon exemplary academic achievement. LAB also assumed leadership of the Lake Scholarship Fund, formerly managed by Scholarship America and the Dollars for Scholars Program. LAB will administer the collection of funds and the administration of more than \$10,000 of scholarships annually.

### Innovative Grant Program

The Lake Academic Boosters (LAB), partnering with Lake Local Schools, awarded six district innovation grants totaling more than \$20,000. The grant concept was to encourage and reward innovation and efficiency within the Lake Local work force and to recognize the impact on the school district.

### Support Lake Academic Boosters!

If you would like to participate in encouraging and honoring the academic achievements of our students, we invite you to give to LAB so that 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](mailto:LakeAcademicBoosters@gmail.com).

Contribution Disclaimer: LAB is a non-profit organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Your donation to LAB may qualify for an income tax deduction in accordance with Federal and/or State income tax laws. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether your donation is tax deductible in whole or in part. Nothing in this communication is intended to constitute legal or tax advice.

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### 2015-2016 Annual Membership Drive

Merit Roll - \$10 ☐  
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Uniontown, Ohio 44685

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a (circle all that apply): Parent, Guardian, Grandparent,  
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Yes I would like to get involved with LAB! ☐





The Lake Alumni Association welcomes new members and would love to have your support. Learn more about becoming a member of the Alumni Association by checking out our Facebook page or our website. Help us to carry on the Blue Streak tradition of paying it forward and stay connected to the Lake School District by becoming a member today. Contributions made will help support future Alumni Scholarships for graduating seniors and future alumni events and gatherings.

With your paid membership you will receive:

- ⚡ A Lake Alumni Association car window decal
- ⚡ A local business discount card
- ⚡ Future communication about alumni events and gatherings
- ⚡ Future Lake Alumni Association newsletters

Blue Streak Alumni interested in becoming a member should complete the registration form to the right and return it, along with contribution, to:

**Lake Local School District  
c/o The Alumni Association  
436 King Church Ave SW  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685**

- ⚡ Find us on Facebook at: Lake Alumni Association.
- ⚡ Check out our website at [lakebluestreaksalumni.org](http://lakebluestreaksalumni.org).

## Lake Alumni Association Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Alumni: Y / N Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your membership level below.

\_\_\_ \$100.00 Life-time membership

\_\_\_ \$175.00 Life-time membership for couple

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### The Force is with Our Second Graders

Hartville Elementary second graders have been studying the relationship between forces and motion. Students have learned 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 magnetic or gravitational. 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 just a few experiments that students have enjoyed when learning about forces and motion.



### Second Graders GOTTA WEAR SHADES

#### Self-Portraits in ART

Second grade artists in Mrs. Susa's and Miss Stegner's art classes created larger than life-sized self-portraits that are now on display throughout our halls. After reviewing and practicing proper proportions (proportion refers to the relative size and scale of the various elements in artwork) students acted as fashion designers, by adding original design motifs to their sunglasses to enhance the overall "snazzy look" of their self-portrait. Students also reviewed art-specific vocabulary terms: enlargement, scale, and overlap.

Students generated ideas from their daily experiences and the environment by utilizing the "popular" and fashionable style of sunglasses within an artistic self-portrait. Artists first drew their self-portrait, painted them in tempera paints, added unique details in hair, and enhanced their sunglasses with repeating patterns, shapes and lines. Our self-portraits were inspired by our love of the ever-fading fast summer.

### Third Grade

We had our oil spill experiment at the end of September and it was a great success! Students also listened to guest speaker Bob Smith explain crude oil and how his company cleans up oil spills. He demonstrated by using an absorbent pad supplied by his company to absorb crude oil. It was amazing how efficient his cleanup was and how quickly it worked. The students read about the value of oil and how it is used in everyday life. The goal of the unit is to understand how we use oil and come up with strategies for preventing oil spills in the future.

During the month of October we will begin our Forces and Motion unit. We

will gather information regarding friction, speed, incline, and measuring. The students will race their jeeps down ramps and measure how far each will roll depending on the surface. We will also begin our Inquiry Unit about John Muir and Rachel Carson. We will visit the park and use our observational and listening skills. We will create a journal to record information, and then reflect on it.

Multiplication has started and the students need to practice nightly. Each night at home they can go on IXL or any of the sites on Portaportal to practice.





Mrs. Hockenberry demonstrating apple printing to Mr. Reed's students.

## First Grade News

In September, first grade classes harvested vegetables from the science garden that were planted by the previous year's first grade students. After vegetables were harvested, students prepared and enjoyed a bowl of home-made vegetable soup as the culminating activity. A special thank you to Mr. Kreitz, Mrs. Stuyvesant, and all the Garden Committee Volunteers for their help coordinating and helping out with this project!

First grade students learned about Johnny Appleseed and apples. We spent a week doing various Reading, Math, and Art activities that included apples, and learning about the life cycle of apples and their many uses. Art teacher Charity Hockenberry joined in the fun by integrating an apple printing project during the students' art class. It was a FUN week enjoyed by all!

## Second Grade News

Welcome back to school! Second grade teachers are excited about the school year. Recently our second graders turned into scientists, learning about experiments and the scientific method.

They are learning about making a hypothesis, collecting data, and drawing conclusions. Also in science, the students are learning about forces and motion, friction, and gravity. Each class worked on several experiments and hands-on activities allowing them to defy gravity, design boats that would float once weighted down, and discover how friction plays a role in motion. They are enjoying science!

Recently the PTO hosted the first annual Olympics Day where the entire building had the chance to participate in games that promoted movement and exercise. Thank you so much for planning fun activities for our students!



## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten had a great time at the Uniontown Olympics this year. Organized into teams, students played plunger hockey, beach volleyball, tug-of-war, crab-walk soccer, and ran relay races. Thank you to our PTO for making this a great experience!

## Third Grade News

Welcome back to school! Third grade welcomed new faces this year, including **Greyson Clemens, Ellyana Estes, Brianna Godwin, Kyler Kopper, Tally Micozzi, Alexis Nobel, Josie Spellman, Claire Young** and **Luca Zito**. A new teacher, **Chelsea Shoemaker**, was hired this summer after previously teaching third grade at Sandy Valley. **Kierstin Pepper** made a district move from fourth grade to third grade, as well as **Beth McAlonan**, who moved from second to third.

Students enjoyed reading *Magic Tree House* books. Some students have conquered the challenge of reading their very first chapter book. It is fun to watch them beam with pride. Developing a love of reading is vital to encourage a life-long reading habit.

Throughout September and October, students practiced writing a variety of opinion pieces. In third grade, the art of writing is developed as we focus on editing, revising, and rewriting a final copy. In social studies, we welcomed **John Arnold**, Lake Township trustee. He described his role in local government, and students made connections to rules we follow and the management of our classroom environments. Math students reviewed addition, subtraction, story problems, and rounding numbers. Next, we'll be exploring multiplication and learning multiplication tables. **It is strongly recommended to purchase a set of flashcards for multiplication and division fact review at home.** In science, we discovered new ideas while we explored forces and motion. Check out our photos on Facebook.

We've accomplished so much in the short time we have been back. It is sure to be quite a productive year.



## Dates to Remember:

### November

- 2 PTO Meeting
- 3 Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- 6 Popcorn Day
- 26-30 **NO SCHOOL** – Happy Thanksgiving

### December

- 2 Second Grade Music Performance (PAH 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.)
- 4 Popcorn Day
- 9-11 Santa's Secret Shop
- 17 Polar Express Day
- 18 Christmas Party .....2:10 pm
- 21 **NO SCHOOL** – Christmas Break (thru January 1st)

### January

- 4 School resumes from Christmas Break
- 8 Popcorn Day
- 11 PTO Meeting
- 15 **NO SCHOOL**
- 18 **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Report Cards go home

### February

- 1 PTO Meeting
- 8-16 PTO Buttered Bread Fundraiser
- 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences & Kindergarten Registration
- 12 Valentine's Day Party
- 15 **NO SCHOOL** – President's Day

### March

- 4 Popcorn Day
- 5 PTO Scrapbooking Event
- 7 PTO Spring Spirit Sale
- 7-10 Bookfair
- 10 Kindergarten Music Program (UE Gym 6:00 pm & 6:45 pm)
- 14 PTO Meeting
- 15 Lifetouch Spring Pictures

## Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Nancy Turner, School Counselor

We are off to a GREAT year here at Uniontown Elementary! We are practicing "Blue Streaks are Bucket Fillers!" at school and at home. Students are making a conscious effort to make each other's day even better. Keep up the good work!

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

In November/December, our students will be making cards for Akron Children's Hospital patients as a way to spread holiday cheer. What a great way to share their talents!

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



### The Fauves Fifth Grade Art Class

Fifth grade art students in Miss Stegner and Mrs. Susa's art classes drew inspiration for colorful self-portraits from artist Henri Matisse's vibrant and joyful paintings! Matisse's style of painting earned the nickname Fauvism, which is French for "beast." This nickname reflects Matisse's wild use of unrestrained bright colors. Using joyful, vibrant, colors and happy subject matter, Matisse made a big impact on the art world by breaking the "normal" painting rules. He painted using multiple colors from the color spectrum, sometimes even eight or more colors on one single face! Students examined the color wheel's scientific properties as a compliment to the art curriculum. During this project, students also studied the techniques of interesting composition, cropping, and enlarging of subject matter in their self-portraits, then colored and blended chalk pastels with attention to color theory and the color wheel.



### Pinwheels for Peace

In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word. In September, Lake Elementary School took part in an International art and literacy project, Pinwheels for Peace, by "planting" pinwheels with messages of peace in front of our school.

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. In the first year, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning approximately 500,000 pinwheels throughout the world. Last year in 2014 (year 10), more than 4.5 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America.



This project is non-political – peace doesn't necessarily have to be associated with the conflict of war, it can be related to violence/intolerance in our daily lives, and to peace of mind. To each of us, peace can take on a different meaning, but, in the end, it all comes down to a simple definition: "a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people."



Lake Elementary students focused on how they can promote peace in their school through this project.

Students volunteered to give up one recess period to create pinwheels. As part of the creation process, the students wrote their thoughts about peace on one side of their pinwheel. On the other side, they drew symbols to visually express their feelings. On September 21, International Day of Peace, these pinwheels were displayed outside of our school. For more information, visit [www.pinwheelsforpeace.com](http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com).

### 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 team include:



**Josiah King, Jacob Harms, Nathan Schafer, Nicholas Shafer, Logan Briggs, Alec Faust, Landrey Yoder, Natalie Holstine, Anna Grace Willoughby, Blaire Testa, Josie Mauller, Amanda Fedor, Madison Taylor, Danielle Orr, Kaylee Kunes, Emilee Sullivan, Summer Shannon, Mallory Garrett, Mady Kirk, and Audrey Phelan.** Advisors are Mrs. Krukow and Mrs. Jones.

### Lake Elementary Spirit Walk

The Lake Elementary Spirit Walk was a HUGE SUCCESS! We would like to thank you for all of your support and encouraging your children to participate in the Spirit Walk. Donations from family and friends totaled more than \$14,700.00. The Lake Elementary PTO is extremely grateful for your generosity. All proceeds will support activities and events for Lake Elementary students.

### Fifth Grade Science

In fifth grade science class we completed an experiment that tested the capacity of a lifeboat using pennies and cups. The students applied their knowledge of the scientific method and the triple beam balance to measure mass.

Also in fifth grade, students kicked off their Life Science Unit with a walking trip to our nearby park. They learned what a real ecosystem looks like while identifying living and nonliving parts.







## Students Show Their Spirit

Wednesday, October 7, Lake Middle School held its fall sports recognition assembly. Each grade wore a different Blue Streak color: red for sixth, white for seventh and blue for eighth. The gym was rocking as the cheerleaders led the crowd in “Give me an L-A-K-E,” and Mr. Booth was the official emcee.

Mrs. Bragg shared the cross country teams’ successes, Ms. Morrison and Mrs. Ball shared the strong growth of the volleyball teams, and Mr. Pinion discussed the quality teamwork on the football team. The football team also surprised the crowd by singing the fight song.

New teachers, **Mr. Gallina**, **Mr. Wartman**, and **Ms. Dawson**, represented the new staff in the “stomp cup” blindfold challenge. They were good sports at the end when they realized all the cups they had seen before being blindfolded had been removed and they were stomping around an empty gym floor, to the students’ delight.

Also, a “Spirit Stick” competition was held. It gave bragging rights within the building to the winning grade after earning the most points during the assembly in three ways: 1) Most spirit (cheering), 2) Most spirit (wearing their grade color), 3) Best behaved.

During the assembly, grade representatives also competed in a *physical challenge* which was a human version of the *Hungry, Hungry Hippos* game. **Mr. Monte** devised four padded carts with a rope attached, **Mr. Pinion** provided helmets, and 150 balloons were inflated. Students participating in the challenge were: **Mason Champagne**, **Autumn Fowler**, **Emma Wisel**, **Koby Miller**, **Logan Fedor**, and **Maddy D’Avello**. Representing staff were **Mr. Sears** and his student teacher, **Mr. Brown**. While one team member laid on the cart, the other pushed them into the balloons to collect as many as possible using a clothes basket and his/her arms. Winning the event was the eighth grade (Logan and Maddy) with an impressive 74 balloons!

After points were tabulated and a video replay was reviewed, the sixth grade was named Spirit Stick champion. The next challenge for the Spirit Stick will be the canned food collection in November, then a new winner will be chosen during our spring assembly. Great job to the students and staff for a spirit filled assembly! *Check out the Middle School Facebook page for pictures and video.*



## Eighth Grade Junior Achievement / Career Day

On September 11, 2015, Middle School eighth grade students participated in an all-day career / financial literacy event with Junior Achievement. Several area businesses came to LMS and described to students what goes on in various jobs. Our eighth graders continued a tradition of coming to school “dressed for success” and ready to learn about what is necessary in securing various careers through job training, education, and interview techniques. There was a lot of interaction, and our students gained a lot of great career related information.



## Lifebanc Visits Middle School

The Lifebanc organization visited sixth grade health students during the first six weeks of school. Lifebanc is an organ donation program that promotes life through donating organs. A partnership has been in place between Lake Middle School health classes and Lifebanc for the last sixteen years. Lake students, teachers, and administrators have been grateful recipients of donated organs during that time. Middle school health students discussed how one organ donor can positively affect more than 50 possible donor recipients in need. Modern medical technology improves every year, and so does the ability to help people who may use organs to extend their life and benefit others. All sixth graders had the opportunity to take part in the presentation that was both fun and informative.



### Lake High School Invites Community to Annual Veteran's Day Celebration

Lake High School invites the community to attend its annual **Veterans Day Celebration** **Wednesday, November 11, 2015.**

The Veterans Day Ceremony will honor those who have fought for our country and our freedoms. Please mark your calendars to attend, and help pay tribute to those men and women who have bravely served our nation.

All veterans and community members are welcome. **There will be an informal morning reception for all U.S. veterans prior to the ceremony in the Lake High School Cafeteria from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.** The ceremony, including speakers and music, will follow from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the Lake High School Gymnasium.

Please enter door #7 off Market Avenue by the Lake Community Library or door #5 by the YMCA.

You do not need to RSVP for this event.



### Machinists

Mr. Bittner talked to Mr. Mihalik's freshmen students about precision, accuracy, and its relation to what they are learning in class. He spoke about future jobs and said there is a great need for machinists in the field of manufacturing. This need offers opportunities for a career and pays well for anyone who is serious about the field. He also gave students insight about helpful behaviors and the proper attitude needed to do well in a job.

### Legal Studies

Legal Studies students began the school year by networking and interacting with professionals in the legal field. Their assignment was to call a law office and schedule a career information interview with a paralegal or an attorney. Students traveled to various offices, dressed in professional attire, to learn more about the demands and responsibilities in the law office. They inquired about the career paths of these professionals and asked for recommendations to plan their futures in these fields. **Amanda Pyles** interviewed **Attorney Adam Runkle** with the Starkey Law Firm in Hartville. She said, "Adam gave me a lot of good advice about what to do going ahead in my pursuit of a career in the legal field."

Students also took advantage of shadowing professionals at the Summit County Child Protective Services, Stark County Family Court, Uniontown Police Department, and Summit County Court of Common Pleas. Other students are interning with the Portman for Senate Campaign, Explorer (a teen police academy), and Quest (an addiction education program).



(l to r): **Attorney Dane Taylor** of Goodyear Tire with senior **Erin King**



(l to r): Junior **Esther Peach** with paralegal **Abbey Chandler** from Starkey Law Firm

Finally, senior students had the privilege to welcome **County Commissioner Janet Creighton** into their classroom. Ms. Creighton's theme was *When One Door Closes, Look for the Open Window*. She described her experiences working in various positions within Stark County, which ultimately led to the opportunity to work in the White House for a year.

If interested in learning more about the opportunities available through the Legal Studies program, contact Debbie Marshall (guidance counselor) or Teresa Miller (teacher) at 330-877-4282 or millerteresa@lakelocal.org.

### Health Tech Students Help with Health Screenings

In September, the students in Health Tech 1 & 2 classes assisted Lake Local School Nurse Coordinator Therese Gilbert, with state mandated health screenings. These screenings were performed on all K, first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grade students in the district, as well as students who are new to Lake.



(l to r): **Caitlin Yoder, Abby Gabler, and Zach Sturmi.**



(l to r): **Heidi Genevish, Sabrina Kintz, Casey Wandling, Myra West, and Austin Cairns.**

The Health Tech students were trained by the Ohio Department of Health in late August/early September in vision and hearing screening. Health Tech students were also trained in blood pressure measurement. Each Health Tech student had to pass an exam in order to screen students and take blood pressures. In total, approximately 1,350 students were screened by the Health Tech classes and the nursing staff! It was a great opportunity for the students to put their newly acquired skills into action.





## Costa Rica Trip

June 22-July 13, 2015, **Shanna Delaney**, LHS English teacher, and **Eugenia Gamboa**, LHS Spanish teacher, led 12 Lake high school students to Costa Rica for a Lake High School Costa Rican Exchange Program. While abroad, students stayed with Costa Rican host families. They practiced their Spanish and learned about the Costa Rican culture. They also spent time in the schools and gave cultural presentations on America to the student body. Reflecting on the experience, senior **Olivia Bartholomew** explained, "It's an opportunity to be immersed in a different culture. It's not just about learning the language. You learn about the people so you get a lot more out of it." Senior **Ben Shaub** agreed, stating, "I've learned I still have a lot to learn about the world and the Spanish language. But I've taken away from this trip more experience, perspective, and memories than I could have looked for."



### 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!

Tuesday, December 1	<b>7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert</b> .....	7:30 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Wednesday, December 2	<b>Uniontown 2nd Grade</b> .....	6:00 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Wednesday, December 2	<b>8th Grade and High School Orchestra</b> .....	8:00 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Monday, December 7	<b>6th and 7th Grade Orchestra</b> .....	7:00 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Tuesday, December 8	<b>Holiday Project Connect Concert</b>	
	Performing Arts Hall Refreshments.....	12:15 pm
	Performance .....	12:45 pm
Tuesday, December 8	<b>6th Grade Band/Choir Concert</b> .....	7:00 pm
	Middle School Gym	
Wednesday, December 9	<b>5th Grade Choir Concert</b> .....	7:00 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Thursday, December 10	<b>7th and 8th Grade Band Holiday Concert</b> ..	7:00 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	
Monday, December 14	<b>High School Bands Holiday Concert</b> .....	6:30 pm
	Performing Arts Hall	

## Stairs of Memories

Atop the wobbly, wooden stairs,  
Above the gray world  
Stands a memory.  
I peer across the broad, grassy field into the  
lonely oak trees.  
I can see the age-old, white goals  
Peeking through the gaps.  
As I tune in to the quiet song of life,  
The world rests, mum.  
A red-chested robin flutters by,  
Blessing the autumn winds  
With peace.  
A tired, orange leaf descends onto the cold earth,  
discrete.  
Atop the wobbly, wooden stairs.

Above the vast world,  
I glance down and remember the life of an  
upbeat child.  
Running around the Green Mile,  
Training for infinite upcoming seasons,  
Grasping impossibly high expectations for the  
unknown.  
As he runs past his old life,  
He can't help but smile serenely.  
The young bairn is at peace, like a fawn during  
a gentle storm.  
Atop the wobbly, wooden stairs  
Stands a memory.

*Author - Austin Coldsnow, Gr. 11*





### Six Invaluable Lessons All Marching Band Directors Teach Their Students

By A. E. Krupp

Teenage America is often misrepresented – coined lazy or clueless. But that's not so on the marching band field. Standing in uniform, our kids are focused, driven, and continually learning essential life lessons that will go on to assist them in every walk of life. And they have their marching band directors to thank for that.

#### 1. Early is on time; on time is late.

Many musicians know all too well the harrowing eyes of their director when they walk into practice right on time. Players need time to prep on their own prior to rehearsal, which is good practice for any college class and any future meeting.

#### 2. Time management is everything.

Marching band students practice for countless hours, both during the summer and the fall. As a result, they must learn to set aside time for homework, for personal practice hours, and, of course, their family and friends. In a way, they're learning to juggle – and this will follow them into an ever-chaotic adulthood.

#### 3. Kindness and generosity go far.

Band directors teach that there's no room for selfishness in the marching world. Each band applauds the others as they finish. Giving respect and kindness – saying “good job” in a world that's too often self-centered – is far more valuable than any trophy.

#### 4. Teamwork makes the dream work.

Unlike many sports, marching band involves a team of hundreds of players, all performing individual parts that add up to a greater and more beautiful whole. They don't have “five starters” or a “varsity line-up.” Rather, bandmates rely on each other for the final result – win or lose.

#### 5. Criticism is a natural part of life.

People aren't always going to like what you do on the field, at work, in your relationships, everywhere. And thus, when judges give critical feedback, directors teach students to use that information to make them better and more creative. In the future, marching students will face harsh words from bosses, from professors, from peers. It's up to them to use this criticism to better themselves.

#### 6. Shortcuts get you nowhere.

Striving for excellence is the central theme for every marching band. This means percussionists must know a paradiddle from a stroke roll, flutists mustn't “fake” their fingerings, the trumpets have to hit those high notes with consistency. Many shortcuts create a sloppy show – one without trophies, one the students won't be proud of.

And this, of course, applies to life. Shortcuts get us nowhere – away from the best jobs, the most satisfying relationships, the greatest happiness. But marching band directors do so much to instill this love of excellence in their students – pushing them to realize their potential in this world.

## Band Students Selected for Local Enrichment Ensembles

Lake Band seniors, **Gianna Corsi**, and **Alex and Jacob Prokop**, were selected by the Ohio Music Education Association to become members of the 2016 All State Band and Orchestra. Approximately 1000 students from across the state of Ohio submitted required recordings last May for consideration and only 120 were selected to participate. Gianna was selected to be a member of the All State Band on Contra Bass Clarinet and Alex and Jacob were selected to be members of the All State Orchestra on trumpet and trombone, respectively. Gianna, Alex and Jacob will travel to Cincinnati in January to join the 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!

Junior **Connor Taylor** (bassoon), and freshmen **Callum Amacher** (trombone) and **Derek Gullett** (trombone), were accepted to participate in the Canton Youth Symphony Advanced Orchestra for the 2015-16 concert season. Acceptance to participate in this select enrichment ensemble is based on audition.

Senior **Jacob Prokop** (trombone) has once again been accepted by audition to participate in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra for the 2015-16 concert season. This will be Jacob's second year of participating in this select enrichment ensemble.



Gianna  
Corsi



Alex  
Prokop



Jacob  
Prokop



Connor  
Taylor



Callum  
Amacher



Derek  
Gullett



## Middle School Band Night a Huge Success

On Friday, September 18, the Lake middle school eighth grade band completed their annual performance with the high school marching band as part of Middle School Band Night. The students joined the high school marching band for the entire evening, including marching to the stadium and sitting in the stands. Approximately 200 Lake band students in grades 8-12 were on the field for the halftime performance. This is an educational “first taste” of marching band for these students, and they were very excited about the opportunity. The students were taught many aspects of participating in a marching band including standing at attention, parade rest, 8-to-5 marching, and playing. They all wore matching t-shirts designed by eighth grade band member, **Rochelle Leeper**. With the high school band, they helped to rock the house in playing the musical theme from the popular HBO show *Game of Thrones*. It was a fun filled night for all involved!





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## Check Out These Lake Library Events!

### Children's Programs

#### Story Times\*

- Baby: Tuesdays, 11:00 am-noon  
Nov 3, 10
- Toddler: Wednesdays, 11:00 am-noon  
Dec 9, 16
- Preschool: Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 am  
Oct 28; Nov 4; Dec 9, 16  
OR  
Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
Oct 29; Nov 5, 12; Dec 10, 17
- Pajama: 6:30-7:00 pm  
Mondays, Nov 2, 9; Dec 7, 14

#### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Release Party\*

Tuesday, Nov 3, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Grades 3-6: Celebrate Book 10, Old School, on its release date with games, prizes, and fun!

#### Lego Club\*

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm  
Nov 14; Dec 12  
Family: Imagine, create and build with LEGO and/or DUPLO bricks, which will be provided.

#### Pups and Pages\*

Saturday, Sep 19, 10:30 am-noon  
Family: Licensed therapy dogs will listen to you read. Bring a book or borrow one of ours.  
Trick or Treat at the Library\*  
Saturday, October 31, 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
Need another chance to wear that great costume? Come to the library for seasonal fun and a treat!

#### Popcorn and Movie Day

Nov 27, Dec 28, 1:30-4:00 pm  
There is no school. Need a fun activity? Come to the library for a movie, popcorn, and a related activity. When possible we will show a movie newly released on DVD.

#### Story Time with Santa

Saturday, Dec 19, 10:00-11:30 am  
A special visitor is coming to the library. Come in for a visit and make a Christmas craft. Bring a camera to take pictures.

#### Board (not-Bored) Games

Saturday, Dec 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Grades 3 and up:** What did people do before there were so many video games? Grab a couple friends and play some board games. Use those provided or bring your favorite.

### Teen Programs

#### Teen Café

Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 pm  
Oct 29; Nov 5, 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17  
Join us for a variety of activities, including book discussions, crafts, technology, and more. Come one day or come every week!

#### The Five Essential Friendships That Help Us To Be Winners\*

Thursday, Nov 5, 3:00-4:30 pm  
Christine Mabon is in the business of friendship. Grab some friends and join Christine as she presents this fun-filled program that likens friendship to a five course meal. Teens will learn the importance of finding wisdom in friendships and making them a priority throughout life.

### Adult Programs

#### Knitty Gritters Knitting Club

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

#### Locate Your Mobile Device\*

Tuesday, Nov 10, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Learn how to use the device locator available in most popular devices. This helpful feature can display a map with the device's location; beep to help locate in earshot; or erase its contents if stolen.

#### Streaming TV\*

Tuesday, Nov 17, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Learn the many ways to turn your standard flat screen TV into a Smart TV using devices such as Roku, Wii, Google Chrome Cast, and wireless connection. Also learn some ins and outs of using a Smart TV

#### Aprons: History & Memories\*

Wednesday, Nov 18, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Join Janet Moser as she talks about the history & memories of aprons. Bring your favorite aprons once worn by loved ones in the past to share.

#### Medicare\*

Tuesday, Dec 1, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Are you new to Medicare or retiring soon? Kevin Bond from Committed Care Consultants will answer your questions.

#### Christmas Party at the White House\*

Tuesday, Dec 8, 6:30-7:30 pm  
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### Fall Sports Recap

The student-athletes at Lake High School are winding down another highly successful fall season, with almost all of our teams competing for Federal League championships and preparing for the upcoming OHSAA tournaments.

The **boys' soccer** team under Head Coach John Meszaros has had a tremendous season. Season highlights included league victories over McKinley, Perry, and GlenOak, and a thrilling 1-1 tie against an undefeated team from Green High School. The boys will begin tournament play the week of October 19, and will most likely play their first postseason games in Blue Streak Stadium.

Our first year **girls' soccer** coach, Dan Sears, has led his team to a fantastic overall record. Impressive wins over Dover, Perry, and Green and a challenging league schedule have helped to prepare our Lady Streaks for a very competitive District Tournament.

The **girls' tennis** team finished a very successful 10-9 season against a formidable schedule under first year coach Katie Burgett. Mixing some veterans with several newcomers, the Lady Streaks finished in fourth place in the Federal League before being eliminated in the Sectional Tournament.

Head Coach Dan DeGeorge and our **football team** started the season with three straight victories over Akron Garfield, Dover, and Akron East before heading into week 7 with a very respectable 4-2 record. Blue Streaks will no doubt be fighting for a playoff game at the conclusion of the regular season. The football team will finish its regular season with three games on the road against GlenOak, Central Catholic, and Green.

The **volleyball team** and Head Coach Josh Morckel battled back from a 1-4 start to get their record to 11-9 before playing final matches against Jackson and North Canton. The girls were extremely competitive throughout the season with some of the best teams in the area. Winning two out of three matches in both the Lake Volleyball Invitational and the Lake Quad while sweeping both matches against McKinley, Perry, and Green, the volleyball team had momentum entering into postseason play.

After winning the Preseason Federal League Tournament, the **boys' golf** team narrowly missed capturing the league championship, finishing a half point behind Green. With Head Coach Thom Grubb leading the way, the boys played in six tournaments this season and had a strong showing at the Sectional Tournament to qualify for the OHSAA Districts at Pine Hills Golf Course the week of October 12.

The **girls' golf** team and Head Coach Michael Yoder finished in fourth place in the always-tough Federal League. Although the team did not make it out of the sectionals, they were able to finish with a winning record against a challenging schedule while seeing each individual player demonstrate tremendous growth and improvement.

The **girls' cross country** team under Head Coach Chris Wise has participated in numerous meets as of this writing, with several girls significantly lowering their personal record times each week. The girls will compete in the Federal League Championship meet at Jackson Middle School, before heading to the District Meet at Malone University the following week.

The **boys' cross country** team and Coach Jeff Wertman are looking forward to competing for their second straight Federal League Championship. The boys won the Claymont Invitational Championship and finished second at Dover before having strong showings the remaining weeks of the season. After finishing in fourth place in the state in Division I last season, our runners are hoping to once again peak in the post season.

A huge thank you to our **Lake cheerleaders** and **Head Coach Samantha Riordan** for all they do to support and encourage ALL our sports teams. From decorating to treat bags to cheers and routines, our cheerleaders are some of our best representatives of Lake High School. Blue Streak fans should also watch our **Dance Team** with first year **Head Coach Lisa Henderson** as they perform at home games, pep rallies, and other community events. Our cheerleaders and dance team student-athletes make year-round commitments to our teams. They will be entering their competition seasons beginning in November. Good luck to our dancers and cheerleaders!

### Looking Ahead

Our annual **Fall Sports Recognition Night** will be Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Lake High School. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria followed by the main program in the Main Gym at 7 p.m. The evening will conclude with each fall sport going to "break out" sessions for their own individual recognition ceremony.

As we wind down the fall season, we are now preparing for our upcoming winter seasons in girls and boys basketball, bowling, and swimming, and wrestling. Student-athletes interested in participating in any Lake athletic activity are required to have a current physical, and have a completed parent sign-off form, emergency medical authorization form, and parent concussion review form. All forms are available at the Lake Athletic Office.



### Activity Fees

Students and parents are reminded that the Lake Local Board of Education has established an Activity Fee for all students hoping to compete in interscholastic athletics for the 2015-16 school year. High school students pay a once-per-year fee of \$125 to participate in sports, while a middle school student is required to pay \$75. There is a three-student fee cap for those families with more than three students participating. Parents can pay on line at [www.payforit.net](http://www.payforit.net), or in the Athletic Office at Lake High School.

### Lake Athletic Passes

The Lake Athletic Department offers two different passes for our Blue Streak fans. The Senior Citizen pass is available to any Lake Township resident who is 65 or over and provides free admission to any Lake Middle School or high school home athletic event, not including tournaments or OHSAA contests. Any person who meets this criteria should contact the Lake Athletic Office at (330) 877-4288 to order the pass. Proof of age and residency may be requested upon pick-up. We also offer a "Fantastic Pass" to supporters of any age. Those who purchase the "Fantastic Pass" for \$40 will get \$50 of general admissions to Lake home events that are not tournaments or OHSAA contests. These passes never expire and can be used only at the gate on game nights.

### Lake Blue Streaks Kick Cancer

The 2015 Lake Blue Streak Football team and Lake High School Athletic Department are teaming up to fight childhood cancer. We invite our students, staff, community, and supporters of the district to make a one-time donation, or pledge a dollar or more for every extra point (one point) or field goal (three points) kicked by our football team this season. To pledge or donate, go to [www.kick-it.org](http://www.kick-it.org), scroll down to the SEARCH window, and type in "Lake Blue Streaks." When it comes to football, nobody can run or pass like our Blue Streaks. When it comes to childhood cancer - let's KICK IT!





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