



## AIR TESTING COMING SOON!






Spring is in the air, which means AIR testing is right around the corner! State testing will begin on Tuesday, April 5th. Please view the [2022 Spring AIR Testing Calendar](#) to know which days your child(ren) will be testing and ensure that students are on time every day as testing will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Adena Elementary School						April 2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 3rd - 5th AIR ELA Part 1 - 90 minutes 6th Grade AIR ELA Part 1 - 120 minutes	6 AIR Make Ups HUB	7 3rd - 5th AIR ELA Part 2 - 90 minutes 6th Grade AIR ELA Part 2 - 120 minutes	8 AIR Make Ups HUB	9
10	11	12 3rd - 5th AIR Math Part 1 - 75 minutes 6th Grade AIR Math Part 1 - 90 minutes	13 AIR Make Ups HUB	14 3rd - 5th AIR Math Part 2 - 75 minutes 6th Grade AIR Math Part 2 - 90 minutes	15 No School	16
17	18 AIR Make Ups HUB	19 5th Grade AIR Science Part 1 - 75 minutes	20 AIR Make Ups HUB	21 5th Grade AIR Science Part 2 - 75 minutes	22 AIR Make Ups HUB	23
24	25 AIR Make Ups HUB	26	27	28	29	30

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Jordan Eisenhard at [jordan.eisenhard@lakotaonline.com](mailto:jordan.eisenhard@lakotaonline.com)

## INTRODUCING ADENA'S FIRST ANNUAL AWARENESS WEEK

Adena is excited to celebrate Adena Awareness week Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Each day, we will highlight awareness for different abilities with a [spirit day](#), information on our [YouTube morning announcements](#), a video starring Adena students and resources will be shared with teachers to share with their classes. Thank you to the special education department for putting together this extra special week highlighting some amazing Adena All Stars!

<b>ADENA AWARENESS WEEK</b>				
Monday March 28	Tuesday March 29	Wednesday March 30	Thursday March 31	Friday April 1
<b>Crazy Sock Day for Down Syndrome</b> 	<b>Orange Out for ADHD</b> 	<b>Crazy Hat Day for the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing</b> 	<b>Tie Dye Day for Autism</b> 	<b>Adena Blue Out for Diabetes</b> 

## NEW CAFÉ PAINT JOB!

Our painters Gus and Diane were able to get much of the work done over Spring Break, offering a surprise to our students after returning from the break!! There were lots of smiles at arrival. Gus and Diane will be coming back in the evenings during this week and next week for touch-up work. Our next goal is to add some signage to the walls.

Thank you to our PTO and Families for all of their fundraising efforts!



## IT'S TIME FOR SPRING PICTURE DAY - APRIL 6!

Spring Picture Day is Wednesday, April 6 for students who haven't had their photos taken yet due to absence or being new, or for families who simply like to keep current photos of their kiddos.

Photos can be ordered online (*easiest!*) using the order form/information found at [this link](#). Order forms for those who prefer not to order online are being sent home with student this week.

Online orders are placed at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using the **Picture Day ID EVT677TT7**.

Cash payments require **exact** cash - ***neither Lifetouch nor the Adena office can make change for you.***

***Payments by check should be made out to Lifetouch - NOT Adena Elementary.***

Photos taken just for school records (not in a purchased photo package) are not charged, but no photo is provided to the family.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Classroom group photos are available only as part of a package purchase, beginning with the lowest \$14.99 package. The lowest package provides an 8" x 10" photo, a digital copy of the image, and the classroom photo.

## GREETINGS LADY FIREBIRDS GRADES 6-8

Monday, 3/28 at 7 p.m. in the Main Lakota West Gym is our annual Spring and Summer Girls Basketball Planning Mtg.

We look forward to seeing those serious about preparing to try out for Lakota West Girls Basketball 2022-23 teams at Plains, Ridge, and Lakota West.

## LAKOTA RIDGE 7TH GRADE REGISTRATION 2022



Hello Rising 7th Graders and Parents! My name is Stacey Cahill and I am the principal at Lakota Ridge Jr. School. It is hard to believe that the elementary years are coming to an end and junior high life will be upon us. We want to welcome you and we look forward to having you at Ridge next year. [HERE](#) is a website that will assist you with the class registration process. I wanted to also highlight the next important dates:

- **Thursday, March 24** - Signed verification sheets should be returned to elementary schools

If you have any questions, please contact our school counselor, Kelly Carstens, at [kelly.carstens@lakotaonline.com](mailto:kelly.carstens@lakotaonline.com) or myself [stacey.cahill@lakotaonline.com](mailto:stacey.cahill@lakotaonline.com). We look forward to having you as part of our Lakota Ridge family!

As Always.... Go Firebirds!

### PTO "TOP 3"

1. **PTO Meeting Next Week** - March 31 @ 7 p.m. in the HUB

2. **MOVIE NIGHT- OPPOSITE DAY!**

Our last movie night for the 2021/2022 school year is set for Friday, April 8 – Details to come!

3. **SAVE THE DATE FOR FIELD DAY AND FUN FEST**

In order to pull off these fun events for our All Stars we need your Help as Volunteers!

**Fun Fest** May 6

**Field Day** May 13



## LAKOTA DISTRICT NOTES

### Community Invited to Lakota's Annual State of the Schools March 29

Lakota is excited to return to an in-person format for the fourth annual "State of the Schools" address, scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, March 29 at Lakota East High School. The event is open to the entire community.

"If you attend one district event all year long, this is the one you want to attend," said Lakota Superintendent Matthew Miller. "We touch on all the major highlights of what's happening across the district and what's to come. As always, I'm excited to share the stage with some of our students and staff."

Miller will cover many topics, including current examples and future plans to support the district's strategic plan.

All are welcome to visit our showcase of schools beginning at 6:15 p.m., followed by the State of the Schools at 7 p.m.

## SEEN Parent Workshop Coming May 6

Whether you're a parent, teacher, counselor, or neighbor, seeing kids and teens dealing with difficult emotions can be scary - BUT there is hope!

Center Pointe Christian Church (CPCC), in partnership with Lakota Local Schools, is hosting a special parent workshop on Friday, May 6 to help encourage, empower and equip parents to connect with their children even during the most difficult times.

The workshop features co-authors of best-selling book SEEN. Will Hutcherson is the founder of Curate Hope and Chinwe Williams, Ph. D. is a Board-Certified, Licensed Professional Counselor and owner of Meaningful Solutions Counseling and Consulting. With their help, we will be tackling the important topic of mental health for our kids. The goal is to help attendees understand how the brain works when it's in despair and how to offer simple tools you can use each day that point to HOPE.

The program will be held at CPCC, located at 5962 Hamilton Mason Road, from 6-8:30 p.m. Free childcare will be provided through fifth grade. Tickets are \$25 per couple or \$15 per single. [Purchase tickets on the CPCC website.](#) Click here to view the program flyer.

## K-12 Online Registration for 2022-2023 School Year Now Open

Online registration for grades K-12, including Lakota's all-day kindergarten program, is now open for the 2022-2023 school year.

Early kindergarten registration extends through April 1. Parents of incoming kindergartners are encouraged to attend the in-person Kindergarten Information Night at the early childhood school in their attendance zone. [Visit the kindergarten registration site for more details and to register online.](#)

[Visit the Welcome Center homepage for enrollment details for other grades.](#) All questions can be directed to the Welcome Center at (513) 682-4120 or [enroll@lakotaonline.com](mailto:enroll@lakotaonline.com).

## Summer School Registration Now Open

Lakota's secondary Summer School program is being held May 24 through July 1 (with no school on May 31 or June 20) at the Hopewell Junior School.

Lakota's Summer School program provides an opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to earn original and recovery credit. Students may also participate in summer sessions to help prepare them to retake any one of the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) or End-of-Course (EOC) assessments or to participate in select math courses to qualify for advanced math placement the following school year.

Summer School registration is open through April 4 for original credit courses. Registration for high school credit recovery courses will remain open through June 10.

[Click here for more information about Lakota's Summer School program.](#) For questions, please contact [summerschool@lakotaonline.com](mailto:summerschool@lakotaonline.com).



## E-FLYERS

E-Flyers is Lakota's convenient and eco-friendly way to distribute information about programs, classes, events and opportunities happening in our schools and around the community.

We are proud to partner with Peachjar to share these opportunities in a digital format. Look for district-approved flyers in your email inbox or click the button below to view all current flyers by district or school.



### **DO YOU FOLLOW @ADENAELEMENTARY ON TWITTER?**

Throughout the year, see our students learning and pictures of all of our school events and activities on our Adena Twitter account - **@AdenaElementary** or click [here](#) to follow us!

***"You are a STAR right where you are!" – Lois Schultz***

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call John at school 777-0100 ext. 13523, cell 513-262-5157, or you can e-mail at [john.mattingly@lakotaonline.com](mailto:john.mattingly@lakotaonline.com), or reach Assistant Principal Jordan at school 777-0100 ext. 13535, cell 513-259-5306, or you can email at [jordan.eisenhard@lakotaonline.com](mailto:jordan.eisenhard@lakotaonline.com).