



All Star News

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

★ IMPORTANT DATES ★



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| March | 7-11 | Reach Out Lakota Scavenger Hunt (canned goods/items collection) Winning Grade Level gets a PAJAMA SPIRIT DAY!! |
| | 11 | 3 rd Quarter Ends |
| | 14-18 | SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL |
| | 21 | NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day |
| | 25 | Pizza Tower food truck on-side during lunch time! |
| | 25 | Lakota Ridge 6 th Grade Vocal Chamber Tryouts on Stage 2:10 p.m. |
| | 25 | Report Cards posted on HAC 3 p.m. |
| | 28-29 | Cincinnati Reds Visits 3 rd Grade Classrooms |
| | 28-4/8 | Lakota March Madness Basketball Tournament for Grades 3-6 |
| April | 6 | Spring Picture Day |
| | 8 | PTO After-School Movie Night |
| | 27 | Barb Bossu Volunteer of the Year Awards |
| May | 3-6 | 6 th Grade Band Concert – 6:30 p.m. |
| | 6 | FunFest |
| | 9 | 6 th Grade Visits Lakota Ridge Junior |
| | 11 | 4 th Grade Field Trip- Carillon Park (Dayton) |
| | 12 | 3 rd Grade Field Trip- Cincinnati Reds GABP |
| | 13 | Field Day |
| | 16 | Field Day (Rain Date) |
| | 17 | Parade of Graduates |



★ SCHOOL NEWS ★

STATE TESTING DATES:

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|--------------|----|------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| April | T | 4/5 | AIR | 3rd-6th | ELA - Part 1 |
| | Th | 4/7 | AIR | 3rd-6th | ELA - Part 2 |
| | T | 4/12 | AIR | 3rd-6th | Math - Part 1 |
| | Th | 4/14 | AIR | 3rd-6th | Math - Part 2 |
| | T | 4/19 | AIR | 5th | Science - Part 1 |
| | Th | 4/21 | AIR | 5th | Science - Part 2 |
| May | T | 5/3 | MAP | 3rd - 6th | Reading |
| | Th | 5/5 | MAP | 3rd - 6th | Math |

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 10th**- Verification Sheets will be sent home
- **Thursday, March 17th**-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 or myself stacey.cahill@lakotaonline.com. We look forward to having you as part of our Lakota Ridge family!

As Always.... Go Firebirds!

ROL SCAVENGER HUNT!

Adena's Reach Out Lakota/Resource Pantry Scavenger Hunt!

Wow! What an amazing week of charity! Shout Out to Mrs. Flory and the 6th Grade Student Council for all of their hard work in collecting and keeping the tally. Drum Roll please ...

The top-scoring grade winning a **Pajama Day for after Spring Break on Thurs, March 24** is... **6th Grade!!**

Congratulations!!

Here is the final tally:

- 1st Place- 6th Grade- 4,764 items**
- 2nd Place- 4th Grade- 4,471 items**
- 3rd Place- 3rd Grade- 2,552 items**
- 4th Place- 5th Grade- 918 items**
- Grand Total: 12,705 items!**



PTO “TOP 3”

1. SIXTH GRADE PARENTS! WE NEED BABY PICTURES [ASAP!](#)



2. HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR YEARBOOK?

If you haven't ordered your 2021-2022 yearbook yet, you still have time. The deadline is March 14, but the time to order is now! Information flyers are being sent home with students this week, but you can also access it online through Adena's website by [clicking here](#).

All orders must be placed online at ybpay.com. To place your order you'll need the following information:

School name: Adena ES

Yearbook ID Code: 2030622

You will see that you have many different options including hardcovers, personalized covers, "Zoom" focus, autograph inserts, and "yearbook stickys". Prices start at \$18.00 for the basic softcover yearbook, with a maximum cost of \$31.25, if you added on all the extras – sales tax is included.

3. SPRING MINI SESSIONS!



4. 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 6th

Field Day May 13th

5. MOVIE NIGHT- OPPOSITE DAY!

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



LAKOTA DISTRICT NOTES

COVID-19 Reporting Update

Lakota is pleased to report that as a district, and community, we continue to see a sharp decline in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. On March 10, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) [eased the COVID-19 reporting requirements for K-12 school districts](#).

As a result, Lakota is now able to adjust its practices and treat positive COVID-19 cases the same as other illnesses. The district will monitor for any type of spread, similar to the flu, and in the case of an uptick in cases, will notify families in that classroom or building. However, the district is no longer required to notify parents and staff of each positive case in their child's classroom or report positive cases to the Butler County General Health District. Additionally, March 11 will be the last day that Lakota's COVID dashboard is updated. Moving forward, please know that [ODH's "Mask to Stay, Test to Play" quarantine and isolation protocols](#) remain in effect.

Students and staff are welcome to continue wearing face coverings if they would like to, but this is an optional practice. Lakota will continue to promote healthy practices such as proper handwashing, covering your coughs and sneezes and, as always, staying home if you are sick.

Spring Break March 14-18, No School for Students March 21

There will be no school for students or staff during Lakota's spring break, scheduled for March 14-18. Please also note the professional development day for staff immediately following spring break on Monday, March 21. Students will return to school on Tuesday, March 22.

Have a safe and enjoyable spring break, Lakota!

State of the Schools Coming Up 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.

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.

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.



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!

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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, or reach Assistant Principal Jordan at school 777-0100 ext. 13535, cell 513-259-5306, or you can email at jordan.eisenhard@lakotaonline.com.