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Lakota East High School  
**T-HAWK NEWS**  
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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The first week of May is behind us, and our students have completed the first week of AP testing. Those are both huge milestones in the journey that is the 2021-22 school year. We will continue to push out information separately to our seniors in order to keep them informed. In the meantime, here is some information that applies to all students.

### End of the Year General Information

- May 16th is the **last academic day for Seniors**. The final day for 9th through 11th Grade students is May 20. On this day, our buildings will operate on a one hour early release.
- **Chromebook Turn-in:** All seniors will be required to return their Chromebook, stylus and power cord. All in person students will turn in their devices on May 16. Students will be called to the Innovation Hub to complete this process. This process will be provided to staff in more detail next week
- All Senior VLO Students should make arrangements to bring their device to school on May 16th between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. The front office will assist in this process.
- All other students returning to Lakota East will keep their Chromebooks. Students who are going to Butler Tech or moving out of the district will return Chromebooks to the Hub.
- The Graduation Week timeline has been included in the last two Senior Updates, highlighted by the **Senior Picnic** will take place on May 17th. The Lakota East PTSO has organized an incredible event for our Seniors....**Food and FUN!**
- **Locker clean out** for seniors will be completed on May 16th. Students are encouraged to begin this process at this time. Any items remaining in lockers will be thrown away or donated.
- Locker clean out for all other students will take place during the final week of school. The same process will apply - we will share information

## IMPORTANT DATES

**The correct date is listed below.  
 Sorry for any confusion.**

**May 9 - 13**  
 AP Exams

**May 9**  
 Spring Jazz Concert

**May 10**  
 Spring Choir Concert

**May 11**  
 Spring Freshman Band Concert

**May 13**  
 Spring Band Concert

**May 14**  
 Jazz Fest

**May 15**  
 NHS Induction

**May 16**  
 Last Academic Day for Seniors

**May 16**  
 Band Awards

**May 17**  
 Car Show, Parade of Graduates and Senior Picnic

with the staff about the plan, and items that are left in lockers will be thrown away or donated to local organizations.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Last week, we spent a great deal of time celebrating our students. This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week. We close this week's newsletter by providing a final shout out to our amazing staff of Thunderhawk teachers. There is no way we can thank them enough for all they do!

Have a great weekend,  
Rob Burnside  
Lakota East High School Principal

**May 17**  
Awards Night for Spring Sports

**May 18**  
Graduation Rehearsal

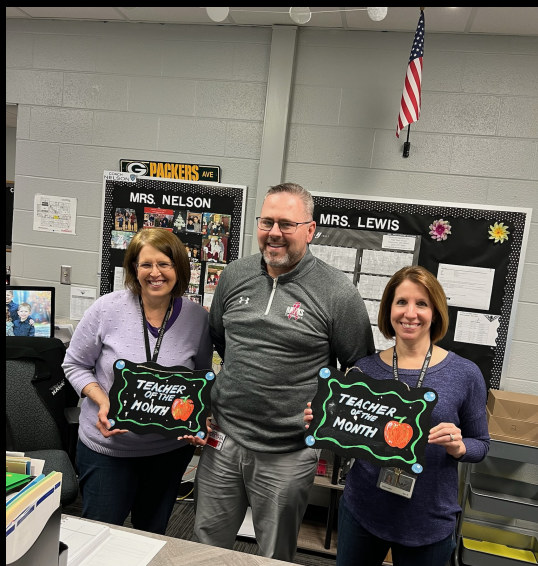
**May 20**  
Last Day of School

**May 20**  
Graduation

[Lakota East Calendar](#)

[District Calendar](#)

**STAFF OF THE MONTH**



Freshman Building - Lorrin Patrick - Spanish teacher  
Main Campus - Stacy Lewis - administrative assistant in the counselor's office  
Main Campus - Gina Nelson- administrative assistant in the counselor's office

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Jazz Fest 2022**

Lakota East Bands presents JazzFest 2022 on Saturday, May 14 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm at the Main Campus.



## Summer School 2022 Prep

Lakota will offer AIR/EOC testing times for students who need to make these up or retake them during the week of June 27th with sessions at 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM each day, held at Lakota Hopewell Junior High School. Students can take these test free of charge. If you would like to, you may [sign up here](#).

The tests are divided into two parts, and students can select two, different days to take them or in one day. If the student is taking both parts in one day, we recommend starting during the 8:00 AM session. The registration deadline is June 10th by 2PM.

## Meningococcal Vaccine for Upcoming Seniors

All students entering 12th grade for the 2022-23 school year must have **two (2) doses of the MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine before the school year starts** (the final dose must be given on or after your child's 16th birthday).

If your child has not gotten these shots, please contact your doctor and make an appointment to do this soon. Many offices get busy or have vaccine shortages during the "summer rush".

If you have any questions or need more help finding where to get these shots, please contact Valerie Hobbs, RN at (513)755-7211 or [Valerie.hobbs@lakotaonline.com](mailto:Valerie.hobbs@lakotaonline.com)

## Parking Applications

Parking for the 2021/2022 school year is available for students. Please apply at the link below for a parking pass. Please note that the student MUST have their driver's license to apply.

[Parking Application for the current 2021-2022 school year](#)

The application for parking spots for next year is now open!! The parking applications are open to all currently licensed drivers. In order to reserve your spot for next year make sure to have a copy of your license, insurance card and current registration for your vehicle and apply below:

[Parking Application for 2022-2023 school year](#)

## 2021-2022 Yearbooks are For Sale

The 2021-2022 Yearbooks are on sale until May 31, 2022 for \$75.00. Order at the link below.

[Yearbook Sales](#)

## ATHLETICS

### Tickets are online!

Tickets need to be purchase online on the link below. It's as easy as clicking on the ticket tab.

[Ticket Purchases](#)

[Check out what is happening next week](#)

  
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## SENIOR CORNER

### Parade of Graduates

Please click the link below for detailed information about the Parade of Graduates on May 17.

[Parade of Graduate Info Letter](#)

### Senior Baccalaureate Ceremony

The PTSO is hosting a non-denominational Baccalaureate Service for graduating seniors and their families and friends on **Thursday, May 19, 2022, 5:45-7 pm**, at Liberty Heights Church. Please join us for student performances, keynote speakers and our special Rose Ceremony celebrating loved ones.

The theme of the evening is Community. To learn more about the event, go to [bit.ly/lehsbacca](http://bit.ly/lehsbacca). RSVPs by May 6 are appreciated to get an accurate count for the rose ceremony [bit.ly/baccrsvp2022](http://bit.ly/baccrsvp2022).

**Questions?** Contact Maggie Panyko at [maggiepanyko@gmail.com](mailto:maggiepanyko@gmail.com)

There will be **one** Baccalaureate practice for selected performers at 2 pm, on Wed, May 18, at Liberty Heights Church, in Liberty Twp.

### Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior Ads are a tradition among graduating seniors.

[Senior Ad Order form](#)

### Senior Survey

**The Senior Survey is REQUIRED for all seniors.** Every senior will need to log-in to Naviance using One Login to complete the survey.

**HOW TO ACCESS THE SENIOR SURVEY...** This Survey is important in order to send your final transcript to the correct destination and confirm your participation in the Graduation Ceremony on May 20th.

1. Log in your student **Naviance** Account through One Login.
2. Go to "**About Me**" in the top right corner of the screen and click on "**Surveys From Your School**"
3. Under My Surveys, click to open the **Lakota Graduation Survey 2022**.

### Hopewell Time Capsule

## Graduation Attire

All participants must wear the official Lakota East Graduation Cap and Gown. These are rental garments which must be returned immediately following our ceremony. **Parents are encouraged to take all photos prior to the ceremony.**

- Males will wear black caps and gowns. Gentlemen should wear a white shirt, dark slacks, dark socks and dark shoes. Jeans, shorts, tennis shoes and sandals are not permitted.
- Females will wear white caps and gowns. Ladies need to wear light dress shoes. *Females should plan to wear white or light pastel clothing under their gown. Clothing with a print will tend to bleed through the white gown and affect the quality of pictures.*



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### Planning for Your Future!

Lakota East Welcomes Career options, College Representatives, Military recruiters, etc. daily to our building. They will be set up outside of the Cafeteria for students to visit and make connections for their future. See the weekly list:

[Lunch Visit Schedule](#)

### Contacting Your Counselor...

In order to manage student access and flow through the Counseling Office we ask that students request contact with their Counselor through the electronic link below.

Your counselor will email you to communicate about addressing your questions or a time to meet.

[Counseling Office Kiosk](#)

### Meet Your Counselors!

**Main Campus:**

## FROM THE PTSO

Contact [lehsptso@gmail.com](mailto:lehsptso@gmail.com) with questions.

### Flamingo Flocking

Many of our dates are sold out, but we do still have a few dates available in May. Choose your date and purchase a flocking for a West Chester/Liberty Twp. Link is below - order while dates remain available. A flock of a dozen pink flamingos will magically appear in their yard on your chosen date!

[Flamingo Flocking](#)

### Senior Picnic - Donations and Volunteers Needed

The PTSO invites our East seniors to join us for some free food and fun in the stadium after the Parade of Graduates on Tuesday, May 17. The PTSO will provide pizza and sandwiches, music, and fun! We are looking for donations of drinks and additional items. Please sign up to donate here:

[Senior Picnic Donations](#)

[Senior Picnic Volunteers](#)

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**Stay informed...**

Lakota East's [Counseling Office Updates](#) page - in order to stay in the loop on deadline and opportunities.

[Counseling Office Updates](#)

**Join our Staff Appreciation Team**

We need one or two more people to join our Staff Appreciation Team to show the love to our teachers and staff next school year. The SA Team plans conference night meals at both campuses, Staff Appreciation Week in May, and some other special things for our staff through the year. E-mail us at [LEHSPTSOGmail.com](mailto:LEHSPTSOGmail.com) to join our team!

**Special Thanks**

Thank you to Tera Michelson and Maggie Panyko, our Senior Yard Sign Sale volunteers, who helped us work on clearing out our "scratch & dent" sign inventory at Senior Awards Night! Thank you also to all the people who volunteered or lent their yard games for Freshman Field Day this week!

**DISTRICT NOTES****Super in 60: April Edition**

Join Superintendent Matthew Miller to look back at a busy April. Spend just 60 seconds catching up on Lakota's most important news, including a district-wide celebration of our military families and Class of 2022 graduates pursuing a career in the military. Plus, we celebrate our newest Purple Star Award school, Cherokee Elementary. [Watch the latest Super in 60 video.](#)

**Lottery Applications for 2022-2023 Tuition-Based Preschool due May 9**

The 2022-2023 lottery application for seats in Lakota's tuition-based preschool program, provided in partnership with the Butler County Educational Service Center, is getting a late start this year due to significant changes in preschool special education operating standards regulated by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

"It's important to remember that Lakota's preschool program exists due to special education laws," said Lakota's Executive Director of Special Education Andrea Longworth. "Those laws require that public school districts provide preschool-aged children with disabilities free access to an education that aligns with their individualized needs."

[Read the full announcement about preschool lottery applications.](#) which must be received by Monday, May 9 to be considered for the lottery.

**Staff and Returning Families: Open Enrollment Applications due May 31**

Each school year, the Lakota Board of Education re-evaluates the district's open enrollment policy and votes on whether or not to approve its renewal. If renewed, students residing in other Ohio school districts can apply to attend Lakota. Due to the high volume of returning open enrolled students, at this time we are not accepting first-time applicants for the 2022-2023 school year. Per Board Policy 5113 and Administrative Guidelines, we will only be accepting applications from current Lakota staff, as well as returning open enrolled students and siblings of returning open enrolled students. Applicants may not always receive their first school of choice, depending on the school's base enrollment for students residing within its attendance zone.

Current open enrolled students and current Lakota staff will be receiving an email with directions on how to apply for open enrollment. New staff requests must email [enroll@lakotaonline.com](mailto:enroll@lakotaonline.com) to receive an application. All completed applications must be submitted to [enroll@lakotaonline.com](mailto:enroll@lakotaonline.com) by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

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