November 2019

Lakewood High School

14100 Franklin Blvd

Lakewood, OH

44107

Lakewood High School

www.lakewoodcityschools.org/1/Home

Twitter @Lkwd_LHS

Many groups and organizations also have Twitter and Facebook pages



RANGER ROUND UP

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Ranger Parents/Guardians:

I recently shared the following quote with the teaching staff at LHS and would also like to share it with you. It encapsulates the importance of working together as a team to help each child reach their fullest potential:

> *"Children learn best when **the significant adults** in their lives - parents, teachers, and other family and community members - work together to **encourage and support** them."*
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> *"This basic fact should be a guiding principle as we think about how schools should be organized and how children should be taught. Schools alone cannot address all of a child's developmental needs: the **meaningful involvement** of parents and support from the community are essential."*

So, please consider the importance of partnering with us during Parent/Teacher Conferences and sign up with all of your students' teachers so we can work together to meet their educational and developmental needs.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, November 21 & Monday, November 25

Sign up here:
https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lakewood_High_School

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter

Follow Mr. Walter and other LHS staff and teachers on Twitter, @Lkwd_LHS ,for school and class updates

LHS main office
(216) 529-4028

House 1: 529-4045
House 2: 529-4128
House 3: 529-4144

Bookroom: 529-4047
Westshore: 529-4163

Attendance
(216) 227-5991

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Superintendent's Message

Winter is on its way and with that comes the possibility of school closings due to inclement weather. If schools are closed, parents and guardians will be notified by phone call, email and texts via our Blackboard Connect notification system. Other ways to find out about the schools' status are listening to the local TV and radio stations, checking the District web site at www.lakewoodcityschools.org, Facebook page at www.facebook/lakewoodcityschools.com and/or Twitter account at www.twitter.com/lkwdschools. You can also call the District's School Closing Hotline at 216-227-5708.

If you have changed your phone number or email since the beginning of the school year, please make sure to contact your student's school so that we have your updated information and you do not miss any school closing notifications.

On another note, I will be holding my second Listen & Learn session of the school year on Wednesday, November 20 at 9 a.m. at Play Grounds Café, located at 15715 Madison Avenue. This is an informal, one-hour conversation where you are able to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas about our District. Hope to see you there!

Michael J. Barnes, Ed.D
Superintendent

Board of Education

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What Time Do You Arrive at School?



Doors open to let students in the building. This is the time you should plan to arrive to school. Gives each student plenty of time to arrive to class and be prepared for learning.



7:55 a.m. is the very latest students should be **entering the door** Students arriving at this time will be rushed but can make it in time to class if they hurry.



Students arriving at 7:56 a.m. or later will almost certainly be late for class. They may still enter the building but by the time they go to their lockers and get needed materials they will be tardy to class. They will lose valuable instruction and disrupt the learning of others.

Students may enter the cafeteria to wait as early as 7:15 a.m.

Students should be entering the door at a time that gets them to their class prior to 8:00 a.m. During inclement weather there is more traffic so please allow more time to arrive at school and safely pass through the drop-off lane.

Lakewood High School
School Counseling Department

Important Events for the Remainder of the Year

Please mark your calendar for following remaining event:

- College and Career Fair at LHS- March 3rd, 6pm

Report Cards

We are officially in our third week of the second quarter. Please check your child's final grades for first quarter and reach out to the assigned school counselor if you have questions or concerns.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please keep in mind that your child's school counselor is available to meet with you during parent teacher conferences. We welcome you to schedule a time with us through the conference scheduling system.

Follow us on Social Media!

Like the LHS School Counseling Department on Facebook at LHS School Counseling Department and follow us on Twitter at @LHSCounselorOH. We share important information and details for all of our events.

2019-2020
LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE TESTING DATES
Lakewood, Ohio
LHS Code: 362-865

SAT TEST & SAT SUBJECT TEST
Website: www.collegeboard.org
SAT Test with Essay: $64.50
SAT no Essay: $47.50
SAT Subject Test $26.00 + per Subject Test Fee (add $22.00 per test)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline(+$29.00)
Dec. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Mail Nov. 19, Phone/Online Nov. 26
Mar. 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020	Mail Feb 25, Phone/Online Mar. 3
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	Mail April 14, Phone/Online 21
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	Mail May 19, Phone/Online May 27

THE ACT TEST
ACT Test Fee: $52.00
ACT PLUS Writing Test Fee: $68.00
Website: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline(+$30.00)
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 9-22, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Feb. 29-Mar. 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

Registration materials are available in the LHS School Counseling Center and at the above websites. Make sure to list colleges you are planning on applying to as well. Do not waste the chance to have them sent to your colleges. The colleges look at best scores no matter how many times you take the tests.

Practice test are available on both ACT and SAT websites the two links are listed below.

www.SAT.org/practice

www.ACT.org/academy

Are You Curious about what

West Shore Career –Technical programs have to offer your child?

- **Technical education offers a variety of career fields**
  - Auto Technology
  - Business Management
  - Construction Trades
  - Culinary Arts
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Electronic Engineering
  - Health Careers
  - Medical Office Management
  - Media Art & Design
  - Networking
  - Engineering (Project Lead the Way)
  - Sports and Exercise Science
  - Theatre Arts

We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.

Walt Disney

- **College credits ranging from 3 – 17 college credits**
- **Industry certifications**
- **A great start on a career path**

Stop by the West Shore Table by the Ranger Café during the Parent Teacher Conference night Nov. 21st.

Sign up for a tour of the state-of-the-art facilities.

30-minute parent tours can be arranged early morning, during the school day, after school

OR Email nancy.ralls@lakewoodcityschools.org or call Nancy Ralls at 216-529-4154

October Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students, earning recognition from their teachers and the Counseling Department!



Johana Guci - School Counseling

Brittany Fababe - Visual Arts

Lennah Papadorotheou - Family and Consumer Science

Mariah Kaim - English

Sydney Wilhelmy - Science

Amal Elhachdani - Health

Emma Hart - Social Studies

Corey Workman - West Shore Career-Tech

Sophia Stringer - Math



Please help contribute to potluck meals for our teaching staff during parent-teacher conferences on November 21st & November 25th!

At parent-teacher conference time, there is only a small break between the end of the school day and when our teachers, counselors and support staff need to be back in the cafeteria to meet with parents. To keep the staff running during these very long days, the LHS PTA asks parents for home-cooked meal donations to serve teachers, counselors, administrators and support personnel who contribute to the success of fall conferences. Please help us support our dedicated teaching and maintenance staff by signing up for a food/beverage donation or by offering to help serve/clean-up from the meals. Donations need to be brought to LHS's main office no later than 3:00 pm on the day of the meal/conference you have signed up for. If you need to drop off your donation the night before or if you have any questions regarding sign-ups, please call or text Melissa Kress at 216-832-7946. Many thanks for supporting our staff during the busy conference season.

LHS Conference Staff Appreciation Dinners

PTA

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Lakewood High School PTA Meeting



Calling all LHS PTA members! Join us for our quarterly meeting. We will be discussing LHS happenings and appointing a Nominating Committee to identify 2020-21 LHS PTA officers. Don't miss it!

NOVEMBER 26, 2019 | 7 PM
RANGER CAFE CLASSROOM, DOOR 2

2019-20 LHS PTA Members

At our meetings last year, the vast majority of members requested that we list current members, so we can remind ourselves whether or not we mailed in that membership form. Our goal is that all families and staff will participate, thanks for your membership! Special thanks to those members who have participated by adding an additional donation to our Painless Project fundraising. Membership forms may be turned into the PTA mailbox at LHS or to the main office. A link to membership forms can be found at the LHS Website under > Parents >PTA/PTOs > Lakewood High PTA. The list below is current as of 10/31/19.

Alanen, Cassandra
Alsten, Karen
Andregg, Nicole
Arth, Laura & Tim
Atfield, Mona
Banak, Marie
Bangert, Tom & Emma
Beisel, Megan
Beno, Jenny & Joe
Bischof-Bockbrader, Ann
Bohn, Mary
Bookman, Claire & Allen
Braquet, Katherine
Breudigam, Liz
Broughton, Doris
Bunevich, Bob & Laura
Burgess, John
Burton, Mary
Butterfield, Laura
Carson, Jill & Jay
Castel, Sarah
Cates, Carolyn
Chahda-Gonzalez, Rita
Chiaravalle, Tony
Christian, Jana
Cisco, Ana
Condosta, Melanie
Cook, Karen
Cudnik, Anne & Chris King
Daso, Michael, Amy & Joe
Davis, Sue
DeChant, Nina
Dent, Tricia
Dolatowski, Tina
Donahoe, Sandy
Dreger, Amy & Jeff
Dunne, Mary & Martin
Ebner, Dennis
Farinelli, Domenic
Favre-Krogman, Leslie
Ferry, Carmela
Firstenberger, Bridgette
Funk, Tara
Gabriel, Kathy
Goodell, Joanne & John
Gowan, Janet & Kevin
Graham, George & Michael Fleenor
Grucella-McCrone, Stephanie & Kris
Hankins, Beth
Heba, Penny
Heslep, Matt
Hildebrandt, Codi
Hille, Dave
Holland, Jessie & Rob
Horton, Lisa
Hubbard, Alice
Humphreys, Kristen
Hupcey, Kevin
Hutchison, Emmie
Jablonowski, Kelly
Jarecke, Susan
Kalinowski, Kristine
Kapsalis, Leah
Kelly, Thomas & Suzanne
Kress, Melissa
Leneghan, Norah
Levis, Karen
Lillibridge, Lara
Livingston, Cathy
Lucas, Deborah
Maciulis-Hupcey, Dalia
Manning, Jennifer
Marcinek, Roberta
Martin, Dolores
Marzicola, Terrence & Sarah
McCallum, Christina, David & Patrick
McIntire, Matt & Pat
McKay, Colin & Sarah
Milenski, Aaron & Jill
Moore, Mary Beth
Murray, Heidi
Nadas, Krisztina, Reka & Jozsef
Noble, Fathe
O'Boyle, Stacey
O'Brien, Elizabeth
O'Connor, Brittany & Todd Heckeler
Olear, Arline
Pagsuyoin, Kristine
Paynter, Stephanie
Peterson, Sydney
Petto, Peter
Rigdon, Kathy & Chuck
Rinehart, Tim
Sabin, Autumn
Sacha, Douglas & Laura
Scheer, Kim
Schleicher, Anne
Schuldt, Steve & Sharon
Schuppel, Sue
Schwark, Joanne, and Andrew & Evan Bell
Sent, Greg
Shaffer-Gill, Lisa
Shinn, Maria
Showers, Lian & Terry
Siftar Family
Silo, Sandy & Craig Dorn
Sorge, Dana
Stallbaum, Sean & Katie
Steinbrick, Cindy & Scott
Stois, Elise
Stone, Mark & Amy
Sullivan, Sarah
Szittai, Michael
Toms, Missy & Darren
Toole, Stephanie
Udovic, Deborah
Vuyancih, Rachel
Wahba, Michline
Walter, Mark
Warren, Julie
Weisbarth, Sally
Wereb, Erin
Westlake, David & Regina
White, Mary Beth
Whitkofski, Laura, Michael & Sarah
Wilhelmy, Albert & Amy
Winters, Sarah & Matt
Wright, Judy & Walter
Wynn, Laird, Jen & Jack
Zombek, Joe

Join LHS PTA today!

The support of parents, teachers, staff, and community is very important to the success of Lakewood High School. Joining the **PTA** is a great way to be involved and show your support. Everyone is welcome! Your **$12 dues**, and your **Painless Project donation** help support a variety of activities and programs for the LHS community including: Staff Appreciation events, After Prom, Senior Reception, Reflections, Educator of the Year, Teacher Grants and many other student projects.

We schedule four meetings each year:
Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Tuesday, March 31, 2020
All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Ranger Café Classroom. Enter door 2.

Please return the completed form below with your *dues and/or Painless Project* donation to:

Lakewood High School, Attn: PTA Membership
14100 Franklin Blvd. Lakewood, OH 44107
*Please make checks payable to **Lakewood High School PTA**.*

For more information, contact **Laura Whitkofski, Membership Chair at lakewoodhighschoolpta@gmail.com**

YES! I/We would like to become a member(s) of the Lakewood High School PTA.

Name(s) _____

Student Name(s): _____ _____ Grade(s):_____ _____

Street Address:_____ City_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____ Email: _____

Please note: To apply for a PTA Scholarship in the spring, a parent must be a member.

□ CASH □ CHECK #_____(Payable to LHS PTA)

Number of Memberships: _____@ $12.00 per member = $_____

+ Painless Project Donation*: $_____

Total Enclosed: $_____

* This donation helps us offset approximately $7,500 in the annual budget used to support parents, students and staff at LHS. See other side for details. Our memberships only raise about $1,400 per year. Thank you for your donation!

FOR PTA OFFICE USE ONLY:
FILE DATE: _____

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Your PTA dues and Painless Project dollars at work...

Teacher Grants – *LHS PTA donates monies to staff to supplement classroom and club activities. Past donations paid for: new microscopes, supplemental computer math programs, CPR classes for students, Barnstormers and to support a mock election.*
Ranger Roundup – *The PTA puts this newsletter together & ensures that the newsletter is complete & on time.*
Staff Appreciation Breakfast – *a great breakfast to show our great staff how much we appreciate their work*
Reflections – *Reflections is a National PTA-sponsored art contest that covers art, photography and literature. Each year, hundreds of Lakewood students from all grades participate to showcase their artistic talents. LHS PTA supplies our school winners with a reception or a small token of recognition.*
Conferences – *a hearty dinner for teachers before conferences (so the staff has time to eat and keep their strength up to answer all our questions).*
Educator of the Year – *thank-you gifts and appreciation awards to the best of our best. One teacher is chosen each year in addition to one "Helping Hands" recipient, recognizing our wonderful administrative staff which is then sent to our PTA Council and are recognized at that level.*
After Prom – *financial support to keep our prom attendees safe and happy*
Senior Reception – *reception for seniors to sign yearbooks & say farewell to their high school friends*
Lots of Love Desserts – *an afternoon reception specifically for the attentive Custodial and Security staff*
General Donations – *The Lakewood High School PTA contributes to the **H2O Camp Fund**, the **PTA Council,** Pumpkin Palooza, etc. And this list doesn't even begin to address the National and State PTA organizations' child advocacy programs and available information, resources and training.*
Scholarship Fund – *Award of four $10,00 scholarships to seniors whose parents (or students) are members*

Other membership notes and ways to be involved:

- ❑ Check if you are a staff member at LHS
- ❑ Check if you would like a PTA Membership Card
- ❑ Check if you are interested in being on the PTA Board or a Committee
- ❑ Check if you will join the rewards program for LHS at Heinen's or Giant Eagle (expires annually)
- ❑ Check if you are willing to make a Painless Project donation above your $12 membership to help us reach our $7500 annual budget. (Membership only accounts for about $1,400 of our revenue.)

I'd like to volunteer! Please contact me about helping with food donations, set-up or clean-up for the following events:

❑ Staff Appreciation Dinners for Parent/Teacher Conferences	❑ Staff Appreciation Breakfast in May	❑ After Prom Committee
❑ Senior Reception on their last day of school	❑ Lots of Love February Desserts for Custodial & Security staff	❑ I'm not sure yet, but remind me when those 4 PTA meetings are happening

What is a Painless Project??

IT'S A BAKE SALE.....without the baking! IT'S A CARNIVAL.....without the planning!
IT'S A BOOK, T-SHIRT, OR MAGAZINE SALE.....without the selling!
IT'S A WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT to support PTA activities...without the work!
And by which all parents can support PTA activities benefiting their students!

So please take a minute to donate the cost of a cake and frosting, or the price of a paperback book, and send in your Painless Project donation today, along with your PTA dues to LHS, with your student, or mail it to:
Lakewood High School PTA at 14100 Franklin Blvd., Lakewood, OH 44107

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Mark Your Calendar, there are many opportunities to support the Performing Arts this month and next…

Nov 8	Marching Band Concert
Nov 14,15,16	Fall Play
Nov 19	Gold Winter Concert
Dec 7	Light Up Lakewood
Dec 3	7th Grade Winter Concert
Dec 5	Silver Winter Concert
Dec 12,13,14	Sound of the Season Concert
Dec 16	LHS Choral Concert
Dec 17	8th Grade Winter Concert
Dec 18	6th Grade Winter Concert



All events take place at Lakewood Civic Auditorium.
Visit www.lakewoodmusicboosters.com for more information



Join Lakewood Music Boosters

Support our 70+ Music Groups

Choose your membership level, fill out your contact information, enclose with your check made out to Lakewood Music Boosters and mail to:
Lakewood Music Boosters
PO Box 770782
Lakewood, OH 44107

Or visit www.lakewoodmusicboosters.com to join using PayPal

Member's name: _____

Name to appear in the concert programs: _____

Address:_____

Phone 1: _____ Email 1: _____

Phone 2: _____ Email 2: _____

By supplying your email address, you give consent for the Lakewood Music Boosters to contact you via email to provide information on news, events, fundraisers or membership

Your student(s): Grade/School

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

$500 Corporate Level $100 Gold Level $40 Ensemble Level

$200 Fortissimo Level $60 Purple Level $20 Solo Level

Date of membership: _____ Choose your membership level: $ _____

Ask your employer if they offer a Matching Donor Program. *

(501(c)(3) Employer Identification No. 23-7163428)

Become a SCHOLARSHIP BENEFACTOR

Gilmore Fund (Summer Lessons/Camps) $_____

Additional Donation $_____

Total donation of membership level and scholarship: $_____

(How the membership was paid: Cash/Check/PayPal)

Membership runs 7/1/19-6/30/20

Children of active members (need to volunteer) in good standing **by 1/31/20** are eligible for the Gilmore Scholarship

LAKEWOOD Athletic BOOSTERS

{ booster
[**boo**-ster]
noun
• a person or thing that boosts, especially an energetic and enthusiastic supporter. }

Why join Lakewood Athletic Boosters?

When you join Lakewood Athletic Boosters, you join a team of parents, guardians, coaches, teachers, and community members who support middle school and high school athletics in the Lakewood City School District. Thanks to the Athletic Boosters' fundraising efforts, Lakewood's pay-to-participate fees are among the lowest in Northeast Ohio! Concession stand sales and our annual Night at the Races event raise thousands of dollars annually.

Member benefits include:

- Earn $2.50 in BOOSTER BUCKS for every hour *you or your student* volunteer. BOOSTER BUCKS can be used to offset the cost of your student's pay-to-participate fees. You or your student can volunteer to work in the concession stands, helping to operate the Ranger Shop, or serving on one of our committees. Best of all, your BOOSTER BUCKS won't expire as long as you keep your membership current!
- 10% discount in the Ranger Shop
- Scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors

Ways to join the Lakewood Athletic Boosters

Visit our website LakewoodAthleticBoosters.org, click on the Membership tab and use PayPal or a credit card

OR

Complete this form, enclose with your check payable to *Lakewood Athletic Boosters* and mail to:

Lakewood Athletic Boosters
ATTN: Membership
P.O. Box 771031
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Name: _____ If you are an LHS graduate, indicate the year_____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Your Student Athlete(s):	Grade:	School:	Sport(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Select your Membership Levels:

___ $15 Basic	___ $ 75 Purple	(includes 2 school athletic event passes)
___ $25 Friend	___ $100 Gold	(includes 4 school athletic event passes)
___ $50 Partner	___ $150 Ranger	(includes 6 school athletic event passes)
	___ $200 Star	(includes 8 school athletic event passes)

___Please contact me about purchasing advertising signage at Lakewood Stadium

Membership is valid through July 1 – June 30

RANGER SHOP POP-UP SHOP & MORE EVENTS TO COME

Plan ahead with your holiday Ranger gear shopping! The Ranger Shop Pop-Up Holiday Shop will be open on **Saturday, December 7 from 10am - 3pm.** Come and shop for all your Ranger spirit wear for the naughty and nice ones in your life!

Mark your calendars and save the dates:

- Lakewood Hall of Fame: Saturday April 4, 2020. Honorees to be announced soon!
- Ranger Classic Golf Outing: Saturday, June 13, 2020

GREEN TEAM MAKING IMPACT

The District's #LkwdGreenTeam has seen good progress since its formation in January. Some of the progress includes:

- Increased number of recycling bins throughout our buildings
- Creation of student Green Teams at several buildings with more to come
- Juice/milk carton recycling receptacle placed in cafeterias
- Awareness campaign kicked off with Green Team t-shirts

We look forward to seeing how we can further improve our collective efforts to be good stewards of our planet!

Listen & Learn

With Superintendent Mike Barnes



Dr. Barnes wants to hear what you have to say about our District! Bring your thoughts, ideas and concerns about the Lakewood City Schools to one of these informal conversations. Drop in any time during the hour!

Meet Wednesdays on:

September 25, 6:00-7:00 pm	Ranger Cafe @ LHS, 14100 Franklin Blvd.
November 20, 9:00-10:00 am	Play Grounds Cafe, 15715 Madison Ave.
January 22, Noon-1 pm	Taco Tonto's, 13321 Madison Ave.
March 18, 6:00-7:00 pm	Board of Ed @ Taft School, 13701 Lake Ave.

LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS



HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-GOAL PARENT

This 75-minute parent workshop explores the role of a high school Second-Goal Parent. Topics include how parents can help ensure their student-athletes' experience yields healthy, developmental outcomes that will serve them far beyond the playing field, guidelines for developing a positive Coach/Parent relationship, scenarios and discussions about academic eligibility, injuries, cutting from teams, and the role of parents in high school sports.

"The Parent workshop was an overwhelming success. I was not sure how many families would attend but we had 100 parents and a tremendous amount of enthusiasm around these important issues. Parents will definitely hold themselves, their kids, and coaches to a higher standard!"

- Encinal High School Athletic Director



The following book, *The High School Sports Parent*, written by PCA's Founder, Jim Thompson, accompanies this workshop.

Please contact your PCA Coordinator to inquire if books will be distributed at this event.

Lakewood High School
14100 Franklin Blvd.
Lakewood, OH 44107

DATE:
December 2, 2019

TIME:
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
LHS Cafeteria

CONTACT:
Mr. Jackson 529-4034
Mr. Siftar 529-4028

THE SECOND-GOAL PARENT®: Developing Winners in Life Through Sports draws from the Double-Goal Coach model (winning and life lessons) to help parents focus on the second goal, ensuring their children gain the higher value of youth and high school sports regardless of scoreboard results.

www.positivecoach.org

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