February 2020

Lakewood High School

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Lakewood, OH

44107

Lakewood High School

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Ranger Round Up

From the Principal's Desk

One of the components of the "Vision of a Lakewood Graduate" is that of a growth mindset. Although this research-backed philosophy is mentioned frequently, there is still much confusion over what a growth mindset is. The basic premise behind growth mindset is that everyone's brain can grow, no matter who they are and what they are born with. This is in comparison to a fixed mindset where a person believes that their abilities are based on what they are born with and they are just good at some things and not good at others.

So, what does this mean when educating students? It means that with persistence, learning from failures, embracing challenges, and seeking and accepting help, everyone can grow and succeed. Too often parents inadvertently send messages to their children that support a fixed mindset. For example, I often hear parents say, "I was not good at math so I'm not surprised my child can't do math." This statement reinforces to the child that no matter how hard they work, they will never be a good math student; so why try?

However, there are ways that parents can reinforce a growth mindset and send the message that through persistence and by learning from mistakes they will become a successful mathematician (or writer, musician, artist, athlete, thinker). The following suggestions will help foster a growth mindset:

- Tell them, over and over and over that "*Brains can get stronger*."
- Praise them for effort over results. "*You studied hard for that exam and I'm proud of you."*
- Catch them being persistent. *"I love seeing you working hard and not giving up."*
- Give specific praise. Instead of telling them how smart they are, praise how they tackled the problem to find a solution.
- Encourage a healthy attitude towards failure and challenge. Speak of failure and challenges as an opportunity to learn and grow.
- Use the word "yet" and use it often. When you hear your child say, *"I can't do this,"* rephrase it by saying *"You can't do it yet."*
- Give them permission to fail (very hard for parents to do). Giving kids permission to get it wrong reduces anxiety and broadens their willingness to take risks, ask questions and experiment with better ways of doing things.

Behind all of the amazing inventions and medical breakthroughs mankind has developed, there are many, many failures and as a result great knowledge gained.

Here's to making mistakes and growing our brains!

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter

LHS main office (216) 529-4028

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

Book Room: 529-4047
West Shore: 529-4163

Attendance (216) 227-5991

Lakewood City Schools

http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org

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Superintendent's Message

At a special meeting on December 10, the Board of Education acted upon and unanimously approved the recommendation by myself and Treasurer Zeman to place a 3.9 mill operating levy combined with a 1.0 mill permanent improvement levy on the March 17, 2020 ballot. This levy will cost taxpayers less than $2 a month more than they currently pay, based on a property valuation of $100,000. Due to sound financial practices and restructuring and refinancing of existing debt, the new issue will not change the current tax rate, but will be a small tax increase because of a law change.

A decision to ask for new revenue from our taxpayers is a serious one. With the District beginning to deficit spend in 2020, it's important that we continue to look ahead. Our District is strong in our academics, programs, and our facilities. We want to keep it that way and build on our successes.

What will the money go toward?

- Adding STEM offerings to prepare students for their futures;
- Expanding career and technical educational opportunities for middle and high school students;
- Keeping educational technology and other learning materials up-to-date;
- Recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers by paying them competitive salaries;
- Providing mental health services for elementary students;
- Expanding early childhood programs for our community's youngest learners; and
- Protecting our community's investment by keeping all of our buildings, athletic fields, vehicles, and other assets in good condition.

In the 16 months I have served as your Superintendent, I have been beyond impressed by the commitment of this community to its children and their schools. Let us build on the excellence that Lakewood prides itself on and expects. I look forward to continuing to work with you, and ensuring a bright future for our children.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Barnes, Ed.D
Superintendent

Board of Education

Emma Petrie Barcelona, President
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Lakewood High School
School Counseling Department

Save the Date!

The School Counseling Department will be hosting a College and Career Fair on Tuesday, March 3rd from 6-7:30pm in the Cafeteria.

Juniors and the SAT at Lakewood High School

All 11th grade students will be taking the SAT for free on the morning of Wednesday, March 4th. Please be sure to arrive to school on time for testing.

FAFSA and Scholarships

Seniors, please be certain to complete your FAFSA. Also, please check in with Mrs. Sandoval, our College Now Advisor for local scholarships that are now available. Mrs. Sandoval is also available for assistance with FAFSA.

2020-2021 School Year Scheduling

Counselors will begin scheduling with students on January 27th. The 2020-2021 course guide is now available on the school counseling page on our district website.

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.



As you discuss your child's schedule for the 2020-21 school year, please review the LHS Course Guide thoroughly. West Shore Career-Technical Education provides learners with the clear vision, knowledge and skills they need to be prepared for college and/or careers. CTE gives purpose to learning by emphasizing real world skills, practical knowledge within several career pathways and an opportunity to earn college credits in that career field.

- **Automotive Technology**
- **Business Management**
- **Construction Trades**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Electronic Engineering Technology**
- **Engineering Technology/Project Lead the Way**
- **Health Careers**
- **Media Art and Design**
- **Medical Office Management**
- **Networking**
- **Sports and Exercise Science**
- **Theatre Arts**

Think of us a

Technical AP!

3-20 college credits available

STEM

Education at a Deeper Level

Students can shadow a CTE program.
CTE shadowing forms are available in the Career-Tech office.

Every effort will be made to allow a student to shadow a career-tech program during a study hall or elective period.
Their teacher will be made aware of their absence and the student will

Apply **NOW!** Class size is limited

http://tinyurl.com/wsapply

January Students of the Month

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



Alexandria Russell - Health

Katherine Coleman - English

Grace Hildrebrandt - Foreign Language

Grace Lamparyk - Social Studies

Devonn Brothers - Art

Joseph Kelly - Math

Rhiannon Rhiker - Science

Gabby Brizzi - Performing Arts



Mark your calendars for 'Angelo's nights'

The senior class will be having "Angelo's nights" on February 20th and March 19th. Mention the Class of 2020 and 20% of the bill will be donated to them.

Lakewood High School PTA Meeting



Calling all LHS PTA members! Join us for our quarterly meeting. We will be discussing LHS happenings and nominations for the 2020-21 LHS PTA officers.

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RANGER CAFE CLASSROOM, DOOR 2

We are now accepting nominations for the Helping Hands and Educator of the Year Awards.

Submit your nomination here

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 01/16/20.

Alanen, Cassandra
Alten, Karen
Andregg, Nicole
Arth, Laura & Tim
Atfield, Mona
Badat, Yakoob
Banak, Marie
Bangert, Tom & Emma
Beisel, Megan
Beno, Jenny & Joe
Bischof-Bockbrader, Ann
Bohn, Mary
Bookman, Claire & Allen
Braquet, Katherine
Breudigam, Liz & Dave
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
DiMascio, William
Dineen, Brigette
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
Holmok, Ed
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
Majeski, Lisa; Matthew, Christina, Cassie Auck
Manning, Jennifer
Marcinek, Roberta
Martin, Dolores
Marzicola, Terrence & Sarah
McCallum, Christina, David & Patrick
McIntire, Matt & Pat
McKay, Colin & Sarah
Milenski, Aaron & Jill
Miller, Mary Jane
Mitchell, Mark & Sarah
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
Ralls, Nancy
Redaelli, Louann
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
Stockman, Mark & Cindy
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
Wheeler, Karen
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:

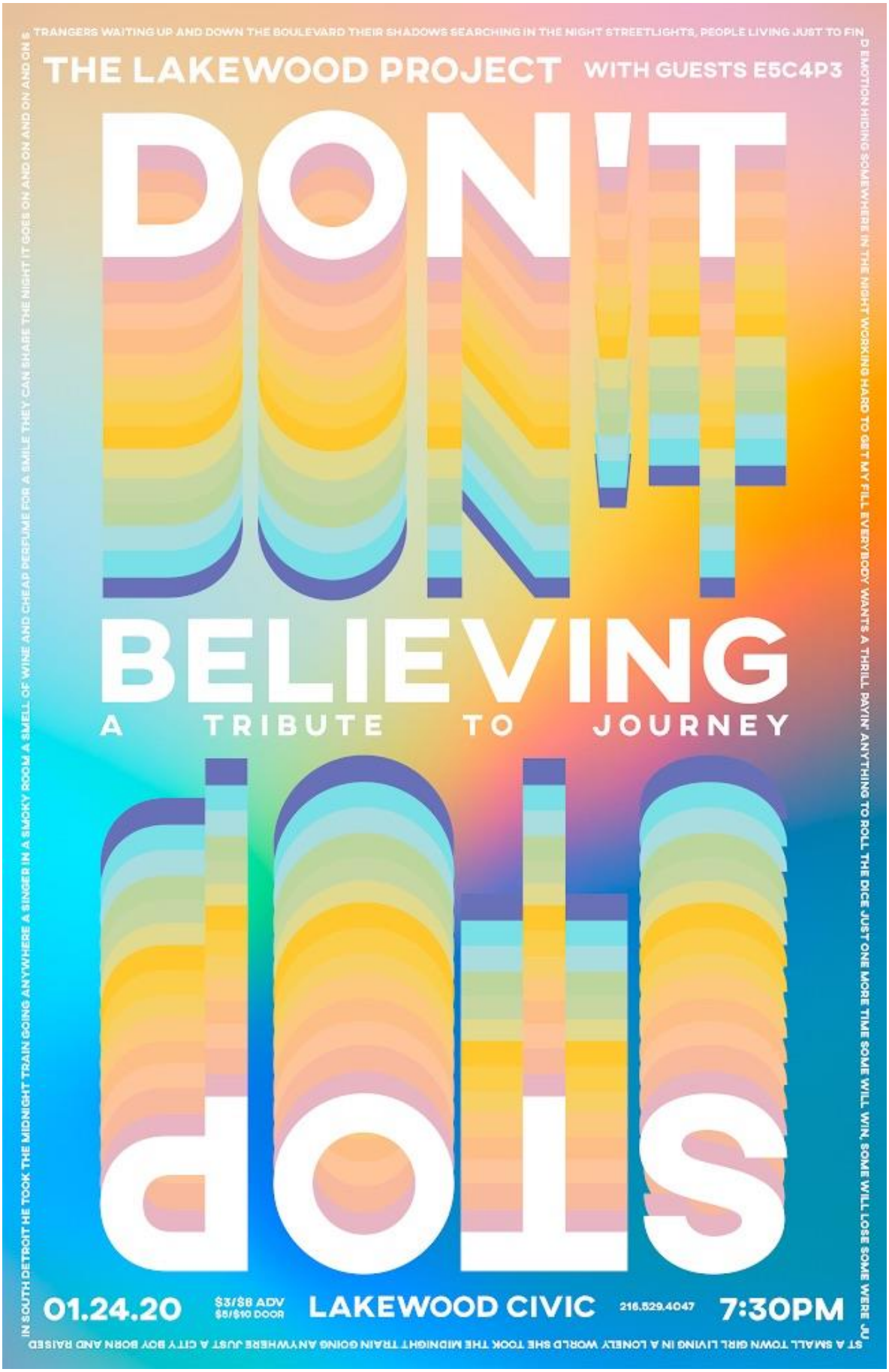
- ❑ Staff Appreciation Dinners for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ❑ Staff Appreciation Breakfast in May
- ❑ After Prom Committee
- ❑ Senior Reception on their last day of school
- ❑ Lots of Love February Desserts for Custodial & Security staff
- ❑ I'm not sure yet, but remind me when those 4 PTA meetings 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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Lakewood Project and E5C4P3 A tribute to Journey Concert Jan 24th at 7:30p





Shhh.... It's a
SPEAKEASY

Get your tickets today!

Join us for a hush hush party Saturday, January 25th 7:00 - 11:00 PM at the Masonic Temple Support the Lakewood Music Boosters

Greetings educational leaders! We would like to personally invite you to the Lakewood Music Boosters Speakeasy Casino Night. Prohibition makes us keep the entrance a secret to prevent the coppers from raiding the joint. So you'll need to know the secret password in order to enter.

When you sign up, look for the fancy email with the password! Once you hand over the dough you'll be given a stash of funny money to trade in for poker chips at the tables. Don't fret, if you find yourself in a spot of bad luck and need more funny money, you can get 'em from the bank.

There are loads of cool prizes that you can cash your chips in for a chance to win throughout the night. Keep checkin' the LMB website to see what big ticket items will be there! You're gonna dig 'em! Most of all, the jams will make you wanna swing! We are after all, supportin' the musicman! And don't forget your Mazuma, voot, and cabbage – this is a fundraiser after all!

Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, High Roller Room

Raffle Prizes Live Music A few house rules and the night'll be the cat's meow:

- No butts inside.
- Appropriate glad rags requested.
- No bittys.
- Blowers are for pics and tweets only – no calls.
- Tip off the coppers and you'll be bounced!

Tickets - $60 Eventbrite

1920's wardrobe is highly encouraged!

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

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!

Remaining sessions:

January 22, Noon–1 pm	Taco Tonto's, 13321 Madison Ave.
February 4, 6:00–7:00 pm	Main Library Auditorium, 15425 Detroit Ave.
March 11, 6:00–7:00 pm	Taft Center for Innovation, 13701 Lake Ave.

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