February 2022

Lakewood High School

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Lakewood, OH

44107

Lakewood High School

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Many groups and organizations also have Twitter and Facebook pages



Ranger Round Up

From the Principal's Desk

In my role as a high school principal, I often interact with employers who are seeking young people to fill important jobs in their organizations. One of the concerns that I often hear is that students lack the needed employability skills to be successful in the workplace. This is where the partnership between home and school can help better prepare our students for college and careers.

Many of the employability skills are supported through the "Vision of a Lakewood Graduate" lessons and our West Shore Career-Tech courses that focus on communication, critical thinking and collaboration. In addition, students need to learn how to apply the academic skills they have obtained and use them in a practical way in the workplace.

An important area of concern that employers share with me is in effective relationships. Too many potential employees lack the interpersonal skills and personal qualities that employers are looking for.

Interpersonal skills include the ability to collaborate as a member of a team or work independently, as appropriate; communicate effectively; maintain a positive attitude; and contribute to the overarching goals of the workplace. *Personal qualities* that employers are seeking include responsibility, self-discipline, punctuality/attendance, integrity, and initiative. Other essential qualities are the willingness to learn and acceptance of responsibility for one's own personal growth.

I am a firm believer that when students have these employability skills taught in school and reinforced at home, our LHS graduates will be highly prepared for college and careers. Now is the time for students to learn and apply these skills in school as well as in part-time jobs they may have during high school. For more information on what skills are essential to success in the workplace please visit this website from the Perkins Collaborative Resource Network.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter

Bulletin Board

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

lakewoodcityschools.org

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NO SCHOOL – Feb 18th and 21st

"Say My Name" Concert

Sat, Feb 12th at 7:30p in the Civic.
Tickets $5 in advance, $8 door.

Call 529-4047 for tickets or visit www.payschoolevents.com.

Night at the Races – March 5th

GOING FAST! Get your tickets and horses to the Lakewood Athletic Boosters Night at the Races today! Tickets will be on sale through **Monday, February 14th** but are selling FAST!

Click on the following link for more information including purchasing tickets and COVID information

We are certain a fun time will be had by all…horse races, baskets, side boards, 50/50 and good Lakewood friends! We hope to see you there!

REMINDER - DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Winter weather brings with it an increase in the number of parents/guardians driving their students to school. In an effort to move traffic more efficiently, while keeping students safe, Lakewood High School will be implementing a revised drop-off procedure effective Monday, January 24, 2022.

1. The drop-off area is between the Civic Auditorium crosswalk and door 32.

2. All vehicles should remain in the curb lane and pull up as far as possible and NEVER drop a student off in any other lane.

3. Once traffic has completely stopped in the drop-off area students MUST exit the vehicle quickly on the passenger side and walk to door 32.

4. DO NOT wait until you reach the area of door 32 to have your student exit the vehicle.

5. Once your student has exited the vehicle you should use your turn signal to enter the drive thru lane if you intend to turn left onto Franklin Blvd. You can remain in the curb lane and move forward if you intend to turn right onto Franklin Blvd.

6. If traffic is completely stopped and your vehicle has not arrived in the drop-off area you may still have your student exit your vehicle and begin walking towards door 32.

Using the entire drop-off area will assist us in moving traffic more efficiently helping to get students to their first period class on time. Students arriving late to school disrupts their learning and the learning of others and doesn't start their day on a positive note.

Please assist us by following our new procedure. Parents are encouraged to make plans to leave for school a little earlier to ensure your student is on time and ready to learn.

Thank You

Did you know that Lakewood has a Career Development program that facilitates and allows LHS students the opportunity to participate in a Career Shadowing experience?

- Sophomores are allowed *1* excused absence
- Juniors and Seniors are allowed *2* excused absences

I am always looking to expand my contact list of companies willing to host a student for a day, morning, afternoon, or even a virtual meeting.

If this sounds like something your company would be willing to do, please fill out the form in the link below:

Career Shadow Host Form

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Nici Crislip
Career Development
Phone: 216-529-4346
Email: nici.crislip@lakewoodcityschools.org

WEST SHORE CAREER-TECH

Want to know more about
West Shore or apply for 2021-22?

tinyurl.com/westshorelearnmore

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Lakewood High School School Counseling Department

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Facebook: LHS School Counseling Department
Twitter: @LHSCounselorOH
Website: www.lakewoodcityschools.org/schoolcounseling

LHS School Counseling Department

Upcoming LHS School Counseling Events

1/4 -11/ 2022 We will be administering End of Course Exams make-up exams for any senior who needs to earn points for graduation and for any 9th, 10th, or 11th grader who has not yet scored competently on the Algebra 1, ELA 2 exams.

1/19/2022 @ 7:00 PM in the LHS Cafeteria: LHS Advanced Options Evening (AP, West Shore Career - Tech & CCP)

1/20/2022 @ 6:00 PM in the Lakewood Civic Auditorium: Rising Freshmen Parent Scheduling Meeting.

The weeks of 1/24/2022 and 1/31/2022, the School Counseling team will be meeting with freshmen, sophomores and juniors to schedule course requests for the 2022 - 23 school year. The course guide will be made available on our LHS School Counseling and Lakewood City School District website.

3/2/2022 LHS will be administering the SAT to all Juniors for free.

FAFSA

Seniors, please remember to complete your FAFSA if you plan on attending College next year! 85% of students who complete the FAFSA receive some kind of financial aid. What do you have to lose? Remember to complete your FAFSA and know that Mrs. Sandoval, our College Now advisor, can help!

LHS School Counseling Department

Seniors Applying to College and Transcript Requests

Seniors! This is an exciting, yet busy time of the year for you. We are looking forward to assisting you in the college and career process. Please begin adding colleges to Naviance that you have applied to or plan on applying to, along with requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation in your account. As a reminder, we also ask that you give your teachers and counselor at least a 2 week notice when requesting to write a letter of recommendation.Please also remember to share your resume.

College Visits

As a reminder to all LHS students, please listen to morning announcements & check Naviance to find upcoming College Visits! The College Admissions Officers are scheduled in the LHS Cafeteria.

To All Parents and Guardians

Just a reminder that students can have individual counseling or check-in sessions with their assigned School Counselor in person. It can often be helpful for students to have someone at the school that they can talk to

when feeling overwhelmed or dealing with personal struggles. If your student would like a meeting, please email or call your school counselor to schedule a time to meet during his/ her study hall or lunch.

College Now Updates

Please be sure to review the College Now flyers included in this month's Ranger Roundup outlining upcoming key events.

Join our Google Classroom!

Our department has created grade level google classrooms to help communicate important information to students and families. Please join our classrooms:

10th: f3wvdcm
11th: rp6d25f
12th: 6fjqy2j

Join Mrs. Sandoval College Now Google Classroom
https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzg1NDQxNDcwNDcy?cjc=rhblm7e

Hello PTA Members,

We hope you can attend our last PTA meeting. It will be held on **Tuesday, March 22 at 7:0pm** in the Ranger Cafe or on Zoom. We will vote on the proposed slate for 2022-23.

We appreciate your support for Loads of Love Event.

Have a wonderful February.

Proposed Slate for LHS PTA 2022/2023

Submitted by Nominating Committee Members: Lisa Horton, Sarah Winters, and Patricia Neligan Barley

President- OPEN

1st VP- Megan Millsor

Recording Secretary-Sarah Winters

Corresponding Secretary-Kristen Moran

Treasurer- OPEN

Council Delegate- Jessie Holland

Council Alternate- Tara Funk

Membership- Carla DePhillips

Reflections-Laura Cosgriff and Lisa Horton

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation- Patricia Neligan Barley

Health, Safety and Welfare: Laura Spear

Teacher Grants-Karen Cook

Newsletter- Lisa Majeski

LHS is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join PTA Zoom Meeting
https://ohconnect.zoom.us/j/91322035602

Meeting ID: 913 2203 5602
One tap mobile
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+13126266799,,91322035602# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 913 2203 5602
Find your local number: https://ohconnect.zoom.us/u/abiu1XIgoO

Join by SIP : 91322035602@zoomcrc.com

Loads of Love for LHS Support Staff

The LHS PTA will provide a buffet of baked goods and snacks to our maintenance, security, secretarial, and support staff on Friday, February 11th.

Please help us show our appreciation by clicking the Signup Genius link:

Loads of Love for LHS Support Staff



2022 Helping Hands and Educator of the Year

PTA invites you to think about who you're grateful for at Lakewood High. Let LHS PTA help you recognize a teacher, aide, custodian, secretary, counselor, administrator, security guard, nutrition employee, coach, or volunteer who has inspired, encouraged, supported, or motivated you to be a better you! The PTA recognizes two people each year, but they need your nominations.

Staff, you're also encouraged to nominate a co-worker for Helping Hands and/or Educator of the Year.

Google Form is found here. Nominations are due **Monday, February 28.**

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Students and Families, has a certain teacher inspired you, encouraged you, supported you, or motivated you to turn that "C" into a "B"? Is there a teacher who you think is outstanding? Then how about nominating that teacher for the PTA's EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR!

Also, do you appreciate any LHS staff member (who is NOT a teacher) who is extra helpful, kind and supportive? Or someone who you think deserves to be recognized for a job well done? Then nominate that person for the PTA's HELPING HANDS AWARD!

Staff, you can also nominate someone who goes above and beyond, and maybe inspires you!

Google Form is found here. Nominations are due **Monday, February 28**.

Health, Safety, and Welfare

Hello, Rangers!

Welcome to February, when we recognize American Heart Month by eating heart shaped Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and talking about heart disease. Heart disease remains the number one cause of death in the U.S. and worldwide. The good news is, there are some lifestyle choices you can make to improve your heart health or maintain your already good health. These include doing physical activity most days, eating a healthy diet comprised of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean meats, getting quality sleep, not smoking, maintaining a healthy weight, and becoming familiar with your "health heart numbers" – your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar readings.

The bad news is that these alterations can be difficult to maintain if they are new for you. The trick, they say, is to make smaller, more manageable changes. If the only exercise you get is getting up to reset the router when the wi-fi goes out, don't tell yourself that you need to start running 3 miles a day. Start with a walk around the block and work up from there. Instead of telling yourself that you will only eat salads for a week, focus on just one nutrition-rich meal. It is also important to remember that Reese's heart has 4 grams of protein.

The Heart Truth was created by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to raise awareness of the incidence of heart disease among women, as women are frequently misdiagnosed when it comes to heart disease. One of their initiatives is Wear Red Day, which is always the first Friday in February. Follow The Heart Truth on social media for reminders of heart-healthy activities all month long, and remember to wear red on Friday, February 4, 2022, to promote awareness of heart disease and encourage others to take steps to improve their heart health.

Brigette Dineen
brigetteak@hotmail.com

Teacher Grants Available!

There are funds available this semester from the LHS PTA for grants to enhance creative programming related to your work in the classroom and with extra-curricular clubs and activities. If you need financial support for any of the projects you are doing for our students and on behalf of our school community, we hope you will consider requesting a grant.

To apply for funding, please complete and submit this Google form by February 18, 2022. Please note that the grant committee may choose to fund your full request, partially fund or not fund based on the number of requests and total funds requested and available. Please contact Karen Cook at Mrs_Provost@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

While membership in the PTA is not required to be considered for a grant, we encourage you to join! You can do so here.

Thank you for your commitment and creativity in service to the LHS community!

The LHS PTA needs your support!

The LHS PTA relies on $12 membership fees and Painless Project donations to help fund a variety of activities and programs for the LHS community. By joining today, you will be directly supporting:

- Staff Appreciation Events
- After Prom
- Senior Reception
- Reflections
- Educator of the Year
- Teacher Grants

To become a member of the PTA, please use our online form at tinyurl.com/lhsptamember.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Horton, Membership Chair, at lhsptamembership@gmail.com

2021/2022 LHS PTA Members as of January 29, 2022:

Alanen, Cassandra
Alten, Karen
Arth, Laura
Aulger, Lisa, Terry and Jack
Badat, Yakoob
Barley, Patricia and Isaac
Bees, Melinda, Jonah and Owen
Beno, Jenny and Joe
Bookman, Allen and Claire
Brookholt, Chris
Brooks, Rayna
Broughton, Doris
Bunevich, Laura, Bob and Lexa
Burgess, John
Butterfield, Laura
Byrne, Beth
Cammock, Alex
Chahda-Gonzalez, Rita
Cisco, Ana
Clawson, Regan; Peter and Cicely Campen
Coleman, Michelle and Mike
Collins, Karson
Condosta, Melanie and Mia
Cook, Karen
Cooper, Gray
Cosgriff, Laura
Craciun, Kirstin, Sophie and Isaac
Csongei, Sarah
Cudnik, Anne: Christopher King
Daso, Amy and Michael
David, Jess
DeChant, Nina
Dejesus, Miguelita and Carolina
DeLine, Stephanie; Birch Browning
Dent, Patricia and Sofie
DePauw, Emily
Derrick, Julie
Detmar, Jennifer, Mike and William
DiMascio, William
Dineen, Bridgette
Dreger, Jeff, Amy and Eliza
Dunn, Shannon
Dunne, Mary and Martin
Eardley, Mollie
Favre, Edward
Favre Krogman, Leslie
Filice, Bonnie
Firstenberger, Bridget
Flynn, Lauren
Forster, Colleen and Riley
Gabriel, Kathy
Garcia, Valerie, John and Delaney
Gardner, Jeff and Kristen
Gilchrist, Dawn
Goldstein, Deborah
Guajardo, Alice
Heckman-Spear, Laura and Arabella Spear
Hildebrandt, Codi
Hille, David
Holland, Jessie, Rob, Jamie, and Cal
Holmok, Ed
Horton, Lisa
Hubbard, Alice
Humphreys, Kristen
Hutchinson, Emmie and Jonas Evans
Jablonowski, Kelly and David
Kapsalis, Leah
Katzenberger, Kim, Nora and Shannon
Kavc, Laurie and Jeremy
Kirk, RaeLynn
Kopko, Keith
Kress, Melissa
Lenzer, Lori
Lewis, Jennifer
Lillibridge, Lara and Lewis Fetting
Majeski, Lisa; Matthew Auck
Manning, Jen
Markling, Katie, Matt, Declan and Nevan
Martin, Delores
Marvin, Emily
Maurer, Amy
Miller, Shannon, Michael and Evan
Millisor, Megan
Morrissey, Carey Ann
Munaretto, Kelly
Najarian, Sandy
Nochta, Shelly
O'Boyle, Stacey
O'Brien, Elizabeth
Pasquali, Federica
Patton, Lynn
Payne, Kelly and Charlie
Pechnik, Michelle and Zoe Hunter
Pesta, Ann
Potoczak, Katie and Kevin
Putre, Laura
Revy, Jennifer
Rinehart, Tim
Roberts, Sabrina
Ross, Stacie
Rumsey, Rebecca and Jim
Ryan, Catherine
Sabin, Autumn
Saksa, Jason
Salem Moore, Mary Beth
Sandor, Corrine
Schleicher, Anne
Schuldt, Sharon, Steve, Luke and Elizabeth
Severino, Stephanie
Shaffer-Gill, Lisa
Silo, Sandy and Craig Dorn
Simons, Adrienne
Sislowski, Erin
Snare, Shannon
Sorge, Dana
Steinbrunner, Clinton
Stephenson, Emily
Stois, Elise, John and Sullivan
Stone, Amy
Szittai, Michael
Thompson, Kristen
Toms, Missy and Darren
Toole, Stephanie, Kevin and James
Tucker, Amber and Katelyn
Tuskes, Zane
Walcheck, Kim, Dan and Maddi
Walter, Mark
Westlake, Regina and David
Whitlock, Allee
Wilhelmy, Amy and Albert
Winters, Sarah, Matt, Meg and Max
Wojtkun, Meredith
Wright, Judy, Walter, Lila and Iris; Rodshi Rahman
Yeung, Ahmie, Garvin, William and Delano

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Lakewood High School Parent Teacher Association
2022 Helping Hands Award Nomination

Thank you for making a difference!

Who has made a difference?

Make a nomination for the LHS PTA's 2022:

Helping Hands Award and/or the **Educator of the Year**.

I nominate _____ for "**Helping Hands Award**." (Non-teaching staff members such as aide, bookroom, cleaner, coach, custodian, health center, information technology, maintenance, monitor, nutrition services, office staff, parapro, secretary, security, volunteer, etc.) I nominate this person because…

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Name (please print): _____ Grade (if student): ____

I nominate (administrator, counselor, teacher) _____ for "**Educator of the Year**" because…

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Name (please print): _____ Grade (if student): ____

Turn in form to (a) PTA mailbox at LHS; or (b) enter information into Google Form via link here. Deadline is Monday, February 28, 2022.

Join 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 via PayPal or Venmo

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:** $ _____*

***Please indicate how the membership was paid: Cash/Check/Paypal/Venmo*

Membership Runs 7/1/21-6/30/22

Children of active members (need to volunteer) in good standing **by 1/31/22** are eligible for the Gilmore Scholarship

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
4:00 - 9:00

All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds! Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will be donated to Lakewood Music Boosters.

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

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LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

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Be a Voice

HELP OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT BY PARTICIPATING IN A PARENT FOCUS GROUP

Lakewood City Schools has partnered with The Impact Group to create a strategic plan for our district. **We need your help!** Please consider attending one of our focus groups, either in person or virtually. See the information below:

Who: Parents
What: Strategic Plan focus groups and survey
When: February 10th @ 10am – Zoom
February 10th @ 6pm – in person (Taft)
February 15th @10am – Zoom
February 15th @ 6pm – in person (Taft)

Zoom links can be found on the district website.

Location for in person focus groups is:
Taft Center for Innovation
13701 Lake Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

If you are unable to attend one of our groups, please take a few minutes to complete our survey which will be posted on our website and sent through email soon!



Clear 4 Kids

CLEAR THE WAY!

Kids need clear sidewalks during the winter to get to and from school safely each day.

Help do your part to keep Lakewood a year round walkable community and clear your sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.

ORDINANCE 521.06-DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAN

To report problems relating to clearing snow from sidewalks please contact the City at 216-529-6270 or housing.building@lakewoodoh.net

Seniors who need assistance can call 216-521-1515 – Office on Aging, or Lakewood Alive 216-521-0655

Lakewood Early Childhood PTA
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Career Exploration • Networking • Earn a Stipend

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- Professional Skills Training: Training sessions offered March through December.
- 150-hour internship in the career field of your interest: Begins as soon as you are matched! Schedule is determined by you and your mentor.
- Networking Opportunities: Interact with industry professionals and peers regularly.
- Opportunity to earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal: This designation tells future employers you are work ready.
- Earn money: Interns earn stipends for attending trainings and the150-hour internship.

"I found out what I love to do and I think this program really helped me discover that."
- Kaitlin, Intern at Apex Dermatology



Applicants contact Internship Specialist, Valerie Slovenec:
vslovenec@youthopportunities.org • 216-536-4940

Mentors contact Employment Specialist, Stephanie Allen:
sallen@youthopportunities.org • 216-396-3772



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- Jermale Tisdale Jr.
Summer Jobs Participant




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SEC C
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SEAT 30
SCAN ME
ADMIT ONE
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