LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

Ranger Roundup

Keith Ahearn , Principal | **Lakewood High School** | Katrina Holmes PTA President

December 2013 - January 2014

From the Principal's Desk

The fall weather has shown us some great color as the leaves change and the temperatures grow cooler every day. It's now November and the holiday season and winter break are just around the corner. The first grading period has ended and grades have been sent home.

December is an exciting and very busy month for staff and students alike. There are a wide variety of concerts from our music department, winter sports will be in the middle of their seasons and the elves will be visiting LHS to collect money for Toys for Tots during the week of December 9th. Winter break starts Dec. 23rd and runs through Jan. 3rd. Students report back on Jan. 6, 2014.

January will be bringing the end of the second quarter and semester exams on January 14, 15, and 16th. The schedule for exams will be the same as previous years. Students will have to report only to those classes that will have exams. Tuesday, Jan. 14, will be exams in periods 1, 4, and 7. Wednesday, Jan. 15, will be exams in periods 2, 5, and 8. And finally on Thursday, Jan. 16, will be exams in periods 3, 6, and 9.
No school for students on Friday, Jan. 17, which is the end of the quarter.

We will round out January with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday holiday on the 20th and report cards will be sent home around Jan. 31.

Wishing you the best during the holiday season!

Keith Ahearn

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District Message

As we wrap up 2013 and head into a new year, the district has much to look forward to. Thanks to the generosity, once again, of Lakewood voters, we are embarking upon the third and final construction phase of our Master Facilities Plan. This will see Grant, Lincoln and Roosevelt elementary schools rebuilt as well as the eastern half of Lakewood High School.

Final details of transition plans for next school year at the affected schools are being worked out and an announcement should be made to the community sometime in January. There is much to do before any ground can be broken such as selecting architects, soliciting design input from the community and putting our transition plans in place. It is a long process, but working together, the end result will be *all* of our students being educated in schools built for 21st century learning.

On another note, as the winter weather descends on us, please be mindful that Lakewood is a walking district and it is imperative that our students have safe routes to school. Please be sure to clear your sidewalks as soon as you are able after a big snowfall. Too many times when sidewalks are not shoveled, students resort to walking in the streets, which is obviously a very dangerous situation. Let's help keep our kids safe!

Wishing every family happy and healthy holidays!

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Superintendent

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24-HOUR SECURITY HOTLINE

216-227-5311

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Lakewood High School

PTA

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December/January

President's Message,

December is a busy month for everyone. I hope you get to enjoy the many concerts at the civic and watch our sports teams this season.

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time and/or treats for the Staff Conference Dinner. Especially **Stacey Sponsler!** You will definitely be missed next year! The staff really appreciated all the goodies.

I would also like to thank **Mona Atfield** and **Tonya Nanni** for putting together all the forms and posters for **Reflections**. Look for information for the January celebration of all the students who submitted pieces.

PTA needs your help

Accepting Nominations for **Educator of the Year** and **Helping Hands**.

- Does your child have a favorite teacher who encourages them?
- Is there a LHS Staff member who goes above and beyond their duty?

Then the PTA needs you to nominate them. If you would like to nominate someone please email **Mona Atfield at mona.atfield@lakewoodcityschools.org**. Please include the nominee's name and why you are recommending them for this award.

PTA Mix Mixer

The high and middle school PTAs are planning a mixer in January at Jammy Buggars. Look for more information to come! It should be a good time!

Reminders

- Please join us at our next PTA meeting Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm in room A102.
- If you haven't done so already please join the LHS PTA. Click here for Membership forms.
- Sign up for the many rewards programs in the area that donate a portion of what you spend to Lakewood High School.
  - Heinen's - www.heinensrewards.com
  - Target - https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home
  - GFS - http://www.gfs.com/en/gfs-marketplace-stores/fun-funds.page?

Hope to see you soon,
Katrina Holmes
LHS PTA President

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Lakewood High School PTA
General Meeting November 18, 2013
Room A102 in Lakewood High School

Katrina Holmes, PTA president, called the meeting to order at 7:00, and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest Speakers:

- Ray Goodrich, Kiwanis
    - Mr. Goodrich discussed Key Club and their activities: blood drive, relay for life, UNICEF collection, delivery of Thanksgiving meals, and help with Pumpkin Palooza.
    - Scholarship fund sponsors six scholarships for graduating seniors of $2500 for four years. A fundraising effort with a goal of $110 million is underway
    - Upcoming: Pizza off January 16 in the East Cafeteria and a summer chicken and ribs dinner, both to benefit scholarship fund.
    - Kiwanis sponsors the Ranger Relays each year during Track season.
- Dede MacNamee-Gold, Lakewood Division of Aging
    - The Lakewood Department of Human Services Division of Aging provides lunches Monday through Friday at the senior centers and 100 home-delivered meals. They are looking for volunteers. Volunteers are asked to follow one of 13 routes between 10:30 and noon with 8-14 meals each. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the Division of Aging at 529-5005.

Officer and Chair reports:

- Katrina Holmes, president, provide a volunteer hours sheet and noted that the minutes from the September meeting were approved via email and published in the Ranger Roundup.
- Dawn Stanaitis, treasurer, reviewed activity in the checking account since the September meeting.
    - Reimbursement for 1/3 of the cost of the Fresh Start ice cream social was received from the athletic boosters. The check from the music boosters is expected soon, and Dawn will follow up with them.
    - Please remember to review your Giant Eagle and Heinen's school designation. They must be renewed every year for the school to receive donations from these grocery stores.
- Katrina relayed the report from Dawn Bilski, council representative, from the most recent Lakewood Council of PTAs meeting.
    - Council of PTAs is holding a holiday lights contest (entry forms due by December 15) and is selling poinsettias and other winter flowers as a fundraiser (orders due by November 26). See the website (http://lakewoodcityschools.org.schools.bz/content_page.aspx?cid=786) for details.
    - The Lakewood Council of PTAs has a facebook page. Follow them on facebook!

- Council of PTAs is searching for a new Reflections chairperson for the 2014-2015 school year. You can see Dawn, Heidi Murray (current chair), or anyone on the Council of PTAs if you are interested.
- This year's Reflections entries are due by December 2.
- A Common Core informational meeting is planned for December 4 at Garfield Middle School.
- Joanne Schwark added that Mr. Bright, district assistant superintendent, gave an update on planning for accommodating students affected by the upcoming construction at Roosevelt, Grant, Lincoln, and the high school. Nothing is finalized but alternate sites for the elementary students are being researched along with plans for gym and lunch at the high school.

- Katrina reported for Stacey Sponsler, hospitality chair, that volunteers are needed to help set up teacher dinners during parent-teacher conferences on November 21 and 25. Food needs appear to be covered.
- Katrina reported for Janet Gerity, membership chair, that LHS PTA currently has 139 members.
- Katrina reported for Mona Atfield and Tanya Nanni, Reflections co-chairs, that this year's theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire." Deadline for submission of entries is December 2, to the House II office.
- Katrina relayed the report from Keith Ahearn, high school principal, who could not attend due to a conflict with the school board meeting.
  - Parent-Teacher conferences are November 21 and 25.
  - Winter sports are starting up, and winter concerts will be held throughout December.
  - First semester exams will be on January 14, 15, and 16, and no school January 17.
  - High school students will collect money for Toys for Tots the week of December 9.

New Business:

- Katrina reported that (as was done last year to great success) Mona Atkins in the House II office is asking for student nominations for Educator of the Year and Helping Hands. Forms and collection boxes will be available in all three house offices.
- Eleanor Blackman is the treasurer for the After Prom committee for the school year 2013-2014, as decided by vote at the committee meeting earlier this month. She replaces Carol Richardson, who was treasurer for the 2012-2013 school year. Eleanor and PTA Treasurer Dawn Stanaitis will make arrangements to change the authorized signer on the After Prom committee checking account to reflect Eleanor Blackman in place of Carol Richardson.
- The officers of the Lakewood High School PTA and the Harding Middle School and Garfield Middle School PTSAs are planning a "Mix Mixer" for January with the two-fold purpose of encouraging parents to meet and raising money for the PTA scholarship fund. It has been proposed that tickets be sold for an event at Jammy Buggars for $10, with half the proceeds going to help with costs of the event and half going to the PTA scholarship fund. There could be costs to each PTA/PTSA, estimated at about $100 each for the event.
  - Haylee Schwenk moved that a new line item be created under LHS Board, budgeting up to $150 to cover 1/3 the cost of a Harding/Garfield/LHS "Mix Mixer" in January at Jammy Buggars. Laura Sangree seconded the motion. After further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote.

    - Katrina will consult with the presidents of Harding and Garfield PTSAs as well as the district calendar, set a date in January, and ensure LHS PTA members are notified in advance.
- Mr. Ahearn requested via memo that the PTA consider a token parting gift for Summer Xia, the volunteer interim Chinese teacher, who will complete her tenure at Lakewood High School soon.
    - Laura Sangree moved that we purchase a sweatshirt from the Ranger Shop for $22. Lisa Mullen-Cimino seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
    - Katrina will find out Ms. Xia's size, purchase the sweatshirt, and ensure it is delivered to Ms. Xia.
- Scheduling a CPR/AED class is tabled until the January meeting.
- Nominating committee must be formed before the January meeting. Katrina will contact all PTA members via email asking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Key positions to be filled for next year are president, treasurer, and corresponding secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Lakewood High School PTA
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Get involved at LHS! Join 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 get involved and show your support. Everyone is welcome. Your **$7 dues**, along with **Painless Project donations**, help us sponsor and support a variety of activities for the LHS community including Fresh Start freshman orientation, Staff Appreciation events, After Prom, the Senior Reception, and other student projects.

And because we know you have a busy schedule, we have only four meetings planned for the year:

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Tuesday, April 22, 2014

All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in Room A102 (across from the bookroom)
Return the completed form below with your dues and 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, call Janet Gerity, Membership Chair, at 216.544.5577 or email at janetbelardo@sbcglobal.net

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Your PTA dues and Painless Project dollars at work:

- **Fresh Start Ice Cream Social** – we purchase and serve ice cream to incoming freshmen and their families at this orientation event in August.
- **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** – a great breakfast to show our great staff how much we appreciate them
- **Student Conferences** – a hearty dinner, 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 award 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.
- **Senior Recognition Day** – reception for seniors to sign yearbooks and say farewells to their high school friends.
- **After Prom** – financial support to keep our prom goers safe and happy
- **Reflections** – Reflections is a National PTA sponsored Art Contest that covers art, photography and literature. Each year, hundreds of Lakewood student from all grades participate to showcase their artistic talents. LHS PTA supplies our school winners with a reception or a small token of recognition.
- The Lakewood High School PTA contributes to the **H2O Camp** Fund, the **PTA Council Scholarship** Fund (each year PTA awards four $1000 scholarships to LHS seniors), **Pumpkin Palooza** and the **Speed Awareness Campaign** (those Brake for Kids signs). This past year we also contributed to H2O's big fund raiser, **The Tributary Bash**.
- **Ranger Roundup** – the PTA puts this newsletter together and ensures that the newsletter is complete and on time.
- **Special Projects** – this past school year, the PTA donated money to the high school math department to purchase calculators.

And this list doesn't even begin to address the National and State PTA organizations' child advocacy programs and available information, resources and training.

What is a Painless Project??
IT'S A BAKE SALE…..without the baking
IT'S A CARNIVAL…..without the planning
IT'S A BOOK OR T-SHIRT OR MAGAZINE SALE…..
WITHOUT THE TIME AND ENERGY INVOLVED IN MAKING THE SALE

IT'S A WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT to support PTA activities…without the work

IT IS THE WAY AND THE MEANS 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. Include your Painless Project donation in with your PTA dues and return to Lakewood High School with your student or mail it to Lakewood High School PTA at 14100 Franklin Blvd.

Then….
sit back, put your feet up, have a cup of coffee and forget the muss and fuss of a Ways and Means project because

IT'S PAINLESS.



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Additions to Guidance Dept:

*We have added two binders filled with information for students in regards to:

COLLEGE VISITS

INTERNSHIPS

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please encourage your student **CHECK IT OUT!

TO ACCESS THE GUIDANCE WEBPAGE…

1. Go to the Lakewood City School's Home Page at www.lakewoodcityschools.org
2. Under Schools, select Lakewood High
3. Select Guidance

ON THIS PAGE YOU CAN FIND:

- Counselors contact information
- Scholarship information
- Links for testing information (SAT, PSAT, & ACT)
- Financial Aid information

11th and 12th graders: DO YOU WONDER WHAT IT IS LIKE TO GO TO COLLEGE AFTER YOUR TIME AT LHS???



We will be hosting a brown bag lunch in December with past LHS graduates speaking about their transition to college. Stay tuned to announcements for more details…

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COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS

Who: Seniors

When: Every TUESDAY starting SEPT. 24th

Where: ROOM A229

What: Counselors will be there every period.

*NO SIGN UP – just stop in☺!!





FAFSA (Financial Aid)

Parent/Senior Night

Jan. 14th from 6:30-8

Lecture Hall #2



PE waivers are available in the guidance office. Please make sure to start this process as soon as you complete two sports seasons!!! Any questions-see your counselor.

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Lakewood, Ohio
College Testing Dates – 2013-2014

SAT REASONING TEST & SAT SUBJECT TEST
Website: www.collegeboard.org

FEES: SAT Reasoning Test $51.00
SAT Subject Test $24.50 + per Subject Test Fee (add $13.00 per test)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (+ $27.50 fee)
January 25, 2014	December 27, 2013	January 10, 2014
March 8, 2014 (*SAT only)	February 7, 2014	February 21, 2014
May 3, 2014	April 4, 2014	April 18, 2014
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014

THE ACT TEST
ACT Test Fee: $36.50
ACT PLUS Writing Test Fee: $52.50
Website: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (+$23 fee)
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014	January 11-24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10-23, 2014

Registration materials are available in the Guidance Center or the above websites

PSAT/NMSQT: Saturday, October 19, 2013
Test Fee $25.00 - Pay for test in the Bookroom

LHS Code: 362-865

Cleveland Clinic
Volunteer Services Department

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Cleveland Clinic is currently recruiting high school students to serve as Junior Ambassador volunteers for the 2014 Junior Ambassador Summer Program

DUTIES:
- Greet patients and visitors
- Provide escorts and directions
- Provide wheelchair transport
- Deliver mail, flowers, and/or magazines to patients
- Enter computerized data
- Reading and assisting with craft projects with pediatric patients
- Assist on Nursing Units

REQUIREMENTS:
- Complete Volunteer Services Department mandatory orientation (6/13/14)
- Commit to a minimum 75 hours over six of the eight weeks (6/16/14-8/7/14)
- Commit to a regular weekly schedule (2-5 days/week | M-F 9AM – 4PM)
- Minimum age requirement of 15 years of age
- Minimum GPA requirement of 3.00

This is a great opportunity to learn and develop new skills, make a contribution to your community, and earn service hours

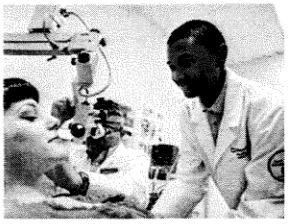
SUBMIT INTEREST FORM: www.clevelandclinic.org/volunteer | Click on *Junior Ambassador*

CONTACT: Kevin Phipps, Volunteer Services Department
(216) 445-4156 or phippsk2@ccf.org

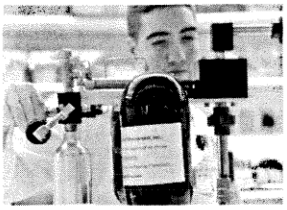
Scan Code for More Information

Cleveland Clinic
Office of Civic Education Initiatives

Summer Opportunities for Students











ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

- ✓ currently an 8th through 11th grade student?
- ✓ passionate about science, math, the arts, or innovation?
- ✓ considering a career in healthcare?

Cleveland Clinic offers area students numerous opportunities to attain valuable STEM-based, 21st century, professional learning experiences.

Apply NOW for a Summer Internship Program!

- Healthcare+ Pathways™
- Health Horizons
- NEOREMA™ (North East Ohio Research Education Medicine Alliance)
- Summer Science Internship Programs
- Many More

Summer internships are paid and college credits may be earned!

Start Building Your Future This Summer!

For more information on available internships, diverse eligibility criteria, and the application process, visit us at:

http://CivicEducation.clevelandclinic.org

Click on Internships and select your program of interest.
Application Deadline is 4:30PM, Friday, January 10, 2014

LHS Newsletter Ranger Round Up

December 2013/ January 2014

Discover Your Future at West Shore

On December 5th, the West Shore Career Technical District hosted an assembly for tenth grade students to learn about the many program opportunities available to them their junior and senior years of high school. Located at LHS, West Shore offers students relevant, real-world technical and academic experiences. West Shore classes are part of a student's high school course work. Our graduates are prepared for college, professional programs, and/or immediate employment. Student opportunities include: college credit, professional certification, field trips, guest speakers, career shadowing, internships, industry competitions, professional affiliations, leadership training, and team building.

Programs:

Auto Technology	**Health Careers Technology**	**Medical Office Management**
Interactive Media	**Project Lead the Way: Engineering**	**Electronic Technology**
Construction Trades	**Business Management**	**Networking/Cisco**
Biotechnology	**Culinary Arts/ProStart**	**Service Occupations Training**

Early Childhood Education/Senior Services

Priority registration for West Shore programs begins after the assembly on December 5th. Interested students picked up a West Shore application after the assembly. For more information or registration information, contact the West Shore office or your LHS guidance counselor.

For a complete program descriptions & career opportunities, visit West Shore on the web at: www.lakewoodcityschools.org and click on **West Shore CTD** under "Schools" or call Nancy Ralls at 216-529-4154.

Preparing Youth Today for Tomorrow's Careers

Education * Innovation * Technology * Hands-on

*The West Shore Career-Technical District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Lakewood City Schools 1470 Warren Road Lakewood, OH 44107 * **Section 504:** Christine Palumbo, Director, Student Services Phone: 216-529-4201 * **Title IX:** Director, Human Resources/Employment Phone: 216-529-4215*

West Shore and LHS Offer New Information Technology Electives

For the 2014-2015 school year, students in grades 9-12 can enroll in three unique information technology elective courses. The electives will provide students an opportunity to enhance their understanding and use of information technology while encouraging them to try out new computer applications and explore career opportunities in the growing fields of web design, networking, programming, security, mobile apps, game design, and technical writing. The electives are designed to be hands-on and student friendly while also developing the 4-C's of 21st Century learning; critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

Digital Media introduces students to photo editing, computer drawing, animation, and web design. In this creative, project-based course students will learn the Adobe CS6 software suite including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Multimedia communication and fundamental principles of graphic design are also covered, along with the many career opportunities in this new and exciting field.

Computer Literacy exposes students to a variety of computing concepts to understand how technology works and impacts our digital world including: social networking, wikis, media sharing, smart phone applications, e-commerce, blogs, hardware, software, data security, and networks. Students will also explore career opportunities in the high growth field of Information Technology.

Introduction to Computer Programming is an introduction into the creative and collaborative field of computer coding. This engaging, student-friendly course is specially designed to teach high school students the fundamentals of programming through story boards, animations, and games using the Scratch Program developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Alice Program developed by Carnegie Mellon University, along with other integrated development environments. Steve Jobs believed "everyone should learn how to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think. I view computer science as a liberal art, something everyone should learn to do."

Lakewood Music Boosters

N E W S

December/January 2013-14

Meeting Updates

Lots of new faces at our November meeting again! And lots to talk about.... We discussed a new fundraiser idea after hearing a presentation from a local firm.... Amy Chodzin reported that our membership list is now over 100!... And, we are happy to report that Music Boosters now has a Facebook page...many thanks to Rachel Pavey and Tracey Logan for setting it up. Be sure to LIKE us here. Please join us at our **next general meeting in the LHS Band Room at 7:30 on Tuesday, January 7th.** Complete meeting minutes are available on the Music Boosters Page here.

Fruit & Flowers for the Holidays!

The **Lakewood Music Boosters Fruit Sale** is up and running. If you tried during the first week and couldn't place an order, please try again, as there was a glitch in the website. And if you haven't yet ordered, there is still time. Order before **December 9th** for delivery by Christmas. Order before **January 4th** for a mid-January delivery. Visit www.doorstepdirect.org to order, and use **Group ID OH27237** at checkout – then enjoy a bit of Florida sunshine, delivered right to your door! Visit the Music Boosters webpage for more info.



Holiday Poinsettias! This year you can take home one of the lovely poinsettias decorating the Civic stage for the Holiday concerts. No pre-ordering necessary! Plants of various sizes will be available for purchase after each concert. Grab one for your home or to use as a gift. All proceeds benefit Music Boosters.

Volunteers Needed

One of Music Boosters main functions is to provide box office support for all our student concerts at the Civic. December is a busy month; please look for emails from Katie Norman, our MB Volunteer Coordinator. Give generously of your time... volunteer to help with tickets, Mitchell's ice cream Celebrations after each middle school concert or the ever-popular 50/50 raffle! Contact Katie at katie.norman@cox.net

Join us!

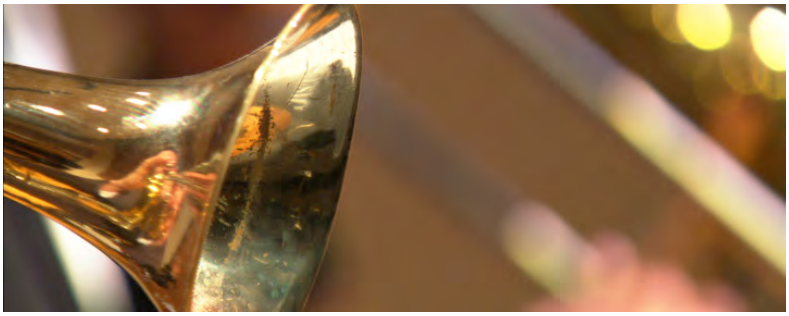
When you join Lakewood Music Boosters you become part of an organization of parents, teachers alumni and community members who support the 59+ music groups enriching the education of Lakewood's children. Last year LMB contributed over $15,000 to the district music department and awarded over $7,000 in scholarships for private lessons and music camps directly to the students!

Through this monthly newsletter, LMB will keep you informed of meetings, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers. We will also email you directly and post information on our web page.

Your help and participation are critical as our district continues to provide outstanding music programs in our Lakewood schools.
And remember, **Music Boosters scholarships** are available only to members. AND, members who volunteer are are eligible for higher scholarship levels.

Please print out the membership form here and mail to:
Lakewood Music Boosters, PO Box 770782, Lakewood, OH 44107.

For more information visit our **Music Boosters' Web Page** on the Lakewood City Schools' website under the **For Parents** tab or click on the link below:
http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org/content_page.aspx?cid=826



Orchestra, Band & Choir News

Congratulations to **Daniel Toner** who performed last month in Nashville with the **National High School Honors Orchestra.** This was the second time Daniel was invited to perform with the orchestra.

Congratulations to **Jimmy Toner**, Cello All State; **Ryan Detwiler**, Violin All State Alternate #1; **Kyle Wagner**, Violin; **Zeke Dalisky**, Violin; **Abi Norman**, Violin; **Nora Varcho**, Viola; **Alex Figueroa**, Viola; **Andrew Miller**, Cello and **Devon Chodzin**, Bass. These 9 students were accepted into the **Ohio Music Education Northeast Ohio Region Orchestra**. The concert will be held at 3pm on Sunday, November 24th at Cleveland State University.

The winter concert season kicks off on December 3rd at 7:30pm in the Civic with the **String Orchestra** and **Philharmonia,** plus **Concert Band** and our **Freshman Choir.**

Look and listen for plenty of holiday music at **Light Up Lakewood** on Saturday, December 7th. Check the website here for a schedule of when Lakewood City Schools' students will be performing.

You won't want to miss the **LHS Choral Concert** on December 11th at 7:30pm in the Civic Auditorium. It features the **traditional candlelight processional** and concludes with the **Lakewood Alumni Carol Sing**.

Enjoy more wonderful music on December 12th at 7:30pm in the Civic performed by the new **Camerata Orchestra**, **Symphony Band**, **Symphonic Treble** and **Concert Choir**.

On December 18th and 19th you can hear ***The Sounds of the Seasons***, a winter celebration of classical music as well as seasonal favorites presented by the **Symphonic Mixed Choir**, **Wind Ensemble**, **Chamber Orchestra**, **Symphony Orchestra**, **Chamber Choir**, **Four Seasons String Quartet** and more. Come join us as we usher in the holiday season as a community. The same program will be performed each night.

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest will take place on Saturday, February 2 at Tri-C West. Students must be **registered** for this event with Mr. Hampton **by Thursday, December 19th**.

The Lakewood High School Orchestra program would like to **thank everyone** who supported this years **Music Marathon**. The event was a HUGE success! Your generosity is much appreciated.

The **8th Grade Buddy Days** concluded on Nov. 15th. Almost every 8th grade student from **Harding** and **Garfield Middle Schools** spent a few hours at Lakewood High School paired up a current LHS student and attended classes as well as learned about the community.

Come together! ...for the **Lakewood Project Beatles Show** on January 25th at 7:30pm in the Civic Auditorium. You'll be rockin' to the music of the early 60's and dancin' to your favorite Beatles' tunes with special guests **Hard Days Night.** So dig out those Beatle boots.... you won't want to miss this show! For ticket information email elizabeth.hankins@lakewoodcityschools.org

Happy Holidays from Music Boosters!

LAKEWOOD MUSIC DEPT. SCHEDULE
2013-2014

9/6 Instruments on Parade – 1:30 – Civic
9/18 5th Grade Instrumental Parent Mtg. – 7:00, Civic
9/21 LHS Marching Band Festival 9 Stadium – 7:00
9/27 LHS Spirit Parade—5:45 pm
9/28 OMEA Regional Orchestra Auditions –All Day- Rehearsals 11/2
10/8 LHS Orchestra & 8th Grade Orchestras Pops Concert
10/22 Fall Choral Symposium
11/23, 24 OMEA Regional Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert
11/7 LHS Marching Band Concert
11/9 LHS Orchestra Marathon-Concert at 5:00 p.m.
12/3 LHS Freshman Winter Concert
12/10 6th Grade Winter Music Concert
12/9 7th Grade Winter Music Concert
12/4 8th Grade Winter Music Concert
12/11 LHS Choral Winter Concert
12/12 Camerata Orchestra & Symphonic Band Winter Concert
12/18 & 19 LHS Winter Concert, featuring: Chamber & Symphony Orchestras, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Mixed Choir
1/25 Lakewood Project Winter Concert
2/1 OMEA District IV High School Solo & Ensemble
2/4 LHS Orchestra Contest Concert
2/5 LHS Band Contest Concert
2/76-8 OMEA Convention
2/11 LHS Big Band Festival
2/21 OMEA State Orchestra AE– 3:00 p.m. – All facilities
2/22 OMEA State Orchestra AE– 7:30 a.m. – All facilities
3/7 & 8 OMEA District Band & Choir Contest
3/11 Lakewood Jazz Festival
3/19 Elementary Choral Festival – 7:00 p.m.
3/20 8th Grade Band
4/25 & 26 High School State Band & Choir Contest
5/1-3 LHS Barnstormers/Music Department Musical – Civic – 8:00 p.m.
5/6 8th Grade Spring Band Concert
5/13 LHS Band Spring Concert – 7:00 pm
5/14 5th Grade Instrumental Concert, 7:00 p.m.
5/16 LHS Orchestras Spring Concert – 7:00 p.m.
5/17 Lakewood Project Spring Concert
5/19 7th grade Spring Music Concert
5/20 LHS Choral Spring – 7:00 p.m.
5/21 6th Grade Spring Music Concert
5/23 LHS Jazz Band Spring Concert
6/8 Commencement – Orchestra
6/23-27 ROCK ON and Classical Academy Camp

Concerts begin at 7:30 in Civic unless otherwise stated.

2013-2014 Lakewood



Music Department Schedule

International Service Learning comes to LHS:

During Spring Break, 18 high school students and three staff will be heading to the to the Dominican Republic to live, engage and work directly with a community focusing on generational poverty, equality and environmental preservation. "In the end, they [will] return home with a newfound understanding of collaboration, the motivation to make a difference and the ability to implement change in their own communities." (Ef Tours.com)

So between now and then, the newly formed Travel Club will be conducting fundraisers and looking for and financial donations to help cut the cost of travel of these students. Any help from our schools and community would be greatly appreciated – please stay tuned for ways to participate in this exciting adventure with our students:

Matt Bango	Hailey Davis	Allison Mazzeo
Megan Barrett	Margaret Dever	Amelia McDonnell
Ella Blackman	Jamie Fesko	Kathleen Meehan
Emily Brown	Callan Foran	Christina Sharkin
Brittany Condon	Kayley Gallagher	Jacklyn Voll
Madeleine Converse	David Kemp	Luke Walkush

Feel free to contact Alison.Breckel@lakewoodcityschools.org if you would like to help!

The Lakewood City Schools' English Language Learner's after school program is well underway, and we are looking for volunteers! Through this program, 2-12th grade students who have low English proficiency levels are assisted with their homework as well as learning the English language.

If you are interested in volunteering for this program, or would like more information, please contact Felicia Bode at felicia.bode@lakewood.k12.oh.us.

Lakewood Athletic Boosters!

We are the Lakewood Athletic Boosters. Every year we donate over $60,000 to the Athletic Programs at the High School and both middle schools. The purpose of the organization is to support and promote Lakewood High School Athletics, to lend moral backing to the coaches and teams, and to assist school athletic endeavors. For the winter sports season, we have many opportunities for parents to help out by volunteering at the Concession Stands in the L-Room during the Boys and Girls Basketball games and in the stand at the High School pool during Swim Meets. We also ask for volunteers at the Ranger Shop. We love to see new faces!

You can contact us at lhsathleticboosters@gmail.com . You can also check out our web site at lakewoodathleticboosters.org .The dates for all the volunteer opportunities are listed there. We also have some great action pictures in our photos section. Consider joining the Boosters from our website by going to the Members section and use the Pay Pal option. The Calendar section links to the Schedules site so you can catch the next sporting event! You can still join the classic way by filling out a membership form and sending it in with your check.

Our meetings are held every 2nd Monday of the month at LHS in the L-Room at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is December 9, 2013. At our last meeting in November, Jen Dix, the Athletic Trainer, and Dr. Jeff Laubmeier, our Team Dentist spoke to the members about nutrition, training and over-training, safety and injury prevention. It was a very informative evening.

For every hour you volunteer for the Boosters, we will give you Booster Bucks that will help defray the cost of Pay-to-Play fees. Every hour you volunteer is worth $2.50 toward your fee. If you volunteer 30 hours, your fee is $0!... but you must be a member to receive Booster Bucks You can earn hours by volunteering at concession, sales at the Ranger Shop, or any of the behind the scenes events. You can even earn hours by just coming to a meeting!

If you are the parent of a senior, your student athlete has the opportunity to apply for the Lakewood Athletic Booster Scholarship. You must be a current member of the Booster Club (joining before Jan.1st 2014) and you must work at least 15 hours the current school year before March 1st,2014. Applications for the Athletic Booster Scholarship will be available in April but you need to plan ahead so that your child will be eligible.

Meet the entire board of the L.A.B.

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JOIN TODAY AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP
IS VALID THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014!

PLUS: Your volunteer hours at our many summer & fall concession events will earn you Booster Bucks toward next year's pay-to-participate!

Why should you join Lakewood Athletic Boosters?

Thanks to the Lakewood Athletic Boosters' fundraising efforts, Lakewood's pay-to-participate fees are among the lowest in our area! Concession stand sales and our annual Night at the Races raise *tens of thousands of dollars* in support of our athletic programs. Last year, our Membership contributions alone raised more than $5,000! When you join Lakewood Athletic Boosters, you'll be eligible to volunteer your time working in the concession stand, helping to operate the Ranger Shop, or serving on one of our committees. And for every hour you volunteer, you'll earn $2.50 in BOOSTER BUCKS which can be used to offset the cost of your student's Pay-to-Participate fees. Best of all, your BOOSTER BUCKS won't expire as long as you keep your membership current! PLUS: Lakewood Athletic Boosters members enjoy a 10% discount in The Ranger Shop!

Simply fill out this form and return with your check payable to: LHS Athletic Boosters and mail it to:

LHS Athletic Boosters, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 771031, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Pay your fees online using PayPal www.lakewoodathleticboosters.org

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY: _____ZIP: _____Phone:_____

EMAIL:_____

Please indicate if you are an LHS graduate and, if so, the year you graduated:

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Student Athlete Name(s) Grade School Sport(s)

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Membership Levels

____$15 Basic membership
____$25 Friend
____$50 Partner
____$75 Purple (Includes 2 LHS Athletic Event tickets)
____$100 Gold (Includes 4 LHS Athletic Event tickets)
____$150 Ranger (Includes 6 LHS Athletic Event tickets)
____$200 Star (Includes 8 LHS Athletic Event Tickets)

- ____Please contact me about purchasing signage at Lakewood Stadium
- Join the Athletic Booster Club… Come to a Meeting… Meet the Parents of other athletes… Volunteer your time to a worthwhile cause…and Have Fun!!!



Senior Announcements!

Yearbook Information:

- The 2014 yearbooks can be ordered in the LHS Bookroom and online at www.jostens.com. The "Early Bird" price is $55.00. After January 1, the price will go up to $60, so order early!

2014 Senior After Prom!!

Senior parents / guardians, please help to make this the best after prom for your 2014 Senior. We are looking for help in all areas for the after prom (security, decorating, food donations, help with setup and/ or clean up…) If you have the time to help, it would be appreciated not only by the after prom committee but by your senior as well. To sign up, please contact Mrs. Shestina at **davidshestina@sbcglobal.net** Thank you in advance for your time and help.

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Ranger Roundup

Lakewood High School



Keith Ahearn, Principal

December 2013 - January 2014

Katrina Holmes PTA President

December		Time	Place
3rd	Freshman Winter Concert	7:30pm	Civic
4th & 5th	Decorate Trim-a-Tree class competition	TBA	L-Room
6th	Trim-a-Tree judging	AM	
7th	Light up Lakewood		
9th - 13th	Toys for Tots change collection		
11th	Winter Choral Concert	7:30pm	Civic
12th	Camarata Orchestra & Symphonic Band Winter Concert	7:30pm	Civic
13th	Class Ring pick up	LUNCH	E.Cafe lobby
14th	Staff Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Student Council		
16th	Holiday Spirit Wear Week		
18th & 19th	LHS Winter Concert featuring: Chamber & Symphony Orchestras, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Mixed Choir	7:30pm	Civic
20th	Student Council Holiday Dinner		
January			
17th	Staff Appreciation Breakfast		
25th	Winter Lakewood Project Concert	7:30pm	Civic