**SPRING 2021-2022** 

# LAKEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS

We are a community of learners inspiring each student to explore, grow, and achieve.





Lakewood Schools Community,

Let me start by saying congratulations to the Class of 2022! Commencement was a fantastic event and these seniors accomplished great things (see the next page).

For the rest of our District's students, the last nine weeks of school was a time to finish strong and look forward to new opportunities. We had many new members inducted into the LHS chapter of National Honor Society, the LMS chapter of National Junior Honor Society, and C-TEC students into the National Technical Honor Society. We partnered with MPW Industrial Services to offer three paid internships to current juniors at LHS. Volunteers from across the county collaborated with LMS teachers, LHS students and the Lakewood Education Foundation to conduct another Reality Store event, which provides a financial literacy experience for our 7th and 8th grade students. Several of our 6th grade students at LMS brought home the hardware from the regional history/geography bee.

In addition to their everyday classroom success, our students have achieved great extracurricular success outside of school. The LHS spring musical, *High School Musical*, was a huge hit and entertained young and old alike. And bravo to our LMS drama and choir classes on their performance of *Disney's Lion King, Kids!* Our high school Concert Choir, A Capella Choir, Concert Band and Symphonic Band put on a wonderful concert in May, and our Lancer Marching Band performed at Cedar Point. Our 5th grade band at JIS also had an amazing spring concert in front of a live audience.

Congratulations are due to our athletic successes from the Spring; the Varsity Softball team finished as District Runner Up; both Boys and Girls Varsity Track & Field finished as LCL Cardinal League Runners Up, with several LCL Champions in individual events, a District Champion, many Regional Qualifiers, and a State Finisher (Landry Driskell Placed 7th in the State in Discus)! We also had many Baseball and Softball players receive All-LCL Honors – five First Team, five Second Team and two Honorable Mention.

I also want to thank everyone who shared feedback as part of our community survey this Spring. Your valuable participation will shape our strategic planning process to begin next Winter.



Thank you for your unwavering support of our Lakewood Lancer students, staff members and programs throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Have a great Summer and we will see you back in the Fall! It's Lancer Time!

Sincerely, Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent











# Congratulations, Lakewood Class of 2022!



















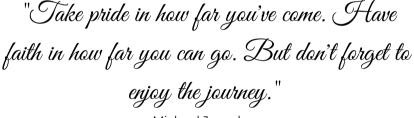


Aidan Bowman and Camryn Martindale, Salutatorian









-Michael Josephson

The Lakewood Class of 2022 is off to new adventures! This group of graduates has accomplished so much and we are excited about what lies ahead for each of them. Congratulations, Lancers, we hope you take with you all the amazing moments that made your journey so special! Thank you for the memories, we enjoyed traveling with you!













135 **GRADUATES** 























COLLEGE CREDITS From CCP courses



















NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE READINESS SEAL





**CREDENTIALS** 201 total credentials

**EXTRACURRICULARS** 46 Athletes, 16 Drama, 20 Band

WORK STUDY CREDITS 7559 total work hours

## Exciting Accomplishments



Lakewood High School Band performing at Cedar Point.



Finals and 7th Place at State Finals. Aidan Bowman.



Landry Driskel - Discuss District Co-Valedictorians & LCL Scholar Athlete Champion, 4th Place at Regional Award Winners - Camryn Martindale and



**International History** OLYMPIA

Congratulations to our LMS students who qualified for the National & International History & Geography Bee (Clark Corum-National, William Hennosy and Alex Taylor-National & International).



Congratulations to our retirees! Thank you for your service Kim Biddle, Pam Hundley, and Vicki Shaw (not pictured: Mary Swineharte)!





LHS Production of High School Musical

### Strategic Plan Updates

#### Teaching & Learning:

- Social Studies and Foreign Language Curriculum Review committees completed alignment work and selected resources for implementation during the 22-23 school year.
- In-person summer intervention program for K-12 will take place June 6-July 1. The district also has 183 K-4 students participating in the Kids Read Now program.

#### Facilities & Learning Environments:

- Facilities improvement projects happening over the summer:
  - Building a connector between Jackson A and the Annex to support decommissioning Hebron
  - Using Coronavirus funding to improve air quality at Lakewood Middle School
  - Renovating LMS auditorium

#### Social-Emotional Well-Being:

- The PBIS (positive behavior intervention supports) team toured all buildings to observe consistency in how PBIS strategies are implemented at all grade levels.
- Increased focus on staff social-emotional well-being through an Employee Engagement Survey and meetings with the Superintendent.

#### Communication & Trust:

- Summer Resources page is live on the website https://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/SummerResources.aspx.
- Community Survey feedback indicates that we have made progress since the 2018 survey, and that continuing to focus on multiple methods of communication to meet the needs of our community is critical.

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## Planning Ahead

### **Learning Resources**

- Lakewood Summer Resources Page: https://www.lakewoodlocal.kl2.oh.us/SummerResources.aspx
- Sir Reads-a-Lot Video Series:
   https://youtube.com/playlist?
   list=PL6hFwP8O0RW8JDUq13bAK0E8oIR
   NOIfMm
- Scholastic Summer Reading
   https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html
- The Works Summer Camps: <u>https://attheworks.org/summercamps/</u>
- Highlights Summer Activities: <u>https://www.highlightskids.com/</u>
- IXL (LMS student resource to practice math, social studies, science and ELA): <a href="http://ixl.com/">http://ixl.com/</a> (and their login)

## Key Dates for 2022-23 School Year

- Aug 18: First Day of School
- Aug 23: First Day of Kindergarten
- Late Start Dates:
  - September 21
  - o October 26
  - January 25
  - o March 29
- Nov 23-28: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 19 Jan. 2: Christmas Break
- March 20-27: Spring Break

Full calendar available on our website: <a href="https://www.lakewoodlocal.kl2.oh.us">https://www.lakewoodlocal.kl2.oh.us</a>

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