



LAKEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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



Lakewood Schools Community,

As we close another school year, I wanted to acknowledge and celebrate some of our students' achievements from these last few weeks of the year.

Let me start by saying congratulations to the 134 graduates of the Class of 2023! Commencement was a fantastic event and these seniors accomplished great things (see 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 one C-TEC student into the National Technical Honor Society. 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. See more inside this newsletter!

In addition to their everyday classroom success, our students have achieved great extracurricular success outside of school. The LHS spring musical, *The Music Man*, was a huge hit, and bravo to our LMS drama and choir classes on their performance of *The Music Man: Kids*!

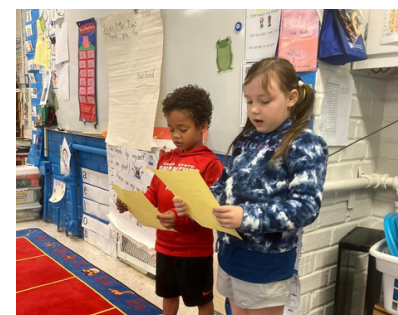
Congratulations are due to our athletic successes from the Spring...we have an OHSAA DII State Runner Up in the Discus (Landry Driskell), the Boys 4x800 Relay Team finished in 8th Place at Regionals to finish their season, the Baseball Team became the OHSAA Division II Central 2 District Champions, and we had several LCL Champions!

This month we also said goodbye to Hebron Elementary School. On May 3, we hosted a Community Open House event where families and friends gathered, sharing old stories and reminiscing as they walked the hallways of the 108-year-old building. We are sad to say goodbye, but also excited to begin a new chapter with the new Lakewood Elementary School on Lancer Road.



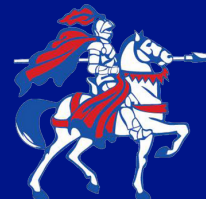
All of this and more are highlighted inside. Thank you for your staunch support of our Lakewood Lancer students, staff members, and programs throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Have a great Summer and we will see you back in the Fall! It's Lancer Time!

Sincerely,
Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent





Congratulations LHS Class of 2023!



LAKESWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

134 GRADUATES 83 A ACADEMIC LETTERS 62 L 13 YEAR CLUB 24 HONORS DIPLOMAS

75 COLLEGE BOUND 36 WORKFORCE 11 APPRENTICESHIP 1 MILITARY

422 COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS 50 AP AP CLASSES \$1,997,578 SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

19 NHS MEMBERS 66 NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE 25 OHIO MEANS JOBS READINESS SEAL 53 INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

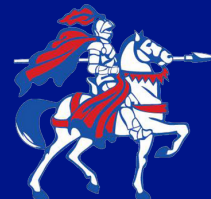
92 LEAN SIX SIGMA Yellow Belt & Green Belt 66 WORK STUDY CREDITS 1156 total work hours 71 112 EXTRACURRICULARS 55 Athletes, 37 Drama, 20 Band 27 ATTENDED CTED

On behalf of the LHS Board of Education, congratulations and best wishes for your future!





Lancer Leadership in Action



LMS National Junior Honor Society members - incoming and outgoing.



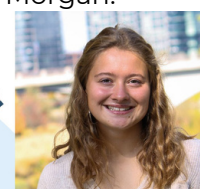
LHS National Honor Society new members.



National Technical Honor Society induction - Cole Morgan.



LHS Senior Gabrielle Jones, NCWIT award recipient, and Mark Vukovic, a 2023 NCWITAIC Ohio Educator Award recipient.



Shelby Heist

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) were awarded for their outstanding work throughout the year. Pictured: Olivia O'Neill, Maggie Taylor, Addison Pound, Allie Taylor & Claire Conaway.



Josh McNichols

Shelby Heist & Josh McNichols: winners of the Amazing Students contest sponsored by TruCore Federal Credit Union and The Newark Advocate.



Lakewood Retirees: Terri Blaine, Connie Toth, Margie Hackworth, Wendy Hanson, and Carol Field. (Not pictured: Jeanne Fawcett, Cindy Ketter, Kevin Miller, Pam Swart, and Beth Vipperman).



ESC Mentorship Breakfast.

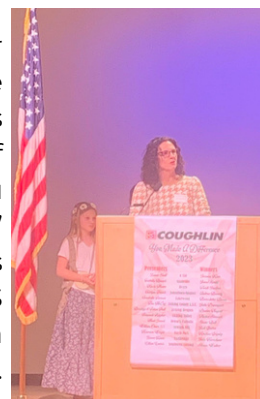


Second-grade student council group assists in packing food bags for our backpack program (left and right).



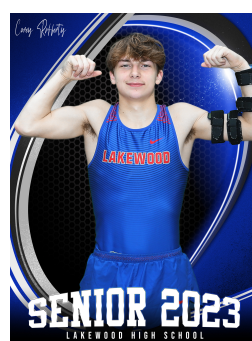
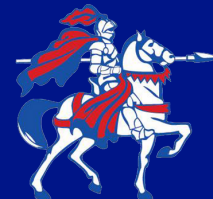
LHS Music Man & LMS Music Man, Kids!

JIS 3rd-grade teacher Mrs. Bernadette Bloom was Lakewood's winner of the Coughlin Cars "You Make a Difference" Award. She was nominated by LMS student Annabella Hanson.



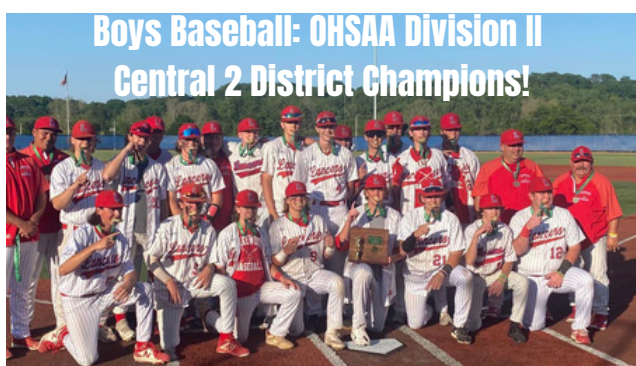


Lancer Athletic Accomplishments

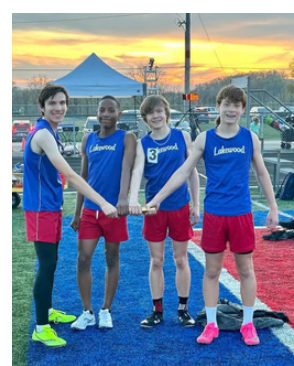


L-R) Landry Driskel-OHSAA Division II State Runner Up in Discus; Regional Qualifiers: Ryan Byers-800m/4x800 relay, Corey Rafferty-1600m/4x800 relay, Josh Hicks-100m, Caleb Rafferty-3200m/4x800 relay, Addison Pound-1600m/800m.

Boys Baseball: OHSAA Division II Central 2 District Champions!



(L) LHS 4x800 relay placed 8th at Regionals: Rafferty twins, Byers & Derrick Norwood; (R) LMS 4x400 relay was a State Qualifier: Braylon Brooks, Evan Gardner, Charlie Haire, & Reed Parkison.



Strategic Planning

As was mentioned in the last newsletter in February, Lakewood Local Schools and our Board of Education embarked on a new and comprehensive Strategic Planning process within our District. This process, and its outputs, will build on the current plan and initiatives, and assist the District in aligning its vision, mission, and key goals to future work. We concluded our larger Core Team meetings in April and have been working to finalize our new Vision, Mission, Core Values and Goal Areas. We will share the outputs from this process very soon, but we believe we have a solid and workable plan that will serve as a roadmap for decision-making, continued school improvement, and student success over the next several years.



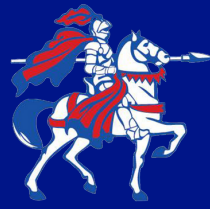
Goodbye Hebron

On Wednesday, May 3, the Lakewood community took a stroll down memory lane at the Hebron Elementary Community Open House event. Friends and family gathered, sharing old stories and reminiscing as they walked the hallways of the 108-year building. The doors throughout the building were decorated with photos and information for each decade that Hebron has been open. Thank you to everyone who attended. The event provided a wonderful way for the community to connect and properly say #GoodbyeHebron.





District Finances



Lakewood Local Schools received the following federal COVID-19 funding from ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief). The Treasurer's Office is providing a breakdown of those funds and how they have been, and will be, used in the District.

Program	Award Timing	Amount	Spent (As of May 2023)	Balance
ESSER I	May 2020	\$292,856.81	\$292,856.81	\$0
ESSER II	February 2021	\$987,777.15	\$981,454.00	\$6,323.15
ARP ESSER	May 2021	\$2,219,982.84	\$1,790,418.19	\$429,564.65
	TOTAL	\$3,500,616.80	\$3,064,729.00	\$435,887.80

Past Spend

(Examples)

- On-line Instructional/Intervention Services (i.e., IXL, Lexia)
- Instructional Supplies (i.e., Kids Read Now Summer Program, Chromebooks, webcams)
- Instructional Equipment (i.e., Brightlink Boards and Projectors)
- Safety Equipment (i.e., floor scrubbers, bottle fillers)
- Building Improvements (i.e., LMS HVAC, LHS exhaust fans, JIS HVAC controls)
- PPE Supplies (i.e., hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, desk shields, partitions for cafeteria tables)
- Summer School 2021 & 2022
- Curriculum Development Stipends and Related Retirement/Medicare
- Part-Time Custodial Position Salary and Related Retirement/Medicare

Future Spend

(Examples)

- Technology Purchases
- Online Instructional/Intervention Services
- Summer School 2023
- Curriculum Development Stipends
- Part-Time Custodial Position

HOW DO THE ESSER FUNDS AFFECT THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST?

Expenditures that were allowable under the ESSER grant funding were paid with the ESSER funds instead of the General Fund. Once the ESSER funds are depleted, those expenditures will transfer/revert back to the General Fund.

Thank you Brenda Keller for your 20 years of service to the Lakewood Local School District in the Treasurer's Office!

If you have questions, please reach out to the District's Treasurer, Glenna Plaisted, at (740) 928-1928 or gplaisted@lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us.



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Planning Ahead

Summer & Learning Resources

- LLS Summer Resources Page:
<https://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/backtoschool.aspx>
- Sir Reads-a-Lot Video Series:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6hFwP8O0RW8KIKxwOx17yPsaDoEIERBg>
- Scholastic Summer Reading
<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html>
- The Works Event Calendar:
<https://attheworks.org/calendar-events/>
- Highlights Summer Activities:
<https://www.highlightskids.com/>
- IXL (LMS student resource to practice math, social studies, science and ELA): <http://ixl.com/> (and login)

Key Dates for 2023-24 School Year

- August 24: First Day of School (Pre & Grades 1-12)
- August 29: First Day of Kindergarten
- November 22-27: Thanksgiving Break
- December 21-January 2: Christmas Break
- March 25-April 1: Spring Break
- May 27: Graduation
- May 30: Students' Last Day
- Late Start Dates:
 - September 20
 - October 25
 - January 24
 - April 17

Full calendar available on our website:
www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/calendars.aspx



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