

## Why We Love LSSD



**2023-24 DISTRICT CALENDAR  
& FAMILY HANDBOOK**



COMMUNITY



"We are surrounded by this beautiful lake!"



Support from our community service organizations! The Lake Stevens Rotary helped support Skyline's new playground.



"Helping raise funds for our amazing PTA."



Lake Stevens' first school bell on display at the Lake Stevens Historical Museum

Free books for children from the Lake Stevens Education Foundation at the annual Harvest Fest



AUGUST 2023



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Mr. Pewitt even dressed up like Wario

"The Stevens Creek staff make learning fun and exciting."



Mrs. Ivelia shows her LSHS spirit with the Cheer Squad



"We love Spirit Weeks at Hillcrest!"



The chasing of the chicken at Homecoming has been a LSHS tradition for many decades



"We love our LSHS football team!"

SCHOOL SPIRIT

"Twin Day at Glenwood is so fun."





School spirit for the whole family

Cavelero Leadership students made pancakes for staff appreciation week



# SEPTEMBER 2023

Hispanic Heritage Month

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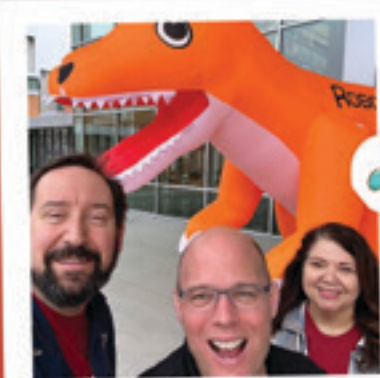
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Cavelero Mid High School teachers also lead and advise clubs and activities for students



Reading student names at graduation is an honor bestowed on just a small number of LSHS staff



Bus drivers do so much more than transport our students—they are the first to greet them each morning and the last to wish them well each afternoon

# Employees

Our Maintenance & Custodial team keeps our schools and grounds safe, clean and ready for students to learn



Mr. Kusler dressed like Principal Tori Thomas for Spirit Week

"I have the privilege of working for a principal I really admire and respect."



The Food & Nutrition Services Team keeps our students fed and nourished



Office Professionals provide support to staff, students and families across the district



# OCTOBER 2023

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• Fire Prevention Week • National School Lunch Week					No school • Learning improvement day for staff	
8	Indigenous Peoples' Day 9	10	School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at ESC 11	12	13	14
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The National Honor Society at LSHS



"LSSD is about creating community and making new friends!"



Class projects to learn about history and historical figures



"Family Movie Night at Sunnycrest!"



School concerts that allow our students to be Super Heroes!



Transitions students visit the pumpkin patch



"We love LSSD because of the amazing teachers that make learning fun!"



# NOVEMBER 2023

Native American Heritage Month



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The Unified Soccer Team allows for inclusion, participation—and loads of fun!



HomeLink students participate in a variety of school and team sports





"We love LSSD and we love Lake Soccer!"



"We love Viking tennis!"





"We love to run in Lake Stevens, and appreciate the North Lake coaches."





ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

"The Viking Cross Country Teams had an amazing season, and forged strong friendships along the way."



DECEMBER 2023



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Planting trees on Earth Day as part of Girl Scouts

Community Service

Culinary Arts students volunteering at the Regional DECA competition

Culinary Arts students baked bread and cookies for the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank to feed our community

Ashley Pointe residents have formed a special bond with LSHS Interact Club members. They even imparted words of wisdom...

Our students volunteer to support the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank

School Board Recognition Month

# JANUARY 2024

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Members of the Student Advisory Council attended a state conference focused on belonging and equity



Members of the Cavelero MECHA Club work to promote higher education, while highlighting culture and history



The LSHS Technology Student Association Design Club created this piece for Black History Month



We loved Heritage Night! We celebrated our Korean heritage by wearing hanboks.



Our staff also participated by hosting informational booths to highlight their cultures



LSHS has an active Diversity Student Union that works to unify and engage students



# FEBRUARY 2024

Black History Month

## CULTURE & DIVERSITY

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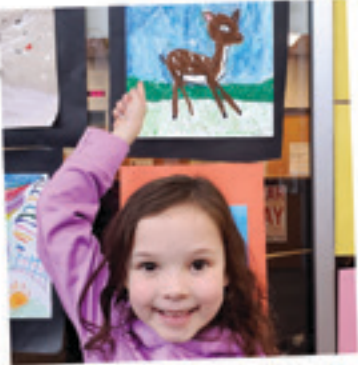
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Art & Music



Students of all ages displayed their artwork at the first-annual district art show



We love LSHS' award-winning band program



The Cavelero Band wowed the crowd at a community parade



A Careers in Education student teaches during a music class at Skyline



"We love the elementary music program and Mrs. Brotnov!"



The LSHS Wave Choir wowed the School Board with a performance

Cavelero Mid High School Drama Club students performed Legally Blonde, Jr. the Musical



LSHS Drama Club students performed Catch Me If You Can



LSMS students built guitars under the leadership of Alex Moll

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LSHS' FCCLA consistently wins state and national honors, and even has state-level leaders



**STEM**

LSSD has a robust Career and Technical Education program that prepares students for life after high school



Cavelero English students demonstrated the "Hero's Journey" in The Odyssey by creating the popular character WALL-E



Science is fun in the Seattle Children's Science Adventure Lab!



Skyline HiCap students wrote code to navigate Sphero Robots through putt-putt golf courses



The state and national award-winning C-Bots & V-Bots are one reason we love LSSD!



"We love LSHS DECA and its amazing students!"



A HomeLink student created a model of China's Shanghai Tower and used a 3D printer to produce the replica





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"On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Lake Stevens School District, it is my great honor and privilege as your Superintendent to certify that these students have met all standards and graduation requirements set forth by the Lake Stevens School District and the State of Washington. You are hereby awarded your high school diplomas. I present the Class of 2023."

GRADUATES



The Class of 2023 included 610 graduates who earned more than \$3.1 million in scholarships and awards



Once a Viking, always a Viking!



"I am so grateful to have attended a high school that has such a fun, welcoming, and accepting environment."



Hats off to the Class of 2023

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The first day of preschool at the Early Learning Center

Special Programs

"At Homelink we are all a team!"

"Homelink is all-inclusive, and a very friendly and welcoming environment. The teachers are amazing, and you can make tons of friends there!"

Celebrating completion of the Transitions Program

"I get to do crafts with my parents at preschool."

"I am excited to wake up everyday to get on the school bus and go to preschool. Everyone knows my name and is very nice and kind to me. This is why I love LSSD!"

Butterflies

Our Transitions Program supports students with disabilities ages 18- to 21-years-old with the transition to adult life.

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Swimming with friends



Winning trophies for Taekwondo.



These twins participated in the King Arthur Bake Event, making bread, cinnamon rolls and pizza for their family



Our sweet little baker.



Fishing is fun



Making origami to decorate Lake Stevens Middle School



Creating art for display at the district art show



I enjoy riding my dirt bike at the dunes!

# Hobbies

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