



# THE BEACON

October

## *A note from the Assistant Principal*

Dear Parents and Lake Harbor Families,

We are on our way to another great school year! Please ensure that your child is at school every day and on time. School begins at 8:05 am and ends at 3:11 pm. Car riders, please try to be here for 8:00 am so that the students have a smooth beginning to their day. In the event that your child is unable to come to school, please make sure that he or she has a note (parent or doctor) and that it is turned in to the office within two school days of the absence.

Many thanks to the PTA for sponsoring Boosterthon. The Fun Run was September 26th. The school surpassed the school-wide goal and stretch goal of \$40,000, and as a reward the whole student body covered me and Deputy Restel in silly string. This fundraiser provides funds that go back to the students.

I hope everyone enjoyed their day off for the parish fair and their families got a chance to visit the Lake Harbor Fair Booth that had our students' artwork on display. October 10th is the end of the 1st Nine Weeks and there is a half day of school for students on October 11th . Report cards will go home with the students on Friday, October 18th.



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I am excited to announce numerous upcoming events:

- Join us either October 15th or October 16th for Grands Night. There will be Bingo, Bookfair, food and a picture area.
- October 21-25 is Bus Driver Appreciation and Bus Safety Week. It is also Red Ribbon Week. Be on the lookout for all of the activities for that week.
- October 25th is picture re-take and club picture day. Tuesday, October 29th is Family Learning Night from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars for a night where fun and education come together.
- October 31st is our first Beacon Bash and Blast Off. A sign up for parent volunteers will be coming out on the PTA Facebook Page. The PTA will be looking for plenty of volunteers to help that afternoon.
- Tuesday, November 5th, schools will be closed for Election Day.

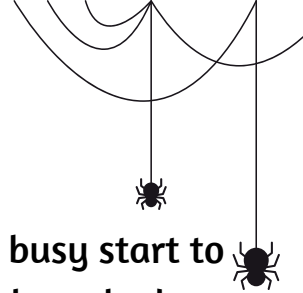
As you can see, October is a very busy month. Please be sure to utilize our websites and newsletters to keep track of what's going on at LHMS. If you haven't joined the PTA's Facebook page, it is full of information. Check your child's folder on a regular basis. Visit the Student Progress Center to keep track of your child's progress, and to contact information for the teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher

Thank you for being a partner in your child's education and helping us build leaders!!

Trish Picone, Ed. S., NBCT  
Assistant Principal



# A Note from the PTA President



Welcome to October and the start of the second 9 weeks. The PTA has had a busy start to the year. In September we completed our biggest fundraiser of the year and launched our Smoothie/Ice Cream Fundraiser. We exceeded our school Boosterthon goal raising over \$40,000 and the kids got to silly string Mrs. Picone and Deputy Restel. They also enjoyed several fun incentives throughout the week. We are so very thankful for all of the support from our LHMS families and friends. The money raised will fund our in school PTA programs and a shade structure for an outdoor learning center.

October will be another busy month. The PTA will host our first ever Healthy Minds Family Engagement Fair on the evening of October 2nd. This is a very informative event you don't want to miss. GRANDS Bingo Night will be held on October 15th and 16th. Your student can invite any adult that is grand to them to come play bingo, attend book fair and eat pizza. We encourage all grandparents or any grand adult to attend. You will need to RSVP and prepay to attend. On the evening of October 29th, LHMS invites you to dress in your Halloween costume for some family fun at Family Learning Night. We will close out the month with our first Beacon Bash of the year on October 31st. This day is a fun reward for students.

There is always something being planned for our amazing students at Lake Harbor so don't miss out on all the fun. The PTA is only successful with the help of volunteers. Stay in touch with us by joining our Lake Harbor Middle School PTA Facebook page or check our link on the Lake Harbor Middle School website. Please email me if you would like to join in on the fun by volunteering at any of our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Tonya Deville - LHMS PTA President 2024/25

## PTA Board of Directors



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# CALENDAR *of events*

**October 2nd** - Healthy Minds Family Engagement Fair

**October 4th** - NO SCHOOL Parish Fair Day

**October 10th** - Cane's Night 4-8pm Mandeville location

**October 11th** - 1/2 day of school end of 9 weeks - dismissal at 12:11pm

**October 14-18th** - Book Fair

**October 15-16th** - GRANDS Bingo Night

**October 21-25th** - Red Ribbon Week and Bus Appreciation Week

**October 23rd** - 5th grade vision/hearing screening

**October 24th** - Moo Moo Day

**October 25th** - Class Picture Retakes

**October 29th** - Family Learning Night

**October 31st** - Beacon Bash

**November 5th** - NO SCHOOL Election Day





# Positive Features....



## Lake Harbor Middle School Student Council Officers

Left to Right: 4th Grade - President: Presley Deville, Vice President: Brianna Laizer

5th Grade - President: Adelaide Chimento, Vice President: Henry Schwan

6th Grade - President: Kennedy Casey, Vice President: Samantha Bordelon



Congratulations to all of the student council class representatives!

4th Grade Student Council Class Representatives - Presley Deville, Brianna Laizer, Camden Delchamps, Carter Zeller, Pepper Hays, Parker Blankenship, Michelle Legnon, Madeline Sanborn

5th Grade Student Council Class Representatives - Maggie Allen, Lillian Lamothe, Adelaide Chimento, Olivia Lenormand, Jared Glorioso, Addison Demerson, Henry Schwan, Ella King, Lana Calmes, Mason Hampton, Addison Talbot

6th Grade Student Council Class Representatives - Laila Laizer, Samantha Bordelon, Vivianne McCarty, Dylan Deville, Chase Douglas, Oliver Logan-Gort, Christian Savarino, Jeffrey Tissue, Kennedy Casey, Anderson Lee



# Lake Harbor Middle School Leaders of the Month

**September: "Begin with the End in Mind"**

**Juliana D. - Benton**

**Haya S. - Davis**

**Camden D. - Dekaris**

**Quinn G. - Leibfritz**

**Hannah A. - Miller**

**Brett T. - Todd**

**Colbie M. - Vincent**

**Presley D. - Wiltz**

**Harrison D. - Alford**

**Lily M. - 4th Gifted**

**Grayson B. - Barone**

**Grayson A. - Bulcroft**

**Adalyn L. - Galeas**

**Ava Z. - Gioe**

**Addison D. - Morton**

**Ella K. - Rushing**

**Kylie C. - Warren**

**Zayden W. - Goodwin**

**Audyn S. - 5th Gifted**

**Tyler A. - Astugue**

**Logan B. - Homiak**

**Elena V. - Lynch**

**Dylan D. - Mallory**

**Chase D. - Mataconis**

**Meagan P. - McGill**

**Christian S. - Skidmore**

**Jeffrey T. - Trosclair**

**Lucas L. - Woodward**

**Harlem B. - Gagnon**

**Henry B. - 6th Gifted**

**Sabian G. - Johnson/Stubbs**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



# THE MINDFUL MINUTE

*with Mrs. Kelley, School Counselor*

Red Ribbon Week highlights the importance of living a drug-free life. It presents an opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to reinforce the drug-free messages they share with their children throughout the year. During Red Ribbon Week, youth and adults around the nation pledge to increase their knowledge by learning more about the destructive effects of drug abuse, including prescription drug misuse, and renew their commitment to live a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

## TWENTY-FOUR APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



SNAPCHAT allows users to see your location and can keep photos/videos for up to 24 hours.



OMEGLE is an anonymous video app that critics believe is a perfect app for unsuspecting predators.



TINDER is a location-based dating app and website.



CALCULATOR% is one of several secret apps that allows used to hide photos, videos, files, and history.



GRINDR is a location-based dating app and website.



MEETME is a location-based dating app encouraging strangers to meet in person.



PERISCOPE allows users to stream audio and video content and share it with other users.



SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website.



BADOO is a location-based dating and social media app with the ability to send photos, videos, and messages.



HOUSEPARTY is a live chatroom for texts and video. Users have reported explicit content, racial slurs, and more.



WHATSAPP is a messaging app that allows users to send photos, videos, and make calls and video chats.



ASK.FM is known for cyberbullying.



BLENDR is a location-based dating app and website.



KIK is a direct messaging app that allows anyone to contact anyone else with unlimited access.



WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers.



LIVEME uses geolocation while livestreaming videos allowing users to see your exact location.



BUMBLE is a dating app that requires a female to make the first contact. Fake accounts are known to be created.



XBOX LIVE is an online service that behaves as a social network and allows for chatting with strangers.



HOLLA is a video chat app. Users have reported explicit content, racial slurs, and more.



HOT OR NOT is a dating app where users to rate the profile of others and to see and chat with people in their area.



TIKTOK is a social app with limited privacy controls known for cyber bullying and explicit content.



WILDCRAFT is a multi-player gaming app that allows group chatting and has been linked to cyberbullying.



INSTAGRAM allows users to see your location and allows private messaging.



TWITTER is increasingly popular with teenagers and has been linked to cyberbullying.

Please be on the lookout for themed days for the week coming soon. Red Ribbon Week is October 21-25.

# Lake Harbor Middle School



<https://grands-bingo-night-2024.cheddarup.com/>

Scan the QR code below to select which night you will be attending and PREPAY - be sure to make a reservation for EVERYONE, including students, that will attend!

**Join us on October 15th or October 16th from 5:30-7:30 for our Book Fair and Bingo night...** It will be an action packed evening with a pizza dinner, bingo, a photo op and shopping at the book fair!

NOTE: you must RSVP and PREPAY! Names will be checked on a master list the night of the event.



## YOUTH AND PETS NEWS

The Lake Harbor Middle School YAP (youth and pets) Group is starting up a great new year!! We are starting this school year off with a much needed dog and cat food drive for the Pet Food Pantry at the St. Tammany Department of Animal Services located at 31078 Hwy. 36 in Lacombe.

This food drive will end on Tuesday, December 17th. We are collecting small bags of dried cat and dog foods as well as canned foods and small packages of treats. These foods are for families who have temporarily fallen on hard times and are at risk of relinquishing their beloved pets to animal services. These donations of foods will keep these pets in their loving homes.

For animal services, we are also collecting puppy training pads, kitty litter, blankets, towels and sheets. Also donations can be brought to the front office and placed in the YAP bin by the office door.

Thanks so much for your donations – Bonnie Poirier, Julie Knesel, Diane Wehrman, Ashlee Todd, and Monica Goodwin



JOIN US FOR

LAKE HARBOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

# FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

5:30-7:30 PM

COSTUMES WELCOMED! FUN ACTIVITY  
STATIONS!

WE ARE EXCITED FOR THIS FUN NIGHT OF  
LEARNING!

A PIZZA PACKAGE WILL BE OFFERED BY THE PTA FOR FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT. THE PACKAGE IS PREPAY ONLY VIA CHEDDAR UP. NO CASH/CHECK PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE. YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR PREPAID PIZZA AT THE PIZZA TABLE ON OCT 29TH BETWEEN 5:30-7:30PM. FREE WATERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE TABLE.

LARGE PIZZA- \$10 CHEESE OR PEPPERONI AVAILABLE. DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED IF YOU END UP NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. PIZZA WILL BE FROM PAPA JOHN'S.

<https://pizza-family-learning-night-2024.cheddarup.com>



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# WE'RE HAVING A **BOOK FAIR!**

LAKE HARBOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1700 VIOLA ST. MANDEVILLE, LA 70448

FAIR DATES

Oct 9 - Oct 18

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.  
Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!



**BOOK FAIR IS CASHLESS. SET UP AN E-WALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT BY VISITING THIS LINK.**

**[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/LAKEHARBORMIDDLESCHOOL](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lakeharbormiddleschool)**