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# LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS

August 2015

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of Mr. Jon Detwiler

Greetings to the Lakota Community. I hope you have had a safe and restful summer. Here we are at the beginning of another school year. It is hard to believe this is already my third year as superintendent of Lakota Local Schools. The old adage, "Time flies when you are having fun," applies to this situation for me. As I think about the beginning of school, I always remind myself of the important work we do and I reflect on my own experiences as a student. At our opening meeting, we, as a staff, will refocus on what is important...the students that come here each day.

We are in a time of tremendous change in public education. The high stakes testing, competition from charter schools, increased costs of doing business and the federal government's unprecedented role in local schools are some of the issues we deal with every day. However, there is something that will never change and that is the relationship between kids and the adults here that care for them; teachers, aides, secretaries, bus drivers, cooks and custodians. As the district leader, I pledge to never forget why we are here and recognize that it takes all of us to guarantee the best educational experience for our students. I am looking forward to the start of the 2015-2016 school year and cannot wait for the energy and excitement that will walk through our doors on the first day of school.

## Stay In Touch With The Counselor Through "REMIND" MESSAGING TOOL

From Mrs. Nancy Slotterbeck,  
School Counselor, grades 7-12

As a counselor, I consider communication a priority. I'm always looking for ways to disseminate important information to students and their parents in a timely manner. Remind is a **free, safe and simple** messaging tool that allows me to share important updates and reminders with students and parents. A subscription may be completed by text, e-mail or the REMIND app. All personal information is kept private. I will never see your phone number, nor will you see mine. The messages will be brief - a max of 145 characters.

I will be using this service for students and parents in grades 7-12 to send reminders about impending deadlines, programs, services, meetings, field trips, scholarships, etc. Please use the following codes and e-mail addresses to register, depending on your particular grade level and preferred service. (If you used this service with me last school year, you must re-register with the new codes.)

### To receive messages via TEXT, text the codes below to (419) 931-6741:

- SENIORS- CLASS OF 2016:  
Text @lakotac
- JUNIORS- CLASS OF 2017:  
Text @lakotacl
- SOPHOMORES- CLASS OF 2018:  
Text @lakotacla
- FRESHMEN- CLASS OF 2019:  
Text @lakotaclas
- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS- CLASS OF 2020:  
Text @mrsslotte
- 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS- CLASS OF 2021:  
Text @mrsslotter

(Note: Standard text message rates apply.)

### To receive messages via E-MAIL, send an e-mail to the addresses below:

- SENIORS- CLASS OF 2016:  
e-mail lakotac@mail.remind.com
- JUNIORS-CLASS OF 2017:  
e-mail lakotacl@mail.remind.com
- SOPHOMORES-CLASS OF 2018:  
e-mail lakotacla@mail.remind.com
- FRESHMEN- CLASS OF 2019:  
e-mail lakotaclas@mail.remind.com
- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS- CLASS OF 2020:  
e-mail mrsslotte@mail.remind.com
- 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS- CLASS OF 2021:  
e-mail mrsslotter@mail.remind.com

(Note: You can leave the subject line blank.)

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Submitted by Mrs. Beth Crawford,  
School Nurse



Reminder to all incoming kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students: Please make sure your child has received all of the necessary immunizations prior to the start of the school year and remember to bring a copy of their record to school for your child's file. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Crawford, RN at 419-986-6640.



2014-2015 retiring officers with 2015-2016 newly installed officers.  
Back Row: Miranda Cox, Keeley Brust, Patrick Shull, Bree Long-Meyer, Makayla Waggoner, Drew Smith, Spencer King, Paul Mowry, Joe Huff,  
Front Row: James Knallay, Katie Park, Madison King, and Samantha Wallace.

## LAKOTA FFA NEWS

On May 14, 2015 the Lakota FFA chapter held the 54th annual membership recognition banquet. Students, parents and friends of the FFA gathered to enjoy a delicious meal catered by Ole Zim's Wagon shed and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. Highlights of the evening were presenting proficiency awards, awarding the Greenhand Degree to Makayla Waggoner, Katelyn Klotz, Dakota Holman, Maryn Klaus, Samantha Wallace, Brian Miller, Bailey Cushard, Kelsey Brust, Anna Brubaker, Marcus Elliot, Emilee Roper, Levi Shull, Madison King, Kaylee Bear, and Neil Lemmerbrock. The star greenhand award was presented to Makayla Waggoner. James Knallay, Drew Smith and Paul Mowry earned chapter degrees. Carlee Conrad was honored for participating in the National Chorus. Patrick Shull earned the Ag. Credit 110% award and Keeley Brust was awarded the Mark Foster, Kenny Klotz, Lakota Young Farmers and Monty's Plant Food Scholarships. The senior class was recognized and the retiring officers installed the officers for the upcoming school year who are:

President: Spencer King, Vice President: Bree Long-Meyer, Secretary: Miranda Cox, Treasurer: Makayla Waggoner, Reporter: James Knallay, Sentinel: Maryn Klaus, Student Advisor: Drew Smith, Farm Coordinator: Joe Huff, and Historians: Madison King & Samantha Wallace.



Patrick Shull-  
Ag. Credit 110%  
award recipient



Makayla Waggoner-  
Star Greenhand  
award recipient



## MUSIC NOTES

Come one come all...If you have a song in your heart, the Lakota Music Boosters are looking for you! We are actively seeking new members and promise to bring music to your ears. We have a variety of opportunities for you to share your talents. We will be engaged in many activities and events in the upcoming months and would appreciate your support. One such opportunity is the upcoming Mattress Sale. This will be happening on September 12th (be watching for more information). If you or anyone you know is in need of a mattress, this is for you.

Another option would be volunteering for the concession stand this fall. This is a great way to earn money for your student's account. If interested in this, please contact Laura Miller at 419-937-6495.

As you may know, the Band is in need of new uniforms. We have been working hard to fund this endeavor and would love to include you in our list of donors. We have a GoFundMe page at GoFundMe.com/RaiderBand. Thank you for your support!!

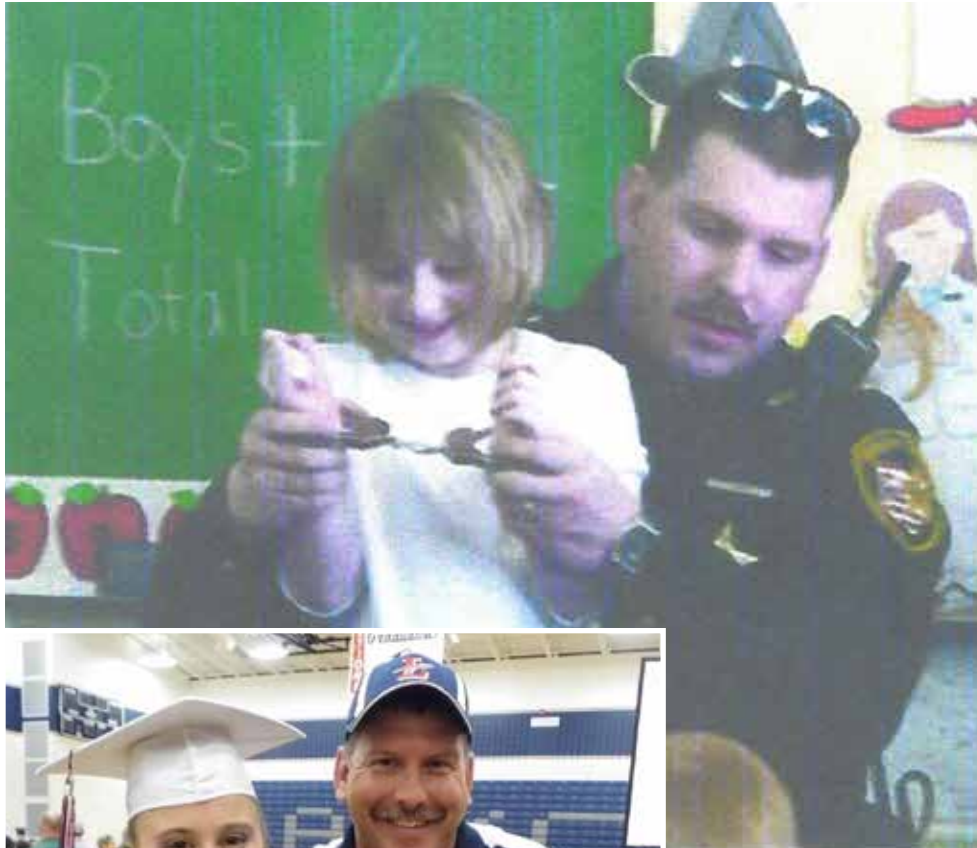
# HIGH SCHOOL

## From The Desk Of Mrs. Sherry Sprow

Lakota High School Principal

As summer break comes to an end, it is time to plan for the beginning of a new school year. The first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year will be **September 1st**, and we will be hosting an open house on **Thursday, August 20th**. During this time parents and students can meet teachers and ask questions, put supplies in lockers, pay fees, get information about busing, and put money on their students' lunch account.

I would like to welcome back all of our current students and extend a special welcome to all of our freshmen and new students. The staff at LHS is looking forward to an outstanding school year and the opportunity to work with our students, parents, and community. Together we will continue to educate and develop the students of Lakota Schools into successful young adults. May your remaining days of summer be safe and enjoyable.



### ALEE MYERS GETS CUFFED AGAIN!

Not many eighteen year olds can say that they have been arrested twice by the same law enforcement officer in their lifetime before even receiving their diploma. 2015 Lakota graduate, Alexandra (Alee) Myers is pictured with then Road Deputy Terry James. He came to Lakota

West Elementary in March of 2003 to demonstrate to the kindergarten class how important safety was and what being arrested would be like. Six years old at the time, Alee volunteered first hand simply because she knew Terry was harmless, but was terrified to know whether or not he had the keys to the cuffs.

Twelve years later, May of 2015 at graduation rehearsal night, Lieutenant James stopped Alee and made a point to her to never get in trouble with the law. Over the past twelve years, Alee has always felt protected by Terry, not only as a law enforcement officer, but as a family friend and mentor throughout her school years and for many more years to come.



## LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL 4<sup>th</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0

Paige Alloway, Keeley Brust, Elizabeth Graber, Alexandra Myers, Allyson Schoendorf, Jacob Stewart, Ricky Taulker, Caleb Tolento

3.9 - 3.0

Tessa Ball, Khilee Baltz, James Benavides, Caitlyn Brown, Nikkia Cooper, Corey Damschroder, Makayla Dull, Drake Foos, Dylan Foos, Morgan Gangwer, Raven Graham, Joshua Jacquot, Simon Jay, Kaylee Kern, Jessika Knapp, Samantha Kramer, Destiney Long-Meyer, Cody Markin, Joey McGowan, Megan Murphy, Serenity Myers, Kyler Painter, Katie Park, Paige Paxson, William Riddle, Isaac Ritter, Allison Strausbaugh, Kyle Tuttamore

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0

Nathan Bowen, Chris Fillhart, Jaclyn Flanagan, Jessica Foster, Brandon Lane, Josh Mason, Hannah Miller, Austin Ponn, Samantha Shultz, Ryan Talbert

3.9 - 3.0

Summer Allen, Jalan Batey, Aubrey Bickford, Zach Boise, Andrea Bordner, Nick Busack, Sabrina Caldwell, Taylor Carr, Cody Carver, Hunter Chalfin, Miranda Cox, Emily Crowe, Alexis Feathers, Dakota Gilbert, Neria Gonzalez, Hunter Greiner, McKenna Harrison, Andrea Hickle, Joe Huff, Jessica James, Devin Jones, Ali Kagy, Spencer King, Evan Lewis, Bree Long-Meyer, David Mason, Gabrielle McGough, Meghan Miller, Racheal Miller, Samantha Miller, Kenidee Myers, Taylor Odom, Aspen Ray, Zach Rayle, Grant Rutledge, Dylan Schiebel, Matt Steiner, Chase Streacker, Kyle Strong, Makayla Waggoner

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0

Stormy Chaney, RaeAnna Harner, Kelsey Johnson, Madison Randolph, Abbey Strausbaugh, Summer Wagner

3.9 - 3.0

Megan Belden, Grace Bennett, Brenden Biddle, Kim Boyer, Raven Broski, Matt Chovanec, Saraya Durst, Taylor Ellison, Aubery Finsel, Collin Gosche, Ashley Graham, Dylan Harman, Ethan Harmon, Cheyenne Holman, Andrew Hovis, Destiny Johnson, Andrew Kagy, James Knallay, Fuyao Meng, Madyson Ranzenberger, Brianna Ray, Carson Slick, Carlie Smith, Drew Smith, Wade Sorensen, Kelsey Tennison, Cory Ulmer, Brittany Winhoven

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

4.0

Faith Biddle, Devin Clark, MaKenna Linkey, Jonathan Mason

3.9 - 3.0

Madilyn Below, Madison Benavides, Caleb Brown, Collin Carr, Caleb Chalfin, Tain Cozette, Darry Endicott, Elijah Ernst, Mackenzie Feathers, Isreal Flores, Cheyenne Fugitt, Tyler Gabel, Cora Grine, Haley Hammer, Samarah Johnson, Josh Kagy, Mariah Kiser, Neil Lemmerbrock, Brian Miller, Rilee Milligan, Levi Myers, Elizabeth Ohms, Brock Overmyer, Joshua Randolph, Mason Rosenberger, Lucas Streacker, William Swinehart, Taylor Uhlman, Julia Vanhoose, Nathan Walter, Brooklyn Ware, Hope Watson-Davis, Tyler Wehrle, Jordan White

## HIGH SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE



### Regular Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00-8:50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:53-9:43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:46-10:36
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:39-11:29
5A	11:29-11:59
5B	11:59-12:29
5C	12:29-12:59
6 <sup>th</sup>	1:02-1:52
7 <sup>th</sup>	1:55-2:45

## BAND STUDENTS PLAY IN THE ALL-OHIO STATE FAIR BAND

Last May, three of our High School band students were chosen to be a part of this year's All-Ohio State Fair Band. At the end of July, Simon Jay (Saxophone), Brandon Lane (Trumpet) and Caleb Chalfin (Trombone) headed to Columbus, Ohio. During the three weeks they will be there, they will be participating in several hours of practicing, marching and performing with the rest of the State Fair Band. Congratulations Simon, Brandon and Caleb!!! Way to make Lakota proud!

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LAKOTA MARCHING BAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE!



**When:** Saturday, September 12

**Time:** 10am - 4pm

**Where:** Lakota High School

**Event Link:** [bit.ly/Beds4Lakota](http://bit.ly/Beds4Lakota)



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BENEFITS LAKOTA MARCHING BAND

# HIGH SCHOOL



## NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Beginning With The Class Of 2018

House Bill 487 updated Ohio's graduation requirements to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and work. As a result, the Class of 2017 (11th graders in the 2015-2016 school year) will be the last students to take the current Ohio Graduation Tests (OGTs). The new requirements take effect with the class of 2018 (tenth graders in Fall, 2015). Additionally, every student will have the opportunity to take a nationally-recognized college admission exam free of charge in the 11th grade. The honors diploma remains another option for students.

*The new guidelines require all students to take end of course exams in the following:*

- Algebra I and Geometry or Integrated Math I and II
- Physical Science
- American History and American Government
- English I and English II

*The guidelines also require students to meet one of the following three:*

- Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams.
- Earn a "remediation-free" score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT or SAT.
- Earn a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.

\*The Ohio Course Requirements for graduation have not changed.

For more information on these requirements, visit [http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/News/New-High-School-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq\\_2018.pdf.aspx](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/News/New-High-School-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq_2018.pdf.aspx)

## DRESS CODE AT LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL AND LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

In general, school dress should be such that it insures the health, welfare, and safety of students, and it projects a positive image of Lakota students and schools. Dress and grooming will be clean and consistent with health and safety requirements for the enhancement of the educational environment. Dress and grooming will not disrupt the teaching/learning process nor detract from orderly school climate.

- Student apparel may not be offensive or promote hostility based on race, religion, gender, or ethnicity.
- Clothing with offensive illustrations is not acceptable. School officials reserve the right to make recommendations for changes in the dress and grooming of students.
- Clothing or jewelry that promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco or gang identification; that contain profanity/vulgarity; or that suggest sexual or pornographic activity are prohibited.
- All shirts must have sleeves and be able to be tucked in. Shirts that are provocative or that contain sexual undertones (for example: girl in bikini, or picture that accentuates male or female anatomical features) are prohibited. (e.g., no "Hooters" shirts) Halter tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, transparent clothing, and exposure of bare midriffs are prohibited. Short shorts, short skirts, spandex shorts, and pants with holes are prohibited. Short and skirt length must be at the top of the knee or longer. Shorts are permitted from the first day of school until October 1st. Shorts are permitted to be worn again after April 1st. Pants must be worn at the waist. The waist is defined as the area between the rib cage and the top of the hipbone. Exposed undergarments are prohibited. **Leggings and yoga pants are prohibited unless worn**

**with a dress, skirt or top that comes to the knee or below.**

- Pajamas, robes and blankets are prohibited.
- Book bags, large purses (defined as any bag that can hold a book), briefcases, duffel bags, or other similar items must be in student lockers during the school day and are not to be taken to classrooms or carried in hallways other than when entering/leaving the building or going to gym class.
- Gym shoes that are only worn inside are required for physical education.
- Slippers, shoes with cloth soles, or shoes with wheels are prohibited.
- Pocket or wallet chains, spiked bracelets, or necklaces, or earrings are prohibited.
- Hats/bandannas or other head apparel, sunglasses, and coats are prohibited during school hours unless prescribed.
- Spikes or cleats are prohibited in the building at all times.
- Earrings/stud earrings and other jewelry should be appropriately worn. (e.g., some earrings that may be appropriate in a classroom setting may not be appropriate in a gym class)

Students found in violation of the dress code will be asked to change clothes.

If a student does not have a change of clothes, the student's parents will be called to bring in a change of clothing. If the student's parents cannot be reached, the student will spend the day in the office.

The responsibility of enforcing the dress code belongs to all students, parents, and faculty members, but it ultimately belongs to the principal. In questionable situations, the administration will have the right to decide what is acceptable and unacceptable dress or appearance.

## LAKOTA MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETINGS

The Lakota Music Boosters meet the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the staff dining room. The organization welcomes your attendance and input! There are usually no meetings in December and July. The officers for the 2015-2016 school year are Laura Miller, President, and Judi Shultz, Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!!

## HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- Pens
- Pencils
- Pocket Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Notebook Paper

Specific class materials will be announced to the students by the teachers the first week of school.

## CONCESSION STAND WORKERS NEEDED

The Music Boosters will need LOTS of help this fall in the concession stand. We will need 14 people for the Varsity football games on Friday nights. We will need 6 workers for Middle School, Freshman, JV and Bidy football games. For all music parents, every game that is worked earns \$2 per hour towards your child's music account. If interested in this, please contact Laura Miller at 419-937-6495.

## LHS ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY

Lakota High School is updating it's distribution list. If you would like to be added to the distribution list and receive the daily announcements via e-mail, please send your name, e-mail address and phone number to the high school office or e-mail your request to: [ssprow@lakotaschools.org](mailto:ssprow@lakotaschools.org) (please include your e-mail address as well as your first and last name in the message).

## 2015-16 LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL FEES

<b>Student Activity (all students)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Agricultural Education</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	Band	
Ag Science		Choir	
Ag Business		<b>Sciences</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
Animal Science		Biology	
Home, Power and Energy		Chemistry	
Natural Resources		Earth & Environmental Science	
<b>Capstone</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	Honors Biology	
<b>Art</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	Honors Physical Science	
Art I		Physical Science	
Art II		Physics	
Advanced Art		Zoology	
<b>Family Consumer Science</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Anatomy</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Career & Fashion		<b>Technology</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Career Search		Computer Applications	
Child Development		Graphics/Animation	
Financial Management		Video Editing	
Healthy Living			
Healthy & Safe Foods			
Managing Transitions			

## LAKOTA'S BAND UNIFORM CAMPAIGN

Since the beginning, Lakota's band uniforms have always combined the best of current trends, while maintaining a style that looks good throughout the life of the uniform. This uniform design maintains that tradition! The new design provides a contemporary and exciting look for the band! The jacket provides the audience with a different look based on which way the musician is facing. The new "RAIDERS" going diagonally down the front makes a bold statement and the "L" pays tribute to our heritage.



Your donation will help the LHS band to continue to represent Lakota as it always has...with PRIDE!

The new uniforms cost approximately \$400 each. In order to fit for all students and to prepare for future growth, we will be purchasing 85 uniforms and hats. The Lakota Music Boosters have begun raising funds and will continue to do so. The goal of the uniform campaign is to raise \$40,000 and to ensure delivery of the new uniforms in time for the 2016 football season!

The current band uniforms were worn for the first time for the opening game of the 2000 football season. These uniforms came as a result of hard work from parents, students and through the generous donations of many community members and businesses. The average life span of a band uniform is 10-12 years. Our uniforms just finished their 14th Year of service. Thanks to the care with which our uniforms have been handled by the students, directors and parents, the uniforms still look good from a distance. However, a closer examination reveals worn fabric, tears, broken zippers, and scars from years of wear and repair. After 140 football games and countless parades, concerts and other public performances, it is time to replace the current band uniforms. Thank you for your support!

### LEVELS OF SUPPORT:

- Eighth Note \$10-\$99** Letter of Appreciation
- Quarter Note \$100-\$249** Frame Certificate of Appreciation
- Half Note \$250-\$499** Framed Certificate of Appreciation
- Whole Note \$500-up** Picture of the band in the new uniforms mounted on an engraved plaque.



Name & Graduating Class (if alumni) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contribution Level \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
 Lakota Music Boosters, 5200 County Road 13, Kansas, Ohio 44841  
 Laura Miller, President • Judi Shultz, Treasurer  
 Stephanie Brower, Band Director

*All donations at the Quarter Note level or above will be permanently recognized on a wall plaque displayed outside of the Lakota High School Band Room.  
 All donations are tax deductible.*

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## From The Desk Of Mr. Charles Tackett

Principal at Lakota Middle School

Preparation for the start of a new school year is exhausting. Many individuals, who often go unheralded, work throughout the summer to prepare the facilities for the arrival of the students. Joe Harvey and the custodial crew diligently clean the entire K-12 complex and make any necessary additions or alterations to enhance the quality of the building. Central office employees, including Ginny Nusbaum, Kathy Lee, Jamie May, and Sandy Rathburn, welcome new employees and help prepare purchase orders for materials necessary to start the school year. Middle school teachers, most notably Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Boice, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Linkey, have spent considerable time providing intervention for struggling students, completing data entry, and creating new extracurricular activities for students to enjoy. Without the efforts of these dedicated employees, the Lakota Local School District could not maintain the level of excellence it has achieved. Thank you to the members of the Lakota family who give their time and energy for the betterment of all!

The middle school staff and students will focus on *RESPECT* as part of its Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS) program for the 2015-2016 school year. Teachers will discuss with students what respect means and how it should be manifested whenever students are in the building. Further, a new incentive program, known as Lakota S.T.A.R., will be put in place to reward students who demonstrate respect. The emphasis on respect should create a safe, nurturing environment in which all students will feel comfortable and empowered.

Finally, the 5th and 6th grade students will now be part of teams! The 5th grade team will consist of Mrs. Bintz, Mrs. Balsizer, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Davis. The 6th grade team will be Mrs. Hushour, Mr. Balsizer, Mrs. Linkey, and Mrs. Bentley. The 5th and 6th graders will only have four classes, 75 minutes each, plus a Specials class, comprised of music, band, or gym. Additionally, a special ten-minute window of time, called Raider Rally, will be held at the end of the day, and the teachers will review the day's homework assignments, distribute any handouts, and ready the students to depart school. The new schedule should increase students' academic opportunities and prepare them for their 7th and 8th grade years.

Parents, please contact me at ctackett@lakotaschools.org if I may answer any questions about the exciting new opportunities for this upcoming school year. Let's make 2015-2016 a year of excellence in all endeavors!

## ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL

Middle school students will have the opportunity to compete in a county-wide Academic Quiz Bowl tournament, to be hosted at Clyde High School in November! The competition is open to students in grades 5-8, and the questions for the contest will originate from the following categories: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Geography, and Miscellaneous. Additionally, students will be asked to read an assigned text – The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle for 5th and 6th graders and Becoming Ben Franklin for 7th and 8th graders – and answer text-based questions. More information about the Academic Quiz Bowl team will be disseminated once the school year begins.

## END OF YEAR AWARDS

The following students were recognized at the end-of-the-year assembly for their accomplishments during the 2014-2015 school year:

**Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award**, for the promotion of good sportsmanship in the school and the community: Brooke Shank & Gage Ware

**Sandusky County Prevention Partnership Alcohol Awareness** essay contest winner: Michael Hartford

**Presidential Award for Educational Achievement** (3.25 grade point average from 6th – 8th grades and a score of accelerated or advanced on the state assessment for reading or math, or a 3.5 grade point average without the score of accelerated or advanced on a state assessment): Cameron Balderson, Trinity Morelock, Destiny Parker, Samantha Wallace

**Presidential Award for Educational Excellence** (no less than a 3.5 grade point average and a score of accelerated or advanced on the state assessment for reading or math): Madison Bowling, Keely Brooks, Anna Brubaker, Riley Danko, Emma Geyman, Sara Jay, Morgan Johnson, Madison King, Maryn Klaus, Katelyn Klotz, Jenna Ranzenberger, Brady Rosenberger, Nicholas Sayre, Brooke Shank, Noah Weaks, Jewleahia Welch, Reagan Zuelzke

## BE A LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL S.T.A.R.!

For the 2014-2015 school year, the middle school staff instituted Lakota A.C.T., a new discipline system. A.C.T. is an acronym for **Aware – Control – Track**, which are three actions students should exhibit to monitor their choices and behaviors while at school. Students should be **aware** of the school's rules and policies, **control** their behaviors, and **track** how well they are performing, in relation to the standards set forth in the Student Handbook. Students who violated any of the behavioral expectations were given A.C.T. points, which led to disciplinary consequences. Additionally, reward days and other incentives were offered to students who had a limited number of A.C.T. points each quarter.

A new incentive – Lakota S.T.A.R. – will be added this year, to continue the promotion of positive and productive choices and behaviors. S.T.A.R. stands for **Students that Acknowledge Respect**, and students who make respectful choices – whether those choices are made in the hallway, the classroom, or lunchroom – will be given S.T.A.R. cards. These reward cards will be submitted to the office, and regular drawings will be held to recognize and reward students for their attention to the positive ideal of respect. Each teacher will post a matrix in his or her classroom to highlight the expectations for respect, and periodic refreshers about proper respect will be taught throughout the school year. Focusing on respect will empower students to make responsible behavioral choices and set positive examples for each other.



## LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### All "A" Honor Roll

#### 5th grade

Joshua Matz  
Grace Wasserman  
Libby Blausey  
Zoie Lamb  
Grace Dohanyos

#### 6th grade

Eric Zuelzke  
Reilly Cozette  
Kyleigh Dull  
Connor Hill  
Ethan Klotz  
Cody Roush  
Haleigh Potteiger

#### 7th grade

Ashley Schoenfeld  
Braden Schaser  
Kiersten Linkey  
Travis Hoerig  
Noah Dull  
Lucas Rosenberger

#### 8th grade

Anna Brubaker  
Katelyn Klotz  
Maryn Klaus

Reagan Zuelzke  
Morgan Johnson  
Emma Geyman

Brady Rosenberger

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

#### 5th grade

Grady Moon  
Nicole Newell  
Austin Witte  
Emylee Herr  
Darrin Quinlan  
Gauge Yonikus  
Dylan Tyson  
Mekenzie Rathburn  
Madelyn Zender

#### 6th grade

Evan Foss  
Kane Blachuta  
Ben Hovis  
Jasmine Haubert  
Lauren Bennett  
Griffin Gillmor  
Madelyn Hushour

#### 7th grade

Zaedynd Wedge  
Meghan Ohms

#### 8th grade

Gabriel Dohanyos

Briann Markin  
Kendra McDole  
Caleb Meel  
Delaney Rayford  
Erica Krawetzke  
Erica Riehl  
Carol Measel  
Ann Hoffman  
Robert Hunker  
Emma Chalfin  
Jasmine Hines  
Clairissa Stump  
Maddison Danko  
Tessa Burkett  
Leanne Craun  
Alyssa Duvall  
Dakota Norris

7th grade

Paige Curlis  
Robert Zender  
Marrissa Claburn  
Trevor Franks  
Austin Weaver  
Jacob Schreiner  
Eva McGinnis  
Gabrielle Bishop

#### 8th grade

Colt Dible  
Trenton Gibson  
Hailey Odom  
Desiree Strickler  
Madelyn Matz  
Aby Russler  
Josie Bear  
Madison King  
Loretta Anderson  
Destiny Parker  
Kelsey Brust  
Gabrielle Dauterman  
Kaitlyn Graham  
Erica Hartley  
Noah Weaks  
Jewleahia Welch  
Leah Patterson  
Samantha Wallace  
Sara Jay  
Keely Brooks  
Jenna Ranzenberger  
Trinity Morelock  
Brooke Shank  
Riley Danko

## LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR - \$60.00

## LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULES



### 5th grade

8:00 - 8:50 - Specials  
8:55 - 10:10 - 1st period  
10:13-11:29 - 2nd period  
11:29-11:59 - Lunch  
12:02 - 1:17 - 3rd period  
1:20 - 2:35 - 4th period  
2:35 - 2:45 - Raider Rally

### 6th grade

8:00 - 9:18 - 1st period  
9:21 - 10:36 - 2nd period  
10:39 - 11:29 - Specials  
11:29 - 11:59 - Lunch  
12:02 - 1:17 - 3rd period  
1:20 - 2:35 - 4th period  
2:35 - 2:45 - Raider Rally

### 7th & 8th grade

8:00 - 8:50 - 1st Period  
8:53 - 9:43 - 2nd Period  
9:46 - 10:36 - 3rd Period  
10:39 - 11:29 - 4th Period  
11:29-11:59 - 5A  
11:59-12:29 - 5B  
12:29-12:59 - 5C  
1:02-1:52 - 6th Period  
1:55-2:45 - 7th Period

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP OF SANDUSKY CTY.

Anna Brubaker and Gage Ware celebrated an exciting and engaging year of participation in the Youth Leadership of Sandusky County program! The two of them participated in several leadership activities that increased their knowledge of Sandusky County and its offerings. The itinerary for the year included visits to the county jail, Whirlpool, Vanguard Career Center, and the Fremont Recreation Center, all of which were organized to promote leadership skills and awareness of how county agencies work. Anna also took the initiative to create a poster of her experiences with the Youth Leadership of Sandusky County. She then shared her experiences during a formal presentation to participants in the Adult Leadership of Sandusky County. Congratulations Anna, for your positive representation of Lakota Middle School and Sandusky County students.

## RECORDER CORNER

Students in Fourth grade will need to dig out their recorder for the 2015-2016 school year! We will review skills that were taught in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and apply the skills in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in Third grade will be learning recorder in late second nine weeks or second semester. Mrs. Sandrock will send a letter during the early fall to all students.

Contact Mrs. Sandrock by e-mail: csandrock@lakotaschools.org by calling 419-986-6640, extension 1118 during school hours.

## SEARCH FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

School districts across the state of Ohio are participating in an effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Schools search for children having such conditions as hearing impairment, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, autism, multiple disabilities, mental retardation, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury. Public schools are required and are committed to the provision of a free and appropriate public education, regardless of the child's disability. Many children with disabilities are not found to receive and address their needs until they reach school age. These children may not be visible as a part of the mainstream community, such as children of homeless families or migrant families. Also, unidentified children with disabilities are often preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and services available.

Lakota Local Schools is interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities. If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, please contact Tracy Foss, who is the Special Education Supervisor at Lakota at 419-986-6650 or tfoss@lakotaschools.org

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2015-2016 MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

### FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 - big boxes of tissues
- 1 - large canvas pencil pouch
- a supply of pencils – more will need to be purchased throughout the year
- 1 - 5-subject spiral notebook
- 1 - 4 pack dry erase markers
- 3 - composition books (sewn in pages)  
READ 180 students only need 1 composition book
- 1 - multipack of highlighters
- 5 - vinyl/plastic folders (2 pocket style)  
READ 180 students only need 3 folders
- 1 - roll paper towels
- 2 - bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 1 - pair of headphones/ear buds in a Ziploc bag with student's name—READ 180 class only
- red pens
- 2 or 3 erasers
- scissors
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- quart size zip baggies
- 1 - pair of tennis shoes to change into for Phys. Ed. Class
- 1 - package of sticky notes - Title 1 Class only
- Folder, notebook paper and pencils for Band/Music class

Please do NOT bring white out or permanent markers to school. These items will be confiscated.

### SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 - big boxes of tissues
- large canvas pencil pouch
- a supply of pencils – more will need to be purchased throughout the year
- 1 - box of 12 colored pencils
- scissors
- 5-subject spiral notebook
- 6 - vinyl/plastic folders (2 pocket style)  
READ 180 students only need 4 folders
- highlighters, 1 pack of multicolor
- 2 - bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 3 - composition books (sewn in pages) –  
READ 180 students only need one composition book
- 1 - 1 inch 3 ring binder with pockets inside the front and back covers
- 1 - set of notebook divider tabs for the binder (5 tab packet)
- calculator  
(more information will be given first week of school)
- 1 - pair of headphones/ear buds in a Ziploc bag with student's name—READ 180 class only
- red pens
- 2 or 3 erasers
- 1 - pair of tennis shoes to change into for Phys. Ed class
- Folder, notebook paper and pencils for Band/Music class

Please do NOT bring white out or permanent markers to school. These items will be confiscated.

### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

**For ALL classes:** pencils, notebook paper, folders, two boxes of tissues for first period class (including band/music/phys. ed.)

#### 7th Grade Language Arts

(All items will be kept and used in the classroom) Mrs. Clark

- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - spiral notebook – 100 pages
- 1 - box of 24 pencils to be kept in the class
- 4 - highlighters
- crayons
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder

#### 8th Grade Language Arts

(All items will be kept and used in the classroom) Mrs. Clark

- markers
- 2 - bottles of Elmer's glue
- 4 - highlighters
- 1 - 1-inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - box of 24 pencils to be kept in the class

#### Math (7th & 8th Grade)

- 2 - notebooks
- 1 - pack of pencils
- 1 - pack of pens
- TI-30XIIS calculator (optional but highly recommended – Wal-Mart/Target)
- 8 - dry erase markers
- 1 - large book cover

#### Science (7th & 8th Grade)

- 1 - plastic 2 pocket folder
- 1 - calculator
- 1 - College Ruled Notebook – at least 100 pages
- paper towels, zipper baggies or Clorox wipes

#### Social Studies (7th & 8th Grade)

(All items will be kept and used in the classroom)

- 3 - packs (or more, to last the whole year) of 3x5 index cards

- 1 - two pocket folder to leave in the classroom
- colored pencils
- markers
- 1 - Book Cover
- 1 - Variety pack construction paper/card stock 50 pack or more
- 1 - box zipper sandwich bags
- 1 - or more highlighters (any color)
- 1 - or more dry erase markers (any color)

#### Band/Music Class

- 1 - folder
- notebook paper
- pencils

#### Health/Physical Education

- 1 - pair of tennis shoes to change into for Phys. Ed. Class
- 1 - notebook for Health Class
- 1 - three ring binder for Health Class

#### Computer class (7th & 8th Grade)

- 1 - folder with prongs
- 1 - package of index cards
- 1 - set of headphones or ear buds (any style) in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with student's name

#### Science – Cramer (8th Grade)

- 1 - ½ inch 3 ring binder to leave in class
- 1 - Set of 5 tab dividers
- colored pencils

#### U.S. Studies – Meek (8th Grade)

- 1 - Spiral notebook to leave in class

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# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## From The Desk of Mrs. Dana Ward

Principal at Lakota Elementary



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Lakota community. My name is Dana Ward and I feel very fortunate and honored to have been selected as your next Elementary Principal. I'm thrilled to be part of a school district with such a supportive community that promotes academic excellence with active and involved parents, an expert and dedicated staff of caring professionals, and hard working and outstanding students.

Before coming to Lakota, I spent 3 years as an administrator with Napoleon Schools in a PK-1 building with approximately 350 students. Prior to my administrative experience, I was a teacher for 14 years with Riverdale Local schools. The majority of my teaching career was spent in the fourth grade, but I taught third and sixth grade as well. These experiences have given me a solid understanding of what elementary students need in order to grow and develop as individuals and successful life long learners. My main goal as an administrator and teacher has always been to promote and build relationships between the community and our schools while providing an excellent education for students in a positive learning environment.

My family is very supportive of my career and they have also helped me prepare for my role as an elementary principal. I have a husband, Dirk, and 3 wonderful children—Max, Garrett, and Kaylie. Max and Garrett are in college and Kaylie is a junior in high school. We also own 4 dogs and we spend a great deal of our spare time volunteering and fostering for a dog rescue organization.

For me, the first day of school can't come fast enough as I am very eager to get started on this exciting journey! I believe that one of the most important aspects of my role as Principal of Lakota Elementary School is to build meaningful relationships with students, families and teachers as well as the rest of the community. You will find me throughout the building in the hallways, lunch area, entryways, and classrooms as well as on the playground and in the community looking for opportunities to get to know all of you this year.

At Lakota, we have many things to be proud of and I look forward to joining the team! Thank you in advance for welcoming me into this amazing learning community! Together we can make a difference!



## LAKOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### Second Grade

#### All A's Honor Roll

Cash Allen, Landon Blausey, Grant Bomer, Alexander Dolder, Morgan Hamilton, Emma Hindall, Noah Hoerig, Jett Koppus, Ashtyn Linkey, Braxton Quaintance, Bryler Wedge, Alivia Weisenauer

#### A/B Honor Roll

Logan Emahiser, Addison Endicott, Riley King, Kailynn Smith, Abigail Stewart, Logan Thomas, Alivia Valiquette, Aubrey Vitte

### Third Grade

#### All A's Honor Roll

Cody Biddle, Lilianna Blachuta, Kaytlin Carlson, Brooklyn Foos, Cassidy Foos, Grace Harmon, Levi Hoerig, Andrew Matz, Alex McGinnis, Madison Reinhart, Hannah Tackett, Emma Warden

#### A/B Honor Roll

Evan Bintz, Anthony Dixon, Chase Dussel, Mathew Flores, Landon Gebes, Grant Guess, Jacie Hines, Anna Hunker, Grace Johnson, Isaac King, Christina Lopez, Mariyah Magnus, Tayla Manuel, Alexander Miller, Cayden Miller, Jacob Newell, Haylee Nichols, Joshua Quigley, Bobbi Ranzenberger, Grace

Rogers, Zoey Smith, Jordyn Stuller, Sylis Sweeney, Jared Tyson, Grace Waltermier, Courtney Wasserman, Zoie Widman, Tyler Wittenmyer

### Fourth Grade

#### All A's Honor Roll

Aaralynn Adams, Dominic Carlson, Carlie Foos, Liza Ebert, Cheyenne Haning, Carson Hill, Alexander Holman, Kahner Kreilick, Maya Leshner, Paul Lopez III, Kaiya Mompher, Ryan Parks, Simon Rosenberger, Krystian Schorn, Theiden Taulker, Brooke Trumpler, Brayden Tyson, Lacy Widmer, Ariona Wimer, Maisey Zelman

#### A/B Honor Roll

Natalie Anderson, Jayson Bennington, Ethan Bomer, Kerstyn Carr, Brandun Dotson, Devon Eidenour, Rosendo Gracia, Gabriel Hagemann, Peyton Harden, Miles Harner, Jayla Hines, Dominic Hoffman, Ian James, Trinity Koppus, Isabelle Klocinski, Alaysia Maxwell, Brandon Minich, Chet Moore, William Palmerton, Jaleel Rayford, Emma Riffe, Kendyl Rosenberger, Cole Roush, Erin Sampson, Isis Shultz, Jocelyn Smith, Jacob Stuller, Sebastian Wallace, Casey Warren, Austin Williams, Collin Zender

## LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS EVENTS CALENDAR

### August

20 Open House

### September

1 First day for students  
7 Labor Day-No School

### October

12 Professional Day-No School  
23 End of the First Quarter

### November

5 Early Dismissal & Parent/Teacher Conferences  
6 Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School  
25 Conference Comp Day-No School  
26 & 27 Fall Break-No School

### December

18 End of the Second Quarter  
21-31 Winter Break-No School

### January

1 New Year's Day-No School  
4 Classes Resume  
18 Martin Luther King Day-No School

### February

15 President's Day-No School (Possible Make-Up Day)

### March

18 End of the Third Quarter  
24-28 Spring Break-No School  
24 & 28 (Possible Make-Up Days)  
29 Classes Resume

### April

7 Early Dismissal & Parent/Teacher Conferences  
8 Parent/Teacher Conferences-No School

### May

30 Memorial Day-No School

### June

3 Last day for students  
End of the Fourth Quarter  
5 Graduation Day at 2:00 p.m.  
6 Teacher In-Service  
6-10 Possible Make-Up Days

## Lakota Elementary MUSIC PROGRAMS!

Below are the dates for all Kindergarten through Fourth grade Music programs.

All programs will begin at 7:00 p.m.

and each performance will be in the Auditoria.

Program dates can be found on the Lakota School Calendar and notes will be sent home.

October 15<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade program  
November 10<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Veterans Day Program  
December 14<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Program  
April 9<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Spring Program  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Program

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten has had a wonderful year. The students have grown by leaps and bounds this past school year. Students come into kindergarten having a small understanding of letters and sounds, and leave as successful readers! They come in being able to count to 20, and leave being able to count to 100 and even add and subtract! Kindergartners have learned how to share, be friends, and follow the Raider Way.

We ended the year with many fun activities, culminating in Field Day. It was great to see the support from our parents and also see how much fun the students had. While we are sad to see them go, we are excited to watch our little kiddos move on to first grade!

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Fourth grade students had an exciting end to their school year! On May 4th, the Wood County Historical Society visited our school for a talk about The Underground Railroad. The students learned many interesting facts about The Underground Railroad and how Ohio played an important part in helping slaves escape to Canada where their freedom awaited.

We celebrated our Lakota readers with an ice cream party for those who participated in Book-It. Students who received an ice cream sundae were: Dalton Cassady, Carlie Foos, Emily Reynolds, Alex Holman, Carson Hill, Brayden Tyson, Michelle Jackson, Isabelle Klocinski, Casey Warren, Erin Sampson, Maisey Zelman, Lilly Marion, Kayleigh Rubel, Isis Shultz, Gage Johnson, Simon Rosenberger, Paul Lopez, Breanna Anderson, Lacy Widmer, Brooke Trumpler, Trinity Koppus, Alaysia Maxwell, Krystian Schorn, Daniel Schmeltz, Logan Weisenauer, Peyton Harden, Ethan Bomer, Emma Riffe, and Liza Ebert. Congratulations to our year-long readers for an outstanding job!

The Fourth graders got to test their athletic skills against the Fifth graders for Field Day. All students did a spectacular job with the events as well as displaying amazing sportsmanship!

On June 2nd, the Fourth graders participated in our 2nd annual Spelling Bee. After a tough competition, three students took home a trophy. Michelle Jackson took home first place with Dom Carlson taking second place and Maisey Zelman in third place. Congratulations to all participants!!

For our last field trip, the Fourth grade went to Fort Meigs on June 3rd. We learned many interesting facts about the fort, its soldiers, daily life and the problems that plagued the people at the time.

Please remember to keep reading over the summer and practicing your Math facts. Have a fun, safe and happy summer! See you in a few weeks!

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

Welcome back! We are excited to meet our new students and their families. Third grade is a big transition and a high stakes testing year. Third graders assume more responsibility. Part of this added responsibility is daily homework. This helps ensure a positive home/school connection. Students will be learning many new concepts including multiplication, reading for detail, map skills, and life sciences. Students will be expected to apply concepts learned through extended responses. We look forward to seeing you at the **Open House on August 20!**

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015



### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS VISIT FORT MEIGS

On Wednesday, June 3, 4<sup>th</sup> graders traveled back in time to the War of 1812. Several Fort Meigs tour guides led students through the fort sharing information and artifacts about this important historical time period. Thanks to our Lakota Elementary PTO for making this fun, educational trip possible for our students!



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Book It Participants

These 4<sup>th</sup> graders completed the Pizza Hut Book It Reading program. Students read to meet monthly goals from October through March. Students were rewarded for their hard work with a certificate and a sundae party.



4<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bee winners  
Pictured left to right: Mrs. LaPierre, Michelle Jackson (1<sup>st</sup> place), Dom Carlson (2<sup>nd</sup> place), & Maisey Zelman (3<sup>rd</sup> place.)



Jordyn Stuller performs in BGSU Youth Opera "Jack and the Beanstalk"

### BGSU PERFORMS "Jack And The Beanstalk"

Lakota students watched in delight as an old story came to life through music. Director Ellen Scholl and students from Bowling Green State University College of Music Arts performed for all of our Lakota Elementary Students.

Jordyn Stuller and Grace Wasserman were featured in this performance. We would like to thank Mr. Matz for this awesome opportunity for our kids!



Mr. Jon Detwiler, Superintendent, celebrates mustache day with the Elementary Students.



## OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 20  
New Families to Lakota 3-4 pm  
General Open House 4-6 pm

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## LAKOTA BIDS FAREWELL TO PRINCIPAL JOSHUA MATZ

Lakota Elementary School Principal, Joshua Matz, left his position of 8 years at the end of July. Mr. Matz is furthering his career as an Elementary School Principal at Fremont City Schools.

Mr. Matz has a long history of involvement with Lakota Schools. He graduated from Lakota in 1993. He started his coaching career here in 1995 as a High School football and basketball coach. He has also coached Bidy football and basketball over the years.

A farewell reception was held in honor of Mr. Matz in the school auditoria on June 5. Cake and punch was served to school employees who were on hand to wish him well in his future endeavors.

We would like to once again thank Mr. Matz for all he has done for the students and staff of Lakota Schools and wish him luck and God's blessings for himself and his family as he leaves us and pursues his future. He will always have a special place in the hearts of those at Lakota.

**MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!**



## ACCELERATED READER NEWS

We had a great year with our Accelerated Reader program this year! We had many 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders make it to our quarterly AR parties. Our student who earned the top points for this year is Tyra Stewart. She earned points allowing herself to win the grand prize of an \$80 gift certificate to MONSOON LAGOON amusement park. The top point earner in each grade level earned a Kindle Fire HD6 and a Lakota backpack. They were; 2nd grade-Noah Hoerig, 3rd grade-Levi Hoerig, and 4th grade-Tyra Stewart.

The top 3 readers in each class earned a Lakota Backpack. They were: 2nd grade; 2B-Morgan Hamilton, Alivia Weisenauer, and Alexander Dolder; 2G-Elijah Scifers, Abryanna Coleman, and Maycee Milligan; 2P-Braxton Quaintance, Ashtyn Linkey, and Noah Hoerig. 3rd grade; 3G-Chase Dussel, Brooklyn Foos, and Cassidy Foos; 3S-Haylee Nichols, Alex McGinnis, and Andrew Matz; 3H-Tayla Manuel, Hannah Tackett, and Levi Hoerig; 3D-Grace Harmon, Liliana Blachuta, Zoie Widman. 4th grade; 4D-Carson Hill, Carlie Foos, Michelle Jackson; 4LG-Maisey Zelman, Dominic Carlson, and Tyra Stewart; 4M-Ariona Wimer, Dominic Hoffman, and Cole Roush; and 4LP-Kaiya Mompher, Ryan Parks, and Emma Riffe.

*Congratulations to all our readers! Keep reading over the summer!*



*Tyra Stewart  
Grand Prize Winner*



*4th grade winners*



*Students enjoying themselves*

## GOODBYE MRS. HEDRICK

The Lakota Local Schools Staff and Community would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Jenny Hedrick for everything she has done for our school district during her time here as Treasurer. Jenny came to Lakota in January of 2008. She played an important part in the construction of our new school building. She also implemented the PayForIt payment system for school meals here at Lakota. Mrs. Hedrick has taken a position as Treasurer at Hopewell-Loudon School. Good luck Mrs. Hedrick . . . you will truly be missed!



## 2015-16 ELEMENTARY TIME SCHEDULES

Buses arrive at 7:45 a.m.

Class in session from 8:00 a.m. – 2:41 p.m.

Buses pick up students to go home at 2:45 p.m.

## 2015 – 2016 LAKOTA ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

### Kindergarten

- 1 – Bottle of white glue
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 200 – 3 x 5 Index cards
- 4 – Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 2 – Black expo dry erase markers
- 1 – Box Crayola markers (Classic colors only)
- 2 – Packs of baby wipes (not Clorox wipes)
- 1 – Pair of **VELCRO** shoes for gym to keep at school
- 1 – 1" blue or black binder with a clear front pocket

### 36 - #2 Pencils

- 1 – set of headphones
- 1 – 2 Pack of Playdoh
- 2 – Boxes of tissues
- 1 – 2 Pocket folder w/prongs
- 16 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Book bag
- 2 – Chunk erasers
- 1 – Box of gallon size freezer bags
- 1 box of quart size freezer bags

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- 1 – Set of headphones (no ear buds)
- 2 – Boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 2 – Packs Crayola markers (Classic colors)
- 2 – Pocket folders with prongs
- 1 – Empty frosting container
- 1 – Container of baby wipes
- 1 – Pair of gym shoes (to keep at school)
- 24 – Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 – Big pink erasers
- 24 – #2 pencils
- 1 – Pair Fiskar scissors
- 4 – Expo dry erase markers
- 1 – Spiral notebook
- 1 – 1" Binder
- 1 – Plastic pencil box
- 1 – Crayola watercolor paints
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 – Gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 – Book bag big enough to hold a 1" binder (no wheels please)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- 2 – Boxes of 24 Crayons
- 2 – Packs pencils
- 8 – Glue Sticks
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 1 – School Box
- 1 – Pack pencil top erasers

- 1 – Set of headphones or ear buds
- 2 – Boxes of tissues
- 2 – Folders (and color or pattern)
- 6 – Dry erase markers (Expo works the best)
- 1 – Clean sock (to use for whiteboards)
- 1 – 1" Binder
- 1 – Composition book (wide lined)
- 1 – Pair of gym shoes (to keep at school)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 36 - #2 Pencils
- 2 – 24 Count Crayons
- 1 – Set colored pencils
- 2 – Rolls Scotch tape
- 1 – Set of headphones
- 2 – Clean socks for dry erase boards
- 3 – Pocket folders (1- red, 1 blue & 1 choice)
- 4 – Composition books (100 pages each)
- 20 – Glue Sticks (small)
- 1 – Pair of scissors (pointed)
- 1 – Pack pencil top erasers
- 2 – Chunk erasers
- 1 – Set colored markers
- 1 – Bottle white glue
- 2 – Dry erase markers
- 2 – Boxes of tissues
- 1 – Plastic pencil box
- 1 – Book bag
- 1 – Pair of gym shoes (to keep at school)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 1 – Set of headphones
- 2 – Boxes of tissues
- 6 – Small glue sticks
- 1 – Pack notebook paper (3 ring)
- 1 – Set of markers (fine point)
- 2 – Clean socks for whiteboards
- 1 – Pair of gym shoes (to keep at school)
- 2 – Boxes of crayons
- 36 - #2 pencils
- 1 – Book Bag
- 3 – Expo dry erase markers
- 1 – Pair of pointed scissors
- 1 – 1" - 3 ring binder
- 1 – Pencil pouch with zipper (no box)
- 1 – Box of sandwich baggies
- 2 – Pocket folders (1 purple, 1 choice)
- 1 – Set of colored pencils
- 1 – Pack pencil top erasers
- 1 – Empty frosting container

**PLEASE-NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**

## LAKOTA ELEMENTARY FEES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR - \$60.00

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION CARDS AND MEDICATION POLICY

*Submitted by Mrs. Beth Crawford, School Nurse*

At the beginning of each school year, parents and guardians are asked to complete a green Emergency Medical Authorization (EMA) card for each child attending school. Please take an extra moment when completing this card to make sure that you are including all of the information that we may need in the event that your child has an emergency while at school. It is so important that we have current phone numbers, medical conditions, medications and allergies listed for each child. The information on this card gives school personnel permission to act in the case of emergency so please help us to be prepared.

If your child will need to take medication while at school, there is a form that will need to be completed by both you and the child's health care provider so that school personnel has permission to give the medication. This form needs to be completed for both prescription medication and over the counter medications. The **Administration of Medicines** form can be found on the Lakota website. When you are on the home page, click on the heading that says "District" and then click on "Nurse's Corner". There is a link to the form that can be printed. The forms are also available at school by mid-August. Please contact Beth Crawford, RN at 419-986-6640 or bcrawford@lakotaschools.org with any questions that you have about your child's health.

## 2015-2016 LAKOTA LUNCH & BREAKFAST FEES

Grades K – 4 Lunch	\$2.00
Grades 5 – 12 Lunch	\$2.25
Adults Lunch	\$2.50
Breakfast	\$1.25
Milk	\$ .50

## BUS ROUTE INFORMATION

A complete listing of bus routes will be available in all offices by **Monday, August 17, 2015**. The personnel at the bus garage will not be available for calls regarding bus route information before that date. Please contact your child's school office with any inquiries after the 17th. For your convenience, the office phone numbers are listed here:

- Lakota High School (grades 9-12)  
419-986-6620
- Lakota Middle School (grades 5-8)  
419-986-6630
- Lakota Elementary School (grades PS-4)  
419-986-6640
- Lakota Bus Garage  
419-986-5558

## Lakota Athletic Boosters REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Stacy's Place in Fostoria

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

with the raffle beginning at 7:00 p.m.

## SPORTS SEASON PASSES

- Season – Student & Seniors Passes = \$50
  - Season – Adult Passes = \$100
  - Season – Family Passes = \$250
  - Season – Middle School Student Pass = \$40 for entire MS athletic season (MS football, MS volleyball, MS basketball)
- These passes are available at the High School office.

## BIDDY RUNNING

The 2015 Biddy Cross Country season begins **August 18 at 6:00 p.m.** at the high school track. Students who will be in 2nd through 6th grade for the 2015-2016 school year are eligible to participate in the program. Parents should complete the preregistration packet and bring the completed forms to the first practice. To obtain the packet, or for further information, please contact Coach Charles Tackett at 419-986-6630, extension 5104, or ctackett@lakotaschools.org.

## MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Lakota Music Boosters is a parent organization that provides support for Lakota students and Music education. The staff appreciates their hard work to provide many opportunities for our students in Music. Support is provided through working of the Concession Stand, fundraisers, and holding monthly meetings. The next meeting is **August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Dining room.**

## P.T.O. MEETINGS

Please join us for P.T.O. meetings on the third Monday of each month. These are held in the Media Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. If the third Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the meeting will then be held the next evening at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your support.

## 2015-16 ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETINGS

Athletic Booster meetings will be held in the Staff Dining Room on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

This will include:

- September 2, October 7, November 4,
- December 2, January 6, February 3,
- March 2, April 6, May 4



## LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS

5200 C.R. 13, Kansas, OH 44841  
PH: 419-986-6650  
FAX: 419-986-6651

## LAKOTA SCHOOLS CAN USE YOUR HELP

Thank you for supporting our school! Lakota PTO has been collecting Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Project A+ labels for many years. Box Tops and Project A+ labels earn cash for our elementary and it is used for field trips, rewards, recess equipment, and many other things. Labels for Education is a point collection. Each label is turned into points and the points can be used for items in a catalog or to obtain gift cards to purchase supplies. The Lakota Music department collects Community Market receipts and they can be turned in for cash. Lakota Yearbook participates in Kroger Community Rewards program and earns cash for the organization. This fundraiser is linked to your Kroger reward card and the organization earns money from purchases made when you use your card. An instruction sheet for sign up can be obtained on the home page of the Lakota website.

## HELP SUPPORT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a "home-away-from-home" to keep parents and children together while the child is being hospitalized. Many families travel far from home and spend several weeks or months to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children – a long time to be away or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. To help support the Ronald McDonald House, please send your tabs from aluminum cans in to any of the school offices. The pop tabs collected will be taken to the Toledo location in the spring of each year.

Thank you for your support!!!

## OHIO SALES TAX HOLIDAY AUGUST 7-9, 2015

SB243, signed by Governor John Kasich on December 19, 2014, establishes a three-day period during which clothing, school supplies and instructional materials are exempt from state and county sales and use taxes.

### Clothing – up to \$75 per item

- Clothing does not include items purchased for use in a trade or business.

### School supplies – up to \$20 per item

"School supplies" means items commonly used by a student in a course of study.

School supplies include only the following items:

- binders • book bags • calculators
- cellophane tape • blackboard chalk • compasses • composition books • crayons • erasers
- glue, paste, and paste sticks • highlighters
- index cards • index card boxes • legal pads
- lunch boxes • markers • notebooks • pencil sharpeners • pencils • pens • protractors • rulers
- scissors • writing tablets • folders – expandable,

pocket, plastic, and manila • pencil boxes and other school supply boxes • paper, loose-leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper

### School instructional materials – up to \$20 per item

School instructional material include only the following items:

- reference books
- reference maps and globes
- textbooks
- workbooks

The Department of Taxation has developed a frequently asked questions section on their website to help answer questions: [http://www.tax.ohio.gov/sales\\_and\\_use/salestaxholiday/holidayfaq.aspx](http://www.tax.ohio.gov/sales_and_use/salestaxholiday/holidayfaq.aspx)

## BIG RAIDER CAMPAIGN

The Lakota Athletic Boosters are currently conducting our annual Big Raider Membership Campaign for the 2015-2016 sports seasons. We greatly appreciate the support we have received in the past and look forward to the continued generosity of our Raider community.

Becoming a member entitles you to be a part of the Booster Meetings and participate by voting on things like booster board members and uniforms and other needs by our athletes. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except Holidays) at 6:00 p.m.

Please support our Membership Drive and send your form and money by **Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Make your check out to Lakota Athletic Boosters and mail it today.

The cost is as follows: Big Raider Membership - \$20.00 individual and \$10.00 spouse. You can add your children's names as Little Raider Members for free with the purchase of a Big Raider Membership. **WE NEED PARENT INVOLVEMENT!** The boosters have gone through many changes in the past year and we need more people that care about our athletes and our athletic programs here at Lakota to stand up and be willing to be part of the change.

We would like to see how many supporters we have that graduated from Lakota. Behind your name, please list the year you graduated from Lakota. If you have not yet graduated, please list your anticipated year of graduation at Lakota.

Thank you in advance for completing the form below and returning it to:

Lakota Athletic Boosters  
c/o Becky Geyman, 1770 C.R. 4, Risingsun, OH 43457

**Big Raider Membership** – Name(s) as you wish it to appear in the program plus graduation year or anticipated graduation year: (Example: John Doe '89)

**Little Raider Honorary Members** – Name(s) as you wish it to appear in the program plus graduation year or anticipated graduation year: (Example: Sue Smith '92)

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECENT RETIREES



Mr. Jon Detwiler congratulates Mrs. Deb Oberhouse, Art Teacher, on her retirement after 36 years of service.



Mr. Josh Matz congratulates Mrs. Sue Avers, Elementary Title I Teacher, on her retirement after 29 years of service.



Mr. Jon Detwiler congratulates Computer Teacher, Mr. Dave Garner on 13 years of service.



Mr. Jon Detwiler congratulates Intervention Specialist and longtime Cross Country Coach, Mr. Don Windom, on his retirement after 42 years of service.



Mr. Jon Detwiler congratulates Mr. Bob Thrasher, elementary Physical Education Teacher on his retirement, after 28 years of service.



Mr. John Swint receives his retirement blanket from Mr. Jon Detwiler for his 13 years of service as a bus operator.