SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE
From the Desk of Mr. Jon Detwiler

Well here we are at the end of another school year. The older I get the faster the years seem
to go. However, I have to admit that I am thankful to have said goodbye to this last winter. The
Weather Channel actually picked Toledo as the city with the worst winter in the country. I
made it a point to attend the districts Township meetings and thank them for their help in
removing snow this winter.

This year has also brought many changes that are now part of public education. We have
a new teacher evaluation system that includes student performance as a part of the teacher’s
evaluation. We have new challenging learning standards that will prepare our students to be
college and career ready. We have prepared ourselves for a new generation of online testing
that will replace the paper and pencil tests that have been a part of education for over 100
years. It is hard to imagine a world in which the term “a sharpened #2” will no longer be a
part of standardized testing.

Despite all the new things that are part of public education, some things never change. One
of the blessings of my job is being able to relive some of my own fond memories from my school
experiences as a child. Decorating a Valentine’s box, the smell of a peanut butter sandwich in a
packed lunch, the short walk from the bus stop to the front door on a warm spring afternoon
sensing the end of school is near, are all wonderful memories that I get to experience again.
Something else that never changes is the satisfaction that comes from being an educator. The
joy of working with students never eludes me and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve
this community.

FIRST GRADERS PRESENTED
“THE COLOR FACTORY”

Our first grade students delighted parents, grandparents, and family members in their per-
formance of “The Color Factory”. The students found out through their practices that it takes
“teamwork” to make things beautiful. We would like to thank Mrs. Redgely for her part as
the Professor and all first grade staff and paraprofessionals for all of their hard work to make
our program amazing! A special thank you to the parents who worked with their children
in learning words of our songs during January and February when classes were cancelled! It
takes “teamwork”. We thank you!

LAKOTA MUSIC STUDENTS TRAVEL

Memphis & Nashville…what wonderful places to visit!!! This was the destination of 37
students and 11 adult chaperones from March 25-29, 2014. The group visited many sights,
such as Graceland, Sun Studios, The Rock N’ Soul Museum, Ryman Auditorium, the Grand
Ole Opry, Opry Mills Shopping Center, RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame
and the Opryland Hotel. We also enjoyed two fabulous shows; one Broadway show, “War Horse”
and another show at the Grand Ole Opry. Lastly, both members from the Lakota Choir and
members from the Lakota Band got an opportunity to perform while in Nashville. The Choir
got to perform while visiting Graceland and the Band while at the Country Music Hall of
Fame. Many thanks to the Lakota Music Boosters and parents for making these memorable
experiences possible for our students!

DONATIONS AND SUPPORT
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Lakota Athletic Boosters appreciate your support of Lakota Athletics. Below, is a
portion of some of our activities and what we have accomplished throughout the school year.
These accomplishments are a result of: Financial Support at the Reverse Raffle, memberships
(Big Raider/Little Raider), donations as well as hundreds of hours of volunteerism strictly to
support our Youth programs, Jr. High and High School Athletes and our community:
• Athletic Booster Memberships (Big Raider/Little Raider)
• Fall and Winter Sports Programs
• Drive 4UR School Fundraiser at Reineke Ford
• Reverse Raffle held in November (SAVE THE DATE for November 8th, 2014)
• Purchased Athletic Uniforms –Purchased new High School Football, Jr. High Girls
and Boys Basketball, and High School Softball. High School Volleyball uniforms are
being purchased this month for the Fall season.
• Purchased new Football helmets for the High School
• Partnered with the School District to purchase a new wrestling mat
• Purchased new hurdles and starting blocks for the Track team
• Coordinate the Concession Stands for the following events:
  • District Boys Basketball Tournaments
  • Youth (Biddy), Jr. High and High School Wrestling Tournaments
  • Track Invitationals
  • Boys Baseball and Girls Softball
• Spirit Wear – Apparel and other items
• Support STATE athletic participants and coaches with hotel costs and food
• SENIOR Athletic Scholarships given each year to one boy and one girl attending college
• Purchased items needed for End Zone locker room/building
• Financial cost for SENIOR athletes to participate in All Star Games
• Purchase any needed athletic equipment
• Support to the Athletic Department
• AND many other things too numerous to mention…….

Each of these contributions were made as a result of your financial support and volunteering
for the Athletic Boosters. Whether your participation includes the Reverse Raffle, member-
ships, or special concession stand events-----YOU help the Boosters support our student
athletes and our community.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!
From The Desk Of Mrs. Sherry Sprow
Lakota High School Principal

The spring is filled with many banquets, performances and athletic events that showcase the talents and celebrate the successes of our Lakota students. For this reason, spring is one of my favorite times of the year. It is an honor to celebrate alongside of students and family members all of their wonderful accomplishments.

As we approach the last few weeks of school, the students and staff are working diligently to prepare for final exams and for the next year of high school and beyond. As we say goodbye to our senior class, on behalf of the staff of Lakota High School, we wish you all of the best life has to offer. On June 1st at 2:00 p.m. the seniors will gather in the gym one last time for commencement.

FIVE COUNTY ART SHOW

The following students received awards at the 47th annual Five County Art Show held at Oak Harbor High School on May 3 and 4. All of these pieces of art will be on display at the Lakota Arts Festival. Please congratulate these artists for their accomplishments.

Jalan Batey-3rd place, Subtraction Sculpture
Sam Kern-Honorable Mention, Subtraction Sculpture
Brianna Ray-Honorable Mention, Stained Glass
Alexis Feathers-Honorable Mention, Stained Glass
Raven Graham-2nd place, Computer Graphics
Kaneyliel Riddle-3rd place, Papier Mache
Raven Graham-1st, Color Photography
Raven Graham-2nd, Color Photography
Raven Graham-3rd, Color Photography

JUNIORS

4.0
Paige Allaway, Caitlyn Brown, Keesley Brust, Drake Foos, Elizabeth Graber, Kaylee Kern, Megan Murphy, Alexandra Myers, Isaac Ritter, Alayson Schoenfeld, Jacob Stewart, Ricky Taulker
3.9 – 3.0
Tessa Ball, Khiile Balf, Brandon Butler, Nikkia Cooper, Makayla Dull, Miranda Durst, Dylan Fous, Morgan Gangwer, Raven Graham, Austin James, Jordan Jaso, Simon Jay, Jessika Knapp, Samantha Kramer, Destiny Long-Meyer, Casey Monroe, David Murphy, Serenity Myers, Kylee Painter, Katrina Park, Paige Paxson, Austin Payne, William Riddle, Allison Strausbaugh, Caleb Tolento, Amanda Wade, Nicholas Watts

SENIORS

4.0
Alaina Bickford, Sierra Harris, Marissa Hicks, Gates McGough, Jeremiah McGowan, Jack Raymond, Caris Reese, Taylor Smith
3.9 – 3.0

FRESHMEN

3.9 – 3.0

3.0
Jaden Allen, Jalan Batey, Aubrey Bickford, Zach Boise, Bailey Bonner, Andrea Bondner, Taylor Carr, Hunter Chalfin, Miranda Cox, Emily Crowe, Alexis Feathers, Andrew Ferree, Jessica Foster, Dakota Gilbert, Nicholas Huckworth, McKenna Harrison, Joseph Huff, Jessica James, Spencer King, Dakota Kroeger, Evan Lewis, Bree Long-Meyer, David Mason, Andria McCarthy, Gabrielle McGough, Samantha Miller, Kendee Myer, Hailey Overmyer, Travis Patton, Austin Ponn, Grant Rutledge, Dylan Schildel, Ryan Talbert, Makayla Waggner, Elizabeth Williams

LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL
3RD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL

LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dawn Brown

PHOTO-RECOGNITION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4th the Lakota High School Junior and Senior Prom was held in the auditoria of Lakota Local Schools. The space was transformed into an “In the Sea” theme, complete with live gold fish as part of the centerpieces. Students danced the night away and looked terrific all dressed up for the prom.

The Prom King candidates included Kevin Crowe, Jack Raymond, and Colin Timmons. Prom Queen candidates included Kylie Harrison, MaKayla Kiser, and Taylor Smith. Taylor Smith was crowned Prom Queen and Kevin Crowe was crowned Prom King.
From The Desk Of Mr. Charles Tackett
Principal at Lakota Middle School

Several important successes have punctuated the end of the school year. The Middle School students performed admirably on the Student Learning Objectives and the Ohio Achievement Assessments. Mrs. Stuber and Mrs. Brown held a wonderful music concert in early April. The eighth grade students enjoyed an informative and enjoyable trip to Washington, D.C. The track team continued its successful run. On May 14, students who have positive behavioral records made a trip to the Mud Hens game. The Fine Arts Festival was held May 16, when Middle School students displayed their diverse artistic talents. Even with all of these accomplishments noted, several other important dates remain:

- The Asset Team will be recognized at a luncheon at the Fremont Country Club on May 23 for their charitable contributions to support the community.
- The Middle School's award assembly is on May 27, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.;
- The Cedar Point trip for students with a 3.5 grade-point average, with no "C" grades or lower, is May 30.

All of these important dates and events reveal how much there is to be proud of at Lakota Middle School! Thank you to all of the parents and community members who supported the school.

ALIGN, ASSESS, ACHIEVE TRAINING

Bob Holman from Align, Assess, Achieve visited the Middle School in mid-February to train teachers to provide formative assessments to gauge students’ understandings of their learning. Align, Assess, Achieve is an independent organization that works alongside the Ohio Department of Education to provide instructional training for teachers, and Mr. Holman's visit to the Middle School generated new ideas for the methods teachers use to assess and instruct the students. Mr. Holman will return to the Middle School in May to provide further coaching for the teachers. Please contact Mr. Tackett to learn how the formative assessment practices will shape the ways students learn and teachers teach.

LAKOTA L.E.A.D.S.

Since the beginning of this school year, teachers have nominated their students twice a grading period to receive recognition as Lakota L.E.A.D.S. winners. L.E.A.D.S. stands for:

- L = Leadership
- E = Effort
- A = Academics
- D = Discipline
- S = School Spirit

The following students were nominated for their efforts during the latter part of the third grading period:

| Leadership | Alyssa Duvall | Gabby Bishop |
| Effort | Carol Measle & Ethan Klotz | Brocc Johnson |
| Academics | Kyleigh Dull | Josiah Humphrey |
| Discipline | Zach Stevenson | Elliott Lebay |
| School Spirit | Kaleb Broski | Kiersten Linkey |

6th Grade:

- Noah Weaks
- Neil Lemmenbrock
- Chaunce Gangwer
- Isreal Flores
- Lucas Streater

The Asset Team will be recognized at a luncheon at the Fremont Country Club on May 23 at the Fremont Country Club.

The following students belonged to the Asset Team:

7th Grade: Kelsey Brust, C.J. Warren, Levi Broski, and Brady Jaso
8th grade: Brock Overmyer, Cheyenne Fugitt, Darryl Endicott, Devin Clark, Haley Kinder, Kelsey Curls, Logan Bloom, Mackenzie Peathers, Mason Rosenberger, Rachel Miller, and Samarah Johnson

Thank you to all the staff members and students who have helped shape a better school climate for all!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SANDUSKY COUNTY

Makenna Linkey was selected by the Middle School teachers last year to represent Lakota Local Schools in the Youth Leadership Sandusky County class of 2013-2014. The Youth Leadership program is an investment in the future of Sandusky County, with the purpose of developing leadership skills within eighth grade students, motivating them to become positive role models for other students. Makenna has attended four day-long sessions that contained sessions covering future educational options, Sandusky County law enforcement and workforce information, and volunteer options within the local community. Makenna also performed twelve hours of community service, in which she headed up a shoe drive for needy families, volunteered at the Sandusky County Humane Society, and made buckeyes to sell to raise money for families during the Christmas season. Makenna, along with fourteen other students across Sandusky County, graduated from the program on Tuesday, May 13. Thank you, Makenna, for your service!
MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

The Middle School students were entertained at lunch recently, as several teachers, along with the principal, were “pie’d in the face” to support worthy causes. Ms. Kurtz and Mr. Balsizer received pies-in-the-face to reward students who met their fundraising goals for the science’s classes. Mrs. Bintz received her tasty treat in response to her challenge in the last year: she told the current seventh grade students that she would take a pie to the face if they, as a group, performed well on the Ohio Achievement Assessments. Mr. Tackett took one for the team, to motivate students to do well on this year’s state assessments. In all, the students had fun, and the participating staff members received an extra dessert at lunch!

LAKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL 3RD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

5th Grade All A’s
- Eric Zuelke, Madison Danko, Kylie Dull
- Alyssa Durall, Connor Hill, Erhan Klotz, Caleb Leib, Conway Roach

5th Grade A/B
- Savana Ranzenger, Jasmine Hines, Austin Nuhfer, Michael Blevins

6th Grade All A’s
- Braden Schauer, Kirsten Linkley, Travis Hozier, Madelyn Matt, Bodey Moon, Katelyn Tyler, Noah Dull, Lucas Reuter, Trenton Gibson, Cameron Delanso, Mariah Woodruff, Halleigh Chamberlin

6th Grade A/B

7th Grade All A’s
- Anna Brubaker, Jewelia Welch, Katelyn Klotz, Cameron Balderson, Maryn Klaus, Trinity Morelock, Reagan Zuelke, Qara Palos, Morgan Johnson, Emma Geyman, Sara Jay, Roman Martinez, Kelye Brooks

7th Grade A/B
- Tyler Hushouer, Kaitlynn Graham, Madison Bowling, Shelby Monroe, Gage Ware, Riley Danko, Destiny Parker, Erin Hartley, Adam Rutledge, Brooke Shank, Brady Rosenberger, Samantha Wallace, Jenna Ranzenger, Madison King, Nicholas Sayer, Noah Weeks

8th Grade All A’s
- Faith Biddle, Devin Clark, Brooklyn Ware, Julia VanHoose, Collin Carr, Jonathan Mason, Makenna Linkey, Brock Overmyer

8th Grade A/B
- Chaunce Gangwer, Mackenzie Feathers, Lucas Streeacker, Isreal Flores, Madison Benavides, William Swinehart, Madilyn Below, Haley Kinder, Rilee Milligan, Elijah Ernst, Tyler Gabel, Joshua Kays, Caleb Chalfin

GUIDANCE NEWS

Submitted by Ms. Darla Panuto

OAA testing is completed and being packed up! Good job to all the students and staff that participated! My puppet friends the Ray’s have had questions answered by some of our very caring students, and some were given awards for their participation. The Good Grief group came to a conclusion this spring, and our members made memory boxes to honor their loved one. Currently, the Banana Splits Diverse group is meeting and making lots of fun crafts while we share our experiences. Finally, the Middle School Asset Team is hard at work with mentoring, a God’s Store House Toiletry drive and making public service announcements to build the assets in all our students here at Lakota!

DISTRICT II OMEA SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to the Lakota Middle School students who participated in the District II Ohio Music Educators Solo and Ensemble, hosted by Seneca East School on March 22, 2014. The following students received a I (Superior) rating on their solos – Madi Below on Bells, Anna Brubaker on Piano, received a II (Excellent) rating on Clarinet, Branden Wagner on Snare Drum, Morgan Johnson on Piano, Reagan Zuelke on Clarinet, Branden Wagner on Snare Drum, Shelby Monroe on Snare Drum, Erica Hartley on Flute and Logan Bloom on a Vocal Solo. These students received a II (Excellent) rating on their solos – Erin Hartley on Clarinet, Brooklyn Ware on Snare Drum, Nathan Walter on Alto Saxophone, LMS Clarinet Trio consisting of Reagan Zuelke, Erin Hartley and Shelby Monroe, Michaela McCoy on Vocal Solo, Brooklyn Ware on Vocal Solo and Nathan Walter on Vocal Solo. These students received a III (Good) rating on their solos – Leah Patterson on Alto Saxophone, Sara Jay on Alto Saxophone, LMS Trompet Trio consisting of Jonathan Mason, Levi Shull & William Swinehart, LMS Saxophone Trio consisting of Sara Jay, Leah Patterson & Keely Brooks and the LMS Vocal Trio consisting of Morgan Johnson, Emma Geyman & Maddi Bowling. Also participating were Leah Patterson and Sarah Jay on Vocal Solos. We would like to send a special thank you to Gates McGough and Mrs. Sandrock for accompanying these students on their solos. Also, a big thank you to our bus driver, Mr. John Swint and Mr. Derwiler for attending the contest in support of our music students.

OUR APOLOGIES

In our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll, Hailey Porteer should have been listed on the All A Honor Roll. In our 1st and 2nd Quarter Honor Roll, Connor Hill should have been listed on the All A Honor Roll.

GAGE JOHNSON WITH THE PUPPETS

AWARD WINNERS FOR THE PUPPET QUESTION

MS. KURTZ GETS A PIE-IN-THE-FACE.

MR. BALSIZER BITES THE DUST.

MR. TACKETT TAKES ONE FOR THE TEAM.

MRS. BINTZ RECOVERS FROM HER PIE-IN-THE-FACE.
From The Desk of Mr. Josh Matz
Principal at Lakota Elementary

Spring has always been a time where nature is able to show off its exciting colors. The same applies to the students at Lakota Elementary as their teachers apply that excitement to classroom projects. Several window-sill are decorated with emerging plants and some classes have taken advantage of the warmth to do hands-on science or math projects outside. Others will be able to show off their achievements at the Fine Arts Festival or through a well-rehearsed music program for their parents. All students, however, will have an opportunity to make us proud of their efforts on the 2014 Ohio Achievement and/or Diagnostic tests as they exhibit their learning over the past year. Spring truly is a time of great optimism and anticipation for Mother Nature and for education.

I would like to again express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve the students of Lakota Local Schools. I welcome your calls and visits as we make this a successful year of learning and achievement.

Make it a great day!

Kindergarten Preparing for their Program “WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD”

Our Kindergarten students are working very hard to prepare their first program for their parents and families. A letter has been sent home to parents with all details regarding the program. Our program is Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakota Auditorium. Students should arrive in the Auditorium at 6:40 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at our first program!

Second Grade News

Second grade has been working hard improving our reading skills through Journey’s, our new reading curriculum, and the Stars computer reading test. In March, second grade completed the first part of our Diagnostic Testing with the Writing Diagnostic Test. The Reading and Math Diagnostic tests were completed in April and May. Our second graders worked very hard to get ready for those tests. We went to the Fossil Park in Sylvania, Ohio, on May 15th for our second grade class trip. You can go online to www.olanderpark.com to see what the students learned about and what kind of digging happens at the park. Students took a packed lunch from school. There is a very nice park where we ate our lunch. Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who sent in empty egg cartons to help us keep all of the fossils we found. Look for details about the summer reading program. Information about the program will be sent home. It is important to read each night to continue building our reading skills.

Third Grade News

Third graders worked really hard at learning test taking skills and other important information they will need to take the OAAs. They were able to visit each third grade teacher to review key concepts for both reading and math.

Sandusky County Solid Waste came and taught the third grade about recycling. Through a hands-on activity, they learned about what things can be recycled and were able to see items that had been recycled. Through this we received new recycling trash bags and have been more conscious of what we throw away.

Once again, we celebrated good behavior for the third nine weeks. Students who earned the necessary number of points for each item, received pop, popcorn and a movie. This will occur again at the end of the fourth nine weeks.

Fourth Grade News

Spring is finally upon us! Along with the warmer temperatures comes OAA testing time! Teachers and students worked hard to prepare for the April 29 and May 1 tests. Students took four practice tests throughout the school year to become familiar with the testing format and utilize testing strategies. They also participated in weekly rotations between the classrooms to review skills that were weak. In March, Jennifer Sherman, from Sandusky Solid Waste Management met with all classes to discuss recycling and ways to protect our Earth. On May 20, students will visit Imagination Station to tour the science exhibits and explore the famous unsinkable ship, the Titanic. Students are very excited for this upcoming field trip! Thanks to our Lakota PTO and parents for making this trip possible. Please be sure that your child reads for a short time nightly. All students also need to review multiplication and division math facts.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Submitted by Mrs. Rodgely, Mrs. Chaffin & Mrs. Kramer

In March, the first graders celebrated the 100th day of school. Leading up to this special day, the students learned about place value in class. All children are expected to read and write numbers up through 120. On the 100th day we engaged the first graders with ten different activities that all focus on 100. We are very thankful to the parents, grandparents and also to our staff members who volunteer to help us run the learning stations. This year we even had a surprise visit from ‘Zero, the Super Hero.’

The students are also very focused on increasing their reading skills. As students are able to read benchmark books with 95% accuracy, they may advance to the next level. Each book level increases with more vocabulary, more punctuation and extended text. The students challenge themselves to move up the reading ladder to reach their goals. The teachers appreciate all those family members who sit with the reader and listen so patiently.

As we reach the second half of the year, students are more equipped to tackle longer written assignments. First graders are asked to write an opinion, informative and a narrative piece. We are currently working on an assignment titled “The Best Pet Ever”. Students will inform others about which animal would make the best pet and then give reasons to support their position. As a teacher, it is amazing to see what six and seven year olds are able to create. We see students start the year barely able to write one sentence and then progress to a full page of written narrative. First graders really grow physically and mentally from September to June. Thanks to our extended Lakota family for all your support throughout the year.

MONSTER MUNCH

Throughout the year, 4th graders rotate between the four 4th grade classrooms to review skills that require additional practice.

In May, 4th graders will visit the Imagination Station to see the science exhibits and tour the famous unsinkable ship, “Titanic.” Students are very excited for this upcoming field trip! Thanks to the Lakota PTO and parents for making this trip possible. Please be sure that your child reads for a short time nightly. All students also need to review multiplication and division math facts.
FBI/BCI FINGERPRINT CHECKS

Lakota Local Schools now has the capability to do FBI/BCI fingerprint checks. If you would like to use this service, please call the Board Office at 419-986-6650 for an appointment.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS RECORDERS

Students currently in third and fourth grade will need to put their recorders in a safe place this summer. Students will need their recorders next year for fourth grade and fifth grade music. The recorders should be washed and rinsed and completely air dry before putting away for the summer. Put the recorder in a safe place so that it will be easy to find for the beginning of the new school year!

TOLEDO SYMPHONY BRASS QUINTET PERFORM FOR STUDENTS

The students and staff would like to thank the Lakota PTO and Mr. Matz for sponsoring our Music In Our Schools Month assembly. The students learned about the history of the member of the Brass family instruments and were challenged to “Name that Tune” as the musicians played many different music selections.

NINE-TO-FIVE BREAKFAST

The Nine-to-Five Breakfast Recognizes improvement in students’ attitude, attendance, academics, or overall school performance. One student from grades 9, 10, and 11 are nominated by teachers to attend the breakfast. The breakfast is held at Mon Ami restaurant in Port Clinton. The students recognized were Breanna Arriaga, Miranda Durst and James Riedel. Each student got to invite a person who has had a significant impact in their lives along with Mrs. Sprow and Mrs. Murphy.
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 2014-2015 school year are Laura Miller, President; Judi Shultz, Treasurer; and Valerie Linkey, Recording Secretary. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Lakota Schools Cat’s Meow Replicas

The Cat’s Meow wooden replicas of the Lakota Schools are now available. Order forms are available in each of our school offices.

For more information call the Board Office at 419-986-6650.

Lakota Schools Cat’s Meow Order Form

Today’s Date: ______________ Name:______________________________________ Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone # _________________________  Cell #_______________________________

Bradner School 2 1/4” H x 7” W MW003904 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________
Jackson Burgoon School 3 1/4” H x 7” W MW003902 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________
Jackson Liberty School 3” H x 7 1/2” W MW003903 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________
RisingSun School 3 3/4” H x 6” W MW003905 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________
Lakota High School 2 1/2” H x 8” W MW003906 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________
New Lakota School 2 1/2” H X 8” W MW003907 # Ordered________@ $15.00 ea. =  $________

Raider Pride Pkg

(Purchase the 5 original schools and receive the New Lakota School free) # Ordered________@ $75.00 ea. =  $________

TOTAL $________

Please make checks payable to Lakota Local Schools and return this completed order form to any Lakota School or send to Lakota Local Schools 5200 CR 13 Kansas, OH 44841

All proceeds will go to the Lakota Enrichment Fund.

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Emergency Medical Information

Please remember to notify the school of any updates/changes to your child’s emergency medical information (i.e. home/work phone numbers, physician name/phone number, student’s medical condition, etc.) It is vital for your child’s safety that there is current information on file when needed.

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the Board to disclose any or all of “directory information” upon written notification to the Board within 15 days after receipt of this annual public notice.

Public Notice

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 Foos, who is the Special Education Supervisor at Lakota at 419-986-6650 or tfoos@lakotaschools.org.

Lakota Music Boosters

Lakota Athletic Boosters Meeting

Please come and support the Athletic Boosters as we reorganize for the next school year.

Monday, June 2
6:00 p.m.
In the Staff Dining Room

Last day of school for students is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014!

GRADUATION

Sunday June 1, 2014

LAKOTA MUSIC BOOSTERS

LAKOTA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAUV INCREASE
Submitted by Jenny Hedrick, Treasurer
A taxpayer indicated that several other taxpayers questioned why the CAUV increased significantly in past years.
Current Agricultural Use Valuation (CAUV) is a state program which allows farm land owners to pay tax based on the use of their land rather than on the fair market value. The Ohio Department of Taxation uses a complex formula to determine the CAUV for over 3500 soil types. The values are also reviewed every three years and adjusted accordingly. CAUV values were at a record low from 2000-2005, therefore any increase would be significant, especially when they are only adjusted every three years as mentioned above. Also, the crop yields were discovered to be too low and were increased significantly to reflect the true yields. This resulted in a dramatic increase in CAUV values.

In spite of the increases, the CAUV program still provides significant reductions over the non-CAUV program. Land owners also have the opportunity to appeal the value placed on their property by the county auditor.

IMMUNIZATIONS
Submitted by Beth Crawford, School Nurse
Just a quick reminder that all incoming kindergarten students will need to have additional immunizations before school starts in the fall if they have not done so already. We will also need to have a copy of their immunization record sent to school for proof of the updated immunizations. All families who attended the recent Kindergarten screening were provided this information as their records were reviewed. Also, all current 6th grade students will need an additional immunization (Tdap) and a copy of their immunization record sent to school before they start 7th grade. A letter was recently mailed to each family with additional information.

It is not too early to make an appointment to have immunizations completed! Appointment times really fill up as summer ends, so please don’t delay in making an appointment.

Immunization records can be sent to school any time before the last day of school or mailed to the school at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Crawford at 419-986-6640 before June 18. All immunizations should be completed and records turned into school by Open House on August 25.

Immunizations are NOT just for kids! Regardless of age, we ALL need immunizations to keep us healthy. With time, immunity from childhood vaccines can wear off and you may be at risk for new and different diseases.

Be the Example!
As adults, we must continue to maintain our own health because our families and loved ones depend on us to care for them and to teach them how to care for themselves. Immunizations are an important step in preventing illness and staying healthy. Speak with your health care provider about any immunizations that you may need in order to stay healthy.

SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT LAKOTA FOR
2014-2015
The Lakota Local schools are now taking applications for substitutes for the 2014-2015 School Year. The positions that are available are: certified teachers, cooks, custodians, aides, cashiers, secretaries and bus drivers. If you are interested, please call Ginny Nusbaum in the Board Office at 419-986-6650, extension 4301.

MEMORIAL/HONOR BRICK ORDERS

Now is your chance to get your order in for Memorial Bricks! We are able to order Memorial Bricks, but we need a minimum order of 50. These make great gifts, so if you’re wondering what to get that special someone for birthdays, Christmas, retirement, etc…this is a great idea!

INFORMATION TO BE ENGRAVED ON 4” x 8” BRICK • 3 LINES 20 CHARACTERS PER LINE
Up to 20 characters per line (please do not add boxes), per parent, spaces and punctuation are considered characters. Please print clearly.

| Notes: $35.00 per brick made payable to: “Lakota Local Schools” – Board Office, 5200 CR 13, Kansas, Ohio 44841. |

SUBSTITUTE CALENDAR

JUNE 4, 2014!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014!

Events Calendar

May
26 Memorial Day-No School
June
1 Graduation – 2:00 p.m.
4 Last day for students

A Fayette County school official has been indicted on charges related to a sexual assault that occurred in 2014.

The official, identified as a former teacher at a school in the district, was charged with rape, sexual battery, and child molestation. The suspect was arrested on May 26 and held on a $100,000 bond.

The investigation began after a student at the school reported the incident to authorities. The school district cooperated with law enforcement throughout the investigation.

The official has been suspended without pay since his arrest. It is not clear whether he has retained an attorney or entered a plea.

The school district released a statement expressing its condolences to the victim and assuring the community that the district takes the allegations very seriously. The district also expressed its commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students and employees.

The district’s statement stated that it is working closely with law enforcement and the Montgomery County prosecutor’s office to ensure that the investigation is conducted in a thorough and fair manner.

The official was employed at the school for several years before his arrest. He was later moved to another school within the district.

The school district has not provided any further details about the case or the official’s employment history.

The district is encouraging anyone with information about this case to contact law enforcement. The district also emphasized the importance of reporting any suspicious activity to protect the safety of students and employees.

The school district has not released any information about the victim’s identity or the circumstances surrounding the incident. The district has stated that it is committed to maintaining the victim’s privacy.

The school district’s statement also expressed its support for the victim and offered resources for those needing assistance.

The district has been working closely with the Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office to ensure that the investigation is conducted in a thorough and fair manner. The district has also emphasized the importance of protecting the victim’s privacy.

The district has stated that it will continue to provide support and resources for the victim and the school community. The district has also emphasized the importance of reporting any suspicious activity to protect the safety of students and employees.

The district has not released any further details about the case or the official’s employment history. The district has stated that it will continue to provide support and resources for the victim and the school community.