

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

From The Desk of Mr. Josh Matz

Principal at Lakota Elementary

Before looking ahead to the new school year, I need to acknowledge the great work of our summer staff in making our new building ready for the start of school. The behind the scenes efforts to make the building organized, clean, and ready for a successful year of learning have been very impressive. Equally impressive, our Summer Reading Program continued to be a great success with over 70 K-5 students participating. A special thanks to Mrs. Ridgely, Mrs. Sayre, and Mrs. Schaser for their dedication to our students and making this program possible. Mrs. Blachuta, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Wansitler also deserve a huge thank you for running an additional summer intervention program.

As we begin the 2012-2013 school year, many important and exciting events already mark the calendar. Whether it is literacy nights, pep rallies with the high school, visits from our fire departments, assemblies, musical performances, or simply great learning projects—Lakota Elementary is ready for another great year. As a reminder, our kindergarten students will again begin on a staggered start. A home mailing will have exact details, but please feel free to call the office if you have any questions.

Lastly, I would like to welcome back Mrs. Jeanette Perkins (2nd grade), Mrs. Lori Gonya (3rd grade) and Mr. Ryan Nusbaum (Health & P.E.) to our elementary family. Also, a huge welcome to Amy Kreilick (Library Media Specialist) and Deb Morehart (School Nurse) to the district.

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!



Simon enjoying a game at Circus Day.



Braden poses with Bob Dible's famed 17 truck



Maddie and racer Nate Dussel celebrate 'Race to Win in Reading'.



Ben gets way up from his long jump at Field Day.



Grace clowning around during Circus Day.



Grace shows off her Neil Armstrong Living Wax Museum project.



On your mark.... get set... GO!

2012-2013 Elementary School Fees - \$60.00

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.



2012-2013 Elementary Supply Lists

Kindergarten

- 2 – Boxes of Large Crayola Markers (Classic Colors)
 - 1 – Pair of children's Fiskar scissors (Other brands do not cut well)
 - 1 – 2 pack Playdoh
 - 2 – Black Expo dry erase markers
 - 3 – 24 packs of Crayola crayons
 - 1 – 8 Pack of Crayola crayons
 - 24 – Small glue sticks
 - 4 – PLASTIC 2 pocket folders with prongs (no binders)
 - 1 – 70 page spiral notebook
 - 1 – 100 pack of 3 x 5 note cards
 - 10 – Pencils
 - 10 – Pencil top erasers
 - 2 – Boxes of wet wipes
 - 2 – Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 – Roll of paper towels
 - 1 – Gallon size baggies
 - 2 – Sandwich size baggies
 - 1 – Pair of earphones for computer time
 - 1 – Book bag regular size (please no book bags on wheels) and big enough to fit their winter coats in
- For physical education, your child will need 1 pair of Velcro sneakers that will stay at school for gym days.
- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON HIS/HER SUPPLIES**

1st Grade

- 1 – 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder
- 2 – Spiral notebooks
- 16 – Glue sticks
- 4 – Expo, BLACK dry erase markers
- 4 – Pocket folders with prongs (solid color only) – (2 should be plastic)
- 10 – Pencils made in the USA
- 1 – Set colored pencils
- 1 – Watercolor paint set
- 1 – Eraser (large, like pink pearl)
- 1 – Set CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 2 – Boxes 24 CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- 1 – Plastic school box (approximately 8" x 5")
- 1 – Pair of FISKAR scissors
- 1 – Box of gallon size freezer bags
- 1 – Box of quart size freezer bags
- 1 – Box of baby wipes
- 1 – Box of Kleenex tissues
- 1 – Empty frosting container
- 1 – Roll of paper towels
- 1 – Paint shirt (old t-shirt)
- 1 – Pair of gym shoes. Shoes will be kept at school and used only for P.E.

****PLEASE NO BOOKBAGS ON WHEELS****

****PLEASE PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL OF THEIR ITEMS WITH A PERMANENT MARKER.**

In the first grade your child will go through many supplies. In fact, they will probably need more glue and crayons before the year is over. If you would like to buy an extra box of crayons or extra glue sticks this summer when the sale prices are good, just send it to school with their name on them and we will store it in our closet for when they run out.

Please make plans to attend our district open house on Monday, August 27, 2012. The building will be open for K-12 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Student's first day of school will be Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

2nd Grade

Please take time to review this list for your child's grade level and make sure all items are marked with your child's name or initials.

- Pencils (4 doz.) yellow #2
- Paint shirt
- Colored pencils
- Book bag
- Pencil box
- Ziploc bags (1) gallon size
- Expo black dry erase markers (8)
- Shoes for gym (to leave at school)
- Pocket folders (5) 1 each (red, blue, yellow, green, orange) no names on folders
- Kleenex (1 large box)

- Clean socks (2)
 - 1" Black binder w/clear front
 - Crayons (3 boxes of 24)
 - Red pen (1)
 - Pencil top erasers (4 packs)
 - Elmer's glue (1)
 - Glue sticks (10)
 - Scissors
- No trapper keepers, no big notebooks**
- Reminder: Students are required to wear gym shoes for Phys. Ed. Class. Please have a pair for your child to leave at school.**
- Please mark your calendar and plan on attending our district open house on Monday, August 27, 2012 form 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Student's first day will be Tuesday, August 28, 2012.**

3rd Grade

- Please take time to review this list for your child's grade level and make sure all items are marked with your child's name or initials.
- Pencils wooden yellow #2 (24)
 - Pencil top erasers (2 packs)
 - Eraser chunks
 - Colored pencils
 - Pencil box
 - Expo black dry erase markers (4)
 - Pocket folders (2) 1 green for music
 - Kleenex (2 or 3 large boxes)
 - Clean socks (1 pair)
 - 1" - 3 ring binder
 - Crayons (2 boxes)
 - Ruler w/inches/centimeters
 - Baby wipes (1)
 - Elmer's glue (2 large bottles)
 - Scissors (w/points)
 - Gym shoes (to leave at school)
 - Ziploc bags (1) gallon size (Girls)
 - Ziploc bags (1) sandwich size (Boys)

No pencil sharpeners

No trapper keepers

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4th Grade

Please take time to review this list for your child's grade level and make sure all items are marked with your child's name or initials.

- Pencils (24) yellow #2
 - Notebook paper (1 pack 3 ring) (not collegiate)
 - Colored pencils
 - Large pencil pouch w/zipper
 - Markers - fine tip
 - Ziploc bags (1) gallon size (Boys)
 - Gym shoes to keep at school
 - Ziploc bags (1) sandwich size (Girls)
 - Earphones for computer use
 - Expo black dry erase markers (2)
 - Pocket folders (5) 1 purple for music
 - Kleenex (1 large box)
 - Clean sock (to be used as an eraser)
 - Crayons (1 box of 16)
 - Scotch tape
 - Elmer's glue (1)
 - Glue sticks (10)
 - Scissors w/points
- No trapper keepers, big notebooks, binders, rulers, glue sticks, gel pens**
- Reminder: Students are required to wear gym shoes for Phys. Ed. Class. Please have a pair for your child to leave at school.**
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First Grade Students Sing for Mrs. Heimlich
 First grade students shared their voices at the Lakota Fine Arts Festival in honor and recognition of Mrs. Heimlich's service to Lakota Local Schools. Pictured are Brooke Trumpler, Breanna Norwalk-Anderson, Anne Vandenheuvel, and Elijah Wolph.



2011 Biddy Running Club

Lakota Biddy Running Club at "Run Fremont" held in June. Our team took 5th place out of 14 teams at the race.

Kindergarten News

We look forward to meeting all the new students at the **Open House on Monday, August 27th**. If you have your child's school supplies by then, please feel free to bring them along so your child does not have so much to carry on the first day. Please note that your child does not need a 3-ring binder, but plastic folders that have rings on the inside. Your child also needs a pair of non-marking gym shoes that will be kept here at school. Please send those on the first day of school.

First Grade News

Mrs. Ridgely, Mrs. LaPierre, Mrs. Kramer, Ms. Currier

We hope that the children have enjoyed their summer break and were able to spend quality time with their families. The students entering first grade will experience many new challenges in reading, math and writing. To ensure that your child is ready to begin the year, the teachers have a few suggestions to help prepare for the fall. Play games to review all the sounds of the alphabet. Help them to write the capital and lower case letters so they sit on the line. Say groups of three numbers and ask your child to write them in order. During trips in the car you could count starting on different numbers, for example 34, and continue to count up to 50. Remember counting backwards is another great skill to practice. Ask your child what various road and store signs say. You may also review skills from the summer packet that was sent home at the end of the school year. The Dollar Store and Walmart are also good resources for practice workbooks and primary handwriting paper.

Please watch for important back to school dates for the 2012-2013 year. We are anticipating a parent information meeting that will be very helpful explaining our first grade curriculum and expectations for the classroom. When you buy school supplies, it is very helpful if all items are labeled with your child's first name (yes, every pencil) and removed from the purchased packages. The students should bring all their school supplies to their classroom on **August 27th at the district open house from 3:30-5:30**. We will see all the children for the **first day of school on August 28th**.

Second Grade News

Teachers are getting ready to welcome the CLASS OF 2023 to second grade! We hope that you had a summer filled with fun, but also spent some time brushing up on reading and math skills. It was wonderful to see that so many of you participated in the Lakota summer reading & math program. Teachers are looking forward this year to introducing Project - Based Learning. Throughout the school year students will be exploring topics through project learning. Students will participate in a wax museum and will also set up and make observations with a weather station. Students will be introduced to some new teacher faces in second grade this year. We will look forward to meeting you at **open house on August 27 from 3:30 - 5:30**. Please be sure to bring your school supplies on this date.

Third Grade News

Welcome back! This year we would like to welcome Mrs. Gonya to third grade. She will be a great addition to our grade level. There are many exciting things that await us this year. We will dive right into our academic challenges in early October, as we take the Ohio Achievement Assessment in Reading. New for us this year is a trip to the symphony. Mrs. Sandrock is organizing the trip for early November. With the Presidential election this fall, we look forward to many opportunities to learn the processes that shape our government and country.

Welcome To 4th Grade!

As always, we have an exciting year planned for the students! This year we will have a minor change in our staff as we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Lawrence. She will be greatly missed by staff and students alike. We hope that Mrs. Lawrence will come back to visit us now and again! The Fourth grade staff will also be wishing Miss Bosse "good luck" as she will be moving into the Title I teaching position replacing Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Draeger and Miss Langstaff are proud to welcome Mrs. Marik to the Fourth grade team. We are excited to have her with us as we move into the 2012-2013 school year!

In Fourth grade, it is important to be ready to start the school year. Please make sure you have all of your school supplies when you come to school on August 28th. **We will have our annual Open House on Monday, August 27th**. You may bring school supplies at that time as well.

We hope you had a restful, safe summer! See you on August 27th!!!

Fourth Grade Students Need Recorders

Fourth Grade students will need to bring their recorders back during the first week of school. Students should also have one plain purple folder **without** their name on it. We will put a label on their folder. If you do not have a recorder please contact Mrs. Sandrock during the first week of school.

Lakota Biddy Running Club is preparing for our third season this fall. This club is open to all kids who are in grades 2-6. We focus on running skills, endurance training, and overall physical fitness. We will begin summer practices on **August 15th from 10:00-11:30** at the **Risingsun Park**. You will need to have a good, supportive pair of running shoes (preferably shoes that tie, not Velcro) and your own water bottle for each practice. You will also need to dress in appropriate clothing (keep in mind that we will run whether it is hot, cold or raining). We will continue to have practices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school starts. Once school begins, we will have practices from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Practices will continue to be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Once school begins, you will need to bring running clothes with you (and a snack if needed). Meets will generally be held on Saturdays, coinciding with the High School and Middle School meets, but more information regarding meets will be sent home with runners once school starts. The season ends in late October. The cost of joining our team is **\$15 and needs to be paid by the first day of school**. It includes a team shirt and end of the year awards. The coaches this year are Becki Dible, Kim Barnett and Michelle Schaser. If you are a parent interested in helping out, please let us know ASAP. **Emergency medical forms must be turned in to coaches at the first practice and can be printed out from the Lakota website**, (see "Athletics" - EMA). Any questions? Email Michelle Schaser at mschaser@lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us. We are looking forward to an amazing season this year!

Lakota Elementary 4th Quarter Honor Roll Second, Third, and Fourth Grades

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Brianna Benavidez, Kane Blachuta, Libby Blausey, Cecelia Ellison, Ethanial Ernst, Evan Foos, Kaleb Gibson, Griffin Gillmor, Domanick Gravel, Noah Hanson, Emylee Herr, Ben Hovis, Madelynn Hushour, Cory Jay, Jenna Juarez, Amilia Knisely, Zoie Lamb, Andrew Patton, Trevor Mathias, J. Thomas Matz, Riley McDole, Aaliyah Mossbarger, Meghan Ohms, Grace Secord, Isabel Smith, Dylan Tyson, Grace Wasserman, Hannah Wasserman, Zaedyn Wedge, Gaige Yonikus and Madelyn Zender

A/B Honor Roll

Audrey Bender, Kasyn Bixler, Cadence Bloom, Dominique Brown, Jayden Claburn, Kinzer Dussel, McKayla Firsdon, Jocelynn Hamilton, Jasmine Haubert, Ross Lemmerbrock, Ashton McCarley, Mackenzie McDonald, Hunter Miller, Grady Moon, Nicole Newell, Landen Powell, Darrin Quinlin, Mekenzie Rathburn, Joshua Rickard, Amber Sander, Pearl Sander, Garrett Schwochow, Kiefer Shultz, Dylan Smith, Rayis Stewart, Paige Viola, Spencer Wasserman, Austin Witte and Dylan Wyant

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Emma Chalfin, Dakota Dukett, Brendan

Gebes, Connor Hill, Jasmine Hines, Haleigh Pottteiger and Cody Roush

A/B Honor Roll

Wesley Bartson, Tessa Burkett, Reilly Cozette, Leanne Craun, Maddison Danko, Alyssa Duvall, Drew Haar, Ann Hoffman, Riley Holding, Robbie Hunker, Madisyn Kistler, Ethan Klotz, Kendra McDole, Zander Mompher, Alex Peace, Will Randolph, Savana Ranzenberger, Nicole Reiter, Erica Riehl, Clairissa Stump and Eric Zuelzke

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Tyler Bradner, Dakota Cassady, Cameron DeLaRosa, Colt Dible, Noah Dull, David Frye, Parris Hagemann, Karli Hansen, Travis Hoerig, Kiersten Linkey, Trent Mathias, Alex Palmer-ton, Joselyn McCann, Jordan Mook, Norma Moore, Carter Reinhart, Lucas Rosenberger, Braden Schaser, Mariah Woodruff

A/B Honor Roll

Jaymn Bartson, Josie Bear, Gabrielle Bishop, Blake Brown, Marrisca Claburn, Justin Jacquot, Steven Kern, Brooklyn Kreilick, Kennedi Kreilick, Madelyn Matz, Justin McDavitt, Alisha McDill, Eva McGinnis, Hailey Odom, Jacob Schreiner, Levi Schwochow, Hailey Williams and Logan Wolph

Kindergarten and First Grade Delight Audiences!

Our first grade students shined in their spring performance "Lemonade". With the assistance of Mother Goose, all of the nursery rhyme characters learned that by working together, everything will turn out right. Mrs. Sandrock would like to thank the teachers, staff, and parent volunteers who assisted in making the program a success. Most of all, hands off to our first grade students for a fabulous program. Remember, when life hands us lemons, we can make lemonade.

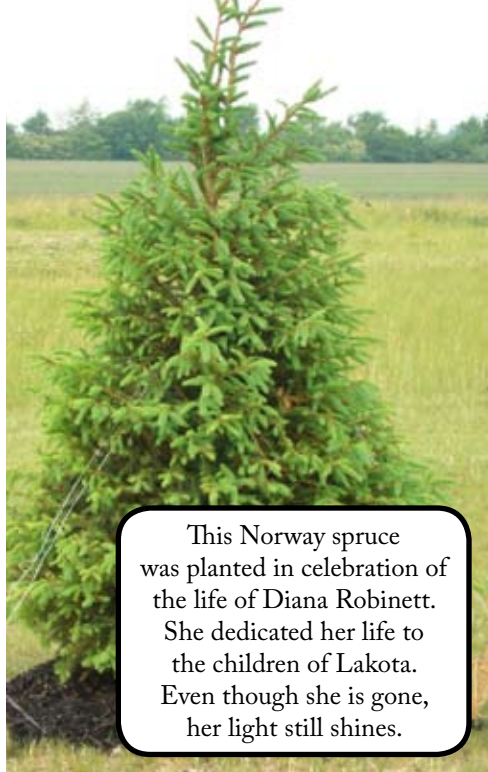
The Kindergarten students took their parents and grandparents down memory lane by taking them out to the country to visit Old MacDonald. While on Old MacDonald's farm the students shared some familiar songs such as "Old MacDonald", "This Old Man" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". Mrs. Sandrock would like to thank the students, staff, and parent volunteers for helping to make this a great Kindergarten program!

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Accelerated Reading- Race to Win in Reading

Thanks to Jeff Babcock, Nate Dussel, Shawn Valenti, and Bob Dible for bringing in their race cars and talking to the students about racing. Everyone had a great time. The top three students in overall points were: 1st-Kiersten Linkey, 2nd-Lucas Rosenberger, and 3rd-Braden Schaser. We would also like to acknowledge Fremont Speedway for donating 50 free passes to the races this summer.



This Norway spruce was planted in celebration of the life of Diana Robinett. She dedicated her life to the children of Lakota. Even though she is gone, her light still shines.

PTO News

Welcome back students, teachers and staff! We hope you all had a great summer and here's looking forward to our second year in our building! As always we welcome all parents, grandparents, teachers and staff to attend our monthly meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center (unless a holiday falls on that day, then it will be the 3rd Tuesday). If you have any ideas or concerns to be addressed by the PTO, we can be contacted via our mailbox here at school, or email at pto@lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us. Our School House Funds fall fundraiser will be kicked off on **September 26th running through October 16th**. Please continue to save those Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for there will be another contest among the classrooms this school year. As always we greatly appreciate your support whether through the fundraiser or through the labels and box tops. The money raised and the points earned allow us to sponsor field trips, purchase various recess equipment and classroom supplies.

Lakota Raider 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Youth Tackle Football

It is not too late to come out and have fun playing football!

This program is open to next year's 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys who want to be a part of a great football tradition that Lakota is building. Lakota Youth Tackle Football is a pay to play program and cost \$50.00 per player. The \$50.00 payment, along with the player's sport physical needs to be turned in by the player's first practice. Please make checks out to Lakota Athletic Boosters. This will be tackle football, playing games once a week on Sundays. Practicing days/times will be determined by coaching staff. Games will be played during the fall football season (August-October).

Items needed before a player can participate in first practice:

- **Sport Physical** - Players can pick up a physical form at the school office or go to www.ohsaa.org (go under Eligibility heading, then Forms) and print off a sport physical to take to their physical appointment.

- **Payment to Play** - \$50.00 must be paid by first practice

- **Football Cleats**

Provided by Lakota Youth Tackle Football Program:

- **Helmet/Mouth Guard/Shoulder Pads/Jersey/Pants/Pads**

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Dustin Miller (567) 230-2342 or Lisa Timmons (419)680-2070.

Big Raider/Little Raider - Athletic Booster Memberships

The Lakota Athletic Boosters are currently conducting our annual Big Raider/Little Raider Membership Campaign for the 2012-2013 sports seasons. We greatly appreciate the support we have received in the past and look forward to the continued generosity of our Raider community.

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.

Becoming a member entitles you to be a part of the Booster Meetings which are held on the first Monday of the month in the staff dining lounge (except Holidays) at 6:00 p.m. This year you will also receive a **Lakota Raider Decal** for your vehicle with your membership.

Please support our Membership Drive and send your form and money by **Monday, August 15th**. The cost is as follows: **Big Raider Membership-\$ 30.00 Little Raider Membership-\$ 15.00**

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

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO:

Lakota Athletic Boosters, c/o Lisa Timmons, 4006 County Road 13, Burgoon, OH 43407
OR Turn in to your Head Coach!

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 Membership - 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: _____

JOIN OUR TRIBE FOR RAIDER PRIDE!

Include your address to mail your decal to: _____

Fitness For Everyone

Need to get into shape or tired of the same workout?? Then come and join us for boot camp style exercise class. We offer a variety of exercise regimen including cardio kickboxing, circuit training, light weight training and plyometrics. Classes meet on **Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school wing of Lakota School**. Cost is \$3.00 per class or \$24.00 per month. **Classes resume August 7th** and will run the entire school year. A light set of dumb bells and an exercise mat are required. For more information call Erin Foes at (419)680-0552.

LAKOTA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS REVERSE RAFFLE

The Lakota Athletic Boosters **Reverse Raffle is on Saturday, November 10, 2012**. Doors open at 6 p.m. at **Freeport Hall, 3700 Girton Road outside of Wayne, OH**. The Raffle will start at 7 p.m. The cost for a ticket is \$100.00 which includes a meal. Meal served from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Desserts and snacks provided the rest of the evening. Extra meal tickets are \$12.00 each. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the following boosters:

Lisa Timmons, President 419-986-5182 (home) 419-680-2070 (cell)

Karl King, Vice President 419-307-9866(cell)

Roxy Bowling, Secretary 419-619-0152 (cell)

Shannon James, Treasurer 419-265-0321 (cell)

Cindy Eidenour, HS Secretary 419-986-6620 (school)

Please support Lakota Athletic Boosters as this is our only main fundraiser to support our athletes. With the money that has been raised we have been able to get new uniforms/equipment for our athletes.

This year we will be doing a mailing again to last year ticket holders to **THANK YOU** and to purchase a reserved number in advance. This mailing should be going out by mid-September. If you **do not** receive a letter in the mail and would like to reserve a special number please call one of the above mentioned boosters by **October 1st**. After this date, any number not reserved will be available on a first come first serve basis. Non-Reserved Tickets will be available **October 1st -November 9th**. Individuals can go in on a ticket together with others to split the cost of the ticket if they choose. The only thing extra to buy would be a meal ticket to enter. The \$100.00 Reverse Raffle ticket includes one meal. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$12.00.

Tickets purchased before October 15th will be put into an early bird drawing for a chance to win \$50.00 in CASH!

We will mail or make arrangements to get your ticket(s) to you upon receipt of payment. If there are any questions, please feel free to give any booster member a call.

Lakota Athletic Boosters Meetings - Staff Dining Lounge

Monday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. (due to holiday on Monday)

Monday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Join Our Tribe with Raider Pride!

WE NEED PARENT SUPPORT AND HELP - PLEASE JOIN OUR MEETINGS!!!!

New School Meal Requirements

You may have heard that there will be new requirements for your student's school meals starting with the 2012-2013 school year. Knowing what changes were likely to take place, the Lakota Local Schools Nutrition Department has already been gradually making many of these changes so it wouldn't be a shock to the students.

Biggest New Changes:

- ✓ All lunches will now be required to have ½ cup of fruit or vegetable on their tray for it to count as a full meal. Anything less than a full meal will be charged as an a la carte item. We plan to offer a variety of fruits and vegetables daily to give the students more to select from.

- ✓ There will be three different age groups; **K-5, 6-8, and 9-12**. Before, we only had two age groups, which left some of the younger students with way too much food. Our menu might still look the same but the portion sizes and recipes will be designed to meet the specific age group.

- ✓ There is now a limit as to how much meat / meat alternate (cheese, yogurt, etc.) and grains we can offer. Previously, we only had a minimum to meet, but could offer more. Now we have to stay within the specified ranges for each age group. This means main entrees may not be as large as they were in the past. Remember though, that there will be more fruits and vegetables available than in the past. We'll have to be a little creative to make this work, but have no doubt we can make each meal something our students will enjoy.

What We're Already Doing:

- ✓ Half of all grains offered must be whole grain rich. Our grains offered already meet this requirement.

- ✓ Vegetables must be from the following groups each week: dark green and orange / red. Beans and or legumes must also be offered once a week. There is an additional option to include starchy and other vegetables as well (corn, potatoes or peas fall under the starch category). This past year we have been serving more fresh & steamed vegetables, including romaine & spinach salads, which helps to keep our sodium down.

- ✓ Schools have until the 2014-2015 school year to meet the first level of lower sodium limits. While this might seem to be a challenge, we have come very close by using only fresh or frozen vegetables, since canned vegetables usually have more sodium. We expect manufacturers will reformulate many of their products to help us even more in meeting this requirement.

How You Can Help:

- ✓ Encourage your child to try new things at home and at school.

- ✓ Check out our menu by visiting <http://www.lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us> during the upcoming school year.

- ✓ If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Geyman at 419-986-6620 extension 3428.

EVENTS CALENDAR

August		
6	Athletic Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:00 p.m.
20	Music Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:30 p.m.
20	PTO – Conference Room in Media Center	6:30 p.m.
27	District Open House	3:30-5:30p.m.
28	First Day for Students	
31	Waiver Day (pending ODE approval)	
September		
3	Labor Day (No School)	
4	Athletic Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:00 p.m.
17	PTO – Conference Room in Media Center	6:30 p.m.
24	Music Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:30 p.m.
October		
1	Athletic Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:00 p.m.
2	OAA 3 rd Grade Reading	
8	Teacher In-Service (No School)	
15	PTO – Conference Room in Media Center	6:30 p.m.
22	Music Boosters – Staff Dining Room	6:30 p.m.
22-31	OGT Testing	
November		
19 & 20	Early Dismissal- Parent/Teacher Conferences	
21	Conference Comp Day (No School)	
22 & 23	Fall Break (No School)	
December		
21	Winter Break Begins (No School 12/21-1/2)	
January		
3	Classes Resume	
21	Martin Luther King Day (No School)	
February		
15	Waiver Day (pending ODE approval)	
18	President's Day (No School)	
27 & 28	Early Dismissal- Parent/Teacher Conferences	
March		
1	Conference Comp Day (No School)	
11-22	OGT Testing	
28-29	Spring Break (No School)	
28	Possible Make-Up Day	
April		
1	Spring Break (No School)	
22-30	OAA Testing	
May		
1-10	OAA Testing	
27	Memorial Day (No School)	
31	Last Day for Students	
June		
2	Graduation at 2:00 p.m.	
4-7	Possible Make-Up Days	

From The Lakota School Nurse

Deb Morehart, RN, BSN, CSN

As the new School Nurse of Lakota Local Schools I wanted to introduce myself and let you know what an honor this appointment is for me.

After becoming a nurse in 1996, I worked for the most part in the Occupational Health field. I returned to school and in 2008 earned my School Nurse License from the Ohio State University. Most recently I have been a District Nurse at Whitehall City Schools right outside of Columbus.

I am very excited to be a part of the Lakota family and I look forward to working closely with parents, students, and staff to make our school a healthy, safe, and happy place to be. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have as I look forward to being of service to each and every one of you.

LAKOTA C.A.P.E.

(Community Awareness with Parents in Education)

SPIRIT WEAR

Lakota C.A.P.E. is offering Spirit Wear throughout the school year. An order can be placed by sending your order form (forms available on the Lakota website under High School/CAPE) and money to any of the Lakota offices. Please put in an envelope and mark Lakota CAPE on the front.

If there are any questions, please contact Lisa Timmons, Lakota CAPE Spirit Wear Coordinator at 419-680-2070 or by contacting R & R Identification at 419-355-8206. Wear that Lakota Raider Pride!

"Lakota Cares"

Sponsors Chicken BBQ

"Lakota Cares" will be hosting a Harlan's Chicken Barbeque on Friday, September 27, 2012 prior to the Lakota home football game. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lakota auditoria. Dinner includes half chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. All tickets are pre-sale at \$8.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from the High School or Middle/Elementary School offices or by calling 419-986-6620. All proceeds will go to "Lakota Cares" which distributes donations to those in need.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 27, 2012

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Weather Delays & Closings

In case of bad weather, we now have the Instant Alert System in place. You will be notified by phone when there is a delay or closing. You may also check with one of the following radio/television stations for delays and closings.

Television Stations: 11, 13 and 24
Radio Stations: WTTF/WSPD/WTOD,WFOB,WFRO, WFIN, K-100/WKKO

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)

2012-2013 Breakfast Lunch Fees

Grades K-4 \$2.00

Grades 5-12 \$2.25

Adults \$2.50

Breakfast \$1.25

Milk .50

Reduced prices remain the same

Bus Route Information



A complete listing of bus routes will be available in all offices by Monday, August 20, 2012. 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 20th. 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

Cat's Meow Wooden Replicas of Former Lakota Schools

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.

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.



LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS

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FAX: 419-986-6651

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(419) 986-6650

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Jennifer Hedrick
(419) 986-6650

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Tracy Foos
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www.lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us

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Kansas, OH 44841
(419) 986-6620
Fax (419) 986-6621

Lakota Middle School
Principal: Mr. Norm Elchert
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8
5200 C.R.13
Kansas, OH 44841
(419) 986-6630
Fax (419) 986-6631

Lakota Elementary School
Principal: Mr. Joshua Matz
Grades PS, K, 1, 2, 3, 4
5200 C.R. 13
Kansas, OH 44841
(419) 986-6640
Fax (419) 986-6631

Lakota Local Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

Mission Statement:
The Lakota Local School District, as a unified learning community, is dedicated to graduating students who are life-long learners and productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

MEMORIAL/HONOR BRICK ORDERS

In September we will be sending in an order for the Memorial Bricks that have come in over the last couple of months. Now is your chance to get your order in prior to then! We will be able to order Memorial Bricks after that, 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!

Memorial/Honor Brick Order Form

Laser Engraved memorial/honor bricks for our "Legacy Lane" which are in front of the new building.

Purchaser's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 paver, spaces and punctuation are considered characters. Please print clearly.

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\$35.00 per brick made payable to: "Lakota Local Schools" - Board Office, 5200 CR 13, Kansas, Ohio 44841.