SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE
From the Desk of Dr. Chad Coffman

I would like to thank everyone for a great start to the school year. I am impressed with our staff, parents, and most importantly our students. The students arrive to school each day with smiles on their faces prepared for the day. Thank you to the parents for your trust and support. Thank you to all of our dedicated staff members who work together to provide an excellent education for our students.

School security and safety continue to be a priority at Lakota. We continue to review and look for ways to improve. During the teacher in-service day on August 15, the Sandusky County Sheriff’s department led the staff in ALICE training and drills in which the staff reacted to a variety of situations in the building. The training has helped prepare the staff in the event of an actual emergency. In addition, we have added additional security cameras and upgraded our ability to secure all classroom doors. We are fortunate to have School Resource Officer Deputy Stotz as a permanent member of the staff. His presence has made a positive impact on the building. By providing a safe and secure environment, the staff and students can focus on what matters most, getting a great education.

The staff continues to provide an excellent education for our students. The students are engaged and exciting learning opportunities are taking place. It has been a great start and I look forward to working with the staff, parents, community members, and students in continuing to provide an exceptional educational experience for our students.

LANSBURY CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY!!!

On Wednesday, September 26, the Lakota School community celebrated the sixth birthday of our amazing school therapy dog, Lansbury. Lansbury was all decked out in a Superman costume and cape. This seemed appropriate, since he uses his “super-powers” with all of his Lakota peeps. Mrs. Slotterbeck and Lansbury traveled to classrooms and shared some birthday treats with everyone. While the candy was nice, his unconditional love and acceptance of everyone is the most important gift that he offers on a daily basis! This furry fellow is well loved by his Raider family!!

HELP WANTED—

Community Weight Room Supervisor Needed

Lakota Local Schools are in need of a Community Weight Room Supervisor. This position involves supervising the Weight Room when community members come in to exercise, for one and one-half hours a day, twice a week. The rate of pay is set at $8.30 per hour. If interested, please contact Mrs. Sherry Sprow at sprow@lakotaschools.org.

Are You Interested In Being A Substitute At Lakota?

The Lakota Local Schools are now taking applications for substitutes for the 2018-2019 school year. The positions that are available are: certified teachers, cooks, custodians, aides, cashiers, secretaries and bus drivers. Training and support will be provided to help you succeed. If you are interested, please call Ginny Nusbaum in the Board Office at 419-986-6650, extension 4301.

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS

October 2018

KYLEIGH DULL IS STATE CHAMP

Kyleigh Dull, a sophomore at Lakota High School, went down to Columbus for the Girls State Golf Championships on October 12 and 13th. This was the second year in a row that she has qualified for the state tournament. In 2017, Kyleigh finished 4th overall, which was good enough for 1st team all-state.

The previous year’s success put both expectations and pressure on the young sophomore. She handled both with style and grace and came away with a first place finish, and State Championship this year in 2018. She now shares the accomplishment with her older sister, Makayla, who was able to win it for Lakota in 2013.

The state tournament is the only 36 hole tournament of the high school season. Day 1 was sunny but a little chilly at 50 degrees. Kyleigh was able to shoot a score of 73 which was tied for the lead after day 1 was finished. However, scores were very tight as 3 other girls shot 75 and 4 others shot 76. Day 2 brought similar weather. It was a little colder when the day started. She teed off on number 1 with the temperature at 40 degrees. She battled through the cold early and was able to make 4 birdies on the back 9 holes to shoot a 74 and a 2 day total of 147. The 147 finished as the best score of any girl for the weekend, giving her medalist for the weekend and a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Congrats Kyleigh on an amazing accomplishment!
HIGH SCHOOL

From the Desk of Mrs. Sherry Sprow
Lakota High School Principal

The school year is off to a great start. I would like to thank our high school staff and students for their hard work and positive attitudes as we begin the 2018-2019 school year.

Homecoming week was filled with many fun activities. The classes participated in and competed for the coveted title of Homecoming Week Champions. The week ended with a K-12 pep rally, football game, and a dance. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Student Council Members and Student Council Advisors for a fantastic week of fun.

The fall sports seasons are well underway and our athletes have been working very hard. The music programs have also been busy rehearsing and preparing for several performances. Good luck to all of our fall participants.

As we embark on another year, I appreciate the opportunity to serve our school district and community as Lakota High School’s Principal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAIDER GOLF TEAM

They won the Sandusky Bay Conference Invitational and were runner-up on the overall season. Great job!

LAKOTA STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE ALL-OHIO STATE FAIR BAND AND CHOIR

Last May, six of our High School band and choir students were chosen to be a part of this year’s All-Ohio State Fair Band and Choir. At the beginning of August, Jonathan Mason (Sousaphone), Caleb Chalfin (Trombone), Erica Hartley (Flute), Erin Hartley (Clarinet), Mazlyn Wilder (Vocal) and Trinity Morelock (Vocal) headed to Columbus, Ohio. During the three weeks they were there, they participated in several hours of practicing, marching and performing with the rest of the State Fair Band and Choir. Congratulations Jonathan, Caleb, Erica, Erin, Mazlyn and Trinity!!! Way to make Lakota proud!

LAKOTA MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Lakota Music Boosters meet the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 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 2018-2019 school year are Alisa Statham, President; Terrilyn Mee, Secretary and Sue Zuelekze, Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!!

LAKOTA RAIDER MARCHING BAND

PARTICIPATES IN ELMWOOD BAND SPECTACULAR

On Saturday, September 15th the Lakota Raider Marching Band participated in the 2018 Elmwood Band Spectacular. Along with 8 other bands (over 550 band students), the Raider Marching Band performed their half time show for a packed crowd. It was a great evening of music, fun and a whole lot of band students. The nine band mass group also performed the Star Spangled Banner and “September” as a full group….what a sound! Thank you Lakota Raider Band for representing your school so Proudly!!!

Turn Markers Into Energy!

Once again, the Lakota Schools will be collecting markers for recycling as part of the Crayola ColorCycle program. Last year, we collected over 3,000 markers! This amount helped create 10 gallons of fuel and kept the plastic out of the landfills. Our collection drive has started and will run through the end of the school year. All forms and brands of markers will be accepted – including dry erase, permanent, and highlighters. Please send in your old markers with your child or drop off at your building’s office. We will have collection bins located throughout the buildings. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Renfro at mrenfro@lakotaschools.org. Thank you for your help!

Lakota High School
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Lakota Auditoria- 6:00-7:30 P.M.*

*Note: You are advised to arrive by 5:30 P.M. for sign-in and material distribution. A sign-in process is required to validate attendance and pass out personalized materials. Persons arriving after 6:00 will not be offered entrance to the meeting.

The College Credit Plus Program (CCP) allows Ohio high school students to earn college credit and/or high school graduation credit through the successful completion of college courses. The CCP Program is open to 7th through 12th grade students enrolled in the State’s public, community and non-public high schools. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and expose students to options beyond the high school classroom.

This meeting provides the mandatory counseling for students and their parent/guardian, who wish to participate in CCP or need more information on which to base their decision to participate, during the 2019-2020 academic school year. STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND THE MEETING IN ITS ENTIRETY. Additional counseling sessions are also required for students choosing to participate.

Please note: This meeting is also required for those students and parents who are currently participating in the CCP Program. Guidelines, program criteria and procedures change from year to year. We record attendance at this meeting as the “mandatory counseling session” required for program participation.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please complete the response form at the bottom of this page and return it to: Nancy Slotterbeck, Counselor, Lakota High School, 5200 County Road 13, Kansas, Ohio, 44841, by Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Please note: Student folders are prepared with a considerable amount of paperwork. For this reason, it is important that you register to attend in advance.

Also note: Great care was taken to plan this meeting with plenty of advance notice and on a night when there are no school activity conflicts. Please adjust your personal schedules and work schedules, so that you are able to attend.

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COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING RESERVATION For Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Please print:

Student’s name ___________________________ Grade ______

Parent’s name(s) ___________________________ ___________________________

Phone number (______) _______ First period teacher ______

Student e-mail address _________________________________________

Parent e-mail address ___________________________________________

Parent signature ___________________________ Date ______

Please return reservation form to Mrs. Slotterbeck by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 to allow time to prepare paperwork.
LAKOTA CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, October 13, the Lakota High School and Junior High Cross Country teams competed in the SBC Championships at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin. The High School boys came away with a 2nd place finish and the girls finished 4th. Dylan Moes placed first with a time of 16:53 which earned him 1st team honors and athlete of the year. Also earning 1st team honors were Connor Hill (17:19) and Braden Schwochow (17:46). Cody Roush (18:40) earned an honorable mention honors. On the girls side Reilly Cozette was the individual race winner in a time of 19:48 which earned her 1st team honors and athlete of the year. Reilly also ran a PR posting the 8th fastest time in the history of the school. Julia Baker (22:49) earned 2nd team honors while Alysha Enright (23:28) and Brooke Shank (23:39) earned an honorable mention award.

On the Junior High side, the boys team finished a very closed 2nd place. Mitchell Rosser was the individual race winner in a time of 11:30 which earned him 1st team honors along with Carson Hill (12:29) and Cole Roush (12:31). On the girls side, Lindsey Severs finished 9th overall posting a PR in a time of 13:53.

FAFSA COMPLETION WORK SESSION FOR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
6:00-7:30 P.M.

Students and parents will be guided through the process of completing the FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) by two experts from the Bowling Green State University Office of Financial Aid. This will be conducted as an actual work session on the computer, in hopes that everyone will leave with their FAFSA completed and ready for submission. For this reason, it is essential that the following items be brought to the session:

- 2017 Federal 1040: parents and students
- 2017 W-2: parents and students
- 2017 Untaxed income data: parents and students
- Current investment/asset records: parents and students
- Current bank statement: cash, savings, checking balances: parents and students

Note: The FSA ID is the user name and password you use on federal student aid websites, such as fafsa.ed.gov and StudentLoans.gov. It is critical that you register 3-5 days in advance of the work session, so that everything is processed in time. To register for the FSA ID, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and click on LOCK ICON at the top of the page. This will take you to the registration page with Q and A sections to guide you. It is strongly recommended that you provide a mobile phone number and e-mail address when creating the ID. This phone number and e-mail address cannot be used with your social media accounts.

Colleges and universities list the cost of tuition on their websites. Much as it is when one goes car shopping, those are the “sticker prices”, without the deductions of financial aid (aid, grants, merit awards, scholarships, loans and work/study) calculated. The submission of the FAFSA releases information to each of the colleges, so that they can process an award package. Award letters will provide parents and students with official, financial data on which to base their college decisions.

Please complete the registration information below and return it to Nancy Slotterbeck, Lakota High School Counselor, no later than TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018.

FAFSA COMPLETION WORK SESSION RESERVATION

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 - 6:00-7:30 P.M.
East Computer Lab

Name of student attending ___________________________ first period class________________
Student e-mail address ___________________________________________________________________

Name of parent attending ___________________________ Phone number _____________________
Parent e-mail address ___________________________________________________________________

From the Desk of Mr. Patrick Flanagan
Lakota Middle School Principal

The 2018-2019 school year has gotten off to a great start. The students have quickly settled into their new routines and our awesome staff is doing amazing things in the classroom. Our Student Council has concluded another successful T-shirt fundraiser with the funds being used for various student activities such as our Fun Day at the end of the year. To stay current with our Middle School athletics, classroom activities, and other announcements, please follow us on Twitter @lakota_middle and our district website (www.http://www.lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us/). Also, good luck to our 8th Grade students, parents, and chaperones on their Washington DC trip coming up on October 31.

MRS. LISA HENRY USES SOLE TO INTRODUCE A NEW UNIT IN SOCIAL STUDIES

In 1999, educational researcher Dr. Sugata Mitra conducted his pioneering “Hole in the Wall” experiments to study how children learn in self-organized settings. In New Delhi and remote areas of India, students who had little to no formal education were given access to a computer and high-speed internet while a camera monitored their interactions. The results were incredible and almost impossible to believe. Children with little or no input from an adult instructor led themselves on a process of enthusiastic exploration, discovery, and peer coaching that resulted in the ability to learn almost anything—new languages, the solution to complex questions, science and math, and more. Fourteen years of research and iteration since then continue to support these startling results. Professor Mitra has honed this work into a concept of Self-Organizing Learning Environments or SOLEs, which draw on children’s natural curiosity to create a dynamic space for students to learn, interact and develop critical problem-solving skills. Professor Mitra’s vision has earned him the first ever one million dollar TED Prize. In January of 2015 SOLE CLE was launched. SOLE CLE supports the development of a self-sustaining network of practitioners implementing SOLE in schools and educational entities within the Cleveland Region and beyond.

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MDP STOTZ GRADUATES FROM DARE CLASS

Deputy Stotz received his certificate for completing the DARE Ohio course.

Our Lakota Local Schools Resource Office, Deputy Matt Stotz, recently graduated from the 70th Class of DARE Ohio. This is an intense two-week course designed to provide skills and knowledge to teach drug education curriculum and proper decision making. He will be teaching the DARE program here at Lakota. Congratulations to Deputy Stotz!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
This year, conferences for all students will be held on Monday, November 19, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m., and on Tuesday, November 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.
On Monday only scheduled conferences will be held; Walk-in conferences will be held on Tuesday. On Tuesday teachers will be at lunch between 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are not contacted by the school, and would like a scheduled conference, please call your school office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Message from the Middle School Counselor

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Paula Wargo and I am the Lakota Middle School Counselor, grades 5-8. I am excited to be part of the Lakota Raider family; already it is apparent how welcoming the community is, and I feel very lucky to be part of it!

My passion for school counseling began during my time as a teacher in the Fremont City School District. Here, I taught for 7 years after receiving my Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. While teaching, I completed my counseling education at Heidelberg University earning a Master of Arts Degree in School Counseling. Although this is my first year in the counseling profession, I am dedicated to developing the curiosity students have in their learning, as well as the opportunity for early intervention support that can have a lifetime positive impact on a child.

As a school counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of all students. I look forward to offering support to Lakota students, staff, families, and community. I will be meeting with students both individually and in small groups, as well as conducting classroom lessons. I will also be meeting with parents, collaborating with staff, and consulting with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of all Lakota students and families.

Students can request to meet with me, or they can be referred by a staff member or parent. I encourage you to reach out if you have concerns regarding your child. If you would like for me to meet with your child, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help students achieve their goals, as well as provide support in any way I can. I am excited to work with your children and get to know you throughout the school year!

All the best,
Paula Wargo
5-8 Middle School Counselor
419-986-6630 ext. 5106
pwargo@lakotaschools.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

From the Desk of Mrs. Dana Ward
Principal at Lakota Elementary

Lakota Elementary students and staff are off to another fabulous start to the new school year! We are so excited to be able to provide students with exciting learning opportunities to help them learn and grow every day as individuals, both educationally and socially.

One of these opportunities is our Project MORE Program. Project MORE, Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence, is an evidence-based reading research volunteer mentoring program for students. Independent research findings consistently report students make month for month reading gains when they are 1:1 reading mentored four times/week for 30 minutes. This means we need YOU to volunteer to read with our students! If you can spare a half-hour or more every week, please call our school at 419-986-6640 or email Ashley Sayre, asayre@lakotaschools.org. Spread the word!

We also encourage students to behave appropriately while striving for academic excellence. Our positive behavior program focuses on our three B’s: BE KIND: Respect Others, BE SAFE: Respect the Rules, and BE YOUR VERY BEST: Respect Yourself! Students are rewarded for going above and beyond through our Caught Being Good reward system.

Our teachers in grades K-3 have also been trained in the PAX. The PAX Good Behavior Game is a universal preventive intervention used by teachers and schools to teach self-regulation, self-management, and self-control in young people. When adults are equipped with the strategies to teach these skills to children in addition to academics, they create a nurturing environment that impacts electrical, neurochemical, neural connectivity, and epigenetic make-up in young people with astounding lifetime effects. These effects have a dramatic impact on children, schools, and communities.

We are now on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram! Facebook: Lakota Elementary School Twitter: @LakotaElem & Instagram: Lakota Elementary. We will post pictures and video of the adventures we go on while at school, as well as updates and reminders. This is just another way that we are trying to stay connected with our parents and community.

I’ve been very impressed with the dedication to education that I have seen from staff, students, families, and the community. I’ve loved the opportunities I have had to get to know our students and many of you in the community and I look forward to a promising and productive school year!

WELCOME CLASS OF 2031!!

Many students have done a great job of settling into our classroom routines. This can be a difficult transition but everyone seems to be adjusting well. Kindergarten is an important year. This year sets the foundation for the rest of their academic success. We need to work together as a team to create a positive home-school connection. We have started our Letter Land Phonics, Reading and Math curriculum. Encourage your student to talk about what they are learning in school and help them practice at home. One of the most important things you can do is read to your child and talk about what you have read. This helps build vocabulary and will help them with comprehension and concepts of print. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning!

BEGIN GINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2032!!

The Begindergarteners are working hard to learn our rules and routines. They are also working on strengthening their fine motor skills in preparation for all of the writing tasks that are to come.

We have started learning about our Letter Land friends and are learning numbers in math. Autumn is a great time to get outside and explore nature. Take a short walk in the evenings and have the kids tell about their favorite color of leaves, have them count how many of those leaves they can find, have them tell stories about different critters and bugs they see. Look up different caterpillars to see what they will become later. All these help build language and vocabulary skills which are essential for learning how to read and write.

OCTOBER: NATIONAL DEPRESSION AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING MONTH

When a person has a depressive disorder, it interferes with daily life and normal functioning. It is a common but serious illness. There is no single known cause of depression, but it likely results from a combination of genetic, biochemical, environmental and psychological factors. Depression commonly coexists with other illnesses, such as anxiety disorders or substance abuse. It can affect anyone at any time, from children to older adults.

Recognizing the Symptoms: People with depressive illnesses do not all experience the same symptoms. The severity, frequency and duration will vary depending on the individual and the illness. Think about yourself and your loved ones.

Have you noticed:
- Trouble falling, staying asleep or sleeping too much?
- Poor appetite or overeating?
- Feeling sad, anxious or “empty” often?
- Feeling guilty, worthless or hopeless often?
- Feeling too much?
- Trouble concentrating on activities such as reading or watching TV?
- Moving or talking slower than normal?
- Trouble with more fidgety and restless?
- Other ways to lend a hand:
  - Offer emotional support, understanding, patience and encouragement.
  - Be a good listener.
  - Never ignore comments about suicide; report them to trained personnel; or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-TALK.
  - Invite your friend to do things with you.
  - Help them make a plan.

Diagnosis and treatment of a depressive disorder: The first step is to visit a doctor, where he/she will perform a medical examination and rule out factors that may be causing the condition. Once diagnosed, a person will likely be treated with psychotherapy and/or medication. In the meantime, it is important to exercise, participate in activities, spend time with friends and relatives, and think positively.

Helping a loved one affected by depression: knowing a depressed person can affect the entire family. When your friend is depressed, it is important to support them to trained personnel, or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-TALK.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS
Welcome 2nd grade students and parents. It has been exciting getting to know each and every one of our students so far this year. Some information to help the school year go smoothly is to remember that you can get access to our Journey’s book from the Lakota School website using the elementary tab. You can read our stories each night as well as looking at the vocabulary and grammar sections to help prepare for the weekly lesson. Our Math series is Go Math.

THIRD GRADE NEWS
The year is off to a great start in third grade! Students have been working on two and three-digit addition and subtraction. We will soon be collecting and displaying data through different types of graphs. Accelerated Reader goals have been set and students are on their way to meeting their goals. Daily reading helps to increase fluency and comprehension. How much does your student read daily? Did you know that you can access our Journeys reading book through the Lakota website? Click on the “Elementary” tab and scroll down for the third grade link. While you are there, check out the “Students” tab for other helpful learning websites. Students should be reading at least 20 extra minutes daily. In Social Studies we are studying communities. We are learning about how communities are similar and different. We look forward to a great year!

FOURTH GRADE NEWS
The 4th grade has gotten off to a great start this year! We have already had our first field trip to Exploring Our Backyard. Students got to visit different stations such as bees, soil, aquatic life, recycling and beef. This field trip connects with several Science and Social Studies content standards we will cover during the 4th grade year. We all had a great time.

All of our classes are underway and we are already beginning to prepare for state testing by taking our first benchmark test in Study Island for both Reading and Math. Please remember to practice Math facts as we will be going into multiplication and division soon. The 4th grade class has been divided into differentiated Math classes to best meet their needs. You may notice different assignments coming home from school as the teachers are not doing the same standard at the same time. However, by the end of the school year, all teachers will have covered every standard.

On October 12th, we had our annual Flag Etiquette program presented by area veterans. Students learned about flag etiquette and the proper way to care for the flag. Thank you to all of our veterans for serving our country!!
Congratulations to Miss Bosse who is retiring after 30 years at Lakota Local Schools. During her time here, she taught in 2nd, 4th and 5th grades and also Title I. Her last day will be October 31. Best wishes!!

MISS BRENDA BOSSE IS RETIRING

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It's a great time to be attending Lakota!! We are currently experiencing a successful Fall sports season. Our Cross country team, once again, has been competing at a very high level in weekend Invitational races, placing first or second in just about every meet. Senior Dylan Moe, Junior Braden Schaefer and Sophomore Connor Hill are leading the pack of a very strong boys team. Our girls team is also beginning their climb finishing in the top half of runners, week in and week out. Sophomore Reilly Cozette leads the girls squad. Both Cross teams are positioning themselves for a strong run at a League Championship.

Although our Volleyball team is not recording wins as they hoped, our girls are fighting hard in every match and are fun to watch. We are proud of the way in which they play the game.

Our Golf team has had a very strong season going 15 - 2 and placing second in the league. The team is led by Conference Medalist Kyleigh Doll.

The Raider Football team has a lot of new faces this year and are competing hard and improving every week.

Also, a group of Lakota Raider high school students participated in a Sportsmanship and Leadership Conference hosted by our Sandusky Bay Conference in early September. Students from all 21 high schools came together to be inspired by Guest Speaker, Tom Ryan, Head Wrestling Coach at The Ohio State University. Coach Ryan delivered a great message about leading your school by example and overcoming life's challenges. All 126 students were then put in small groups and encouraged to form a bond with other kids from the other conference schools. The students left the day motivated to be leaders in their schools. The entire day was a success for our Raiders.

Lastly, a big word of appreciation goes out to our awesome cheerleading squad and our spirited marching band. On behalf of all of us, we are so proud to have you lead our school in pep and spirit!!

As you can see from the words above, “It's a great time to be a Raider!”

Go Raiders!!

From the Desk of Mr. Kevin Yeckley
Athletic Director

Lakota Raider high school students participated in a Sportsmanship and Leadership Conference
Seniors Anna Brubaker and Collin Hipsher, Juniors Brooklyn Kersting and Trevor Frank, and Sophomore Savanna Ranzheimer.

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Congratulations to Miss Bosse who is retiring after 30 years at Lakota Local Schools. During her time here, she taught in 2nd, 4th and 5th grades and also Title I. Her last day will be October 31. Best wishes!!

OCTOBER IS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY MONTH

Thank you from the Lakota Local Schools Transportation Department
THANK YOU TO OUR BUS OPERATORS FOR ALWAYS KEEPING US SAFE!!

Please remember to watch out for buses on our roadways. They make frequent stops as they deliver our most valuable assets! Please remind students who ride our buses to always follow the safety rules! These rules are in place for the safety of all passengers on the bus. All students should use the same behavior on the bus as they would in the classroom! So whether you’re a parent, a student, or a driver on the roads in our district or any other district, always keep School Bus Safety in mind.
INFORMATION FROM THE LAKHI CAFE

We apologize for any confusion with the information sheet that was handed out at Open House. If you are interested in using our online payment system for meals, you are required to enter the student ID. The student ID is the numbers 9998 and then their five-digit lunch code. Example: 9998:49552. There is also a feature on the PsychoschoolsCentral that allows you to put a spending limit on your student's account. Please be advised that if you do not want them getting extras and you put 0.00 in that area, we are unable to ring them up for their meals. So for example, your student is in elementary and eats an occasional breakfast and lunch, and you do not wish for them to have extras, their spending limit for the day is $3.75. Another area that was covered in that information sheet was our charging policy. The students have enjoyed all the fresh fruits that this season offers and we are looking forward to the fall offerings.

Pto News

Thank you to all who participated in the fundraiser! Pick up date for the fundraiser is MONDAY, November 5th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We will be in the auditorium.

We have meetings every third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the library. If there is a holiday on the third Monday, then we will have it on the Tuesday right after the holiday at the same time and place. Don't forget our incentive program! You can earn points for your child's teacher to earn money towards their classrooms!

If parents go to meetings you get:
10 pts for your child's teacher

If parents volunteer for events you get:
10 pts for your child's teacher

If teachers go to meetings they get:
10 pts

If teachers volunteer at events they get:
10 pts

**People actually have to physically show up (so this does not count for donating candy for halloween…sorry)**

Don't forget to cut those Box Tops! We sent home a form that you can put your box tops on. If you need another sheet, let your teacher know and they will be able to get another sheet. You may also send in box tops in an envelope labeled PTO Box Tops and we will get them!

We have also started using the “remind app”. You can download this app to your smartphone for free! We will be sending reminders and updates for our events and meetings.

What to do: Download Remind app or if you do not have a smartphone you may text to 81010 (put this in for the number you are sending a text to), then in the body (or what to type is “@lagrots”), please write what you would like us to remind you of. We will get them to you.

We also have a Facebook page (Lakota Elementary PTO) so check that out as well! Make sure you are checking your student’s folders for upcoming events and when volunteers are needed! If you have any questions please email us at proflakotschools.org or send us a message on Facebook!

We appreciate everything you do to help us out! Some events to keep in mind and look out for information are:

- Trick-or-Treat Night: Tuesday, October 23rd from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Fundraiser pick up: Monday, November 5th from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Santa Shop: December 3rd -7th

Movie Night: January 25, 2018

Father/Daughter dance: February 9, 2018

Purse Bingo: March 22, 2018

Thanks again for everything you do! Lakota Elementary PTO

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| BBQ SAUCES - $5.00 / Bottle |

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**From The Desk Of Mr. Norm Elchert**

Lakota Local Schools Treasurer

The school year is off to a great start. It is wonderful to have our students and staff back in the building. We have the same staff returning this year. Elaine Chaltin is in charge of accounts payable and is our CCIP Coordinator. Cam Morosan is in charge of payroll and also handles all of the billing for Preschool. Please do not hesitate to call Cam if you have any questions regarding Preschool payments (419-996-6650 ext. 4377). Please remember payments are due by the 20th of the month prior.

I look forward to having another great year working with a wonderful staff, students and community. Lakota is a great place to be and I am glad I call it my home.

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<td>Fruit with Apple Butter or Jelly 4-Burr Sticks (1/2 lbs.)</td>
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| LARGE FRUIT BASKETS | **x** | $32.00 = $ _____ |

| **MEDIUM BASKET** | **Product** | **Price Qty.** | **Total Price** |
| Fruit Only (1 package) | $20.00 x ____ | $ ______ |
| A delicious assortment sweet fruit arranged in a basket with festive holiday packaging. | $20.00 x ____ |

| MEDIUM FRUIT BASKETS | **x** | $20.00 = $ _____ |

| **FRUIT BASKETS TOTAL$** | **x** | **=} |

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