SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE
From the Desk of Dr. Chad Coffman
I would like to thank everyone for their support this school year. The education of our students is a partnership between the school and our families. I encourage our families and our staff members to communicate and work together to help our students find success. One of my responsibilities is to support these efforts. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.
The holidays are a great time of the school year. As we approach the halfway point of the school year, it is an excellent time to reflect on what has been accomplished and to also set our goals for the second half of the school year. In addition, the holiday concerts are one of the highlights of the month as well as the beginning of the winter sports season. Please accept this as an open invitation to attend any of these events.
We are very fortunate to have a beautiful building for our students and staff to attend each day. I would like to thank our maintenance and custodians for their hard work in keeping our facilities looking brand new. It has been a great first semester and I look forward to working with the staff, parents, community members, and students in continuing to provide an excellent educational experience for our students.

AR E 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.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY
Oral health is important for overall health and dental disease is preventable. Tooth decay is nothing to smile about. It hurts. Many children who have tooth decay have difficulty eating, sleeping, or paying attention in school. February 1, 2019 is National Give Kids a Smile Day. It’s part of the American Dental Association’s Action for Dental Health campaign. Dentists across the country will provide free dental health services to qualifying children 18 and under. The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio in Findlay will be participating in this event. To register your child for Give Kids a Smile, see the information on the Lakota website or contact Mrs. Crawford at 419-986-6640 before January 21, 2019. Space is limited. Together, we can give kids a smile!

LAKOTA ELEMENTARY HONORED VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 12
Veterans from the Lakota Community and family members of our students were honored at the annual Lakota Veterans Breakfast on Monday, November 12th. All students from the elementary participated in an assembly to honor our local Veterans. The fourth grade students sang selections from their fall program, “We Honor You,” by John Jacobson and Friends. Students also watched the video “What it is to be a Veteran” to learn more about Veterans. We thank the Veterans who came to the breakfast and we appreciate their sacrifice to protect freedom.

DYLAN MOES AND REILLY COZETTE GO TO STATE
On Saturday November 10, Lakota was proudly represented at the State Championship Cross Country Meet in Columbus by Senior Dylan Moes in the Boys race and Sophomore Reilly Cozette in the Girls race. Under very soggy conditions, Dylan finished 33rd and Reilly finished 50th. This is both runners second trip to the State Meet. Dylan and Reilly Cozette in the Girls race. Under very soggy conditions, Dylan finished 33rd and Reilly finished 50th. This is both runners second trip to the State Meet. Dylan and Reilly finished 50th. This is both runners second trip to the State Meet.

FOURTH GRADE PRESENTED “WE HONOR YOU”
The fourth Grade students performed “We Honor You” by John Jacobson and Friends on Monday, November 12th. The program took the audience on a musical journey of patriotic music and songs that honor our military. We would like to thank the students, teachers, and volunteers who helped make this program a wonderful tribute. This program covered many of the Ohio Music content standards including: 5CE Identify elements of music using developmentally appropriate vocabulary; 1PR Sing a varied repertoire with accurate rhythm and pitch individually and with others; 2PR Follow and respond to the cues of a conductor, and 3PR Use the head voice to produce a light, clear sound while maintaining appropriate posture to name a few! We thank the students for their hard work and dedication to honor our military and showing us the “Spirit of America.”
From the Desk of Mrs. Sherry Sprow
Lakota High School Principal

With the second nine weeks well under way, it is hard to believe the end of the first semester is quickly approaching. The high school students have been working diligently in their classes in preparation for first semester exams which will be administered during the week of December 17th. Congratulations to all of the students who were on the honor roll during the first nine weeks. We are very proud of you and applaud your academic success.

The fall sports season ended with many of our athletes excelling at various sports. The Fall Sports Banquets took place in November with a number of fall athletes recognized for their outstanding efforts in the state, district, and league. Congratulations to all of the fall sports teams. The winter sports teams have been working hard and are eagerly anticipating their upcoming contests.

To celebrate the holiday season, many musical programs have been scheduled. During this busy season, consider taking a bit of your time to spend with our talented students and enjoy some holiday cheer.

Information for all of the upcoming events can be found on our website www.lakotaschools.org.

Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

LAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

4.00

Skelter Boggs, Madison Bowling, Anna Brubaker, Riley Danko, Gabrielle Daeterman, Amber Eubanks, Taylor Garm, Austin Goodman, Colin Haggerty, Madison King, Marley Klitz, Katie Lynn Klotz, Shelby Monroe, Tracey Monroe, Destry Parker, Leah Patterson, Connor Powell, Jenna Ranzenberger, Brady Rausch, Brookie Shank, Reagan Zuelzke.

3.9 – 3.0


11th Grade

4.00


3.9 – 3.0


10th Grade

4.00

Emma Chaffin, Leanne Curan, Dakota Dakett, Connor Hill, Ethan Klotz, Justin Miller, Mark Statham, Eric Zuelzke.

3.9 – 3.0


9th Grade

4.00

Libby Blauzy, Jenna Juanu, Zoe Lamb, Joshua Matz.

3.9 – 3.0


LHS STUDENTS VISIT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Submitted by Mrs. Nancy Slaterbeck, HS Counselor

On Friday, November 16, thirty-one high school sophomores and juniors and three educators took part in two official college visits at The Ohio State University Main Campus, in Columbus, Ohio and The Ohio State University Marion Regional Campus, in Marion, Ohio. Admission representatives shared vital information about how to make sound decisions regarding college applications, student housing, meal plans, social and extracurricular involvement, college major selection, job placement and financing a college education. Students and staff also participated in a walking tour on each campus and learned about the differences, similarities, and options of the main campus versus the regional campuses.

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Hopefully, this experience will provide students with the tools, vocabulary and knowledge to explore additional colleges and make sound decisions about their educational and career goals.

OSU Marion Regional Campus

Faith Biddle, Nathan Walter and Collin Goosche are Reader graduates who presently attend OSU.

In the Union with the Bronze Buckeye

LAKOTA FFA NEWS
in partnership with FSCCTC

Submitted by: Madison King, Reporter

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OSU Marion Regional Campus

FSA members that went to National Convention from October 24th to October 27th, 2018.

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Front Row L-R: Aubrey Bender, Trevor Mathias, and Ethanial Ernst

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY HONORS CONCERT BAND

Recently, two of our High School band students participated in Capital University’s 17th Annual Honors Concert Band. On Friday, Erica and Erin Hartley spent all day learning and rehearsing new music that would be performed in concert on Saturday afternoon. Senior, Erica Hartley, placed 8th in the Flute section and Senior, Erin Hartley, placed 9th in the Clarinet section. Both had the honor of playing under the direction of Mr. James Swarzenegger, a renowned professor, musician and director. Congratulations Erica and Erin!! Thank you for representing Lakota High School with pride!!!

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From the Desk of Mr. Flanagan
Lakota Middle School Principal

As we conclude 2018, LMS is embracing our Character Word for December—Caring. Our students are engaged in various activities that will promote caring for each other as well as the entire Lakota Community. Please take the time to talk with your student(s) on the importance of caring which is expressed by Being kind • Being compassionate and show you care • Expressing gratitude • Forgiving others • Helping people in need • Being charitable and altruistic.

Our Building Leadership Team has created goals for the 2018-2019 school year with a focus on better communication and more engagement to our parents and guardians. Here are some ways you can follow the occurrences at LMS. Additionally, we would like to begin a Middle School Parent’s Group to begin next school year. If you are interested in joining, please contact the school at 419-986-6630 or email pflanagan@lakotashools.org

Twitter: @lakota_middle

Remind (per grade):

5th Grade - using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/4e76f9 or text @4e76f9 to 81010
6th Grade - using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/3f476d or text @3f476d to 81010
7th Grade - using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/56367c or text @56367c to 81010
8th Grade - using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/2f4gh or text @2f4gh to 81010

I hope that this will be another way to communicate with parents regarding events, needs at the school, and concerns you may have.

The Middle School Academic Challenge team came in 2nd place at the Sandusky County Tournament at Clyde High School.

5th Grade - Using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/6f4ed9 or text @6f4ed9 to 81010
6th Grade - Using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/3f6e7c or text @3f6e7c to 81010
7th Grade - Using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/2f4edf or text @2f4edf to 81010
8th Grade - Using your browser put in https://remind.com/join/2f4efc or text @2f4efc to 81010

Lakota Middle School
1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

All A’s Honor Roll
5th Grade
Brock Adams, Lily David, Benett Ebert, Mikayla Fletcher, Sophia Fraser, Madalynn Gillmor, Landon Graber, Brayden Harmon, Allison Holman, Levi/Ho, Ava Northhaus, Anthony Nubfer, Shaein Schmidt, Treves Smithback, Donovan斯塔姆, Brady Tyson, Levi Ulmer, Jalen Wagner, Jack Widman, Ryleigh Wyant
6th Grade
Landon Blaney, Grant Bomey, Morgan Hamilton, Emma Hindali, Noah Hoening, Brandon Leal, Ashlyn Linkey, Branton Quantance, Jasmin Shipp, Jordyn Wedge
7th Grade
Liana Beichota, Brooklyn Fos, Grace Harmon, Jackie Hines, Levi Hoening, Xian Johnson, Christina Lopez, Tayla Manuel, Andrew Malt, Alex McGinnis, Jacob Rowell, Madison Reinhart, Jamie Tyson, Grace Wallermeier, Zosie Widman
8th Grade

All-A Honor Roll
5th Grade
Jace Allen, Lainee Clark, Avery Davis, Jayden Durain, Mason Eben, Jacob Fulk, Austin Grachek, Alyssa Garcia, Zella Hendricks, Jade Lainee Clark, Avery Davis, Jayden Durain, Mason Eben, Jacob Fulk, Austin Grachek, Alyssa Garcia, Zella Hendricks, Jadeon

Caidence Iler, Grace Johnson, Isaac King, Mariah Magnus, Wylie Mesea, Raylee Nicholls, Casey Paul, Neveah Poole, Grace Rogers, Jaylah Harrison, Zizzy Smith, Autumn Speck, Emma Warden, Tyler Wittenmyer, Jesse Wright, Parker Zelms
6th Grade

5th Grade Volleyball Champions!

Team:
Brooklyn Harner, Addie Gilbert, Jerze Crawford, Emma Jurvick, Alexia Johnson, Sadie Northman, Ryleigh Wyant, Shaein Schmidt, & Allison Holman

8th Graders Visit Washington DC

From October 31-November 2, the 8th Grade class visited Washington DC. Students toured the various monuments, the Smithsonian, and Mt. Vernon home of our George Washington. Current 7th grade students and families, if you are interested in attending next year’s trip, please watch for the annual parent meeting after the holiday break.

5th Grade Enjoy Conservation Day

On September 22, the 5th Grades went to Conservation Day hosted by the Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District. Students participated in various activities that focused on local wildlife and conservation efforts.
**From the Desk of Mrs. Dana Ward**  
Principal At Lakota Elementary School  

November is the month of Thanksgiving and at Lakota Elementary School we have many things to be thankful for.

We are so thankful for our teachers and the many hours they spend on behalf of our students. There are incredible things happening every day in our classrooms and we owe it to the dedication of our Lakota teachers.

We are thankful for everyone who works behind the scenes to make our school an awesome place to be a part of every day; our secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, maintenance employees, cafeteria ladies, and aides. Thank you for all you do.

We are also thankful for our parents who love their children, want the best for them, work with them at home, and support our school and education. We also appreciate the many parents who were able to attend our student-led conferences in November.

I know our students were excited to share some of their hard work during this time. We are thankful for the many volunteers who work with our students throughout the school year with our Project More program, AR award parties, World Cup Stacking Championships, music programs, classroom activities, and so much more!

Our PTO has also been very busy this year planning various events and their fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated.

During the month of November, we had the opportunity to honor those who have served our country, in peace and war. We are thankful for these men, women, and families that sacrifice so much for our great country.

We are fortunate to live in a country with so many of the freedoms we enjoy!

I love Lakota and our community of teachers, parents, students, and staff and am grateful to be a part of the wonderful things happening every day!

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**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

The Begindergarten class has really been working hard. We are learning about our Letter Land friends, what letters they make, concepts like counting, colors, letters, sounds, and shapes to name a few. Then we celebrated the many parents who were able to attend our Indian headbands. After all this hard work, we had a Thanksgiving feast for our Indian headbands. After all this hard work, we had a Thanksgiving feast and danced to songs from the 50’s. For Thanksgiving, we earned feathers by working hard and learning some important concepts like counting, colors, letters, sounds, and shapes to name a few. Then we celebrated with the Kindergarteners by having a feast and showing off our feathers. Thank you to our parents and PTO for helping us enjoy a wonderful feast!

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**LAKOTA ELEMENTARY FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

**Second Grade**

A Honor Roll  

A/B Honor Roll  

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**Fourth Grade**

A Honor Roll  

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**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

The Kindergarten classes are in full bloom! We are close to learning all of our letters and sounds and are excited about using what we have learned by turning them into words. We are practicing sight words and are beginning to learn how to read small sentences.

We celebrated the 50th day of school by having a 50’s Sock Hop. We dressed like we were from the 50’s, with the Kindergarteners by having a Sock Hop. The students had a blast! They dressed like they were in the 50’s and danced to fun music and ate ice cream floats!

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We are working hard on our behavior and staying on track at school so we can stay on Santa’s good list!

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For Thanksgiving, we worked hard to earn feathers for our Indian headbands. After all our hard work, we had a Thanksgiving feast to show them off. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and PTO for helping to pay for our feast!

We have begun to count down the days until Christmas and are reminded every day to be on our best behavior!
FIRST GRADE NEWS
The students have been busy working on reading and math skills. We spend a great majority of our day reading and learning new words. Our reading program allows them the chance to read stories that are informative and entertaining. We have been working with our Chrome Books and learning how to log on and navigate the system. In Math, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction strategies. We used pumpkins and apples to teach Science skills.

SECOND GRADE NEWS
The Second Grade students recently read the book, *Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun*. We learned about character traits and how characters change throughout a story. Students also learned that while we may look different on the outside, we’re all the same on the inside; and that it’s okay for students to be different from their peers. Students enjoyed trying new foods by eating spaghetti on a hot dog bun.

We are looking forward to learning about how different cultures celebrate the holidays during our Christmas Around the World rotations. Students will “visit” four different countries to learn the traditions of other cultures during the holiday season.

The Second Grade class recently attended the Earth Jam concert at Columbian High School in Tiffin. Students learned about recycling and the small things they can do to make a big impact on the world.

THIRD GRADE NEWS
"Multiplication Madness" has begun in third grade! Strategies were taught and now students are working on mastering the basic facts. As students master their facts, we look forward to having a friendly competition between the classes and within our own classes. This nine weeks, our students are working on earth science standards. They have enjoyed doing experiments on rocks and soil. We look forward to learning about renewable/nonrenewable resources. If you or anyone you know is a geologist at heart and would be willing to share what you know, please contact the elementary office.

Students enjoyed a visit from the Wood County Historical Museum. The presentation was about Thomas Alva Edison. Students learned fun trivia facts and saw a demonstration of an actual Edison phonograph. This correlates with a story in our reading series. A 4-H representative also came to talk with the students about the adventures they can have in 4-H. Students were excited to hear about all of the project options and summer camp opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who participated in conferences. Teacher/Parent communication is important for student success.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS
In October, the 4th grade classes listened to a presentation from local veterans about flag etiquette. They discussed the importance of displaying the flag correctly, the meaning of the POW flag and the proper way to dispose of a flag. To thank and honor the veterans, all of the students shook their hands and thanked them for their service.

On November 12th, Mrs. Sandrock and students presented ‘We Honor You’ for the 4th grade program. The 4th grade was also honored to present their program at our Veteran’s Day breakfast. We would like to thank all of the veterans for their service to our country.

Several local Veteran’s visited with 4th grade students on October 12. They shared important information about the American flag. Prior to the visit, students received a gift from the veteran’s, a book titled “America’s White Table.” This is a story about remembering and honoring those who fought during the Vietnam War. Fourth graders collected the items needed to set a white table in honor of the veterans’ visit.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER CELEBRITIES

The following are October and November Celebrities. They were all caught either showing our October Character Word: Respect, or November Character Word: Honesty.

Happy Birthday to all our friends with birthdays in November, December & January!

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.

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.
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CAUGHT BEING GOOD
The Caught Being Good program focuses on positive behaviors throughout the school. Students can earn a white ticket whenever a staff member “Catches You Being Good”. The student then puts their ticket in the Caught Being Good Fishbowl and Mrs. Ward stamps their hand. At the end of each month, names are drawn from the fishbowl. These students get to have lunch with Mrs. Ward on the stage and receive a certificate. The following names were drawn from the Caught Being Good Fishbowl:

- Isabella Lagrou
- Elaina Schiller
- Alyssa Ross
- Luke Parsons
- Rhyanne Myers
- Garret Harmon
- Carmella Krupp
- Evelyn Hoyer
- Samantha Nye
- Reed Endicott
- Cameron Krawetzke
- Wyatt Hull
- Alaina Doust
- Eddie Lento
- Braiden Himburg
- Amelia Martin
- Emma Reinhart
- Kaidynne Repasz
- Madilynn Clabaugh
- Shelly Crook

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
The following students were nominated by their teachers for the October Student of the Month because they displayed the Character Word of the Month: Respect.

- Robert Faught
- Elijah Gibson
- Emerson Bilboes
- A.J. Lemay
- Andrew Burkhalter
- Landon Brubaker
- Olivia Aldrich
- Amelia Martin
- Taylor Lilly
- Bailynn Keeran
- Zoe Johnson
- Frank Lopez
- Leeland Balderson
- Chloe Foss
- Charlie Riffe
- Reid Daniel
- Abigail Bender
- Blaize Crewd
- Ava Harner
- Mason Brubaker
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**December**
- 24 - 31 Winter Break - No School

**January**
- 4 - Winter Break - No School
- 7 Classes Resume
- 10 Professional Day - No School
- 21 Martin Luther King Day - No School – Possible Make-Up Day

**February**
- 18 President’s Day - No School - Possible Make-Up Day

**April**
- 18 - 22 Spring Break - No School
- 30 Possible Make-Up Day

**May**
- 27 Memorial Day - No School
- 31 Last Day of School

**June**
- 2 Graduation Day at 2:00 p.m.
- 3 - 7 Possible Make-Up Days

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**TRANSPORTATION**

If you need to contact the bus garage, the phone number is 419-986-6658. It may be assistance over the phone or email or if you need to come use one of our computers. Call 419-986-6628 for any questions.

**WEATHER DELAYS and CLOSINGS**

For delays and closings, you will be notified by phone when there is a delay or closing. You may also check with School Messenger Alert System in place.

**POCKET SOCKETS**

The Lakota Raider cheerleaders still have Lakota pop socks for your phone available. Need a great stocking stuffer? Only $5.00! See any cheerleaders or their coach Amy Conrad.

**NEWS FROM THE LAKHI CAFE**

Our free and reduced application is now offered online. You will find it on the school website in the Parent section. If you need assistance, we are always happy to help whether it be assistance over the phone or email or if you need to come use one of our computers. Call 419-986-6628 for any questions.

**POTO NEWS**

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**YOU ROCK**

Submitted by Maddie Roushing, Lakota HS Student

It’s the beginning of December. That means the winter season of sports and the second quarter of academics are in full swing. Students are doing everything they can to get their grade up a letter and athletes are putting all they have into their games/meets. Some students are going above and beyond.

The Lakota High School cheerleaders have started a new program called “You Rock” to recognize these superstars of Lakota cheer, coach, Amy Conrad discovered the idea on Pinterest and brought the idea to her squad. The goal of this program is to select one student a week for achieving some type of success. The students can be recognized for academics, sports, or pretty much any extracurricular activity. The students are given an actual rock with the word “you” written on it. There is a positive note along with the rock. If chosen, you get a photo taken with your rock and at the end of the year you’ll be put in a drawing for a prize.

So far, our “You Rock” recipients have been Sophomore Kyleigh Dall (State Champion Golfer), Junior Trevor Franks (Athlete of the Week for Varsity Football), Senior Maryn Klaus (F FA National Qualifier for Equine Entrepreneurship), and Senior Madison King (All-SBC 2nd Team Honors Volleyball). As previously stated, all of these students as well as future recipients will be placed in an end of the year drawing for a final prize. Keep on rockin’ Raiders!

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**CONCERT ETIQUETTE**

As concert season is upon us, the music teachers here at Lakota will be teaching the students about Concert Etiquette. We would also like to help you, the audience, understand the do’s and don’ts. Concert Etiquette is the behavior that is considered appropriate and polite while enjoying or performing a live musical performance. Good concert etiquette shows respect for the conductor, performers, other audience members, and the music that is being performed.

**What Should I Do As An Audience Member?**

1. Sit quietly and wait for the concert to begin. You may talk softly while you are waiting. Do not talk or make noises during the performance. It can be very distracting to the performer.
2. Applaud after each full piece of music has been completed.
3. Sit quietly during the performance. When a performing organization presents a concert, they are putting forth their best effort; and they should expect the same from those in the audience.
4. Keep concert programs quiet during the performance.
5. If you must get up to leave during a concert, do so only at the end of a group’s performance or between pieces. It is best if you stay for the entire concert.
6. Cell phones should be turned off or to mute. Watches set to beep on the hour should also be turned off. These high-pitched beeps are distracting to everyone. Listening to ipods or playing games during the performance is impolite to the performers.
7. Please use discretion in taking photos. Flash photos during a performance are extremely distracting for all.
8. Parents should keep small children seated with them and not allow them to move around during the concert. If very young children become restless and disrupt others’ ability to listen, please take them from the performance area until they are quiet.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

From the Lakota Staff & Board of Education Members

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**SEARCH FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

School districts across the state of Ohio are participating in an effort to identify, locate, and provide services to children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. School districts 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 or someone you are referring to may have a disability, please contact Pam Bibler, who is the Special Education Supervisor at Lakota at 419-986-6650 or pbibler@lakotaschools.org.

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**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

THANK YOU for your continued support of Lakota Raider athletics! Congrats to all the winners!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

October 26th, 2019
Stacy’s Place – Fostoria
Meal to be catered by Kathy’s Korner

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

January 2 & February 6 - 6:00 p.m. in the Staff Dining Room

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**PTO NEWS**

Thank you to all of those who helped with the fundraiser! We raised a little over $10,000! We GREATLY APPRECIATE all of your support! We had our Santa Shop recently and had a great response. We absolutely love seeing the student’s faces when they buy things for their family. The students even got some little gifts from PTO. We also had our fundraiser limo party for those students who sold 18 items. We had a stretch Hummer with a pizza party and the kids absolutely LOVED it.

Just a reminder: our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month unless it falls on a holiday, then it is the 3rd Tuesday of that month. Keep your eyes on the lookout for upcoming events. Family Movie Night is Friday, January 25th and the Father/Daughter Dance will be announced before we know it on February 9th. Purse Bingo will be on Friday, March 22nd. This is a lot of fun so mark your calendars! Again, thanks for all of your support!