

# Eagle Express

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## Our Mission

*The Lake Shore Central School District in partnership with our students, families and school community will cultivate engaging, diverse, and challenging educational opportunities and learning environments to promote life-long learning and achievement in preparation for high school graduation, college and careers.*

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## Six Nations Flag Represented at Lake Shore

Anyone walking into a school in the Lake Shore District will find three flags on display now – The United States, New York State, and Six Nations. Having all three is happening after Ryan Owens, a Lake Shore senior, stepped up and started speaking with the district's superintendent.

"I am really proud to be a member of the Seneca Nation," said Owens. "The flag is important to me because it shows that there's always been unity between the United States government and our government."

About a month ago, Owens approached James Przepasniak, the superintendent, to talk about the possibility of having the flag on display and almost immediately, the district's leader agreed, recognizing that nearly 350 students, which is about 15% of the district's students, are Native American.

"It really just shows they care about everyone here and not just one group," said Ryan.

"It's important for unity," said Przepasniak. "[It's important] that all students are recognized and feel a sense of belonging in the school's population."

Ryan's mom, Brandy, says she's amazed the district agreed to display the flags.

"When he told me, I was so proud," said Brandy. "Not only proud as a mom but proud as a member of the Seneca Nation."



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**The Official Newsletter of the Lake Shore Central School District**

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Senior High

959 Beach Road

549-4033

Middle School

8855 Erie Road

549-4374

A.J. Schmidt

Elementary

9455 Lake Shore Road

549-2303

Highland

Elementary

6745 Erie Road

926-2460

J.T. Waugh

Elementary

100 High Street

926-2370

W.T. Hoag

Educational Center

42 Sunset Blvd.

926-2270

Transportation Services

8710 Main Street

926-2240

## *A Message from the Superintendent*

It's hard to believe, but we are already in the middle of the Holidays. I am very pleased with the excellence I see in our classrooms, on our stages, and through our athletic contests. It's great to see everyone taking pride in our District academically, athletically, and musically!

As we approach the winter months, and the inevitable inclement weather that winter brings, I wanted to take a moment to remind parents, students, faculty, and staff that in the event of any school closings, please check with our local media outlets for information. These include:

WGRZ Channel 2

WBEN 930 AM

WIVB Channel 4/CW 23

WKBW Channel 7

Spectrum Cable News

You will also receive a message via our Blackboard Connect system if schools will be closed or afternoon/evening activities are canceled. Please also make sure that your child is prepared and properly dressed for colder temperatures, especially those who walk to and from school.

Winter sports are in full swing, and I encourage everyone to consult our website for team schedules and come out to root for our athletes. The holidays are also upon us, and that means a busy season for our musicians as well. The District calendar has all of the dates of winter concerts and activities that are also posted on our website.

I'm looking forward to spending some evenings listening to the wonderful music our talented students create, from the Elementary buildings to the Senior High. I hope many of you will come out to enjoy these great events, too.

We've had a successful Fall, and I look forward to continuing to build on that success as we move into 2018 and continue to build an Academic Powerhouse at Lake Shore.

Happy Holidays to everyone in the Lake Shore Central School District!



**James Przepasniak - Superintendent of Schools**

## Flags, continued from page 1

The Owens family doesn't live on the Seneca Nation Reservation and, because of that, Ryan's mom, Brandy, says she's even prouder of her son for realizing how important his heritage is.



"The pride and empathy and just everything about him bleeds Seneca. He is so proud of who he is."

The high school senior is hopeful his actions and pushing for the flags to be on permanent display will have a long term impact and showcase the values he has learned by growing up as a member of the Seneca Nation.

"In our community, we all stick together and come together to get things done."

*Pictured from l-r: Sabryna Stevens, Jalyn Jimerson, Ryan Owens, Ivy Santana, Maya Thompson, and Marlene Jimerson.*

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## Bus Safety a Priority At Lake Shore

This year the Bus Safety Team produced a new puppet show for grades kindergarten that addressed good bus behavior, safe crossing and being alert of danger zones around the school bus. Second and Third grades played digital "Wheel of Fortune" and "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" while Fourth and Fifth grades played Digital "Jeopardy" and "Family Feud" with questions and answers based on School Bus Safety.



After groups completed their puppet show or game session, they went outside to a school bus and practice emergency evacuations and proper loading and unloading procedures.

**Perry Oddi**  
**Transportation Supervisor**

## School Closing Information

In the event of school closings or activity cancellations, please monitor WGRZ Channel 2, WIVB Channel 4, WKBW Channel 7, Time Warner Cable News, or WBEN 930 AM for information.

## District Operations

If you have questions about school operations, contact the building principal or major department supervisor serving the building or area of concern.

The number to reach any school in the district is 549-2300, Monday through Friday.

Further contact information is available on our website or in our District Calendar.



## Social Media Outlets

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter as additional sources of information.



Facebook

Lake Shore Central School District



Twitter

@LakeShoreCSD

@AthleticsLSC

Please do not rely on these outlets for school closing information.

## District Website

[www.lakeshorecsd.org](http://www.lakeshorecsd.org)

Our site features extensive information about the District.

# Winter School Safety

## Dressing the Part

As temperatures begin to drop, students need to think about appropriate clothing to protect them from the cold. Hats, coats, and gloves or mittens are necessary to ensure bodies are protected from extreme conditions. Make sure students are properly prepared each day as they wait for the bus or walk to school.

## Bus Safety

All students should be on time for bus pick-up and standing in a safe spot away from the road. Parents and students alike should

avoid standing or playing near piles of snow near bus stops as this may result in a slip-and-fall scenario.

## Throwing Snowballs

While tempting when the first snow flies, students should be reminded that throwing snowballs can be very dangerous. Ice, rocks, and other debris can mix with the snow and cause damage to bodies, and buildings. This behavior is discouraged at school.

## UPK Class Learns About Fire Safety

The Village of Angola Volunteer Fire Department visited the children as part of Fire Prevention Week. They had the opportunity to sit inside a fire truck and ambulance.



Sparky the Fire Dog and the Volunteer Firefighters shared information about fire safety and demonstrated their equipment. Each child received coloring pages and a play helmet. The firefighters wanted the children to become familiar with them and their job, and of course, to stay safe.



# From the Business Office

## Why Your Child's Attendance Matters



Student attendance in school is one of the best indicators of a child's eventual success in life. Studies have shown a link between chronic absenteeism at the elementary and middle school level, and high school student drop-out rates. It's no surprise then, that educators continue to search for ways to reduce the rate of student absenteeism.

A student is considered to be chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of a school year. That's roughly 18 days out of a 180 day school year. Just think about what your child would be missing if they are absent for that many days. There is the obvious loss of learning just from missing 18 lessons in their various classes. However, that loss may be compounded in future lessons because the child may have missed important foundational concepts that were taught when they were absent.

They could also miss taking tests or quizzes. While they might not mind missing those, test and quizzes provide their teachers with important information about their level of learning – they help the teacher “keep their finger on the pulse of the class”. If your child is frequently absent, it makes it harder for the teacher to take their pulse!

There is also a social & emotional aspect to school that children miss when they are absent. Children benefit developmentally from interactions with their peers both in and out of the classroom. These also carry over into classroom discussions during lessons. When a child is absent, everybody in the classroom loses. The child who is absent doesn't get to hear what his or her classmates discuss, but equally important, the child's classmates don't get to hear what they would have thought and said on the issues being discussed. The child also loses the benefit of spending time with other children who are at the same stages physically and emotionally.

The school district as an organization loses when a child is absent. Various funding sources that the District receives are linked to student attendance. State Aid, Erie County Sales Tax revenues and Federal Impact Aid are all negatively impacted each and every time one of our children is absent from school. This means that school taxes must cover the loss in those revenues, in order to keep the District's schools operating.

The entire Lake Shore School Community can develop a culture that values and promotes student attendance. We all have a vested interest in having our children in school all day, every day.

*Daniel W. Pacos*  
*Assistant Superintendent for*

## School Safety Plan

If you are not familiar with our overall safety plan, it is updated annually and shared on our website.

To view the plan, simply click the following link to stay informed.

[Lake Shore Central School District Safety Plan](#)

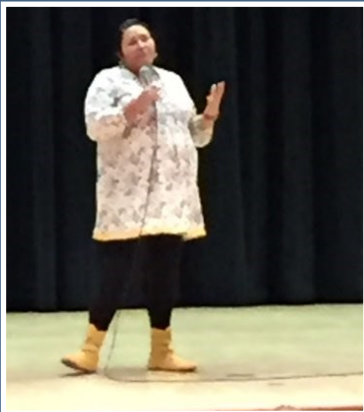
## Construction Zone

To see detailed information concerning the proposed upcoming Capital Construction Project, visit the following link.

It contains a list of suggested improvements at the buildings across the District.

[Construction Zone](#)





# District Energy Report

## Conservation and Efficiency Saves Big Dollars

Lake Shore Central School District committed to reducing its energy usage, costs and carbon footprint by purchasing an Energy Conservation Program named Energy Education. Since the program started in July of 2012, Lake Shore has saved district taxpayers \$776,156 or 22.1%.

Besides saving money on utility bills, our program's cumulative greenhouse gas reduction is equivalent to removing 2,688 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the air.

This energy reduction impact is comparable to removing 560 passenger cars from the roads for one year or planting 68,936 tree seedlings and letting them grow for ten years.



Broken down by utility, the district has reduced its electric bills by 26.2% or \$637,968, its natural gas bills by 12.2% or \$102,803, and its water bills by 15.7% or \$35,385. The decrease in electric usage has been helped along by LED lighting upgrades throughout the district, HVAC scheduling adjustments and because everyone who works at Lake Shore has the ability to turn off the lights and other electric equipment when not needed. With natural gas, our usage is determined by the cold weather. The middle school which is heated by roof top gas fired units is our most efficient building because the units are only using natural gas during occupied times of the school day. The other buildings in the district are heated with hot water heat which requires boilers to keep warm water flowing through the heating pipes on cold days.

The majority of the savings were realized through the meticulous monitoring of usage, tight schedule controls along with evening and weekend energy audits . Before the program started, software problems allowed our middle school to run non-stop during the winter and summer months.

Now, when the school day ends during the cold weather months, the night time and weekend temperature is setback to 55 degrees. That doesn't mean teachers or students who are still in the buildings are suddenly shivering. The temperatures rarely reach the 55 degree night time set back temperature. During the warm weather months the air conditioning does not kick back on until the next scheduled occupancy time.

To keep track of the energy savings, we use a third party software called EnergyCAP to enter utility bill data into. This software processes the new data entered and compares it to data from a base year, which was the year preceding the start of the program. To compensate for the differences in weather between the base year and the current year, EnergyCAP makes adjustments by calculating heating and cooling degree days. This way the measurement and verification done by EnergyCAP insures the software is making like comparisons even if the weather in the current year was different from the base year.

While Lake Shore Central School District has completely paid for the program, Cenergistic's (formally Energy Education Inc.) service to the district will continue on an as need basis to help keep our program on the right track. Cenergistic will provide ongoing training, data analysis and any support that is requested without any additional charges.

**Mark Gardner**  
*District Energy Specialist*

# *Belouga in the Classroom*

## **New NYS Standards Announced**

If your child is in 4th, 5th or 6th grade, you will hear them talk about how they are connecting with other kids around the world. On October 4-5, some Lake Shore teachers and students were introduced to Belouga from Evin Schwartz, Founder & CEO at Belouga and Matt Murrie, the Chief Curiosity Curator of What If...?360 and author of The Book of What If...?

Belouga is a web based platform connecting classes throughout the world, with a mission to build a global ecosystem of students and teachers and instill emotional equity in each user by identifying similarities and embracing differences through everyday communication.



As a result of this work, students will utilize technology to enrich their lives by connecting them globally to resources and experiences that can open minds and broaden their understanding of the world beyond our school walls. This is a Lake Shore Board of Education goal.

Our technology integrators and Belouga consultant are in full gear to support the learning and excitement of this powerful resource.

The New York State Board of Regents P-12 Committee approved new P-12 Science Learning Standards. These standards are based on two nationally respected guiding documents, feedback from teachers, school and district administrators, and on survey data that indicated the need to adapt specific portions of the standards to reflect New York's mission and vision for P-12 science education. K-12 Science teachers will begin learning about these new standards in the 2017-18 school year and updates will be provided as teachers transform the Science teaching and learning K-12.

The New York State Next Generation ELA and Mathematics Standards have been released. They are defined as the knowledge, skills, and understanding that individuals can and do habitually demonstrate over time when exposed to high-quality instructional environments and learning experiences. The New York State Education Department is rolling out resources for schools to use to learn about the new standards. The standards will provide us the vision of 21st century learning in ELA and Math preparing our students to become lifelong learners and thinkers.

*Melissa S. Bergler*  
*Assistant Superintendent for Instruction*





# Spirit Week Celebration

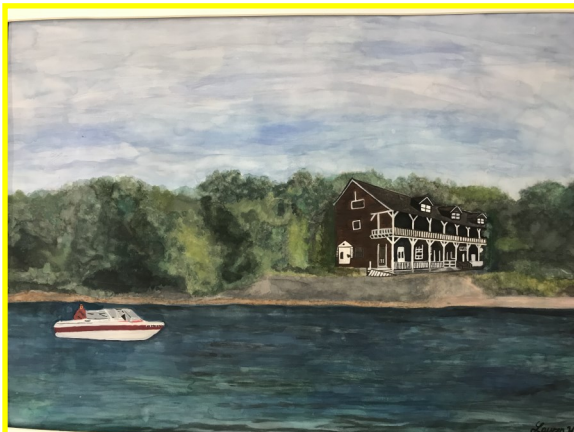
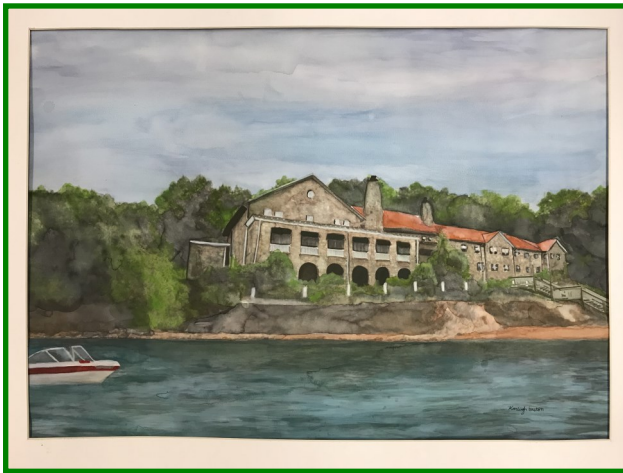


## Senior High Students Creating New Visions For Marina

Students at Lake Shore High School created images of a new Sturgeon Point Marina which were presented to the Evans Town Board meeting on October 4, 2017. Students Karleigh Easton, Mackenzie Grohman, Sara Wood, Celina Park, and Ryan Kostusiak worked with their art teachers, Kathryn Zittel, Megan Smaldino, and Marcia Belliotti to create a series of paintings and altered photographs of the proposed marina expansion.



In addition to the expansion, the proposals included an Adirondack-style hotel and a lighthouse. These artworks were made to inspire more development in our community and to help promote tourism and recreation.



## *Pink Effect Day A Success*



**T**he Lake Shore Leadership in Action Class and Student Government Association would like to thank everyone - every teacher, student, administrator, custodian, cafeteria worker, bus driver, clerical/office worker, parent and guardian for making our Inaugural Pink Effect Day (for Breast Cancer Awareness) a huge success!

The High School was one, huge pink wave! Lake Shore Leadership students loved getting pictures from our friends at JTW, Highland, Transportation and AJS too! This is a wonderful community and place for our future leaders to grow and learn.

This has been a hard week for many at Lake Shore, but we have proven we will pull together when times are hard, and that is a great life-lesson (and memory) for our young learners! Go Orange, Pink and Red Theme Days.



## *UPK Class Visits Local Farm*

**L**ake Shore's Universal Prekindergarten took their very first field trip to Awald Farms.

The classes have been learning about fall and the change of seasons. The students were able to pick a pumpkin, experience a corn maze and have a fall snack. It was a great way for our students to explore our community.



## *Staff Attends Specialized Training*

**O**ver 70 Lake Shore staff members attended four days of intense training provided by Summit Educational Resources. The professional development was geared towards addressing the needs of our students with autism. Special Education teachers, teaching assistants, personal care aides, therapists and school psychologists participated in the training.

The training was offered by Summit Educational Resources as part of a program package called Summit Up that the School District purchased to support the unique learning needs of our students with autism.

Along with four days of training, the package also includes the use of special web based programs that allow teachers and staff to customize lesson plans, goals and behavioral strategies for each of our students. Summit Up was developed by the specialists in autism at Summit Educational Resources and uses only research based practices and learner outcomes.

The training covered autism spectrum disorders, the principals of Applied Behavioral Analysis and data based decision making. Staff were provided with iPads to access the web based program which provides curriculum based on individual student assessments. Trainees were able to become familiar with all aspects of the program. Summit Up training will continue with trainers visiting each special class to conduct student assessments and support our staff in using the program to meet the unique needs of our students with autism.



## *A.J. Schmidt Participates in Mini Maker Faire*

**O**n October 21, 2017 Mr. Ruffino, art teacher and makerman extraordinaire represented AJS and the Lake Shore Central School District at Fredonia State College's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mini Maker Faire. Mr. Ruffino displayed AJS student artwork, student inventions, and his mechanical genius to share with the crowd. Maker Faire is described as a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do.



From artists to engineers, to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to display their hobbies, school experiments, whimsical contraptions and projects. Often called the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth – a child and family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness.

The Mini Maker Faire is an opportunity for members of our community to come out and display their commitment to the outreach of STEAM programs and to show that SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, and ART can impact learning in fun and exciting ways. A.J. Schmidt is looking to have an even bigger exhibit in 2018!

# Senior High School

Mrs. Christine Koch - Principal

## Student Government Fundraiser a Success

The Lake Shore Student Government Association collaborated with Tops Markets together in a win-win situation! Through Tops' Bonus Card program, Lake Shore High School was able to receive nearly \$3,500.00. For every grocery bill over \$100 from September to May of 2017, Tops donated 5% to our Student Government. The school and Student Government Association are currently working on collecting funds this school year.

Parents just need to visit [www.topsmarkets/education](http://www.topsmarkets/education) to register their bonus cards, and every time they shop, the school gets money back! Parents may even pick up to three schools, and all Lake Shore Schools are able to register. Now, with two Tops Markets in Evans, we're excited to see what numbers Student Government can bring in for 2018! Special thanks goes out to both our local Tops Markets' locations and Tops Corporate Company for working with our school and community.



Pictured: Representatives from Tops Markets with Allyson O'Connor, Kaylie Borowicz, Ryan Franco, Madison Miranda, and Lexi McMurray.

## November Freshman Stunners

The Freshman Academy is proud to announce its Stunning Students for the month of November.

These students were selected by their Academy teachers for displaying the six "Cs" of the Academy: compassion, character, consistency, cooperation, critical thinking, and capability.



November's Stunning Students are Timothy Thexton, Anna Kennedy, Nick Richmond, Emma Rinn and Elijah Buckland.

## Welcome to the Class of 2021



Pictured (l-r): Kaylee Guzman, Megan Kowalski, Devonni Tallchief, Chloe Budziszewski, Emma Rinn, Emma Samuels, Marisa Scarpine, Liz Sreniawski, Nathan Hazard, Brennen Hering, Luke Joslyn, Jacob Logan, Riley Sullivan, Zach Easton, Alex Bauer and Kyle Duderick.

# First Quarter Senior High Honor & Merit Rolls

## **Ninth Grade Honor Roll**

Jazelle Abdulla, Jacob Alvira, Gracie Augustyniak, Breanna Bartz, Alexander Bauer, Cassidy Bertino, Brianna Beutler, Chloe Budziszewski, Samantha Carbone, Alyssa Chaplin, Robert Close, Janel Cosenza, Dylan Cybulski, Sierra Danieu, Heather DeLair, Angelia DePasquale, Angela Edmond, Sierra Fox, Cole Fuller, Kaylee Guzman, Kendal Haberer, Samantha Haertel, Abbey Hanes, Matthew Holland, Hannah Hughson, Luke Joslyn, James Kendall Jr., Julie Ann Ketcher, Megan Kowalski, Emma Kushner, Madelynn Lockwood, Jacob Logan, Devon Logel, Julia Marinaro, Julian Martin, Jane Mason, Kayleigh McComber, Jake McNamara, Donald Mogavero, Kaliana Palmer, Emma Rinn, Ella Rosborough, Molly Saccomando, Lainey Scanlan, Marisa Scarpine, Cody Scheuneman, Layla Seneca, Ariana Silfies, Trevor Snyder, Lillianna Stender, Riley Sullivan, Timothy Thexton, Chloe Willis, Olivia Winder.

## **Ninth Grade Merit Roll**

Autumn Adams, Todd Aikin II, Garrett Chmura, Gianni Dalton, Grace DeGroat, Kyle Duderwick, Gabriella Dynas, Zachary Easton, Lane Erickson, Jacob Eschberger, Ian Gaskin, Marissa Gates, Owen Glose, Thomas Gunning, Nathan Hazard, Evan Henry, Brennen Hering, Bailey Herlan, Ella Jimerson, Kia Johnson, Anna Kennedy, Aidan Kirkpatrick, Melody Lagattuta, Aaliyah Lyle, Brianna MacPeek, Jenna Martin, Joseph McEvoy, Andrew McKinnis, Austin Michels, Meryn Miller, Bryan Mullins-McNamara, Lindsay Nau, Madison Pawlicki, Summer Pfalzgraf, Nicholas Richmond, Jessica Rinehart, Elizabeth Sreniawski, Caleb Stoehr, Jeffrey Szarzanowicz Jr., Devonni Tallchief, Gavin Toth, Marie Vail, Andrew Vassallo, Andrew Walter, Keith White Jr.

## **Tenth Grade Honor Roll**

Sierra Alioto, Gillian Barclay, Sarah Bovo, Ethan Button, Domenica Cala, Zachary Cervola, Nicholas Chiappetta, Shane Codd, Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Paige Cornwall, Jacob DeAngelis, Zoe Dillinger, Carlene Dils, Samantha Dils, Jenna DiMartino, Hanna Donovan, Samantha Donovan, Zachary Evans, Aidan Fitzgerald, Grace Flickinger, Lauren Franey, Emily Gordon, Hailey Haynes, Gretchen Hazard, Brianna Hein, Paige Holla, Gavin Ingrao, Summer Irrgang, Hogaiyo: John, Jadyn Jones, Colden Keller, Hannah Kelly, Zachary Kist, Jenna Kowal, Jordan Kranz, Justine Kranz, Mary Kromer, Kirsten Lehnen, Amanda Leitten, Toni Liles, Jewell Littlejohn, Nicole Logan, Kylee Mackiewicz, Jessica Marinaro, Eliese Maybee, Faith Mikolajczyk, Stephanie Mruk, Maela Murtha, Elizabeth Nau, Jeffrey Nolan, Michael Nowak, Colin O'Neill, Danielle Paradiso, Makayla Pielecha, David Pignone, Jacob Pregitzer, Berten Quider, Bryan Rechin, Alexis Schmidt, Daniel Slotman, Sophie Snyder, Brandon Sobaszek, Katrena Steffan, Dayna Sterner, Nathaniel Styles, Emily Thomas, Matthew Thomas, Colden Vogl, Kacie Waliszewski, Holly Weston, Logan Wray, Alexandria Zuidema.

## **Tenth Grade Merit Roll**

Jacey Addison, Ryan Allerton, Kristina Alvira, Dylan Barrett, Tylanie Benton, Madison Busseno, Hannah Crowden, Simon Fendinger, Sydney Fox, Caroline Gaskin, Courtney Geary, Noah Hart, Ravyn Isaacs, Cayla Jenkins, Jaclyn Kauzala, Ashley Maiorana, Julian Martinez, Alyssa McMurray, Jenelle McSkimming, Kaylee Phillips, Aaliyah Ragin, Nathan Roth, Aria Schuman, Cameron Stacey, Amaya Tallchief, Katie Taylor, Carter Thompson, Benjamin Vail, Julie Vail, Ashley Vaught, Joseph Wasielewski, Talynn Whitney, Ian Wilde, Nicholas Wilson.

# First Quarter Senior High Honor & Merit Rolls

## Eleventh Grade Honor Roll

Natalie Bailey, Grace Barker, Devin Bauer, Zachary Biel, Claire Birkemeier, Vitus Bourkney, Joshua Buchanan, Linzie Buck, Adam Carlson, Zachary Carr, Matthew Chudy, Rachael Conklin, Olivia Costa, Ajay Cybulski, Mason Dale, Jonathan DeGroat, Ryan DeLair, Christina Dingeldey, Brett Donaldson, Hannah Duderwick, Karleigh Easton, Laura Esposito, Marcus Evans, Cyrus Farner, Antonia Fleming, Robert Folck, Beau Garvey, Noelle Gierszewski, Jacob Guarino, Trey Harris, Branden Hutchinson, Ashley Klepp, Taylor Lawn, Nathaniel Lockwood, Patrick Majkut, Alexander Martin, Jason Martin, Peyton Martin, Ashley Matuszak, Mitchell McGarrity, Allison McIntyre, Kelsey Merecki, Maxfield John Michalec, Allysyn O'Connor, Celina Park, Kaylee Peacock, Rebecca Perry, Ethan Persinger, Aiden Pickup, Adalia Plain, Shaughn Ramsden, McKynzie Ringer, Jessica Sawynsky, Sydnea Schiedel, Connor Schreiber, Angelina Sinclair, Adam Smith, Paige Smith, Emily Stolarski, Alexandria Szewczyk, Gabriel Tallchief, Aidan Van Slycke, Lisa Watts, Frank Wesaw Jr., Olivia Wiktor, Jay-Lee Willis -Kosnik, Cole Wishman, Lauren Wood, Dylan Zolnowski, Joseph Zubricky,

## Eleventh Grade Merit Roll

Jared Addison, Tabitha Allen, Olivia Alvira, Jason Ashton, Shylah Baca, Lawrence Baron Jr., Abigail Beamish, Jacob Blonar, Brooks Bourkney, Eveline Butlak, Caleb Cahill, Joseph Carroccia, Kaitlin Chiavetta, Margaret Chudy, William Connors, Trinity Delvalle, Jade DiFrancesco, Kieja Fedrick, Kendall Feldmann, Natalie Fessel, Luke Flattery, Sara Gilhooly, Leah Elizabeth Hoy, Maggie Jimerson, Parker Jimerson, Andrew Kasperek, Ethan Kortum, Kaitlyn Miteff, Nicolle Myers, Nathaniel Noel, Brandon Pudlewski, Savannah Richmond, Johnathan Rivera, Elizabeth Rose, Beretta Santana, Bethany Sierant, Ryan Stephen, Bailey Stoehr, Zachary Stoltenburg, Delilah Swinarski, Brianna Wesser, Destiny Weyand, Dezmond Wilson, Austin Wyant,

## Twelfth Grade Honor Roll

Mackenzie Alvira, Bailey Anderson, Courtney Balcerzak, Kyle Ballard, Savannah Battaglia, August Becker, Owen Bitnun, Katerina Blake, Erin Bluff, Adam Brzozowiec, Ashley Buchanan, Kenneth Byrd III, Ryan Cervola, Brienne' Costello, Jade Cozzo, Shannon Curran, Eric D'Innocenzo, Tyler Dalton, Jillian DeMaria, Nicholas DiBerardino, Madelyne DiMartino, Melanie Doyle, Samantha Dubois, Jessica Dunlap, Natalie Fix, Kendall Flak, Noah Folaron, Madison Fox, Brian Freebern, Aaron Freeman, Julia Fuhrman, Dyllon Gartley, Malorie Gates, Tori George, Noah Gerwitz, Robert Gifford, Dakota Glashauser, Errika Gonzalez, Zachary Guziec, Corey Haertel, Cassidy Harenza, Anna Ippolito, David Ippolito, Jalyn Jimerson, Madison Justinger, Reagan Kaylor, Mellennia Keyes, Olivier Kittinger, Ryan Kostusiak, Emily Kromer, Jackson Kwilos, Emily Leitten, Olivia Luce, Kylie Mallory, Katharine Matthews, Molly McCabe, Kelliann McNeal, Madelyn Miller, Jessica Mogavero, Sara Mruk, Samantha Nelson, Alix Novack, Kayley Omlor, Victoria Paluch, Becket Panfil, Seth Penn, Olivia Pericak, Sara Ricotta, Mathea Riley, Tyler Rohde, Madison Roncone, Hailey Russell, Morgan Ryerse, Ivy Santana, Kaylea Schiedel, Autumn Schunk, Alexander Silfies, Ashley Siragusa, Matthew Timm, Ryan Utley, Audriyanna Vail, Eliza Vail, Emily Valle, Nicholas Van Scoter, Derise Waterman, Paige West, Alexis Wiens, Jonathan Wilson, Robert Wolf, Victoria Zuidema,

## Twelfth Grade Merit Roll

Julianna Abbatoy, Destiny Anderson, James Blonar, Brandon Britton, Lindsey Brogcinski, Ralph Browning Jr., Brianna Browning, Brooke Browning, Jay Brueckl, Derek Crowden, Ethan Dybowski, Samantha Emhof, Ryan Franco, Gerald Gillis, Randal Golaszewski, Zachary Gualtieri, Lauren Ingrao, Wesley Jackson, Matthew Kauzala, Emma Kist, Arielle LaBruno, Qi Qi Lin, Kari Maund, Cody May, Alexis McMurray, Matthew Memmo, Hannah Metty, Anthony Monda, Austin Niedermeier, Justin Noker, Garrett Richards, Claudia Sampaio, Collin Schmidt, Emily Sierant, Arielle Smith, Sabryna Stevens, Hunter Stockman, Maya Thompson, Bryce Toth, Noah Wesser, Jocelyn Zolnowski,

# Middle School

Mr. Erich Reidell - Principal

## *Color Run a Success*



**A**t 10:00 am on Saturday, October 21, students and families lined up at the start line in front of the Middle School in white ready to participate in a colorful 5K. In less than 20 minutes, they started crossing the finish line and after everyone had crossed, had one last color blast. Lots of smiles, laughs and color throughout the community! All proceeds went to the Middle School yearbook.



## *Little Librarian Book Exchange*

**T**he Lake Shore Little Librarian Book Exchange Committee used a Lending Library that Mr. Tonelli made to set up a book exchange in the lunchroom. The premise of the project is for students to leave a book - take a book. The committee is happy with their work and said that the students are really taking advantage of the variety of books available. Great job Elizabeth, Lauren, Lily, Mariah and Olivia.

"Now you know what to do with your old books," said Mariah Joslyn.



## *Red Ribbon Week Doors*

**A**nother committee that was hard at work during "Red Ribbon Week." This committee was responsible for decorating the 6th grade hallway to show our support for living a drug free life.





# First Quarter Middle School Honor & Merit Rolls

## Sixth Grade Honor Roll

Kayla Alejandro, Maximillian Barr, Isabella Barron, Gabriella Bartz, Maya Bauer, Samson Bayer, Mackenzie Bernhard, Travis Bernhard, Jacob Bevilacqua, Jessica Bevilacqua, Cooper Biersbach, Christopher Bluff, Cierra Bluff, Ava Buczynski, Brayden Budziszewski, Autumn Burris, Evelyn Caughel, Mayanna Chapman, Victoria Cherry, Linsy Cian, Drake Connors, Haley Culver, Mya Dalton, Brian David, Josephine DeJoy, Talan Del Monte, Peyton DeLair, Melissa Dobmeier, Damon Drago-Chaplin, Connor Fliss, Kelsie Gajkowski, Michael Gates, Morgan Gengler, Skyler Gierszewski, Cynthia Gifford, Delaney Glose, Kaylin Golembiewski, Reilly Green, Matthew Halloran, Brooke Hamm, Jake Hopkins, Jackson Horning, Lillian Hroncek, Isabella Hrynio, Benjamin Jacobs, Elizabeth Jarzynski, Caye John, Mariah Joslyn, Garrett Knighton, Katelyn Kowal, Eric Kushner, Emma Langdon, Bryanna Leonard, Wyatt Lingsweiler, Joseph Lovett, Andrew Masse, Kennedy Masullo, Alexander Maurer, Zavyn Maxon, Ellie Nelson, Jacella Nephew, David Ott III, Lacey Palmer, Ava Pericak, Isabell Peters, Alexander Pfeiffer, Mileah Pinelli, Wayne Podoba, Emily Pregitzer, Cooper Prizel, Morgan Quirk, Emilee Ramirez, Allana Repertorio, Lilly Rohde, Alexis Saar, Jakob Schueler, Olivia Sierant, Lauren Smith, Megan Strickler, Olivia Sullivan, Audrianna Torres, Miya Wardlaw, Marina Whelan, Brooke Wholf, Emma Wilkins, Cameron Witryk.

## Sixth Grade Merit Roll

Mark Anthony Anderson, Anthony Caruso, Lucas Clear, Aubrey Damiani, Michael DePasquale, Brayden Dressler, Brayden Fitzpatrick, Brooke Folaron, Carly Fraser, Justice Frost, Morgan Gates, Samantha Gier, Kayla Hamm, Eli Himelein, Eriana Hollie, Luke Hopkins, Morgan Huff, Hayden Hurlburt, Mannox Jamieson, Macay Jimerson, Joshua John Jr., Rose Jump, Nicholas Kauzala, Adyson Kavulak, Gavin Kellerman, Matthew Lee, Kailee Licht, Caitlyn Lohrding, Arwin Lyle, Joseph Maiorana, Gabrielle McKenzie, Tyler Pasinski, Angelina Pegnataro, Christopher Podoba, Benson-Cobain Quinn, Ethan Raczka, MacKenzie Rine, Carmella Shephard, Jacob Siegel, Phoenix Stikkel-Snyder, Ava Tallchief, Ashton Taylor, Mason Thompson, Kahlan Todaro, Giuseppe Todaro-Tucker, Gavin Wiktor, Jadyn Wilcox.

## Seventh Grade Honor Roll

Jeremy Ackley, Jared Ames, Magdalen Barclay, Blayze Becker, Abby Browning, Howard Butlak, Anthony Cadin, Cassandra Chiappetta, Simon Connors, Giana Corsaro, Angelina Cosenza, Emma Coventry, Bryce Coyle, Sneha D'Andrea, Nicholas Densmore, Kate DiMartino, Peyton Donlin, Jayden Drenning, Christina Duffy, Savannah Duffy, Tyler Ellis, Samuel Eschberger, Riley Fleming, Paityn Flickinger, Anthony Ford, Shane Friend, Dallas Garlow, Sophia Genovese, Nathan Guarino, Sheridan Henry, Dahlia Hoch, Emelia Howell, Christopher Huddy, Caitlin Jurain, Alexandria Kennedy, Johannah Krull, Ava Lawn, Erin Lehnen, George Littlejohn III, Malorie McComber, Erin McGarrity, Ryan McNamara, Joshua Merritt, Noah Mruk, Corsignana Nardello, Talon Newton, Keira Norton, Trinnity Palmer, Autumn Pruchnicki, Isabella Rhoney, Analiese Rivera, Liliana Rouse, Austin Russell, Drew Russell, Ashton Sallaz, Samantha Sargent, Ryan Shafer, Nathan Shappell, Devon Shepherd, Ella Skalski, Teresa Smaldino, Nathan Stolarski, Mia Valentine, Lucas Wiens, Maxwell Zielonka.

## Seventh Grade Merit Roll

Raymond Adamo, Elizabeth Adler, Hunter Brown, Hunter Byrd, Alexander Cervola, Isaac Clear, Gavin Clifton, Jason Conklin, Hayden Crowden, Alex Deer Jr., Andrew Dillon, Dylan Gavigan, Corey Gavin, Sarah Geary, Jacob Gielowski, Jared Hollmer, Hailey Hood, Andrew Hughson Jr., Joel Hussar, Paige Kencel, Carter LaBarge, Kaidyn Lazar, Makenna Lee, Lane Longboat, Thomas Martin, Kristina McIntyre, Gabrielle McNeal, Alex Militello, Skylee Miller, Rebecca Morinello, Adam Pericak, Bryce Roberts, Tammy Schaner, Randal Shank, Jayla Stafford, Carter Sterner, Aiden Styles, Tianna Thuman, Jayden Wardlaw, Tava Weber, Abbigail Wilder, Sydney Wilson,

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## **Eight Grade Honor Roll**

Solomon Bayer, Dylan Carlson, Kelly Cian, Parker Cornwall, Elizabeth Degenaars, Caitlin Dils, Alicyn Dimpfl, Myah DiOrio, Angelina Edgar, Nathan Eschberger, Brittney Freebern, Collin Gajkowski, Hailey Garrison, Eryn Gawlak, Tara Gervasio, Raeann Grasso, Tyler Griffin, Jesse Gryczkowski, Jeffrey Gunning, Hayden Haynes II, Samantha Heppel, Eric Hutchinson, Emily Jamalkowski, Lily Janik, Fantasy Jimerson-Kenjockey, Kathryn Justinger, Kasey Kada, Michael Kirkpatrick, Hailey Kliszak, Marcus Kowalski, Alison Lecceardone, Molly Majewski, Natalie Marsh, Ryan Martin, Matthew Masse, Peyton Maxon, Madeline Maybee, Tristan McMahon, Lacie McMurray, Tyler Mitchell, Shatan Mohawk, Bethany Montroy, Aiden Morrissey, Teihgin Murtha, Ariana Neely, Amber O'Neil, Amber Ode, Joseph Pasinski, Robert Pfalzgraf, Marcus Richmond, Evan Rudewicz, Taylor Sawyer, Tyler Schott, Emma Scott, Damien Serwinowski, Anna Sheehan, Aubrey Snyder, Emily Stoll, Casey Taylor, Allison West, Nina Wholf, Ava Williams, Caitlin Zolnowski, Robert Zuidema, Jr.

## **Eight Grade Merit Roll**

Joel Amadori, Olivia Andrews, Emily Baron, Olivia Beamish, Rebecca Bourkney, Nathaniel Chmura, Abigail Coventry, Aiyana Crouse, Nathan Damiani, Abigail David, Zachary Gallman, Kolton Gibbons, Joiise John, Braydin Jones, Mitchell Kiefer, Abbey Lewandowski, Cayden Martinez, Brianna Morrissey, Corinne Nagy, Barbara Niesen, Kyrsten Richardson, Donte Salatka, Nicholas Sawynsky, Tyler Schroeder, Starr Shenk, Emma Silagyi, Aidan Smith, Connor Smith, Chase Sullivan, Austin Taylor, Ethan Taylor, Michael Tempski, Alyssa Weaver.



*Great  
Job!*

# Highland Elementary School

Mr. Christopher Walsh - Principal

## *Highland Fall Fest*

On Thursday, October 26, 2017 Highland Elementary hosted their annual Fall Fest Celebration, sponsored by the Highland Parent Teacher Group. Students and their families had many fun activities to choose from including; a scarecrow contest, fall themed games, face painting, fall craft, a story with Mr. Walsh, and snacks.



Pictured are students and their families enjoying games in the gym and Jackson Zybala getting a hand painting by Cassie Chiapetta, Highland Alumni. A fun time was had by everyone.

## *Learning Cursive Writing*

Throughout the school year, Mrs. Guenot had the opportunity to teach the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders cursive handwriting. Each class was taught using a multi-sensory approach. We used yarn, shaving cream, window markers, flash lights, bendaroos, gel pens and dry erase boards. The students enjoyed learning handwriting using the multi-sensory approach!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students were given a “summer cursive packet” to work on over summer break. An incentive was given to complete the packet by the first week of school. Those students who brought in the packet were treated with an ice cream sundae party. Great job!

*Pictured are the students who participated. Front row: Ethan Coleman, Devin Nies, Arianna Carlson. Back row: Genevieve Buckingham, Payton Villa, Kiya Novara & Cheyanne Viau. Not pictured is Nathan Skibinski.*



# A.J. Schmidt Elementary School

Mrs. Jill Clark - Principal

## Fun at Fall Fest

Last spring, A. J. Schmidt was granted funds through Buffalo State College for a Three Sisters Garden. Teachers, students, staff, and families joined forces to make the raised gardens and grow the plants. Watering and tending was again a joint effort throughout the summer. Dr. Schively and his students from Buffalo State created science lessons for our students for the upcoming spring '18. It truly was a magical time watching the garden come to life.



This fall we harvested our last bit of corn, beans, squash and pumpkins and had our Fall Fest. Our PTA helped us welcome Iroquois Doll Maker, Bernadette Scott and her mother to teach our students the art and history of cornhusk dolls. Our Book Fair was in full swing, along with pumpkins and apples from Agle Farms. The students danced, made crafts, played corn hole and had their face painted

What a wonderful time of year to gather and celebrate the harvest! We build community through activities and get together such as these. We look forward to our continued partnership with our PTA and Buffalo State College.



## Acts of Kindness Abound

Kindness matters in all areas of life. In school, in particular, it can turn a child's whole day around, and when you have children who are kind, the day is brighter and more productive too. This year started off with an assembly that was lead by Mrs. Holly Martin and Mrs. Theresa School at A. J. Schmidt Elementary. The assembly #AJalltheway introduced our program, AJS Kindness Challenge and we are full-speed ahead!

For each act of kindness performed by students, a shout-out is written by faculty and staff, posted on the main hallway bulletin board and read aloud over the announcements each morning. The kind acts written on the bulletin board range from helping a friend, using manners or going out of your way to show kindness. Every student is so excited for the possibility of receiving a shout-out but the greater gift is the goodness that is being shown.



At the end of September, AJS had over 100 shout-outs that were shared. One name was chosen at random to have lunch with two friends in Mrs. Clark's office. Each month for the rest of the school year one student will be chosen and interviewed on how they make a difference by exhibiting kindness. They will join the previous month's winner with an 8 x 12 photo along with their kindness interview to be displayed on the AJS Wall of Fame!

**Follow us on TWITTER!**

**@AJSchmidtLS -**

**#AJSgetsofthe box!**

# J.T. Waugh Elementary School

Mrs. Paula Eastman - Principal

## *New Music Practice Room*

**T**he Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore is proud to present a wonderful opportunity for grades four through eight instrumentalists at Lake Shore. An instrumental practice room has begun in room 113. The mission of the practice room is to reinforce musical skills that the children learn on their instrument.

The practice room will be available every school day from 3:45-4:45 and students can practice for thirty-minute intervals by utilizing a sign-up sheet. There will be a music teacher or staff member to initial each student's practice time. The Boys and Girls Club will also give an incentive to those who practice!

Please feel free to contact the Boys and Girls Club, if you have any questions about this exciting initiative!



*Pictured (l-r) Front Row: Jessica Smith (Violin), Olivia Fitzpatrick (Violin), Krysia Baczkowski-Zoll (Alto Saxophone), Blake Wehrfritz (trombone).*

*Back Row: Christopher Podoba (Violin), Hailee Brantell (Cello), Violet Golden (Oboe), Mr. Capitummino, Paiton Michael (Violin).*

## *Annual Turkey Trot*

**H**undreds of students, families, and Waugh's faculty and staff participated in a festive Turkey Trot at J. T. Waugh! The day was brisk, but it certainly did not stop the community support! Miller Road was lined with supporters holding signs, cowbells and bells cheering on the Waugh Family!

Students in grades K-2 ran .25 miles and students in 3-5 ran .50 miles. Many children had "buddy runners" for the race. The PTG donated water and Mrs. Jones received a great snack donation for the school!

It was a beautiful way to start off the holiday season!





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## Winter District Events

December	14	Highland Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.
	15	Middle School Snowflake Dance, 7-9:00 p.m.
	18	Senior High Holiday Concert I & II, 6:30 p.m.
	19	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	20	Middle School Grades 6,7,8 Holiday Concert, 6:30 p.m.
	22	Last Day of School Before Holiday Recess
January	2	School Resumes
	15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
	16	Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m.
		Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	19	End of Marking Period, Grades 6-12
	22-25	Regents Exams - Regular Attendance Days for All High School Students
February	24	District Choral Concert, Middle School, 7:00 p.m.
	6	Board of Education Work Session, 6:30 p.m.
	8-10	Senior High Musical and Art Show, 7:00 p.m.
	9	Middle School Valentine's Day Dance, 6:00 p.m.
	19-23	Mid-Winter Recess - No School
	27	Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

*Have a safe and happy holiday season!*



*Merry Christmas*



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