

# EAGLE EXPRESS

Lake Shore Central School District Newsletter



## 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.*

## Athletic Excellence - On and Off the Court

### Academic success recognized

The Lake Shore boys volleyball team is a state champion.

On Jan. 26, the varsity team and its two coaches, head bench boss John Coyle and assistant Bill Anderson, assembled for a celebration and photo session inside the high school. It was a celebration of the players' prowess and commitment in the classroom, a celebration of their brains, a celebration of them prioritizing the "student" aspect of student-athlete.

Lake Shore was recently named the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Team state champion for boys volleyball.

Nearly 100 teams across the state had a combined academic average of 90 or above in the fall, but no squad had a higher mark than Lake Shore's 97.44.



Lake Shore came close to capturing athletic glory in 2012, when it fell in the NYSPHSAA Division II championship bout to Bellmore. The Eagles have avenged that a little by achieving academic glory.

But the strive for a championship should never get in the way of what truly matters, and that's the classroom. The books were never on the back burner for the Eagles. In fact, the smarts were even apparent to Coyle during practices and in games.

"It's not just intelligence in the classroom," the coach said. "You talk about psychological intelligence that kids have, you don't have to tell them to work hard. They do it anyway. It's a transferred skill from the classroom to the court."

Eric Senior, Cole Wishman, Kyle Wishman, Davis Glashauser, Owen Bitnum, Jackson Kwilos, Aaron Freeman, Tom Jaworski, Nathan Cciera and Jared Himes comprised the team.

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# Changes to State Testing

## *ELA and Math exam updates*

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is making significant changes to the 2016 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Tests. NYSED has selected Questar Assessment, Inc. as the new vendor to lead the development of the future New York State Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests. NYSED has also collected significant feedback from students, parents, and New York State educators regarding ways to improve the tests.



**These changes will improve the testing experience for students and the validity of the assessments.**

Specifically, beginning in fall 2015 and going forward, a greater number of New York State educators have been and will continue to be involved in the review of test questions and final test forms than ever before. A new way that educators are already contributing to the Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests is through the construction of the final test forms that will be administered to students this spring.

One of the most consistent recommendations made to NYSED was to reduce the length of the tests. Based on feedback, NYSED has decreased the number of test questions on both the 2016 Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests. On each of the 2016 Grades 3-8 ELA Tests students will read one less passage and answer fewer questions. This will allow students more time to read the passages more closely and apply their knowledge and skill in answering the questions, and is expected to also decrease testing fatigue for some students. On the 2016 Grade 3-8 Mathematics Tests students will also have fewer questions to answer.

In addition to a change in testing vendor, greater teacher involvement in test creation, and fewer test questions, NYSED has also received extensive feedback from educators from throughout the State about the inability of students to work at their own pace on the Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests. As a result, NYSED is pleased to announce the transition to untimed testing for the Spring 2016 Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests. This change will provide students further opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do by allowing them to work at their own pace. In general, this will mean that as long as students are productively working they will be allowed as much time as they need to complete the ELA and Mathematics tests.

These changes are just some of the efforts that NYSED is committed to implementing to improve the quality of the State's assessments and the experiences that students have taking these tests.



# Therapy Services Offered at Lake Shore

Related services such as Occupational and Physical Therapy are offered to students with disabilities as determined by their Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan. These services may be provided individually or in small groups, in the classroom or as a pull out session in a therapy room. The services are provided at all schools in the district.

The Committee on Special Education (CSE) or 504 Committee determines the students eligibility for services once the therapist completes an evaluation. Not every student needs treatment, even if the student has a disability. Occupational and Physical Therapists will collaborate with the school staff and other professionals about the needs of the pupils.

School based Occupational Therapy is designed to enhance the student's ability to fully access and be successful in the learning environment. This may include working on: activities of daily living,

handwriting, fine motor skills, and organizational skills, modifying and adapting learning materials, visual perceptual skills, and sensory integration.

Physical Therapy in the schools is provided when the students have a gross motor difficulty that is

impacting them educational-ly. It is designed to enable the student to travel throughout the school environment, participate in classroom activities, maintain and change positions in the classroom, as well as manage stairs, restrooms, and the cafeteria.

Physical Therapy can assist the students to gain the

strength, balance, mobility and motor planning skills necessary to access their education. Physical Therapists can also assist with identifying and obtaining specialized equipment. Occupational and Physical Therapists are required by law to obtain a prescription from the child's physician before providing intervention.



The Lake Shore Central School District would like to remind parents about MyStop™, which is a web based application that provides mobile access to their student's bus information.

Parents/guardians can download the MyStop™ app from the District website. MyStop™ graphically displays the school bus location on a map, as well as the estimated time of arrival to a specific student's bus stop. This app is helpful for parents/guardians to know the whereabouts of their student due to traffic or weather conditions.



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## Still Cold Out There!

The District would like to remind parents, students and community members to bundle up for the elements - with mittens/gloves, hat, and winter coat.

### Dress appropriately for cold weather:

- \* Wear several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Trapped air between layers will insulate you. Remove layers to avoid sweating and subsequent chill.
- \* Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded.
- \* Wear a hat because much of your body heat can be lost from your head.
- \* Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
- \* Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves.
- \* Try to stay dry and out of the wind.

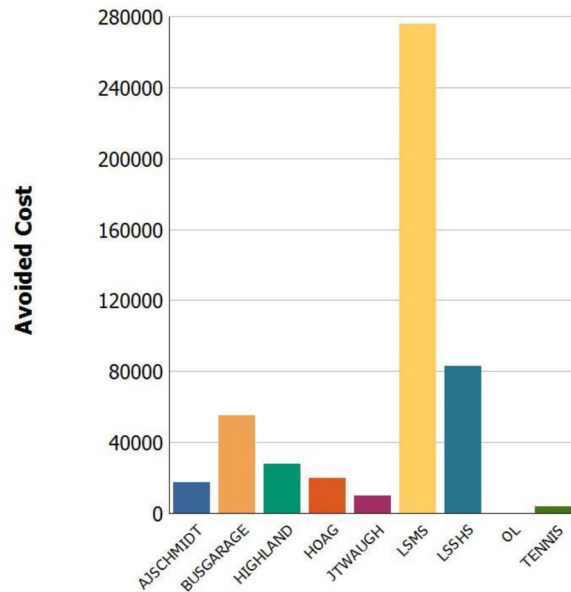


# Energy Savings Update

This is the latest Cost Avoidance Report from our Energy Conservation Program. This report tracks the Lake Shore Central School District's energy savings from **November 2012 thru December 2015**.

To date we have reduced our energy costs throughout the district by **\$492,501 or 20.4%** since the program started.

The **BATCC Cost** in the report represents Baseline Adjusted to Current Conditions Cost. When Lake Shore implemented the Energy Conservation Program, I entered the data from the previous year's utility bills to create a base line from which we calculate the savings of the program.



Requested by: Mark Gardner

Filters: Topmost Place Name Equals Lake Shore CSD - NY; Billing Period Between Nov 2012 and Dec 2015

To ensure the reported savings are attributed to the energy program and not an outside variable such as the difference in weather, the **Energy CAP** software used to track energy usage and savings makes adjustments based on heating and cooling degree days during the billing period to protect the integrity of the program.

- Submitted by Mark Gardner

## Sorted by BATCC Cost

## Cost Avoidance Summary by Building CAP - 01B1

Place	BATCC Cost	Actual Cost	Cost Avoidance	Cost Avoidance %
[LSMS] Lake Shore Middle School	\$816,987	\$541,165	\$275,822	33.8
[LSSH5] Lake Shore Senior High School	\$771,370	\$688,304	\$83,066	10.8
[JTWAUGH] J.T. Waugh Elementary School	\$189,022	\$179,129	\$9,893	5.2
[HIGHLAND] Highland Elementary School	\$165,177	\$137,393	\$27,784	16.8
[BUSGARAGE] Bus Garage	\$165,012	\$109,899	\$55,113	33.4
[AJSCHMIDT] A.J. Schmidt Elementary School	\$160,704	\$143,222	\$17,482	10.9
[HOAG] Hoag Education Center	\$142,466	\$122,835	\$19,631	13.8
[TENNIS] Tennis Courts	\$5,679	\$2,013	\$3,666	64.6
[OL] Outside Lighting	\$1,810	\$1,766	\$44	2.4
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$2,418,228</b>	<b>\$1,925,727</b>	<b>\$492,501</b>	<b>20.4</b>



# A.J. Schmidt Honored by Project Flight

Project Flight, a local not-for-profit literacy organization, recently recognized A.J. Schmidt Elementary as a Winner of Achievement of its 2016 "Leaders Are Readers" program. Representatives from Lake Shore were recognized at a program attended by Buffalo Public Schools Superintendent Kriner Cash, Project Flight Directors and the Middle Early College High School Chorus.

"Leaders Are Readers" is Project Flight's Martin Luther King Jr. literacy initiative, designed to promote literacy in the school and at home. As an honoree, A.J. Schmidt received 2,000 books and other reading materials. In exchange, the schools offer programs to promote Dr. King's vision of equality and justice through literacy. Schools are also encouraged to strengthen their relationships with their local Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries.

Project Flight's mission is for every child to have a book and to be able to read it at grade level; to help children live in a literate environment, whether at home or at school, and make literacy an outlet from poverty.



*At Left (l-r): Dr. Elizabeth Capella, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Project Flight; Mary Jean Jakubowski, Director of Buffalo and Erie County Library System; Dr. Geraldine Bard, Co-Director of Project Flight; Karleen Derrick - AJS School Library Media Specialist; Jill Clark, AJS Principal; Melissa Bergler, Lake Shore Assistant Superintendent for Instruction*

## Health Reminder to Parents and Guardians of Students

As of September 1, 2016, all 7th and 12th grade students **MUST HAVE** Meningococcal vaccines (shots) in order to attend school.

NYS law requires each parent or guardian provide the school with an immunization (shot) record from a health care provider, health department, or official immunization record from the child's previous school that shows their child has received, or is in the process of receiving the required vaccines (shots) in order to attend school. The date each immunization was given must be included in the record.

- Students in **Grade 7 will require** proof of **1 dose** of Meningococcal vaccine.
- Students in **Grade 12 will require either:**
  - 2 doses of Meningococcal vaccine with **the booster dose given on or after age 16**
  - 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall. Bring the immunization record to the School Health Office where it will be copied and returned if you wish. If you have any questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health office.



## *Senator Marc Panepinto Visits J.T. Waugh*

**N**ew York State Senator Marc Panepinto visited the J.T. Waugh Elementary Building on January 15. The Senator ran a writing/art contest for children during the fall with the theme "I am thankful for...". Senator Panepinto was impressed to learn that 187 students from J.T. Waugh entered. This amount of pupils represents the largest number out of his Senate District.



Students received personal certificates and letters from the Senator. The classes that participated included: Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Takacs, Mrs. Amoia, Mr. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Wegrzynowski, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Ruszaj, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Sills. Students' submissions can be viewed on Senator Panepinto's website. This was an exciting experience for all involved.

## **Cold and Flu Prevention - Be The Best You**

**M**ost people will experience a cold or flu at some point throughout the year, and we know that it's not an enjoyable experience. But there are important things you can do to help avoid the dreadful cold and flu...

**Wash Your Hands** - Make sure you wash your hands as much as possible. Use soap and warm water; rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds, making sure you get in between your fingers and under your fingernails. This is the number one way to stop the spread of germs.

**Get the Flu Vaccination** - Getting the flu vaccine is the best and most effective way of preventing the flu. You can get the flu shot once a year, offered at your doctor's office or local health care facility.

**Mind your Hands** - Be mindful of where your hands have been and what germs they may have come in contact with. Often we will rub our eyes, put your hands on our face, or even in your mouth.. Yuck!

**Eat Healthy and Sleep** - Eating healthy and getting at least 8 hours of sleep can help your body stay strong and keep your immune system on its toes fighting for you. Eating plenty of fruits, veggies, and water are the easiest ways to ensure you are getting proper nutrition.

**Exercise** - Physical activity will also help keep your immune system strong. Getting at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise at least 5 days a week will greatly reduce your risk of getting a cold. Find a friend and ride your bikes or go for a walk.

**Teach Others**- Share your knowledge and good hygiene tips to preventing the cold and flu with friends and family. The more we know the better we can help stop the spread of the cold and flu viruses.

*Submitted by Paula Eastman*



# Lake Shore Central Schools Music Department Calendar 2016

## WINTER CONCERTS/ALL-COUNTY FESTIVALS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat,Wed, Fri,Sat,	Feb 27, March 2,4,5	ECMEA Elementary Reh. Schedule & Concert	TBA	Kleinhans
Fri. - Sat.	Feb. 26, 27	ECMEA Sr. High Rehearsal & Concert	TBA	Univ. at Buff.
Fri. - Sat.	March 4,5	ECMEA Jazz Ensemble Reh. & Concert	TBA	Amherst HS
Wed.	March 9	A. J. Schmidt Winter/Spring Musical	7:00pm	A. J. Schmidt
Fri. - Sat.	March 11,12	ECMEA Jr. High Rehearsal & Concert	TBA	TBA
Mon.	March 14	Senior High Winter Concert	7:00pm	Senior High
Wed.	March 16	Kaleidoscope Concert Featuring District Bands	7:00pm	Middle School

## MUSICALS/ TOURS/ SPRING FESTIVALS

Thurs. - Sat.	Feb. 25-27	Middle School Musical	7:00 pm	Middle School
Thurs. - Sat.	March 3-5	Senior High Musical	7:00 pm	Senior High
Fri.	May 13	Darien Lake Music Fest.	Day Program	Darien Lake
Sun.	May 15	Fantasy Island Music Fest. – Elementary	TBA	TBA
TBA	TBA	Elementary Recruitment Tour	TBA	TBA
Fri. - Sat.	TBD	NYSSMA Solo Auditions & Major Org. Festivals	TBA	TBD

-Festival dates and locations will be decided upon by each teacher for their program

## SPRING PERFORMANCES

Wed.	Apr. 20	District Jazz Concert	7:00 pm	Senior High
Thurs.	May 5	J. T. Waugh	7:00 pm	J. T. Waugh
Thurs.	May 12	Highland	7:00 pm	Highland
Mon.	May 23	Senior High Spring I	7:00 pm	Senior High
Tues.	May 24	District Elementary Instrumental	7:00 pm	Middle School
Wed.	May 25	Middle School Spring I – Orchestra	7:00 pm	Middle School
Mon.	May 30	Memorial Day Events	TBA	Angola
Tues.	May 31	Middle Chamber Music Night	6:30pm	Middle School
Thurs.	June 2	Middle School Spring II - Band	7:00 pm	Middle School
Mon.	June 6	Senior High Spring II	7:00 pm	Senior High
Wed.	June 8	Middle School Spring III - Chorus	7:00 pm	Middle School

\*TBA - "To Be Announced"



# LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH

MS. JULIE HOERNER, PRINCIPAL

## Student Art Featured in Exhibition at Albright-Knox

The Lake Shore Senior High School Art Department is proud to announce the 2016 Senior Art Exhibition at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, February 1st through February 29th.

Artworks include a variety of drawings, paintings, sculptures, and photography which have been completed over the course of the past four years. These seniors are an exceptionally talented group of students whose work has been truly outstanding in both its depth and breadth.

The Albright-Knox Art Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (admission fees required).



*Pictured: Artwork by Christian Beckley and Shelby Kittinger*

## Freshman Academy Bowling Program

The Freshman Academy has teamed up with Chick's Bowling Alley, to provide some winter fun for Lake Shore freshmen. This collaboration comes from the Academy's desire to create new activities for our students who are not involved in sports, the musical or clubs, especially in the winter months when it is cold and dark at 5 p.m. Bowling is a win-win activity because it enables our students to have fun and collaborate while supporting a local business.

The program runs on Thursdays after-school. Students are bused to Chick's where Academy teachers and various "big brothers and sisters" (upperclassmen) are there to both teach and mentor them. Also, pizza is provided by City Chick's Pizzeria.



Once again, Lake Shore High School is providing fun team building activities for our students to both engage them socially, mentally and emotionally. The Freshman Class officers would like to thank our administration, teachers and student mentors for allowing us to participate in this great program.

*Pictured (l-r): Antonia Flemming, Betheny Sierant, Christina Dingleday, Alex White and Junior mentor, Hannah Debolt.*





LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

# Academy

OF BUSINESS & FINANCE

## 3 on 3

# Basketball Tournament

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

**WHERE:** LSC SENIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

959 Beach Road ♦ Angola, NY

**TIME:** 8:00 AM – TBD *(TBD after completion of Brackets)*

**COST:** \$100 TOTAL FOR 3or 4-PERSON ADULT (16+) TEAMS

\$40 TOTAL FOR 3or 4-PERSON YOUTH (12-15) TEAMS

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!**

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register in February and save \$10 - \$90/Adult Teams only

**Brackets:** Open Men, High School Boys, High School Girls, Youth

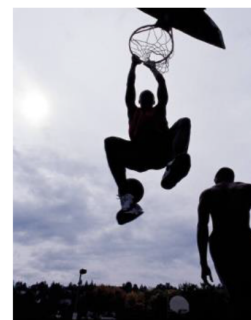
\*Includes event t-shirt

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Double Elimination*

**CHICKEN DINNER: \$10/EACH**

# Chiavetta's Chicken Chinese Auction



*Proceeds benefit Lake Shore Academy of Business & Finance, a 501(c)3 Organization*



# LAKE SHORE MIDDLE

MR. ERICH REIDELL, PRINCIPAL

## Orchestra Entertains At Roswell Park Cancer Institute

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra, under the direction of Alicia Louttit, gave back to the community of Buffalo as they played in the beautiful lobby of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

The students played Christmas carols and holiday favorites for the patients, visitors, staff members and doctors. It was a great way to share the gift and beauty of music during the holiday season.



## New Archery Program Launched



Lake Shore has recently adopted a new educational program through the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) and the initial training during the District's latest Superintendent Conference Day was a huge success.

It was a very comprehensive training in which teachers and staff were able to become familiar with every aspect of the program. Some of the participants began the day apprehensive but finished confident and excited about the potential that lies ahead.



Designed to teach International style target archery, the core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, and self improvement. Before presenting the two-week archery course, teachers will complete a one day NASP Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) workshop.

All fourteen of the participants passed a 100 question certification exam to become certified NASP BAI instructors.

Designed for grades 4-12, the program will soon be available to all students in the district matching that grade range.



# AJ SCHMIDT ELEMENTARY

MRS. JILL CLARK, PRINCIPAL

## Creativity Abounds in Artwork and Poetry



The Western New York United Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Inc. and the Erie County Sheriffs Department recognized 20 students from A.J. Schmidt Elementary School at a press conference at the Erie County Fair Grounds. This year students created original artwork and poetry for the Drug-Free New Year Art & Poetry Contest.

The students received their awards in the State Police Building with their families in attendance.

Sherriff Howard was in attendance and spoke to the winners about the commitment and creativity that the students have shown. Congratulations to all our winners and to their teachers Mrs. Galenda and Mr. Ruffino, who were the creative forces behind the efforts.

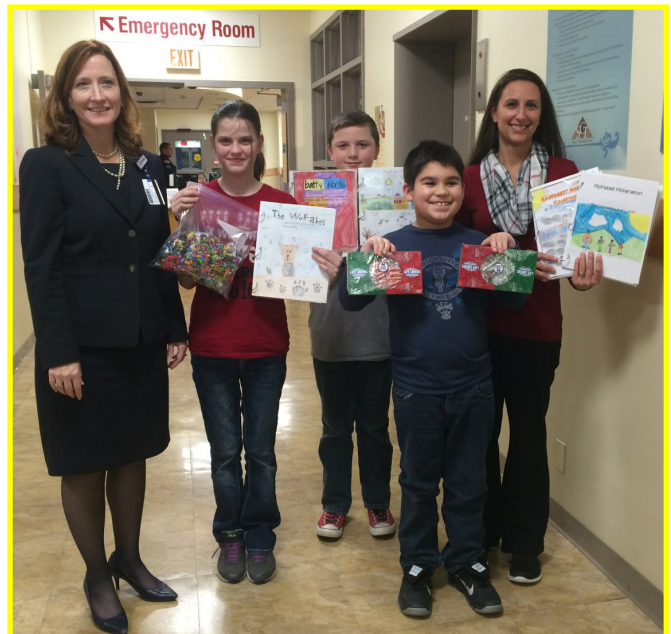
## Fifth-Grade Students Donate Gifts to Stone's Buddies Program

Fifth Graders, under the direction of Mrs. Amanda Galenda and Mrs. Mary Beth Brumagin, created gifts for Stone's Buddies at Woman and Children's Hospital. Representatives of the fifth-grade class; Riley Fleming, Christina Duffy, and Samuel Eschberger delivered the gifts with Mrs. Galenda and Mrs. Brumagin. Allegra Jaros, President of Woman and Children's Hospital and Ms. Joanne Koessler-

Lana, Director of Stone's Buddies, were on hand to accept the gifts from the students.

The Fifth Graders created 16 original storybooks, 14 activity folders, and 276 rubber band friendship bracelets.

Ms. Jaros and Ms. Koessler-Lana were thrilled with the gestures and gave them to patients who were hospitalized over the holiday break.



Stone's Buddies is a program for chronically ill children at the Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo. It was created in memory of former patient Stone Filipovich. The program provides a network of resources, support, friendship and fun for the many kids that regularly use the institution.



# HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY

MR. CHRISTOPHER WALSH, PRINCIPAL

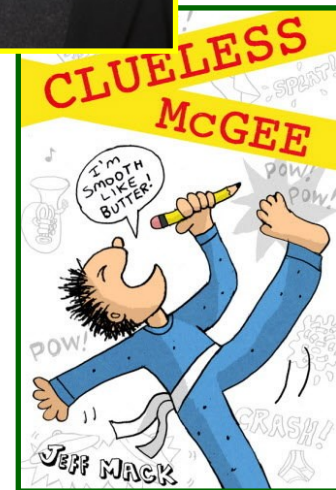
## Author Shares Life Lessons with Students

Highland recently had a special visitor—author and illustrator Jeff Mack. He is the creator of several picture books, including *Good News, Bad News*, *Hush Little Polar Bear*, and *Who Wants a Hug?* and the popular chapter book series *Clueless McGee*.

Mr. Mack gave two presentations that included all of the students in the school. In the presentations he talked about the processes of writing and illustrating, and how a book is made. Mr. Mack was an engaging presenter and the students were inspired by his message of the importance of practice and working hard.

They had a lot of questions for him about writing and illustrating. After the presentations, Mr. Mack also signed books that were available for purchase. There was also a special breakfast in the library for students in 3rd-5th grade that won the poetry contest. Inspired by a chapter in *Clueless McGee*, students wrote a love poem about their favorite food.

Over 50 entries were received, and the top 18 poems were chosen. Several students also read their poems to Mr. Mack. After visiting Highland, Mr. Mack visited A.J. Schmidt and J.T. Waugh Elementary schools.



## Coding Club Popular



Above: Students participating in the Hour of Code

The Coding club introduces fourth and fifth grade students to the concepts of computer programming. The club uses curriculum from Google CS First and teaches students to use Scratch. The Winter Coding Club started in January and focuses on game creation. Students learn to create their own video games using Scratch.

There were so many students interested that two clubs have been created. Part of the growing interest was due to all students being exposed to coding during the Hour of Code week December 7-11. Students in all grades spent an hour coding using various apps, online tutorials, and Dash and Dot robots. Each coding club runs for ten weeks, with a presentation for parents at the conclusion.

A final coding club for the spring will focus on robotics.



# J.T. WAUGH ELEMENTARY

MRS. PAULA EASTMAN, PRINCIPAL

## Students Selected to Participate in National Football League's Play 60 Challenge

Students in Mr. Renzo's class recently participated in the National Football League's Play 60 Challenge. This program was created nearly ten years ago when the American Heart Association and the National Football League teamed up to create a four-week program that inspires kids to get the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day in school and at home.

This program promotes 60 minutes of exercise per day for every child and is supported locally by the Buffalo Bills, Independent Health, and the American Heart Association. Students are challenged to record their activities and time spent exercising. Building Principal, Mrs. Paula Eastman, enrolled all classrooms at J.T. Waugh Elementary in the program and encouraged students to participate.

To join the Play 60 Challenge, students exercised and recorded their activities in a journal to reflect what they were doing and for how long. Second Grade Teacher, Mr. John Renzo, then submitted the records of his class to the Play 60 website and the Buffalo Bills selected 12 classes from across WNY to participate in a fun-filled activity day at the AdPro Sports Fieldhouse in December. Mr. Renzo's class was very fortunate to be one of the 12 classes selected.

The students in Mr. Renzo's class were able to meet some current Buffalo Bills players and participated in six activity stations. The students did everything from kicking field goals, to catching passes, to running the ball and diving for touchdowns.



Students in fourth and fifth grade, as well as the fifth grade chorus and a teacher group called the J. T. Waugh Singers, performed a 50's style mini-musical with singing, dancing, costumes and a set that looked just like a soda shop!

Songs included *Jingle Bell Jukebox*, *Frosty Hand Jive*, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, *Jingle Bells Rock!*, *Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!*, *You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch*, *Sleigh Ride*, *Santa's On His Way Medley*, and *The Reindeer Twist*.

## Holiday Concert a Hit



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# Winter District Events

February	13	European Trip Departs
	12	Middle School Valentine Dance, 6 p.m.
	15	President's Day/Mid-Winter Recess Begins
	22	School Resumes
	23	Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.
	25-27	Middle School Musical, 7 p.m.
	26	End of 2nd Trimester, Grades K-5
March	2	8th Grade Parent Night, Senior High Auditorium, 7 p.m.
	3-5	Senior High Musical, 7 p.m.
	5	Academy of Business & Finance 3-on Basketball Tourney Senior High Gym, 8 a.m.
	9	A.J. Schmidt Winter/Spring Musical
	10-12	8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
	11	Goin' Bald For Bucks
	11	Freshman Fun Night, Senior High 6 p.m.
	14	Senior High Winter Concert, 7 p.m.
	15	Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.
	16	Kaleidoscope Concert, Middle School Auditorium, 7 p.m.
	21	Spring Recess Begins
	28	School Resumes

**A**s we begin the 2016 budget process, I ask everyone in the Lake Shore Central School District Community, whether or not you have children in the schools, to stay informed of updates, changes and needs of the District. In the coming weeks, we will be providing analysis of our revenues, expenditures and the challenges we face as we strive to provide the highest quality education for our students.

—James Przepasniak  
*Superintendent of Schools*

