



News & Notes

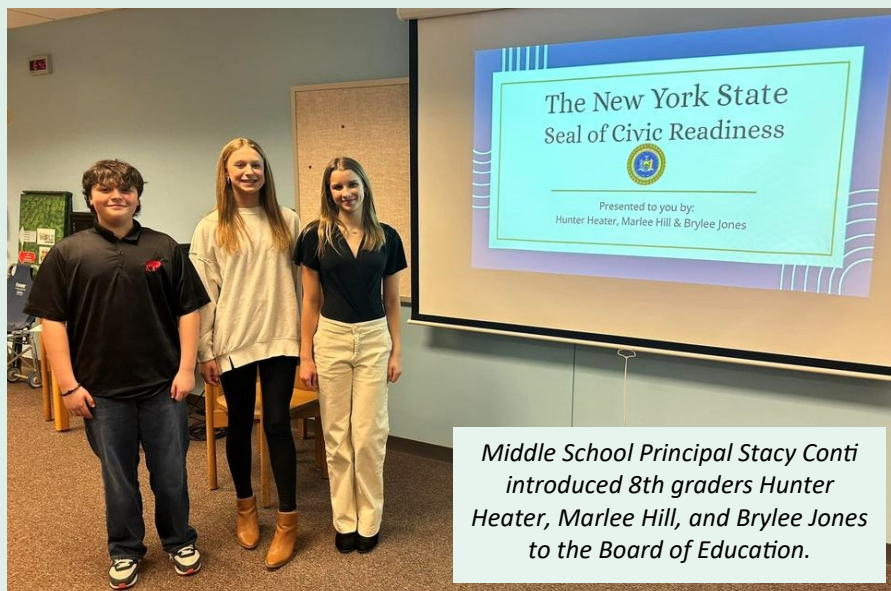
following the Board of Education Meeting of Feb. 13, 2024



Lake Shore's youngest cheerleaders joined the Varsity and JV cheer squads for a half-time performance at Tuesday's night's Lake Shore basketball game against Williamsville South's JV team. Thank you Coach Dills and Coach Chaplin!

- Photo by Athletic Director Daryl Besant

Presentations to the Board of Education



Presentation by William G. Houston Middle School students Hunter Heater, Marlee Hill, and Brylee Jones:

- Three William G. Houston Middle School students presented about what the seal is and how they will earn one point of that seal for graduation.
- The seal indicates that the student understands commitment to participatory government, civic responsibility, and civic values; has completed two civic action projects or required courses, and recognizes the value of civic engagement and scholarship. These students earn red, white and blue cords to be worn at graduation.

- Civic integration at the 6th grade level consists of vocabulary development and integration of civics into the curriculum. The 7th grade Government unit provides a deeper understanding of civics, voting, branches of government, the Constitution, and giving back to the community. The 8th grade integration will focus on civics application, specifically the implementation of a Civic Action Project/Capstone Project that is integrated via social studies with the units of study.
- These 8th graders will earn one credit toward the SCR. They will address a real world need in society related to a specific civic issue, for example, the Operation Good Neighbor Sneaker Drive, and the Food Drive through Feed-More WNY.

Presentations to the Board of Education Con't ...

Highlights regarding the Love the Bus Month proclamation, which was read by Superintendent Dan Pacos:

- The Board of Education proclaimed February 2024 as Love the Bus Month in the Lake Shore Central School District.
- The proclamation “recognizes the vital role that the yellow school bus plays in our education enterprise and the life of the district.”
- Love the Bus Month celebrations here have included transportation staff all wearing yellow and a hot chocolate/appreciation reception.
- On Feb. 27, transportation staff will celebrate with a SuperHero Costume Contest and the department will close the month with a Lake Shore Pride Day on Feb. 29.



Highlights from the Presentation by Kellie Rooth, Reading Department Chair:

- The Board learned about the Science of Reading and how Lake Shore’s current instruction is aligned to that research.
- Miss Rooth shared the five pillars, NYSED initiative, and how Lake Shore’s reading program is aligned to the Science of Reading.



Personnel Actions of Feb. 13, 2024

The Board of Education approved the:

Revised probationary appointment of ...

- **Jason Sullivan**, Secondary Assistant Principal, effective on or about 2/26/24

Probationary appointments of ...

- **KaraLe Brese**, Special Education teacher, effective on or about 3/18/24
- **Laura Wheeler**, School Psychologist, effective 3/18/24
- **Georgia Waczkowski**, Senior Clerk Typist, effective 1/31/24

- **Lynsey Nolan**, Senior Clerk Typist, effective 2/26/24

- **Theresa Ames**, Bus Driver, effective 2/12/24

Resignations of ...

- **Kristen Nance**, Special Education Teacher, effective 2/23/24
- **Danielle Gould**, Teaching Assistant, effective 3/29/24
- **Lynsey Nolan**, Personal Care Aide, effective 2/25/24

Resignations for the purpose of retirement of ...

- **Leslie Iler**, Bus Driver, effective 7/1/24
- **Steven Smith**, Bus Driver, effective 6/30/24



It's TEACHER SPIRIT WEEK AT LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL!

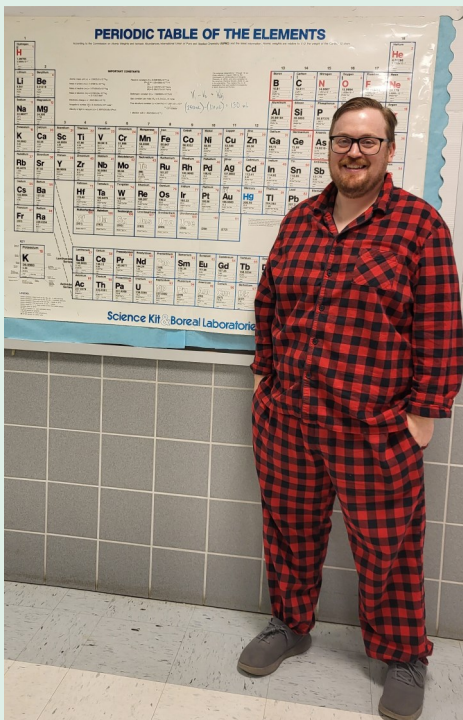
Dress like a student! Wear your pajamas! It's all part of the fun!



*Art Teacher Kate Millen:
Fitting right into the Teen
Scene at Lake Shore—
if only for a day!*



*Principal Dr. Katy Berner-
Wallen:
“Study of Teen
in A Sullen Moment.”*



*In the spirit of science, Physics
Teacher Dr. Benjamin Swanson
poses in his PJ's—alongside
the Periodic Table.*



*Principal Dr. Katy Berner-Wallen in her
now legendary mumu and PJ bottoms attire
on Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day during
the High School's Teacher Spirit Week.*

TEACHER SPIRIT WEEK at LSHS

Nothing beats the winter blues
like a cart full of candy and a pair
of pajamas!

With that, Teacher Spirit Week
kicked off at Lake Shore High
School. Monday was Wear Your
PJ's to Work Day. Tuesday was
Dress Like A Student Day.

As the rest of the week unfolds
with special days, the candy cart
travels throughout the building,
with a vast selection of sweet
treats for teachers.

Go Eagles!!!