



# News & Notes

following the Board of Education Meeting of Oct. 17, 2023

**Thank you,  
Lake Shore CSD  
Board of Education!**

Jennifer Michalec, President  
Michael Franey, Vice President  
Kathleen Chiavetta  
William Connors, Jr.  
Dennis Feldmann  
Arlene DeJoy-Meckes  
Megan Smaldino  
Lauren Smith,  
Student Representative



## Supporting Success for ALL Students

THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!  
**School Board Recognition Week**  
October 16-20, 2023

 New York State School Boards Association

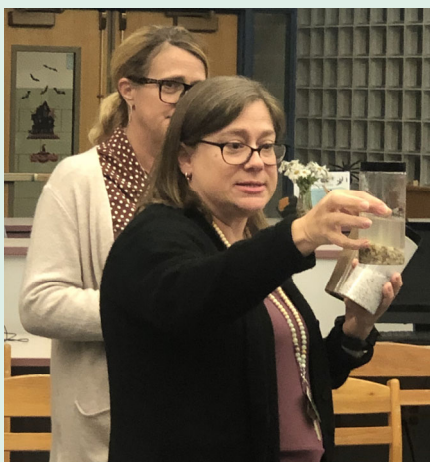
Every year, school districts across New York State designate a special week to express gratitude for the hours of volunteer time their board of education members dedicate to the community's children. As part of that effort, at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Dan Pacos highlighted the years of service given by current LSCSD board members. The Board has devoted more than 50 years of combined service to Lake Shore:

**Jennifer Michalec**, 18 years  
**Michael Franey**, 7 years  
**Kathleen Chiavetta**, 9 years  
**William Connors, Jr.**, 11 years  
**Arlene DeJoy-Meckes**, 2 ½ years  
**Dennis Feldmann**, 2 years, plus 6 previous years served, for a total of 8 years  
**Megan Smaldino**, in Year 1  
**Lauren Smith**, serving as 2023-24 Student Representative to the Board of Education



—Photo by Melissa Bergler

## In other matters ...



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Middle School science teacher Sheri Caro and J.T. Waugh Elementary School teacher Karen O'Connor updated the Board on the District's K-8 Science Investigations unit.

- **The Board of Education approved the:**  
***Probationary Appointments of ...***  
**Danielle Gould**, Teaching Assistant (appointment amended), effective 9/21/23; **Mary Jo Hartzell**, Monitor, effective 9/26/23; **Kelly Heath**, Monitor, effective 9/27/23

***Appointment of ...***  
**Charles Kencel**, Cafeteria Monitor, effective 9/20/23

***Temporary appointment of ...***  
**Robert Calder**, Social Studies Teacher, effective 11/7/23

***Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement of ...***  
**Deborah Anderson**, School Psychologist, effective 12/4/23

***Resignations of ...***  
**Kelly Doll** and **Teresa Perry**, Cafeteria Monitors, effective 10/13/23; **Charles Kencel**, Fitness Center Attendant, effective 9/26/23

- **Continued its discussion of Instructional Spacing Solutions and UPK.**

Remember last year when Lake Shore debuted ‘Champions of the Sky’?



Above: the High School Symphonic Band in rehearsal with composer Rossano Galante last spring.

The rights have been sold to Alfred Music Publications!

“The hard work of the High School Band, music students, Music Department, and Music Boosters has once again paid off!,” exclaims High School Band Director Eric Blodgett. “The compositional commission we worked so hard to plan and produce over the past 12 years has become a worldwide reality!” Mr. Blodgett announced that Alfred Music Publications, one of the two biggest music publishers in the world, has already purchased the rights to the Rossano Galante Lake Shore Commission "Champions of the Sky." “Normally, this takes at least a year for publishers to review and compare to other submissions, sometimes never amounting to anything, but they were so impressed by the collaboration composition and the professional recording we submitted of the Symphonic Band from the Spring concert that they wanted to buy the rights before any other publisher beat them to it,” he said. “This is a huge accomplishment for our department, district, students, and Boosters organization.”

It will be released in Spring 2025. Whenever someone performs or purchases the work anywhere in the world, they will see:

Commissioned by the Lake Shore High School Bands, Angola, New York  
Eric Blodgett, Director  
**CHAMPIONS OF THE SKY**

*A tribute to the Students, Alumni, and Music Boosters for their years of dedication and service.*

**LSHS Drama Club Presents**  
**‘Romeo and Juliet’**  
**6:30 p.m., Oct. 26 & 27, HS Aud**  
***An ‘80s take on Shakespeare’s classic tale of star-crossed love.***

Directed by Dr. M. Desing, the play features Elliott Catalano as Romeo, and Kaylin Golembiewski as Juliet, with Savannah Tredo (Tybalt/Apothecary), Kelsey Dynas (Mercutio/Prince), Alyssa Josker (Lady Laurence/Lady Capulet), Max Hazard (Lord Capulet), Cynthis Gifford (Nurse), Gloria Wamback (Benvolio), and Karsen Hazard (Paris). Tickets are \$5 at the door.



From left: Alyssa Josker (Lady Laurence/Lady Capulet) with Kaylin Golembiewski (Juliet).

—Photo by Travis Bernhard



Lake Shore **PEOPLE:**  
Check out Ch. 7’s feature  
on our Seneca Language classes [HERE.](#)

