



News & Notes

A newsletter from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Charles Galluzzo

Following the Board of Education Meeting of September 15, 2020

LSCSD Mission Statement

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.



Hello Everyone,

It's a very different kind of school year, but the Lake Shore Central School District is proving itself equal to the challenge. Despite Covid-19, and whether in-person or remote, we are a professional learning community. With that in mind, the Board of Education has approved the District's 2020-21 goals, and within them we find the measure of our high expectations in all aspects of educating our students. The goals are:

- The District will provide equity in educational opportunities and culturally responsive practices, including addressing the inequities of technology, that align to the Next Generation NYS Learning Standards and promote each student's academic success and well-being.
- The District will provide all students with a rigorous academic career pathway that includes opportunities for advanced coursework, college credit, Career and Technology Education, and other diploma pathways established by the New York State Education Department.
- The District will implement a PreK-12 trauma-informed approach to teaching, which includes social and emotional well-being, to ensure an educational learning environment that is safe, motivating, and fosters success for all students both in and out of the classroom.
- The District will provide a comprehensive, systematic design for high-impact literacy instruction that addresses the needs of students with varied reading abilities.
- The District will continue to adapt to the complications caused by the pandemic by reassessing and offering safety measures that exceed the standards of the Department of Health.
- The District will continue to work with parents, students, staff members, the Seneca Nation of Indians Education Department and the community to seek feedback for continual improvement of academic, social emotional learning, and extracurricular opportunities for all students. This includes but is not limited to being good listeners and stewards of the process for our stakeholders.
- The District will continue to proceed with our Capital Construction Project plans while continuing to maintain our facilities at the highest level while demonstrating fiscal responsibility and accountability in all areas of operation.

Thank you all for your commitment to these goals and our students' educational journey.

Sincerely,
Dr. Charles Galluzzo, Superintendent

Back to Class!

(And onward with distancing, masks & protective shields!)



Top:

The first day of school finds this team hard at work in Karen DiChristina's class at the High School. Sara Reed is the Teaching Assistant in this class.

At right: Abigail David and Jakob Schueler are at the keyboards in Erin Eno's Green Eagles Team music class at the High School.



Back to Class (and back to lunch!)



Above:

These Middle School students can set their face coverings aside and still sit together because they have these three-sided polymer surrounds to shield them.

Right:

8th grade English gets underway as school resumes for Sara Ellis and her classmates at the Middle School.



Back to Class! (and the playground!)



Top left:

Here's an unexpected twist bringing playground social distancing to new heights! Or new descents? That's Chelsea Fusco and Camryn Wilson from Mrs. Prizel's 2nd grade on the slide at A.J. Schmidt.



Top right:

Thomas Griewisch enjoys some playground time with his classmates at A.J. Schmidt.

At right:

Cadrian Hart from Mrs. Fisher's Highland 2nd grade starts the year with her face covering and personal water bottle at the ready.



Back to Class! (and lunch!)



Above:

Enjoying a tasty bite at lunch are Kindergarteners Alexander Coyle and Greysin Fritz-Merz from Mrs. Jones's class at J.T. Waugh.

At right:

Here are Mrs. Schmidle and Mrs. Teijeira at the start of a new school year with their 5th graders at Highland.

Front: Marianna Kibler

Middle: Rykan Grasso, Mrs. Schmidle, Madison Gelster

Back: Mrs. Teijeira, Karsen Hazard, Tatiana Hawkins



Back to Class! (and to banking!)



Above: Juniors Abby David and Robert Zuidema help spruce up the banking center in preparation for its anticipated reopening next month at the High School. The High School's branch of Evans Bank is operated by students from the school's Academy of Business and Finance. The branch, which is for internal use only at the school, takes deposits and performs various customer service functions. While it is not a full service bank for the general public, it is a real-world experience to acquaint students with the banking process and money management.

QUICK Notes

*from Tuesday
night's Board of
Education
meeting:*

Total LSCSD
enrollment: 2116
hybrid: 1836

remote: 280
(approximately 13%)

The District's SED-
mandated five-
year Building Con-
ditions Survey is
getting underway.
Expect to see engi-
neers around, in-
specting windows,
roofs and other
building conditions.
The report must be
submitted to SED by
the end of Decem-
ber.

Fall Sports prac-
tice begins Sept.
21. Sports allowed:
JV/Varsity

- Boys JV & V Soc-
cer and Girls V Soc-
cer, Cross Country,
Girls V Tennis and
Girls Varsity Swim,
and V Golf.

Modified

- Boys and Girls M
Soccer, M Cross
Country.

*All levels of Football,
Volleyball and Cheer-
leading have been
moved to March 1,
2021.*



Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit the English Department's Scholarship Fund

Come and enjoy dinner before Open House!

Lake Shore High School
Pick up September 24th, 2020
Near Senior Parking Lot



\$10 Pre-Sale

\$12 Day of



(Cupcake Add-on guaranteed to
Pre-Sale Only \$3)

Dinners will be served starting 3:00 - Sold Out
(latest 6pm)!

So get your tickets ahead of time!

BBQ by Master's Barbeque Company, Hamburg NY
Cupcakes by Haak's Cakes, Hamburg NY

Purchase tickets from any Lake Shore High School English Teacher

A Big THANK YOU ...

... to Director of Technology Jeff Barnes
and his tech team (Prashant Sakpal, Ryan Przepas-
niak, Ryan Nellis, and Vicky Trimm)
for keeping all systems up and running for us.

The school year began with ever more emphasis
on remote learning and remote meetings and
electronic communications and data-gathering.
Their work is essential to our everyday efforts.

*At right is Prashant Sakpal, fixing a phone issue at A.J.
Schmidt just before the start of school.*



Capital Project Notes

from Campus Construction Management Project Architect Jill Burnett at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting:

Work is ongoing at Middle School and High School. There have been some delivery delays of cabinetry due to Covid-19. Work continues to button up the HS addition before winter. This project continues through next summer.

At the Middle School, the new front office suite is complete, as are lobby restrooms outside the aud and new kitchen ceiling and lights. Sidewalks, paving and new parking lot configuration are complete. Aud renovation continues.

Phase 3 plan is under review at SED. Pending approval in October, bids go out in November. Work will include renovations to HS art, life skills, music and science rooms and a full auditorium renovation.



Extensive work took place on the HS addition over the summer.

Brick work and roof work are now underway.

Board Notes

The Board of Education on Tuesday night:

Approved the tenure appointment of Katy Berner-Wallen in the tenure area of Secondary Assistant Principal, effective 10/31/2020.

Approved the 6-month probationary appointment of Zachary Jackson, laborer.

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

Oct. 6, 7 pm

Work Session
High School

Oct. 20, 7 pm

Regular Meeting
High School

What can a dollar a week buy?

- \$1 per week** provides diapers to families struggling to make ends meet.
- \$2 per week** provides a book a month for 5 children for the entire school year.
- \$5 per week** provides a one-month bus pass for 4 people to and from work.
- \$10 per week** provides a student with 20 tutoring sessions.
- \$15 per week** provides home visit materials for 3 children for one year.

Please take a moment to participate in our VIRTUAL United Way campaign.

https://uwbec.unitedwaypledge.org/Lake_ShoreCSD

We can still direct our contributions to the agencies we choose and we can still write a check, be billed or select payroll deductions. As in the past, we will have 10 payroll deductions starting in January

Here are some agency codes for eligible groups in our area:

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County	0001
Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore	4210
Claddagh Commission, Inc.	1431
Community Concern of WNY	1447
Cradle Beach	0504
Highland Hose Volunteer Fire Co.	1684
Lake Shore Family Support Ctr	4672
Operation Good Neighbor	1964
Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center	4357
Rural Transit Service, Inc.	2104
Sisterhood Wellness Center	3130
YMCA Southtowns Family Branch	0697

**Thank you for your support of the United Way and our community.
There's a lot of need out there right now and**

we can make a difference!