



News & Notes

A newsletter from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Charles Galluzzo

Following the Board of Education Meeting of Oct. 5, 2021

The Board of Education on Oct. 5, 2021

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Accepted with regret the resignation of ...
Shaina Samples,
Teaching Assistant,
effective 10/11/21.

Approved the probationary appointment of ...
Shaina Samples,
Elementary (Pre-K - 6)
Teacher,
effective 10/12/2021.

Melanie Leary,
Elementary (Pre-K - 6)
Teacher, effective
01/03/22.

Accepted with regret the resignation for the purpose of retirement of ...
Victoria DeCarlo,
Bus Driver,
effective 09/30/21.

NEXT BOE Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 12
5 p.m., Special Meeting
(VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, Oct. 19
7 p.m., Regular Meeting
High School
Media Center



Hello Everyone,

Last month, New York State's Public Health and Health Planning Council passed an emergency regulation, and the Health Commissioner issued a determination, requiring weekly COVID-19 testing for all unvaccinated school employees. Thus, weekly testing is now mandatory if the District has not received your documentation of full vaccination.

This is yet another chapter in the Age of Covid, and we appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate these new requirements along with you. Here is the procedure for employees undergoing weekly testing:

Where to send results:

Electronic copies of your test results must be emailed to this address only: **COVID.info@lscsd.org**. Do not send the link from your test results—it cannot be opened on our end. Results must be in pdf format and include **your name, date of test (collection date), and results of test**.

The testing cycle:

Testing cycles start on Sundays and end on Saturdays. If you won't have the results by the Saturday deadline, you must provide confirmation of the date/time of your test (proof of appointment) and then send the results as soon as you receive them. Failure to submit test results will result in placement on unpaid leave pending vaccination or testing or, in the event of continued noncompliance, dismissal.

How to arrange testing:

Employees can arrange testing with their primary care physician, all local pharmacies, or by calling 716-858-2929 to schedule a test through the ECDOH. For a list of testing locations, please see page 9 or click [HERE](#). Home test results are not acceptable, however we are looking into providing opportunities for employees to meet the testing requirements on campus. More information is forthcoming.

*Again, we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we follow the many requirements that allow us to maintain in-person instruction five days a week.
Stay healthy, stay safe and stay Eagle strong!*

Dr. Charles Galluzzo, Superintendent

Touring ...

Lake Shore High School

Board of Education Tour

Starting off on a high note:

Board of Education members gathered around the Eagle floor design outside the gym/district office Tuesday night, awaiting a tour of the High School's new addition. Suddenly, several members of the Cheektowaga Girls JV Volleyball team passed by,

exuberant in their bright pink and white uniforms, with one girl exclaiming, "Every one is so **NICE** here!," and as they passed the Lake Shore Credit Union branch run by Academy of Business & Finance students, there was another delighted exclamation, "A **BANK!!!**," along with several high fives. Fun times, and the tour hadn't even begun!

And away we go:

Once underway, the Board stopped at one of the three new tech rooms (at right). Principal Tim Flanagan pointed out the large door at the back of the room for large pieces to be moved in and out.

Next stop was the addition's entrance foyer and a look at what opposing teams see as they enter the gym for competitions at Lake Shore. We may be very nice here, but that is one daunting Eagle and we do like to win.



Tour Con't ...

Also in the entrance foyer is the indoor concession area and restrooms. The area provides casual seating and boasts some pretty dramatic backlit signage.

From left: Board President Jennifer Michalec, Board member Christopher Binder, and Principal Tim Flanagan.



Next up was the new weight room, "Probably the best weight room in the entire section (VI)," Athletic Director Daryl Besant told the Board.



The weight room is used for strength and conditioning by athletes from all sports, from volleyball to golf. Across the hall is a wrestling room (mats soon to arrive), which also is used by cheerleaders for practice.



From left: Mrs. Michalec, BOE member Katlhleen Chiavetta and Athletic Director Daryl Besant.

Nearby is the large, multi-purpose instruction room ... due to Covid issue delays, the district is still awaiting arrival of furniture.



Tour Con't ...

Board member Michael Franey looked over the new CAD design room, the second of three new tech rooms. The mounts on each desk are for monitor screens, which are on order. All of the new instructional areas also have large, wall-mounted touch screens.



Art students now have expanded space to work in, with two classrooms opened into one large studio area. Among the projects underway are the chairs that are auctioned every year during the High School musical (which is *The Wizard of Oz*, show dates Oct. 28-30, 7 pm).



Tour Con't ...

This is a social studies classroom, with new whiteboards (replacing the old chalk boards). Note the numbered seats, in case Covid contact tracing is needed. Also, three science rooms are under renovation, with new cabinetry and eye wash and shower stations as safety precautions.

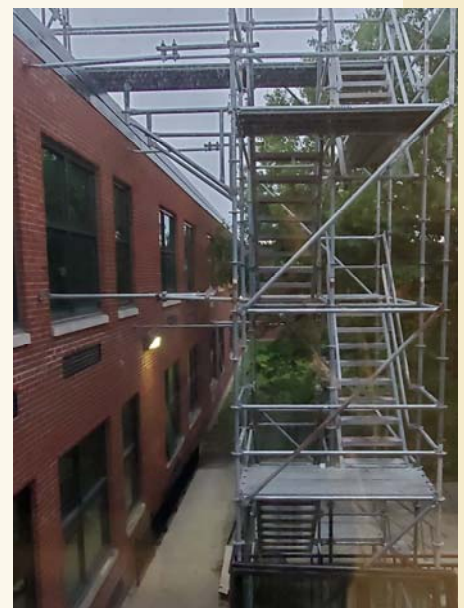


At right is the third technology room.



Other interesting things along the way:

- Board member Bill Connors discovers his old High School locker (!).
- The scaffolding that workers climb up and down every day to enter and exit the building. It prevents cross traffic with students and staff in the instructional program as they go about their day.



Tour Con't ...

The final stop on the tour was a look at the school's renovated gymnasium with its awesome floor design, new curtains, green paint and green bleachers.



In play was the Lake Shore Girls JV Volleyball team with the aforementioned Cheektowaga Warriors. Lake Shore prevailed, extending its winning streak to 5 games, beating Cheektowaga 2 games to 1 (25-12/23-25/25-15). Lake Shore Athletics reports that Alyse Coyle had a great game setting and Cheektowaga had a hard time handling Brooke Wholf's serve. The win improved their record to 8-2.



On a side note, this very nice couple joined the High School tour.



That's Mr. Robert Pfohl (burgundy shirt), Class of '58, and his wife, Dr. Emily M. Pfohl (gray top; doctorate in linguistics and rhetoric; worked with the Batavia School for the Blind).

Mr. Pfohl, who attended School #6 in Evans (before the schools were centralized), was a freshman here in 1954, and in the first graduating class to go through all four high school years at the then new school.



He went on to become a rehab counselor, eventually serving as the District Office Manager for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Queens, NY. He said he received a very good education at Lake Shore in the '50s, and the tour left him of the opinion that students still get a very good education here in 2021.

Practicing German—with Croatian Students!

Students from Herr Fritz Schattauer's German 4 and German 5 classes had an exciting opportunity to get to know other students who also study German—but live in Croatia.

The Lake Shore students Zoomed with students from Frau Ljubica Savic's German class in Zagreb, Croatia. They asked each other questions in German, their common language, and tried to guess which country each class was from.

Typical questions were, "Ist dein Land gross?" (Is your country large?), "Sprichst du Russisch?" (Do you speak Russian?), or "Ist die Farbe rot in deiner Fahne?" (Is the color red in your flag?)

"Both classes did a great job using a different language," said Herr Schattauer, "but the Croatian students figured out we were Americans before we guessed Croatia.

"I was so proud of how seriously my students took this activity. They really tried hard to speak German well and, I believe, were generally disappointed that they did not guess the right country first. But when the Croatian students asked, 'Ist dein Land in Nord Amerika?', (Is your country in North America), they figured it out easily."

Afterward, students asked each other questions to get to know each other better. Aiden M., a senior, said he found it, "cool to meet other students from another country, and a fun way to learn German." His classmate, Evan R., enjoyed it as well because, "The Croatian students were the same age, so I was comfortable speaking with them." Jill G. enjoyed how the students in her class and from Croatia, "got into it and I enjoyed the relaxed feeling."

Since real life conversations are the best way to practice a foreign language, students hope to do this again with other classes from around the world. Knowing German teachers from other countries, their teacher is already working hard to make that happen.

- Contributed by Herr Schatteuer



'Thank you, Tony ...'



Breast Cancer Awareness Month launched with an Eagle flourish when Sen. Sean Ryan presented a NYS Senate Commendation Award to High School teacher Tony George, the founder of Bald for Bucks, during Homecoming events.

In 2002, when Mr. George's sister, Cathy, was undergoing chemotherapy, he shaved his own head in solidarity. When he told his students about it, they began collecting donations, eventually raising \$3,600.

Cathy passed in 2004, but the George family's tragic loss inspired a remarkable movement in Western New York. Since its inception, the annual Bald for Bucks campaign has raised more than \$6 million for cancer research and patient care at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. More than half a million dollars of that amount was raised at Lake Shore Central, Sen. Ryan noted when presenting the award.



COVID-19 Testing Locations

Area Testing Locations based on information from their websites. This information is subject to change.

Rite Aid Testing Sites – www.riteaid.com

13090 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004
12983 Main St, Akron, NY 14001
3249 Sheridan Dr, Amherst, NY 14226
3924 Harlem Rd, Amherst, NY 14226
8530 Transit Rd, Amherst, NY 14221
9062 Erie Rd, Angola, NY 14006
1625 Broadway, Buffalo, NY 14212
1941 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY 14210
476 William St, Buffalo, NY 14206
1410 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209
2047 Sheridan Dr, Buffalo, NY 14223
789 Tonawanda St, Buffalo, NY 14207
2865 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217
654 Colvin Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217
2585 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214
291 W Ferry St, Buffalo, NY 14213
2474 Bailey Ave, Buffalo, NY 14215
5447 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221
2401 Genesee St, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
2887 Harlem Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
3950 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
6000 Transit Rd, Depew, NY 14043
4900 Broadway, Depew, NY 14043
60 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
9160 Main St, Clarence, NY 14031
190 Main St, East Aurora, NY 14052
3071-3085 South Park Ave, Lackawanna, NY 14218
3050 Union Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127
140 Pine St, Hamburg, NY 14075
6939 Erie Rd, Derby, NY 14047
40 W Main St, Springville, NY 14141
81 W Main St, Gowanda, NY 14070
214 Central Ave, Silver Creek, NY 14136
47 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Walgreens Testing Sites – www.walgreens.com 9217

Main St, Clarence, NY 14031
5275 Transit Rd, Buffalo, NY 14221
2970 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY 14228 3564
Delaware Ave, Tonawanda, NY 14217
2601 Sheridan Dr, Tonawanda, NY 14150
3605 Sheridan Dr, Amherst, NY 14226
2739 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217
1556 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216
3488 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214
2043 Kensington Ave, Amherst, NY 14226
578 Dick Rd, Depew, NY 14043
4815 Broadway, Depew, NY 14043

Walgreens Testing Sites – www.walgreens.com 9217

815 Harlem Rd, West Seneca, NY 14224
1180 French Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
1328 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna, NY 14218
3008 Union Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127
6199 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY 14075
10 Young Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150
650 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202
2320 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY 14072

KSL Diagnostics Testing Sites

1000 Youngs Road, Williamsville, NY 14221, 800-960-1080, FAX 716-559-1582
28 Best Street, Buffalo, NY 14209, 800-960-1080, FAX 716-800-6057

Medlab, Inc. Testing Site

4110 N Buffalo St, Orchard Park, NY 14127, 716-320-3001

Immediate Care Testing Sites

2099 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228, 716-564-2273
2497 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216, 716-874-2273
5014 Transit Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14043, 716-684-2273
3050 Orchard Park Road, Orchard Park, NY 14224, 716-675-3700
7616 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221, 716-204-2273

WellNow Testing Sites

1956 Ridge Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
3245 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY 14127 4909
Southwestern Blvd, Hamburg, NY 14075
4827 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043
3450 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
3921 Harlem Rd, Buffalo, NY 14226
1751 Sheridan Dr, Buffalo, NY 14223
5965 Transit Rd, East Amherst, NY 14051
225 S Cascade Dr, Springville, NY 14141

Pediatric Urgent Care Testing Sites

1800 Maple Road, Suite #100, Williamsville, NY 14221, 716-636-5437
3055 Southwestern Blvd., Suite 104, Orchard Park, NY 14127, 716-636-5437