



News & Notes

A newsletter from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Charles Galluzzo

Following the Board of Education Meetings of Oct. 12 and 19, 2021

The Board of Education, at its Oct. 19 Meeting:

Accepted with regret the resignation of ...

Cynthia Latimore,
Board of Education Trustee

Danielle Ward,
Teaching Assistant

Suzanne Seneca,
Personal Care Aide

Kenneth Hontz, Bus Driver

Doreen Chaplin,
Cafeteria Monitor

Lori Raphael,
Cafeteria Monitor

Danielle Kabel,
Fitness Center Attendant

Approved the appointment of:

Hannah Harshberger,
Probationary
Teaching Assistant

Approved the six-month probationary appointment of ...

Valerie Lattin, Clerk Typist

Tracy Garrison, Clerk Typist

Con't ...



Hello Everyone,

Fall is abundant with color and it's not just the leaves. October has brought an array of color to our schools, each with its attendant theme and messaging.

This Friday, we observe Breast Cancer Awareness with attire and displays of pink. Earlier this week, we wore orange to signal our commitment to bullying prevention.

Orange also was the color worn last month as we observed Every Child Matters, honoring the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Next week, we observe Red Ribbon Week, with red the dominant color in posters and banners, balloons and attire. And next week we follow the Yellow Brick Road, with the High School production of the Wizard of Oz. (If you haven't seen this rehearsal clip on Facebook, I'm sharing it now—a [beautiful rendition of Somewhere Over the Rainbow](#) performed by Hannah Dunmire, who portrays Dorothy in the show.) And, of course, we all show our support for the Bills—red, blue and white. Now, as we approach November, please mark your calendars and invite family and friends to celebrate the green & white at the ribbon cutting and tour of our new High School addition 6-8 pm, Nov. 18 (please use the Eagle Drive athletic wing entrance.)

Enjoy the fall colors and all the colors representing the people and causes and projects that mean so much to us. Have a great weekend, everyone.

Dr. Charles Galluzzo, Superintendent

REMINDER TO ALL UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES Weekly MANDATORY TESTING Requirements

TESTING IS MANDATORY for ALL UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES

Testing cycles start on Sundays and end on Saturdays.

Results must be in pdf format and MUST include your name, date of test (collection date), and results of test.

If you don'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. Proof of appointment/testing results should be sent to the COVID.info@lscsd.org email address only.

PLEASE NOTE:

Unvaccinated employees are required to get tested weekly regardless of break/recess or other benefit time (vacation, bereavement leave, or any other reason) used in order to be in full compliance.

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Tara Gabryszak,
Personal Care Aide

Arthur Loran,
Bus Driver

Lori Quinn,
Bus Attendant

Heather Rodgers,
Bus Attendant

Kathleen Rose,
Monitor

Rebecca Ramos,
Monitor

McKynzie Ringer,
Fitness Center
Attendant

**In a special Board of
Education meeting on
Oct. 12, the Board
approved the
following for Phase 4
of the
Capital Improvement
Project:**

**Stohl Environmental,
LLC,** asbestos project
air monitoring &
testing

CME Associates, Inc.,
construction testing

CJ Brown Energy, PC,
commissioning
services

**GameTime
Playgrounds,**
playground replace-
ments at Highland
and A. J. Schmidt

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Board Reports

LSCSD Board Meeting of Oct. 19, 2021

... On the State of Technology

Jeff Barnes, Director of Technology/Chief Information Officer, updated the Board on the District's progress toward digital equity, which involves ensuring adequate access to devices and Internet connectivity, whether the District is in full in-person, hybrid or full remote instruction. Thanks to T-Mobile's free hot spots (275 provided every year for five years) in its Project 10Million program, as well as 65 Verizon hot spots, there is better Internet access in areas where coverage has been spotty. Access to personal learning devices also is progressing. This year, the District has loaned out 1164 Chromebooks to grade 6-12 students, and as part of the third round of Smart Schools grant money, will roll out Chromebooks to all students in grades K-5 this spring. By the end of the school year, the goal is to have every student K-12 with a Chromebook, depending on current inventory and shipping issues. "To think of how far we've come in the last 18 months, this is really very remarkable," said Board member Kathleen Chiavetta.

... On the State of ARP Funding & Initiatives

Superintendent Dr. Charles Galluzzo updated the Board on use of the District's \$4.3 million in funds to be used over the next three years from the American Rescue Plan's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Program. The funds will be used for various safety measures, to maintain in-person instruction, and for programs to help blunt the impact and limitations that Covid-19 imposed on students and instruction. Efforts to fill learning gaps include increases in instructional staffing at the elementary level and increased electives at the High School. Strategies to support learning also include summer and after-school programs and a variety of social-emotional programs. In addition, the District has used funding to help acquire sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment. Providing the technology needed in the event of a return to remote instruction also are part of this plan, although funding for these efforts has come from other grant sources.



*The picture
doesn't do it
justice, but that
was a glorious
full moon over
the District's
buses on Tuesday
night...
plus lingering
blushes of pink
from the sunset.*



Ovation!

LSCSD Board Meeting Diploma Presentation, Oct. 19, 2021



Nicholas Korzkowski, Jr., and family.



Kyle Krysztofowicz and family.

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**Anastasi Truck
& Paving**, site work

Transit Construction,
General Trades

DV Brown & Associates,
plumbing

DV Brown & Associates,
mechanical

Goodwin Electrical,
electrical contract

**Approved the
probationary
appointment of ...
Diane Hart**, Elementary
(PreK-6) Teacher,
effective 11/10/21

NEXT

**Board of Education
Meetings
Nov. 2 ...
Work Session, 7 pm**

**Nov. 16 ...
Regular Meeting,
7 pm**

Honoring LSHS August Graduates

Lake Shore High School's August graduates were honored on Tuesday night with a presentation of diplomas, a standing ovation—and cake!

Graduates Nicholas Korzkowski, Jr., and Kyle Krysztofowicz were present with their families and heard praise from Principal Tim Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan noted that they put in the "time, effort and energy to work very hard to earn a diploma," adding, "Life is so much easier with this piece of paper. And, hey—you guys get an indoor graduation!"

Once the diplomas were presented, Nicholas and Kyle posed for photos with their families. After a standing ovation from all present, the Board of Education recessed for a brief cake reception.

Also graduating in August, but not attending the diploma presentation, were Shane Sodaro and Maddi Santana.



School Board Recognition Week



October 18-22



Honoring School Board Members

The New York State School Boards Association sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children. The week highlights these volunteers' efforts to ensure they receive some of the thanks they deserve. School Board Recognition Week also helps raise community awareness and understanding about the crucial role school board members have within a school district.

Honored with Certificates of Appreciation at Tuesday night's Board meeting were, from left: Jennifer Michalec, President; Carla Thompson, Vice President; Trustees Kathleen Chiavetta, Bill Connors, Michael Franey; Christopher Binder, and Student Representative Tyler Schott.



Carla Thompson and Kathleen Chiavetta received ECASB Rising Star Awards for their participation in board development activities.



Jennifer Michalec received an ECASB service award for her 15 years as a school board member. Here, she receives congratulations from Superintendent Galluzzo.



Renee Wilson, ECASB President, presents Kathleen Chiavetta with the Lorie E. Sabo Advocacy Award, in recognition of her legislative advocacy work.

Erie County Association of School Boards Honors Lake Shore School Board Members

Take A Seat!

Order your
WIZARD of OZ

[tickets online](#)

and you can pick your seat!

Showtimes: 7 pm, Oct. 28 & 29;

2 p.m. Oct. 30



MUSICAL CHAIRS

The chair auction returns!

Chairs decorated by High School art students will be on display during the musical and auctioned as a fundraiser for the High School's Art Scholarship Fund.

**Be ready to bid,
they look very cool!**

At left: Blake Hageman and Autumn Pruchnicki work on a chair.

**Great Surprise!
\$1000 United Way Grand
Prize Day!**

Middle School Math Teacher Valerie Smith had a great surprise when she was announced a United Way Challenge Grand Prize Winner.

Mrs. Smith is at left with her \$1,000 award from Ashley Home Furniture. She is joined by Superintendent Dr. Charles Galluzzo and United Way representative Elizabeth Parkes.



Lake Shore Central School District
RIBBON CUTTING & TOUR
of the new High School Addition

959 Beach Road, Angola, NY 14006
Enter at the New Athletic Entrance off Eagle Drive

Showing Our Colors!



Mrs. Addison's J.T Waugh students pose for Unity Day.



Dressed in orange
in
observance
of
Every
Child
Matters.



"Wear Pink" wall banner and hallway display at the High School.

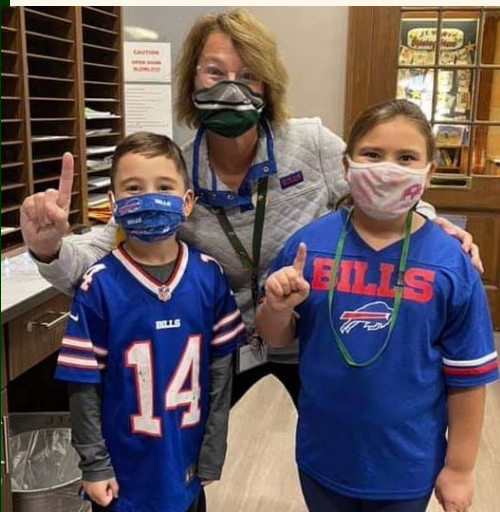


Go Bills!



Cordelia Haring and Debra Jimerson
rockin' their Red Ribbon Week message on Eagle Drive.

Lake Shore is Bills Country!





*HS Principal Tim Flanagan speaks with Leadership in Action students.
- Photo by Jeff Connors*

Welcome Back, Mr. Flanagan!

Lake Shore High School's Leadership in Action Class welcomed Mr. Tim Flanagan back to the school when the former assistant principal (2015-18), now principal, stopped by to talk about his definition of leadership and what it's like to be the leader of a school.

Students listened as he shared his experiences and why, at times, it's difficult being a high school principal. Mr. Flanagan discussed what integrity means to him, and how it is an essential quality in a good leader - especially in a school environment. Students asked questions about his education, experience and favorite aspects about being a school administrator.

"Experiences and visits like this enable Lake Shore students to get a diverse and well-rounded education regarding the definitions and roles of leadership," says Student Instructional Coach Jeff Connors. "The class thanks Mr. Flanagan for coming to our class, and we wish him the best of luck as he enters his new leadership adventure here at Lake Shore High School!"



COVID Notes

LSCSD

Working to STOP COVID

LSCSD employees and students can help stem the spread of COVID-19 in a new collaboration with the Erie County Department of Health.

This initiative involves two types of FREE, VOLUNTARY COVID-19 testing: surveillance testing (weekly monitoring via self-testing) and proximal testing (for those in the same air space as an infected individual but not close enough to be considered a close contact).

These self-administered tests are a simple oral swab, not a nasal swab.

For more information, click

[HERE.](#)



Erie County
Department of
Health
Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



Erie County COVID-19

Vaccine Clinic

Lake Shore High School

2nd Floor New Athletic Wing

(Enter via New Athletic Entrance off Eagle Drive)

959 Beach Rd, Angola 14006

Friday, October 22nd, 2021 ~ 2pm to 7 pm

First-dose Pfizer (ages 12+)

Second-dose Pfizer

First-dose Moderna (ages 18+)

Parental consent required for ages 12-17.

Registration suggested, **walk-ins welcome.**

Bring photo ID. Call (716) 858-2929 or
visit www.erie.gov/vax.

Did You Know ...

You can find reported cases of COVID-19 in our schools
posted on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Rather than using Blackboard Connect to provide email or phone notification of positive cases, you can find the information on the dashboard (located on our main web site home page) at your convenience.

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