



NEWS & NOTES

Following the LSCSD Board of Education Meeting of June 7, 2022

The Board of Education on June 7 approved the:

Probationary appointments of ...
Daniel Ornowski, Music Teacher.

Zachary Gerken, Physical Education Teacher.

Abigail Rocque, Physical Education Teacher.

Karly Glowny, Special Education Teacher.

Accepted with regret the resignation of ...
Abigail Fetterick, Special Education.

Rachel Povhe, Bus Driver.

Accepted with regret the resignation for the purpose of retirement of ...

Marjorie Page, Bus Driver.

Special note was made of two who retired this year and have since passed away. Maintenance Mechanic **Eric Kohlmeier** (16.5 years) and Clerk Typist **Laura Bartlett** (20 years). They are missed.

Who's Who in End-of-Year Recognitions



276Years!

Above, from left: Mike Franey and Jennifer Michalec (President) from the Board of Education with retirees Daniel Gerken, Christopher Panfil, Tony George, Lynn Streeter, Re' Biastre, Paula Eastman, and Erich Reidell.

Honored Tuesday night were recent instructional retirees, whose combined years of service total more than two centuries: 276 years. Those recognized, their years of service, and date of retirement are: **Michael Bartolotti**, Physical Education, 31 yrs, 11/11/22; **Re' Biastre**, School Counselor, 23 yrs, 9/30/22; **Ann Coleman**, Teaching Assistant, 7.5 yrs, 12/31/21; **Paula Eastman**, J.T. Waugh Principal, 32 yrs,

10/28/22; **Anthony George**, Social Studies, 29.5 yrs, 11/30/21; **Daniel Gerken**, Business, 26 yrs, 7/1/22; **Suzanne McGough**, Social Studies, 20 yrs, 7/15/21; **Michelle Myles**, School Counselor, 20 yrs, 11/12/21; **Christopher Panfil**, Technology Education, 28 yrs, 10/31/22; **Erich Reidell**, Middle School Principal, 14 yrs, 6/30/22; **Jody Schmidle**, Elementary Education, 24.5 yrs, 1/1/22; **Lynn Streeter**, Music, 20.5 yrs, 6/30/22.



318.5 Years!

Above, from left: Mike Franey and Jennifer Michalec (President) from the Board of Education with retirees Annette Garrasi, Angela Christina, Victoria DeCarlo, Tamara Keem, Alan Skeldon and Cindy Trimm.

Honored Tuesday night were recent non-instructional retirees, whose combined years of service total more than three centuries: 318.5 years: **Angela Christina**, Monitor, 19.5 yrs, 1/7/22; **Christine Coventry**, Bus Attendant, 14.5 yrs, 6/25/21; **Deborah Dapolito**, Bus Driver, 37.5 yrs, 5/20/22; **Victoria DeCarlo**, Bus Driver, 26 yrs, 9/30/21; **Kathleen Fioretti**, Bus Attendant, 14 yrs,

6/25/21; **Annette Garrasi**, Monitor, 23.5 yrs, 3/9/22; **Tamara Keem**, Personal Care Aide, 26.5 yrs, 8/10/22; **Nancy Klemens**, Home School Liaison, 12 yrs, 5/16/22; **Julia Lindstrom**, Personal Care Aide, 20.5 yrs, 6/30/22; **Marjorie Page**, Bus Driver, 34 yrs, 6/30/22; **Beverly Rosario**, Bus Driver, 22 yrs, 2/15/22; **Alan Skeldon**, Bus Driver, 9.5 yrs, 6/23/21; **Cindy Trimm**, Monitor, 22.5 yrs, 6/14/22.



Tony George



Jeff Connors

WYRK Teacher of the Year Awards

High School teachers **Jeffrey Connors** and **Tony George** were recognized as the first class to be inducted into the WNY Teacher Hall of Fame, which debuted this year on 106.5 WYRK by Kadie Daye.

LSHS 'Top 3'

Class of '22 graduates **Hailey Kliszak**, Valedictorian (center); **Molly Majewski**, Salutatorian (left), **Bethany Montroy** (right), 3rd honors, were honored for their academic achievements and recognition by the Erie-Niagara School Superintendents Association at the annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner.



Tenure!

Honored for achieving tenure were: **Pamela Guzzino**, Teaching Assistant; **Jill Benedict**, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; **Devon Asboth**, Special Education; **Nicole Phillips-Miles**, Social Worker; **Sarah Pici**, Physical Education; **Michael Reed**, Social Studies; **Tara Runfola**, Special Education; **Alexandria Salansky**, Elementary Teacher; **Andrea Wincenciak**, Teaching Assistant.



From left: **Pamela Guzzino**, **Jill Benedict**, **Devon Asboth**, **Nicole Phillips-Miles**, **Sarah Pici**, **Alexandria Salansky**.

Senior Art Show ...



Art!

From left: Board of Education trustee Mike Franey and Board President Jennifer Michalec with Bethany Montroy, Hailey Kliszak, Aiyanna Crouse and Angelina Edgar.

Theodore Button, **Aiyana Crouse**, **Angelina Edgar**, **Hugh Jamalkowski**, **Joiise John**, **Hailey Kliszak**, **Marcus Kowalski**, and **Bethany Montroy** were recognized by the Board of Education as the featured artists in this year's Senior Art Show. Stop by the High School Library-Media Center and take a look at their work!

Also, it was noted that **Hailey Klisak** received a "Gold Key" and an Honorable Mention for her paintings submitted to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.



Tyler Schott

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was recognized for his service as Board of Education Student Representative during the 2021-22 school year.



Christopher Binder

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was recognized for his service as a School Board Member, from 7/1/19-6/30/22.

Sean Kunkel

received a Certificate of Recognition for bringing All Kids Bike to Lake Shore Schools. All Kids Bike is a national movement to bring Kindergarten PE Learn-to-Ride programs to public schools at reduced cost. Because of his leadership and initiative, every AJS Kindergartener will learn to ride a bike! Mr. Kunkel received training, 24 bikes, a teacher bike, 24 pedal kits and 24 helmets. Highland and JTW are also getting bikes for Kindergarten instruction.



A.J. Schmidt Physical Education Teacher Sean Kunkel with Board of Education trustee Mike Franey and Board President Jennifer Michalec .

Carla Thompson

was recognized for her 14 years of service on the Board of Education. Before her service on the Board, Mrs. Thompson was a Lake Shore teacher for 33 years. She is leaving the District to live with her sister. Mrs. Thompson urged the District to keep up the great momentum it has achieved! She is pictured right with District Clerk Kristine DeMartino.



Passionate Gardeners

Under the direction of 1st grade Teacher Susan Serena and Personal Care aide Kathy Rose, Highland's 1st and 2nd graders have been working very hard sprucing up the school's gardens while learning the importance of growing their own food. This after-school intramural club consists of 40 students with a passion for gardening and playing in the dirt. Students grew lettuce, snap peas, corn, strawberries, marigolds, and more. Here are some of their many gardening adventures. [Read More/See More ...](#)





Roll 'em!

With the arrival of 24 bikes, pedal kits, helmets, a teacher bike and training and curriculum and diagrams, A.J. Schmidt has begun its participation in the All Kids Bike program, whose mission is to teach every child in American to ride a bike before 1st grade. The All Kids Bike Foundation provides the equipment at little to no cost to schools. Physical Education teachers Sean Kunkel and Sarah Pici worked hard to get the brand new Strider bikes and the program also is coming to Highland and J.T. Waugh.

From S. Korea to Lake Shore

Technology has brought instruction from around the world to students at Lake Shore High School. Most recently, Beginner Music Theory students had a Compositional Masterclass with a guest composer from Korea. **Matthew Jihoon Pellegrino** is an award-winning composer, Fulbright researcher, and devoted educator, says LSHS music teacher Deanna Civilette. His eclectic music background includes Western classical music and traditional Korean music, as well as a brief stint in a metal band. He is currently working on his Fulbright Research Grant, studying traditional music in South Korea.

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All Sculptures, Great ...



... & Small



Some of the most endearing things

can unexpectedly appear in a school display case. In the High School's main office hallway showcase, there's now a duck taking a bath. And a community of mushrooms. And a beguiling hamster. And have you heard of the book, 'A River Runs Through It'? There's an actual rendition of a book ... with a river running through it.

"The students' assignment was to create a miniature sculpture," says Art Teacher Katie Zittel. "At the time, they were working on large scale chicken wire sculptures and they needed a break. This project forced them to work in a completely opposite way."

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Congratulations, LAX Eagles!
Far West Regional Champions
Thanks for getting us to the semi-finals ... thanks for a GREAT season!

Photos below from Boys Varsity Lacrosse sectional competition v Amherst, 5/24/22.

