



News & Notes

following the Board of Education Meeting of 09/20/2022

2 Lake Shore HS Students Among NYS Top Musicians

Every Spring, Lake Shore music students can perform a solo and audition for the NYS School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Music Festival, competing against thousands of music students throughout the state. This year, two LSHS students were selected as some of the state's top music talent. Joshua Merritt was selected as one of the top French horn players, and will perform in the All-State Symphonic Honor Band at the State Music Conference in Rochester (Eastman) in early December. Jake Hopkins was selected as an alternate trumpet player and has a chance to participate, pending the acceptance of the other All-State trumpet students.



Josh Merritt, left, French horn, and Jake Hopkins, trumpet.



From left: Parents Danielle and Jason Gray, High School Principal Dr. Katy Berner-Wallen, graduate Juliana Gray, Board of Education President Jennifer Michalec and Superintendent Dan Pacos.

Our August Graduate

High School Principal Dr. Katy Berner-Wallen presented this year's August graduate, Juliana Gray, with her diploma during Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting.

After a round of applause, the Board took a brief recess from its meeting for a congratulatory cupcake reception.

Board of Education Sept. 20, 2022 Personnel Actions:

Probationary Appointments of ...

Julie Schwab, High School Assistant Principal (effective 9/22);

Personal Care Aides: Anna Holscher (effective 8/31), Victoria Thuman (effective 8/31), Sheila Billingsley (effective 9/6), Haley Harms (effective 9/6), Megan Hontz (effective 9/6);

Dustin Riccio, Custodian (effective 9/1);
Zachary Byrne, Laborer (effective 8/29);
Mark Gugino, Bus Mechanic (effective 10/3);

Bus Drivers: Charlotte Acksel (effective 9/13); Joyce Schmidt (effective 9/13); Alicia Redlein (effective 9/13);

Kaelan Baca, Monitor (effective 9/6).

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The new Assistant Principal at Lake Shore High School is Julie Schwab, whose background includes extensive experience in educational administration, including at Enterprise Charter School and the Grand Island, Silver Creek and Iroquois Central Schools.



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Appointments of ...Cafeteria Monitors: Karen Banzer (effective 9/6); James Bingenheimer (effective 9/6); Susan Stevenson (effective 9/6); Daniel Berns (effective 9/6); Yvonne Wichtowski (effective 9/12).

Resignations of ...

Anna Holscher, Bus Attendant (effective 8/30); Victoria Thuman, Monitor (effective 8/30); Dustin Riccio, Laborer (effective 8/31).

Tenure for ...

Tara Imiola, Teaching Assistant; Arlene Miller, Teaching Assistant.



Magdalen Barclay, Lake Shore's 2023 National Merit Commended Student.

Commendable!

LSHS senior Magdalen Barclay has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship program. She places among the top students across the country who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.



Welcome to Our New SROS

Lake Shore will have two School Resource Officers assigned to the District this year. Officers Pat Adler (left) and Paul Randall will be seen throughout the District - feel free to stop and say hello!

Paw-ficer Addison was unavailable for this photo, but she also will be on duty during designated hours.

Board of Education Reports

The Board of Education on Tuesday night heard reports on the Capital Construction Project, the K-12 art program, and the District's recent financial audit.



Ashley Jewett and Jill Burnett gave a Capital Project update.



The Lake Shore School District received a "clean audit," Luke Malecki, of Drescher & Malecki LLP, reported to the Board of Education.



High School Art Teacher Kathryn Zittel presented an overview of the District's K-12 art program to Board of Education members. In addition, Art Teacher Chuck Ruffino demonstrated a "rocket" art project that showed how other subject areas can be woven into art lessons.