



News & Notes

following the Board of Education Meeting of March 21, 2023



ZERO **Additional Local Tax** **Project Proposal** **Advances**

The Board of Education on Tuesday night approved the financial and project scope for a 2023 Capital Improvement Project proposal that will have no additional tax impact. Instead, the \$59.5 million project will be paid for using a combination of State Building Aid,

expiring debt service, and the Capital Reserve Fund established by voters several years ago.

Because voter approval is required to allow the expenditure of these funds, this proposal will be on the ballot at the May 16 annual vote. A successful vote would allow the first of four phases to begin in June 2023, with the final phase to be completed in June 2029.

With this funding approach, we can complete work that was cost prohibitive in previous capital project initiatives, along with current required repair and replacement projects.

Details will be reviewed at the 2023 Capital Improvement Project Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18 in the High School Auditorium, 959 Beach Road, Angola.

The Board also approved
the 2023-24
Instructional Calendar
See it [HERE](#).

March 21, 2023 Board of Education Meeting Personnel Actions

Promotional Appointment of ...

Emily Ludwig, Senior Clerk Typist (effective 3/21/23)

Probationary Appointments of ...

Jenna Flading, Personal Care Aide (effective 3/14/23) and **Jeremy Schiffmaker**, Personal Care Aide (effective 3/20/23)

Rescinded ...

Acceptance of **Nancy Ells** (Senior Clerk Typist) resignation (originally effective 6/30/23) for the purpose of retirement

Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement ...

Nancy Ells, Senior Clerk Typist (effective 12/31/23); **Darlene Zwawa**, Special Education Teacher (effective 6/30/23); **Tina Cislo**, Home Economics Teacher (effective 9/5/23), and **Marcella Schuetrum**, Bus Attendant (effective 3/1/23)

Resignations of ...

Mark Gugino, Bus Master Mechanic (effective 3/10/23), and **Kristine Majewski**, School Monitor (effective 3/24/23)

COVID Reminders:

- If you test positive for COVID, please contact Kristine DeMartino at Ext. 2202 (or 716-545-0626 after hours and weekends).
- Copies of your test results MUST be emailed to kristine.demartino@lscsd.org.
- Upon your return to work from isolation, you MUST complete an [AFFIRMATION OF ISOLATION](#) and **email it** to kristine.demartino@lscsd.org.

This affirmation is needed to be eligible to utilize NYS Paid Leave.

In Case You Missed It: Some Selections from All That Jazz! **Lake Shore's Annual District Jazz Concert** *(click the photos!)*



Introducing Andrea Cwynar **J.T. Waugh Principal**

When Superintendent Dan Pacos phoned Andrea Cwynar to offer her the position of principal at J.T. Waugh Elementary School, she was at a loss for words.

"Everything I worked so hard for since 4th grade had all come true," she said. In 4th grade (in Mrs. Manning's class here at Highland Elementary School!) she met a student teacher named Mrs. Poulson. She was so impressed, she decided then and there to become a teacher.

Both Paula Simon, Mrs. Cwynar's 5th grade teacher, and her husband, Peter, her 6th



Andrea Cwynar, J.T. Waugh Principal

grade teacher at J.T. Waugh, encouraged her and helped her follow those dreams through the years.

[READ MORE about Andrea Cwynar \(and see her gnomes!\)](#)

Tabs on Grads: Julie Starr (Class of '97)



**Julie Starr, Class of '97,
founder of Buddy's Second Chance.**

When students in the High School's Safe Club organized a toy donation drive for Buddy's Second Chance Rescue in honor of School Resource Paw-ficer Addison's birthday, they also were part of making a Lake Shore alum's dream come true.

That's because Julie Starr, a 1997 Lake Shore grad, is the founder of Buddy's Second Chance. She says that growing up in North Evans and Derby, she was always "rescuing rabbits, lost kittens and all kinds of critters."

"My parents also were huge animal lovers and I was raised that way," she continues.

She thought she would like to become a vet, but that just wasn't in the picture. But, during 22 years of managing and tending bar, she developed an extensive network of friends, one of whom invited her on a trip to West Virginia to rescue a pup scheduled to be euthanized. As it turned out, the pup was overlooked on that fateful day and Julie and her friend decided to bring him to Western New York to find a home.

[READ MORE about Julie Starr \(and see some great dog photos\) HERE](#)