



Mrs. Reichert/Mrs. Zappala Life Skills February 2025 Newsletter

Dear Lake Shore Families,

We are beginning our third quarter of the year. Second quarter report cards and progress notes were mailed yesterday 1/31. I am happy to report that our students continue to thrive each month while developing their activities of daily living and work based learning/employability skills.

Our February Unique Learning System unit theme is titled "Respectful Relationships," we address the topic of getting along with others. The unit provides lessons and activities about the importance of using appropriate social skills when interacting with different people, including activities in the Transition Passport: Personal Life/Relationships. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in navigating a variety of relationships. This unit will provide our young adults with the tools needed to learn how each relationship has different rules and social expectations and how our behaviors should reflect this. The unit also emphasizes the importance of respectfully interacting with people who are different from ourselves.

We will be going on a field trip to Cala's Kitchen on Thursday, February 13th.

The students will be able to order a lunch from the menu and socialize with their classmates for a pre-Valentine's Day Celebration! There will be no cost for the students for this trip.

We're also excited about going on a field trip to the Theatre of Youth in Buffalo to see the play "The Hobbit" on Thursday, February 27th. We are looking forward to seeing a live performance together! There is no cost with this trip.

Please check the dates below for our mid-winter recess with a return date of Monday, February 24th.

Important Dates

High School Musical February 6-8 HS Auditorium Starts at 7pm
"Something Rotten"

Thursday February 13th: Pre-Valentine's Day Lunch -Field Trip to Cala's Kitchen

Mid-Winter Recess: February 17th-23rd
SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 24th

Thursday February 27th-Field trip to Theatre of Youth to see "The Hobbit"

Please email me at maureen.reichert@lscsd.org or call the classroom at 716-926-3799 if you have any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy your mid-winter recess everyone!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Reichert & Mrs. Zappala