



Mrs. Reichert/ Miss Murphy Life Skills

## January 2020 Newsletter

Hello Lake Shore Families!

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope you all enjoyed your holiday winter recess and are ready to start off a happy and healthy New Year for 2020!

Personal Safety is presented in this month's Unique Learning System Unit titled, "Who Can I Trust?" The unit provides lessons and activities focusing on recognizing unsafe situations and what to do about them. Activities from the Transition Passport: Daily Living/Safety Tools as well as Personal Life/Relationships are incorporated. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in personal safety. Knowing what to do in unsafe situations, knowing who you can trust and how to stay safe on the internet are important components to personal safety. This unit will provide our young adults with the tools needed to learn about how to stay safe and make safe, responsible choices.

Last month our community outing was to Braymillar Bowling Lanes in Hamburg. All the students had a wonderful time as this has become one of our yearly traditions before the holiday recess. This month we will be attending the showing of "Doctor Doolittle" at the Angola Theater on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:30 am. There is no fee and lunch will be provided at school. If you would like to bring a lunch that day you may do so as well.

If your student is a senior this year, and is walking the stage for graduation, there will be a form sent home about ordering a cap and gown. Please notice the dates that the orders will be taken in school.

We will also be sending home a parent survey for you to fill out with information about your child that will be used to create a new IEP for the next school year. We ask you to be as thorough as possible when completing this survey. This will help a great deal in addressing specific needs for the appropriate development and implementation of future goals and objectives for your child. Please return the survey as soon as possible. I will be completing an Exit Summary for those students that will be leaving us this year, so the survey will not be needed if your young adult is graduating and exiting.

Our Life Skills students will begin an Adaptive Health Elective starting Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Rosanne Schaller. There will be more information sent home once class begins.

Please note the important dates for the month of January. Thank you!

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday & Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Cap and Gown Orders**

**Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day Observance**

**Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> - Field trip to Angola Theater /Regular Board of Education meeting 7PM**

**Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL for Students: REGENTS RATING DAY/End of Second Quarter.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the classroom at 926-3799 or email me at [maureen.reichert@lscsd.org](mailto:maureen.reichert@lscsd.org) I will get back to you as soon as possible. Happy New Year 2020 to all our Lake Shore families!!

Sincerely,

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