



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

Hello Lake Shore Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you have enjoyed your winter recess and are ready to get back to work on our individual goals for the year!

We were unable to attend our December field trip to Chick's due to one of our snowdays, but we have rescheduled for the end of January.

Our Unique Learning System monthly theme is, titled "Safety Matters," where we address the topic of home safety. The unit provides lessons and activities about the importance of home maintenance and upkeep, including activities in the Transition Passport: Daily Living / Safety. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is necessary that they receive training in keeping their homes maintained and safe. This unit will provide our young adults with the tools needed to focus on safety rules and procedures at home, with special emphasis on safety while using handheld tools and appliances.

We will continue our weekly schedules with shopping at Tops on Tuesdays, internships at Tops, Cala's, and AJ Schmidt School on Wednesdays. We look forward to cooking in our kitchen on Thursdays, and skating at SABAH on Fridays.

There will be a parent questionnaire/survey sent home in the next two weeks which will help me create the new IEP's for next year. The more specific information you can give me about the physical, social and academic needs and or concerns of your child the better. I use every bit of information given, for the parent voice component, which is required in the document.

Parents are very important team members and I appreciate you taking the time to assist in the effort to create this very important plan for next year.

If your student is exiting this year, I would not be creating a new IEP, but an Exit Summary and you would not need to fill out the IEP Parent Survey.

For those participating in Unified Bowling:

Unified Bowling:

Varsity Winter Sport: **January 8th, 2025 - March 4th.**

Practices:

We will practice after school in the high school gym 2:30 - 3:15. There is a 3:15 bus home, or athletes will need to be picked up at the Athletics entrance at 3:15.

- **Tuesday 1/7, Thursday 1/9 & Tuesday 1/14 - 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Matches:

Our first match will be Thursday January 16th (see attached schedule).

All matches will start at 4pm and are approximately 1.5 to 2 hours.

- **Home matches** will be at Chicks Lanes. The bus will take students there after school, athletes will need a ride home from Chicks.
- **Away matches**- bus will leave LS around 3pm and return to LS after matches. Athletes will need a ride home from either the away location or LS upon return.
- Athletes should have water and a snack for matches.

Remind:

Send text to- **81010**. Message- **@6ah9ch**

Make sure to:

- Sign up athletes online at the Lake Shore Athletics site.
- Athletes must have a current physical on file with the school nurse (physicals are good for one year).
- Complete the parent permission form, yellow emergency contact card and yellow policies packet.

Schedule 2025

All matches start at 4pm

Date	Day	Home/Away	Opponent	Site
1/16	Thurs	H	Holland	Chicks Lanes
1/22	Wed	A	Springville	Cascade Lanes
1/27	Mon	H	Eden	Chicks Lanes
1/31	Fri	A	Eden	Eden Bowling
2/14	Fri	A	Holland	Holland Willows Alleys
2/25	Tues	H	Pioneer	Chicks Lanes
3/4 or 5	Tu/Wed	Field Trip	Final Tournament	Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday Jan. 20th -**NO SCHOOL** MARTIN LUTHER KING OBSERVANCE

Tuesday Jan. 21st-**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Wednesday Jan. 22nd- $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for STUDENTS

Wednesday Jan. 29th-Staff Only Day **No School for Students**

Thursday Jan. 30th-Field Trip to Chick's Bowling Lanes 10 am-12pm pizza lunch included.

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

Happy New Year 2025 to all our Lake Shore families!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Reichert and Mrs. Zappala