

Bald for Bucks: The Tradition Continues ... March 12, starting at 3:15 pm, Lake Shore High School

On March 12, from 3:15-7 p.m. in the High School gym, the Lake Shore Central School District continues its tradition of Goin' Bald for Bucks. It all started at Lake Shore in 2002, when social studies teacher Tony George's sister, Cathleen, had a recurrence of cancer and was diagnosed with a brain tumor and three tumors on both lungs. As she underwent surgery, chemo and radiation, Mr. George pledged to shave his head and not let his hair go back until hers did. When he told his about his plans, they offered to shave their own heads to help raise donations. That first year, Mr. George and 36 Lake Shore students raised \$3,600.

Cathleen George lost her battle with cancer in March 2004, but her spirit lives on through Goin' Bald for Bucks. To this day, thousands of people have raised thousands of dollars as they snipped, clipped and shaved their way to help raise funds for Roswell and cancer research.

This year, Lake Shore is emulating an initiative begun in North Collins Schools, where elementary students are designated as Bald for Bucks Ambassadors. The Ambassadors from A.J. Schmidt and Highland elementary schools had their first joint meeting, where they were joined by Mr. George and School Superintendent Dr. Charles Galluzzo. Afterward, they were introduced to the Board of Education.

Here are the elementary students who are serving as Bald for Bucks ambassadors to spread the word to their peers about the initiative:



Front from left: Aubrianna Safe, Arianna Carlson, Liliana Justinger, Cameron Drago, Karsen Hazard, Olivia Steffan, Gloria Wamback, Yousif Muhsen, Lucas Wehrfritz.

Back, from left: Jordyn Ruffles-Nebel, Tia Styles, Brooke Ellis, Cheyanne Viau, Emma Clifton, Caprina Pecori.

Below: Superintendent Dr. Charles Galluzzo and High School teacher Tony George join elementary ambassadors in a high five as they get this year's Bald for Bucks campaign underway.



Every student who wishes to participate must have a signed and completed permission slip. Permission slips can be found [here](#) and must be turned in by no later than February 12.

For more information about Bald for Bucks, please contact Kathleen Kreinheder at Kathleen.kreinheder@lscsd.org or (716) 926-2138. Teacher representatives at each Lake Shore school building can also answer questions or distribute permission slips.

Teacher Representatives:

- Kristina Lewis, Anthony J. Schmidt Elementary
- Becky Fisher, Highland Elementary
- Kelly Conrad, John T. Waugh Elementary
- Val Smith, Middle School