



# Eagle Express

The Official Newsletter of the Lake Shore Central School District

Vol. 27 #2 Back-to-School 2023

## Orientations

**AUG. 29, 1-2 pm**  
**OR AUG. 30, 9-10**  
**am - UPK, Hoag**

**AUG. 30, 12-3 pm**  
**9th Grade**  
**at High School**

**AUG. 31, 8-9 am**  
**6th Grade**  
**at Middle School**

**9:30-11 am**  
**Kindergarten**  
**at elementaries**

## Eagles Landing

Some 140 children participated in the Eagles Landing day camp. They had beach time, art time, astronomy time ... and time to climb this web at Evans Town Park. From left: Austin Smolinski, Gabe Zygmunt, Harper Bauer, Joseph Staniorski, Dylan Delaney, Alexander Catalano, Colten Kujawa, and Colton Bernhard.



**Instructional Calendar & Back-to-School Updates Inside!**

# Welcome Back

**Classes resume  
Tuesday, Sept. 5**





*Superintendent's Column/by Dan Pacos*

**Welcome Back—Here's What's Happening!**

**Welcome back, everybody!**

We've had a busy summer and we're embarking on a busy new year of teaching and learning. So I want to pass along a tip: one of the most important things you can do to help ***your*** child learn is to make sure they are in school every day. Attendance

really does matter, and we appreciate you partnering with us to make that happen.

**Here are some of the changes students and staff will see when they return on Tuesday, Sept. 5:**

**Security Update**

The security for our buildings has been upgraded with the addition of safety film added to all first floor windows and doors to make them shatter-proof. This is a very big safety improvement for students and staff in our school buildings. Please know that the District does the utmost to keep our buildings safe and secure each and every day. What if there is a threat against a school building or person(s) in the building? If that happens, law enforcement will be involved and if there is any risk, school will be closed. If our buildings are open, it is safe to send your children to school.

**A Sign, A Playground, and A Bus**

If you're headed to A.J. Schmidt Elementary School, you'll notice a new street sign welcoming you. While it's not yet completed, work has begun on the installation of the new playground for the J.T. Waugh and W.T. Hoag school buildings. We're scheduled to take delivery of our second electric school bus this month. It will be bus #136, and it will transport students to the High School/Middle School and an elementary school on an in-district bus run.

**Schedules, Curriculum, Enrollment, and Chromebooks**

Administrators and counselors have been hard at work getting student schedules completed. Teachers have been planning curriculum and lessons. In addition, we ran our summer school programs for elementary and secondary students, and yet again we had high enrollment (140 children) in our Eagles Landing summer

camp. Technology Department staff are busy running network cabling and unpacking and setting up Chromebooks. Our Central Registrar has been busy enrolling new students, and our custodial staff are making the final push to have everything clean and shiny when students return.

**FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH for ALL STUDENTS**

This year, ***ALL*** students qualify to receive a free breakfast and lunch each day. Parents only need to pay for snacks and a la carte items. We encourage children to take advantage of these free meals. If you have questions about Lake Shore's cafeteria programs, please call (716) 926-2291.

**5th Grade Planning**

We are looking at whether the District should consider moving our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes to the William G. Houston Middle School. If we were to do that, it would begin in the 2024-25 school year. We're evaluating this because our elementary schools are very tight for space. With enrollment projected to remain steady for the foreseeable future, we would like to see if we can free up classroom space in our elementary schools. We will be exploring this option over the next few months. If you would like to participate and provide input to the Board of Education, watch for announcements about committee and survey opportunities. Please know that a decision has not been made yet and our intent is that whatever the final decision, it will be based on what is best for kids.

As the school year begins, please make sure your contact information on file with the District is up to date so you can receive information and updates in a timely manner. Finally, as our sports, clubs, and activities begin, we hope everyone is able to find something to enhance their school experience.

I wish you all the best 2023-24 school year possible!

**Sincerely,**

**Daniel Pacos**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

# A Study of A 5th Grade Move

## We’re Gathering Data & Seeking Input

Initial discussions have begun regarding the possibility of moving the District’s 5th graders to the William G. Houston Middle School, possibly in the fall of 2024-25. We are looking at the financial implications, which appear to be minimal, and implications for bus schedules and bell schedules, lunch periods, class sizes, and staffing. Three factors prompted further exploration of this discussion:

### PROVIDING BETTER USE of SPACE

Our enrollment is projected to remain stable for at least 3-5 years. So there will be no relief at the elementary buildings, where space is very tight.

The Middle School enrollment is not expected to grow—this school currently serves about 500 students, but it has the capacity to serve 900 students.

Moving the District’s 5th graders (about 165 students) to the Middle School would open up three classrooms in each of our elementary buildings, and would better balance 5th grade class sizes.

### PROVIDING BETTER USE of PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers could be shared between the 5th and 6th grades and curriculum alignment would be smoother. There would be clubs, musicals, intramurals, and Fun Nights.

### PROVIDING BETTER USE of EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students would have a dedicated school counselor, social worker, and Native American Support, plus use of the pool, classes in health and creative writing, access to a new, age-appropriate library collection, and greater support for reading with a dedicated reading block and ELA block every day.

## Be involved! COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Please watch for announcements on our web site and Facebook and directly from your school regarding opportunities to ask questions, give feedback and serve on the committees being established this fall to study the possibility of moving the District’s 5th graders to the Middle School next year.

**Ultimately,** the decision on whether to proceed will be based on what is best for children.

We are taking our time and trying to look at everything. Please join us in working toward the best decision by participating in committees or open meetings.

## Keep Up to Date on Lake Shore Happenings! Information is regularly updated here:

- [www.lakeshorecsd.org](http://www.lakeshorecsd.org) and the individual school building pages on the site
  - [facebook.com/lakeshorecentralschools](https://facebook.com/lakeshorecentralschools)
- on X (formerly Twitter) @LakeShoreCSD

**PARENTS:**  
please make it easy  
for us to reach you

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If you haven't  
already done so, please  
provide your building  
principal with the best  
email and landline/cell  
numbers  
to reach you  
so you can receive  
important messages from  
your school and the  
District's Blackboard  
Connect system.

## Interested in Our Fitness Center?

Did you know there's a Fitness Center in the High School's Athletic wing (959 Beach Rd., Angola) that's available to the community?

The Fitness Center hours are MONDAY - FRIDAY mornings from 6 – 7:30 am and evenings from 6 – 9 pm. SATURDAY hours are 8 am – 2 pm.

Members must live in the Town of Evans, Town of Brant, or be a Lake Shore Central School District resident. You can register at [www.lakeshorecsd.org](http://www.lakeshorecsd.org) under the Community Education tab.

Full Membership is \$80/year (includes track and weight room).

Track Only Membership is \$20/year.

Students must be 13 years of age to have a full membership.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a member parent or legal guardian during community hours.

For additional information, call 716-926-2270.



## Bring Us Your Old Sneakers!

This fall, bins will be in each Lake Shore school where you can drop off old and worn sneakers for the Operation Good Neighbor Sneaker Drive.

Children's and adult-size sneakers are accepted, in any condition.

So, bring your old sneakers to school this fall!



# Back-to-School Bulletin Board

## FREE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS THIS YEAR!

This program is a combination of New York State and federal child nutrition initiatives.  
(Payment is still required for ala carte items or second breakfast/lunches.)

### Where Are The School Supply Lists?

To find your child's school supply list, go to [www.lakeshorecsd.org](http://www.lakeshorecsd.org) and click on the SCHOOLS tab. Open the tab for your child's school and you will find the supply lists there.

### UPK Registration & Orientation

Attend on the day that works best for you! Pre-Kindergarten Orientation Days will be on Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 1-2 pm OR Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 9-10 am.

This is a great opportunity to meet staff, address questions and tour the building. You may also leave an extra set of clothes for your child. The only things your child will need daily are a backpack, water bottle and sneakers.

### All Kindergarten Orientations: Thursday, Aug. 31

The A.J. Schmidt, Highland and J.T. Waugh elementary schools will host Kindergarten Orientation at their respective buildings from 9:30-11 am on Thursday, Aug. 31.

### Aug. 31: WGH Middle School Hosts Orientation for Incoming 6th Graders & New Students

To help ensure a smooth transition to the William G. Houston Middle School, a welcome orientation will be held from 8-9 am, on Thursday, Aug, 31, for incoming 6th graders and students new to the District. Students and parents will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the school's facilities, learn about academic programs, meet key staff members, and ask questions. For any inquiries, please contact (716) 926-2400.

### High School Aug. 30 Orientation For New Students & Freshmen

*Wednesday, August 30, 12-3 pm, HS Auditorium*

**12 pm:** Welcome to LSHS (for parents & students). Introduction of Freshman teachers, review of the Code of Conduct and the Freshman Academy Cellphone Policy.

**12:30 -1:45 pm:** Students travel the school with teachers and student guides to learn about student life from upperclassmen. Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Forum for Parents.

**1:45 - 2:15 pm:** Students rejoin their parents for the end of the Drug/Alcohol forum and final questions/answers.

**2:20-3 pm (Cafe):** Club and activity fair. Hear from students and staff about the amazing opportunities we offer our Eagles.

**If you cannot attend orientation:** call and set up a visit (716) 926-2330. An additional Mandatory Drug and Alcohol forum will be held at 6 pm, Sept. 18 at the school.

## Got Kids?

## Welcome Back to School!

Whether your child is a newborn, college student or anywhere in between, parents have special tax situations and benefits. Review tax information for parents and get general information about tax credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by scanning the QR code below with your smart device to access Tax Information for Parents.

**Need help filing?** Free tax preparation is available at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site near you. Scan the QR code below with your smart device to find updated information about the sites in your area.



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Tax Information for Parents



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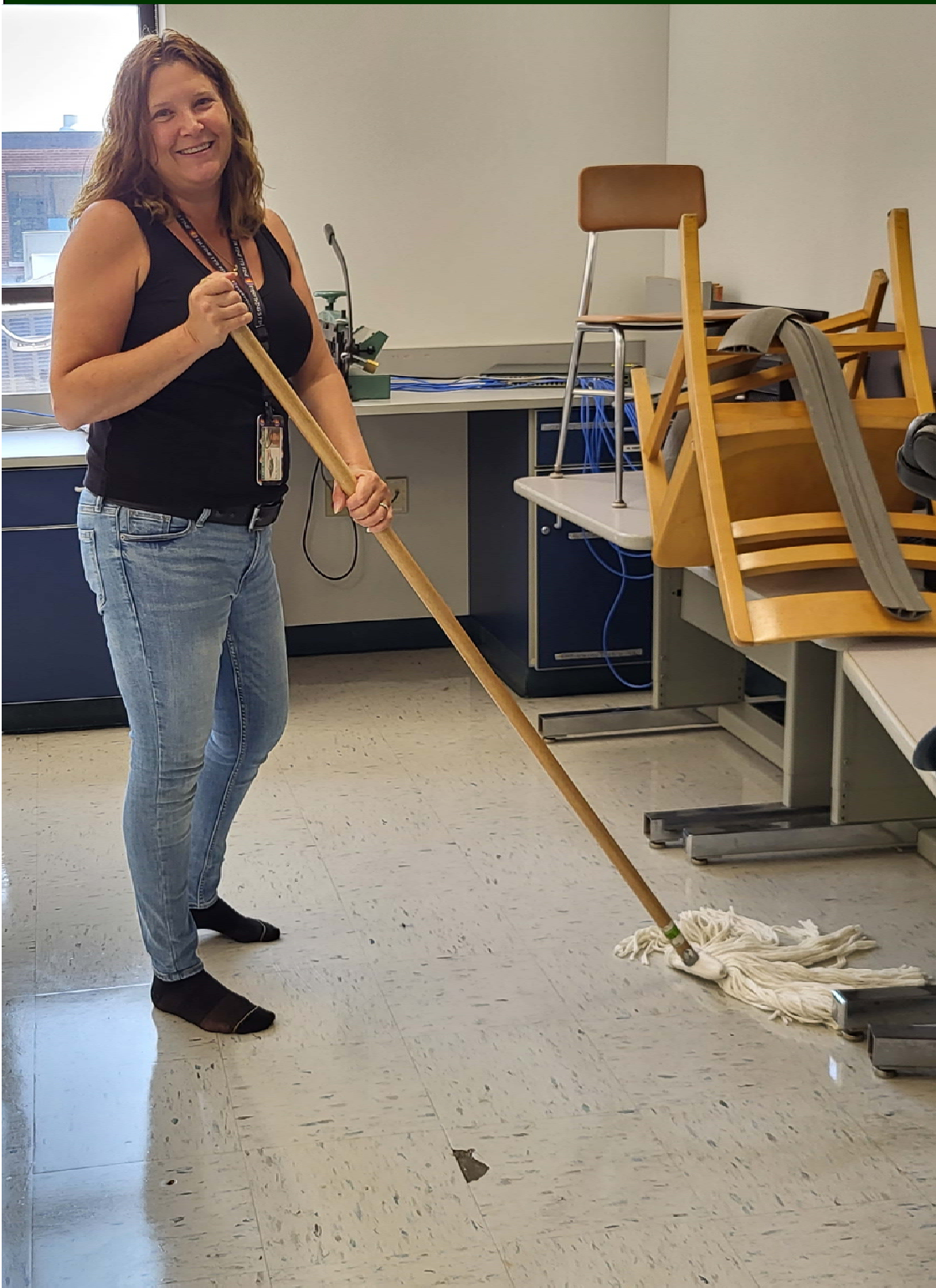
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# What did we do this summer?



# We got ready for fall!





**Left page:** At the Middle School, Dustin Riccio, front, and Ryan Bruer remove all classroom furniture so floors can be cleaned and polished.

**Above:** Becky Haskins cleans a High School classroom floor to ready it for polishing.

**Curriculum  
& Cleaning!**

**Maintenance  
& Mowing!**

**Technology  
& Buses!**

*... and more!*

Come summer, schools shift into a different gear. Inside, the heavy cleaning begins. Furniture is washed, windows and floors are shined until they gleam. Lockers are cleaned and rekeyed.

Outside, lawns are mowed. Athletic field lines are redrawn. Buses are power washed, undercoating is applied, and routes are prepared for fall.

Summer programs are in full swing and teachers and administrators gather for curriculum work and program planning. These pages offer a peek at work done this summer and what to expect this fall.





**Above:** Taking cleaning to great heights, Brian Edwards uses a ladder to tackle the high areas at J.T. Waugh.



**Top right:** Members of the High School's "Dream Team" marshal their carts and equipment throughout the building, cleaning and polishing every inch of Lake Shore High School. From left: Christine Misiak, Jennifer Riccio, William Brennan, Pam Fox, and Jerry Stevenson.



**Bottom right:** Meanwhile, at Hoag Educational Center, Charlene Palmer wields the floor polisher to make every classroom shine.



# Conquering Those Blades of Glory

At right, Jackie Kauzala runs the tractor along the perimeter road at William G. Houston Middle School. Jackie has been with the District for 1½ years, first starting as a cleaner and now on the grounds crew.

Elsewhere in the District, below from left: Kathy LaRusso tackles a sink at Highland Elementary School.

At J.T. Waugh, Brad LoGalbo and Brian Edwards are grateful to teachers who place tennis balls on chair legs to help minimize scraping on floors.

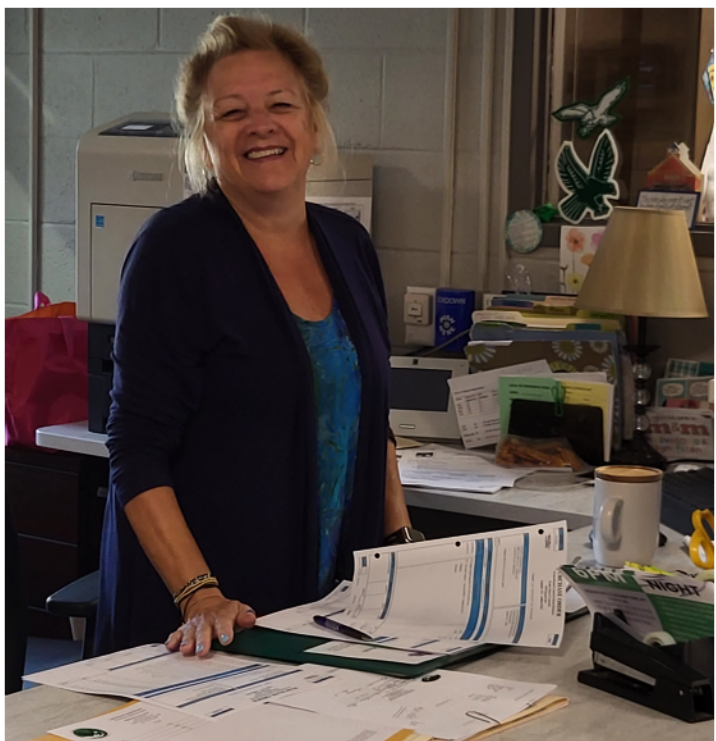
Ahren Niedzwiecki, right, and Mark Rui unload tools for work at A.J. Schmidt.





# Some things you see

... like all the paperwork, washing and sweeping going on.



*Sue Huber handles back-to-school paperwork at the Highland Elementary School office.*



*Charles Kencel cleans classroom tables at A.J. Schmidt Elementary School, topside and underside.*



*Joe Campanella sweeps a classroom at A.J. Schmidt Elementary School in preparation for floor cleaning and polishing.*



*Heather Edwards wrangles a classroom table into the hallway to clear a classroom for cleaning.*





**Above:** Ryan Bruer points out one of the sections of the Middle School pool that Scott Cameron regouted this summer.

**Right:** The new filtration tank at the Middle School filters 400 gallons of water per minute from the 166,000 gallon pool.

**And some things you don't!**

... like when pool grout gets repaired or a new pool filter gets installed.



# Summertime is Curriculum



Above: Author Kristin Souers, center, discusses planning documents with Jeffrey Kraus, Assistant Principal, and Stacy Conti, Principal, at WGH Middle School.

## Fostering Resilient LEARNERS!

Several teachers and administrators participated in a two-day workshop as part of Lake Shore’s ongoing effort to maintain a positive learning atmosphere for all students and best practices to help students who may be struggling.

The facilitator was Kristin Souers, co-author of “Relationship, Responsibility and Regulation: Trauma-invested strategies for fostering resilient learners.”



## & Planning Time ...



Michele Hornberger, center, with 4th grade teachers Tara Takacs and Christina Smaldino.

**Curriculum is a 'living' thing, constantly being adjusted, aligned, and refined so content flows and connects students' learning experiences with increasing depth and breadth.**

"Our **LSWrites Committee** has been working toward fostering a lifetime readers and writers mind-set with our Lake Shore students and teachers," says Michele Hornberger, center, J.T. Waugh teacher and Elementary Education Core Leader for Writing. "Writing every day generates excellence and giving our students multiple reasons to write throughout the day is key to our vision! Write ON!"

# WRITING!





From left: Andrea Ridolfi, Denise Kushner, Kellie Rooth, Julie Atkinson and Priscilla Steinert.

# READING

A team of teachers worked all summer to create, enhance and organize materials to support reading instruction at the elementary level. “Lake Shore is committed to ensuring our reading instruction aligns with the Science of Reading research,” says Kellie Rooth, Reading Department Chair. “The main focus has been supporting learning essential foundation skills at Kindergarten and 1st grade.” The team created lists and resources of suggested activities for teachers to use in small group instruction and in independent work. They enhanced Kindergarten phonics instruction by making key changes to the scope and sequence and by adding to the list of high frequency word instruction.

“Students will learn more this year about matching the phonemes (sounds) to the graphemes (letters) of words that are more challenging to learn such as the, was, put, and have,” said Ms. Rooth.

Lake Shore has purchased multiple resources for students to practice and apply their phonics lessons. The resources include decodable books and texts aligning with the phonics lessons being taught.

This summer, Lake Shore was approved by the NYS Education Department to begin the Seal of Civic Readiness, a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in civic knowledge, skills, mindset, and experiences. This distinction on their diplomas demonstrates to universities, colleges, and future employers that they’ve completed an action project in civics and recognize the value of civic engagement and scholarship. It also shows understanding of a commitment to participatory government, community service, and democratic values. Students must gain points in both civic knowledge (academic classes) and participation (community service, work-based learning experience, civics projects, electives that promote civic engagement, and extracurricular activities).

Middle School students can earn a point toward the Seal by completing a civics capstone project this year. At the High School, Sophie Chimera, NY Civic Seal Coordinator, is introducing a new elective called Civics in Action, with an opportunity to complete the civics project required by the Seal program. Students will research and address issues they are concerned about; contact elected officials, community leaders and stakeholders; identify solutions, and recommend courses of action. “The course is designed to help students understand the importance of public engagement in our democracy,” says Mrs. Chimera.

# CIVICS



# SOCIAL STUDIES

Teachers John Renzo, Carleen Conrad, and Rebecca Fischer worked on a Social Studies scope and sequence for grade 2, and completed a scope and sequence for grades K-5, for Unit 1 Social Studies at each grade level. “We read through the PNW Social Studies/English Language Arts website and aligned the lessons to the New York State standards,” says Mr. Renzo. “We then created a Google Document for each teacher. This Google Document/Scope and Sequence has each lesson for grades K-5 laid out with the lesson objective, books, student handouts, video clips, and smartboard activities linked to it. Teachers can use this scope and sequence to effectively plan their social studies lessons and each book, handout, or video is just a click away to support their classroom instruction.”

# LANGUAGE

Language teachers Laura Kowal, Olivia Kochan, and Erich Dickey worked on articulating the scope and sequence for Spanish.

# ART

Art teachers Katie Zittel, Emily Ignaczak, and Kaitlin Millen met to “remodel” the grade 9-12 Studio in Art curriculum.

# & MUSIC

Music teachers Paul Siekarski and Erin Eno finished coordinating lessons for the orchestra curriculum from grade to grade.

# TITLE VI

Stacey Purpera, Lorraine Jimerson and Jacinta Garcia worked on planning for Every Child Matters Day (being observed by the District on Sept. 28), when elementary students will place pinwheels on their school lawns to represent that each child matters and is important. On Sept. 29, the Seneca Nation will host a walk through the Thomas Indian School for elementary students. November is Native American Heritage Month and the High School will host an Indigenous Makers Faire from 5-7 pm on Nov. 8. There will be make-and-take activities and a wide range of Indigenous-themed artisans.



From left: Stacey Purpera, Lorraine Jimerson and Jacinta Garcia.



Clockwise from left: Teachers Mackenzie Mead, Izabella Ventresca, and Samantha Edinger.

# 2nd Step

Were you ever bullied? If you were, you know that it can make your day—and your life—miserable. The stress of being bullied also interferes with focus and school work.

With that in mind, Lake Shore continues its commitment to social-emotional learning by expanding to weekly visits from a school counselor or social worker to every K-5 classroom in the District this year.

This summer, teachers Samantha Edinger, Mackenzie Mead, and Izabella Ventresca developed follow up lessons and activities classroom teachers can use to reinforce lessons from the weekly visits. Topics include emotion management, empathy, responsible decision-making, and problem-solving. “It covers bullying, too, that’s a big piece of it,” says Mrs. Ventresca. “When they reach Middle School, they all will have had the same lessons and language. The idea is to build consistency and a shared culture of acceptable behavior.”

# TESTING to SUCCESS

It’s a fact that not everyone passes a class the first time around. But teachers John Wawrowski and Joe Migliaccio worked with 20 High School students to help them succeed before summer’s end. They used an Internet-based, self-paced program called Edmentum which gives targeted instruction in all core subjects and several electives. Rather than drill on information students already know, the program conducts pre-tests to identify weaknesses rather than repeat previous knowledge. The program also “resets” so students can revisit only the information they need to master. “It’s very intuitive, the tutorials are clear, there are many visuals and interactive activities,” says Mr. Migliaccio. “Most students come in person although they could review remotely before their exams. It’s very user-friendly and we’ve had a lot of success.”



Government/econcmics teacher John Wawrowski, left, and English teacher Joe Migliaccio used the Edmentum program to help High School students work on passing courses..



# Athletics



**A new sports season is getting underway and many school athletes have spent the summer getting ready for it.**

**The Iron Eagles have been working out in the High School's weight room, top photo, and there's been some hoop practice during open gym (at left), as well.**

**You can find full Athletic Department information and fall schedules at [www.lakeshorecsd.org/domain/74](http://www.lakeshorecsd.org/domain/74).**

**Keep up with Lake Shore sports at @AthleticsLSC on X (formerly Twitter).**

**Go Eagles!**

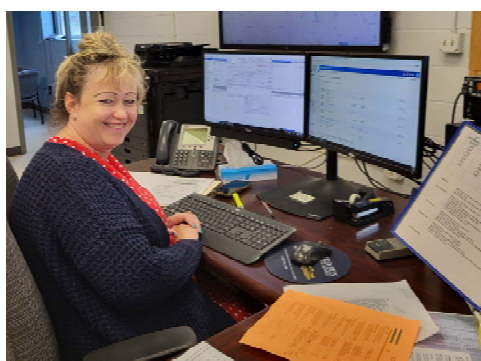
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# Transportation Gears Up



*That's school bus driver Bridget Fijas with the water wand, and bus attendant Kim Militello with the scrub brush, cleaning one of the District's buses that is being retired. The sale of old buses helps fund the purchase of new ones. Seven buses are being sold this year.*



*From left: Chris Willard works on bus runs, the driver ed car gets a protective undercoating, and Mike Stevenson checks the oil.*





### What’s summer like for a bus?

During the summer, the District’s buses are power-washed on the outside and cleaned spic and span on the inside. In addition to routine maintenance, summer is when the entire fleet gets a coat of rust-proofing. This helps keep buses in good shape for many years, and helps resale value when it is time. Several buses spent July and August on the road, too, for summer programs. Two new buses join the fleet this year: a 71-passenger electric bus and a 30-passenger diesel bus.



### How do I know when my bus is coming?

You can download the FREE “Here comes the bus” app from Google Play or the App store. Lake Shore’s ID number is 29788. Log in and you can retrieve your bus number and pick up time/location.



*Transportation Supervisor Perry Oddi, right, greets Heather Niemet-Blust who visited the Transportation Open House with her son Josh, center, and her husband Greg.*

### Interested in Transportation openings?

**In case you missed our Summer Transportation Open House/Recruitment Day, here are some of the positions that are available:**

- Bus Drivers (\$22.13/hour)**
- Bus Mechanic Regular (\$21.41/hour)**
- Bus Mechanic Master (\$23.24/hour)**
- These are non-competitive Civil Service positions.**

**PLUS clerical positions - subs are needed in transportation and throughout the District.**

For details and how to apply, please go to <https://www.lakeshorecsd.org/domain/95>



# Technology gets ready for fall



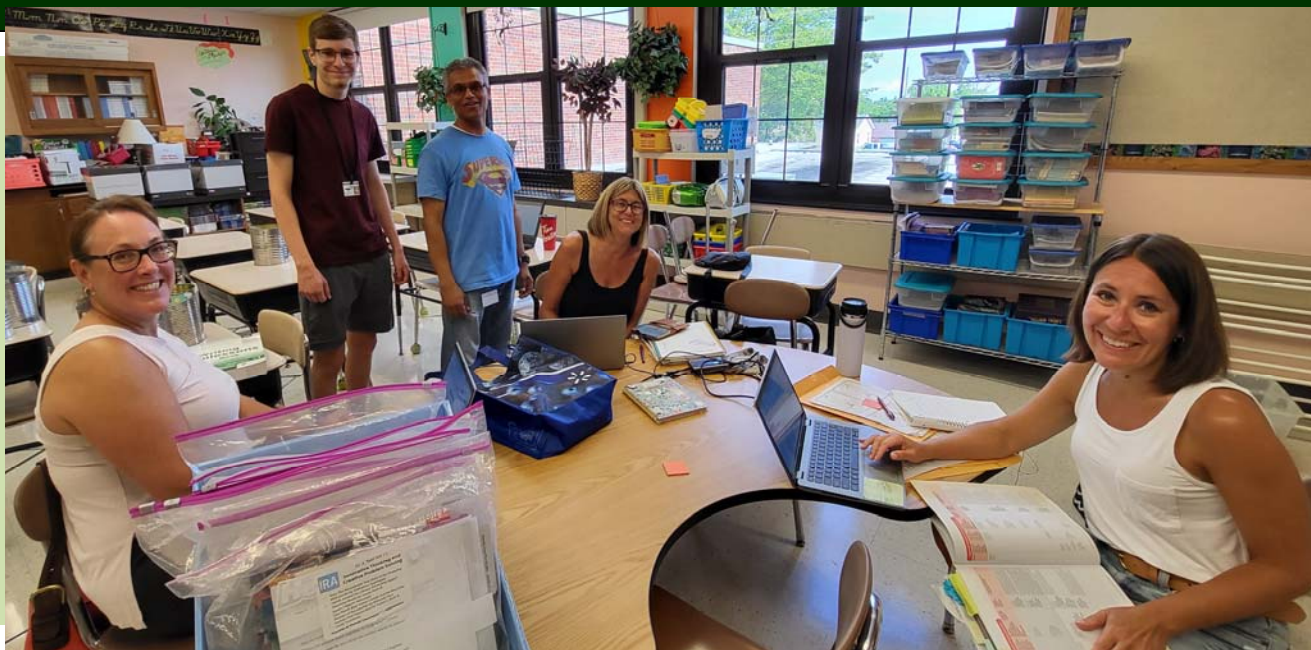
Howard Butlak, intern, and Technology Specialist Ryan Prezpasniak work on wiring for the security camera system at the Hoag Educational Center.

Lake Shore will have both external and internal security systems at all locations this fall, as well as security film on windows.



Technology specialist Prashant Sakpal and summer intern Robert Zuidema, Jr., provide technical assistance to 1st grade teacher Connie Govenettio and Kindergarten teachers Melanie Jones and Jen Gizzi, during their work with the new Writing Mini-Lesson Book.

(NOTE: Also working on the WRITE ON curriculum were Danelle Addison, Elissa Genco, Carleen Conrad and Pamela Minazzi.)



Lake Shore's Technology Team attended a free July Technology Conference hosted at Highmark Stadium where various vendors presented on security and networking equipment, as well as new advances in laptops and smart boards.

**From left:** technology specialists Ryan Nellis and Prashant Sakpal, Director of Technology Jeffrey Barnes, intern Howard Butlak, technology specialist Ryan Przepasniak, and intern Robert Zuidema, Jr.



# Did you know ...?

Lake Shore's Technology Team maintains

560 Desktops 660 Laptops & 2200 Chromebooks throughout the District.





**September 28**

Orange Shirt/Every  
Child Matters Day  
  
At Lake Shore!

**Important Numbers**

A.J. Schmidt Elementary	716-926-2350
Highland Elementary	716-926-2460
J.T. Elementary	716-926-2305
WGH Middle School	716-926-2400
High School	716-926-2301
W.T. Hoag	716-926-2480
Athletics	716-926-2260
School Lunch	716-926-2291
Special Programs	716-926-2230
Superintendent’s Office, School Board & District Clerk	716-926-2202
Transportation	716-926-2240



Seen on Village of Angola Mayor Tom Whelan’s Facebook page:  
*A Community Service Group from Lake Shore Schools swept the parking lot of a local business—Everhaunt—our top most favorite haunted house.*



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privacy.

**Feeding Our Future:  
Observations  
From Jill Clark**

For Jill Clark, the principal at A. J. Schmidt Elementary School, the biggest benefit of participating in FeedMore WNY’s backpack program is the quality of the food that goes home in children’s backpacks. “I do think it makes a difference,” she says. Sixty of the 250 students at A.J. Schmidt pick up backpacks on Fridays, right before going home for two days off. Without the program, Mrs. Clark says she’s not sure what some families would do for weekend meals.

Kid-friendly and shelf-stable foods like tuna, peanut butter, and a variety of healthy vegetables truly help to fill a void for families who are working hard just to make ends meet. “All the goodness that’s inside that bag, it’s amazing,” says Mrs. Clark.



# Instructional Calendar 2023-24

**CHOOSE AUG 29** 1-2 pm,

**OR AUG 30** 9-10 am,  
for **UPK Orientation** at Hoag

**AUG 29-31**

Superintendent’s Conf Days

**30** Gr 9 Orientation, 12-3 pm, HS

**31** WGH Middle School Orientation for New Students & Incoming 6th graders, 8-9 am

**Kindergarten Orientation**, elementary schools, 9:30-11 am

**SEPT 1-4** Labor Day Recess

**5** School Resumes

**28** Every Child Matters Day

**OCT**

**6** Emergency Go Home Early Drill

**9** American Heritage Day

**NOV**

*NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH*

**10** Veterans’ Day

**23-24** Thanksgiving Recess

**24** Native American Heritage Day

**DEC**

**1** Parent-Teacher Conf Day  
NO SCHOOL Grades K-8 ONLY

**25-Jan 1** Winter Recess

**JAN**

**15** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

**26** Superintendent’s Conf Day

**FEB**

**19** Presidents’ Day

**19-23** Mid-Winter Recess

**MAR**

**8** Superintendent’s Conf Day

**29** Good Friday

**29-APR 8**

Spring Recess

**MAY 24-27**

Memorial Day Recess

**JUNE 19**

Juneteenth

## School Day Schedule

### ELEMENTARIES (K-5)

*(J. T. Waugh, A. J. Schmidt, Highland)*

Student Day 8:45 am to 3:20 pm  
Breakfast 8:30 am at Highland and J.T. Waugh  
8:45 am at A.J. Schmidt

### Middle School (6-8)

Student Day 7:37 am to 2:27 pm  
Breakfast 7:15 am

### High School (9-12)

Student Day 7:55 am to 2:35 pm  
Breakfast 7:10 am

## Open Houses

### Highland Elementary School

6-7:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 11

### A.J. Schmidt Elementary School

6-7:30 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 12

### J.T. Waugh Elementary School

6-7:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 13

### W.G. Houston Middle School

6-7:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 14

### High School

6-7:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 20





Lake Shore Central School District

# We're HIRING!

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## Substitute Positions

**Are Available Throughout Our School District**

Certified Teacher \$140/day  
Uncertified Teacher  
\$120/day (must have a 4-  
year degree to apply)  
Personal Care Aide \$17.52/hr  
Clerical \$15.70/hr

Laborer \$14.70/hr  
Monitor \$14.70/hr  
Bus Driver \$21.45/hr  
Bus Attendant \$14.70/hr  
RN \$24.00/hr  
LPN \$22.00/hr

*\*Pay rates shown are for substitute positions.  
Pay rates are subject to change on Sept. 1, based on minimum wage.*

## HELP WANTED

Bus Mechanic - Regular  
(\$21.41/hour)  
Bus Mechanic - Master  
(\$23.14/hour)  
(These are Non-Competitive  
Civil Service Positions)



*Wendy Plyman, a clerical substitute for the District, at work in the Transportation Department this summer.*

See details and how to apply at <https://www.lakeshorecsd.org/domain/95> or call 716-926-2205.