



EAGLE EXPRESS

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back, everybody! We are getting ready to return to school for the 2024-25 school year, and can't wait to see everyone. We've had a busy summer here at Lake Shore.

We're excited to begin operating our Universal Pre-K classrooms with Lake Shore teachers this year. Our teachers have been working on their curriculum and getting their classrooms ready for the start of classes. Our UPK classes will still be housed in the W.T. Hoag Educational Center like they were when they were contracted to the YMCA. The Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore will be operating the District's before & after school program ("The Wrap-Around Program") beginning this year, too.

We are welcoming a number of new teachers and staff. New staff members attended an orientation session and have been assigned mentors to help them get acclimated.

The safety of our students and staff remains a primary focus of the District. Please rest assured that if our buildings are open, it is safe to send your children to school. If there is ever a threat against a school building or anybody in the building, law enforcement will be involved, and if we feel that there is a risk involved with being in the building, the school will be closed. One of the most important things you can do to help your child learn is to get them to school every day.

Lake Shore is scheduled to take delivery of our third electric school bus this year. It will be our first electric mini bus. We also have 13 more full-sized (71-passenger) buses on order to be received sometime before next summer. These are the first part of the 20 buses that the District will purchase with the \$7.9 million Federal grant that we received through the EPA.

I wish you all the best 2024-25 school year possible!

Read the
Superintendent's **FULL**
message **HERE**



Sincerely,
Daniel Pacos
Superintendent of Schools

CLASSES RESUME
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2024
**WELCOME
BACK**





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Thank you, JANE!

"I have been blessed to spend the last few years of my career at Lake Shore. I'm grateful to all who helped me tell the "Eagle story" – those who took photos, caught typos, sent in stories.

I'm grateful to all who brought joy to the experience – from the musicals, the awesome student athletes and artists, and Native American Heritage projects and dances, to the technology and the hallways that were always gleaming and buses that were always running. At the end of the day, I hope our work has reflected the vibrancy of Lake Shore and the care given to the community's most precious asset – its children. I hope these collective efforts have brought a sense of pride to the students and their families, and to those who work here and live here.

Now I'm off to a new chapter, but Lake Shore CSD will always have a very special place in my heart."

THANK
YOU
😊



— HAPPY —
Retirement

ORIENTATIONS

August 29th

UPK Orientation - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at the
W. T. Hoag Educational Center

Middle School - 6th Grade Orientation: 8-9am

A. J. Schmidt Elementary - Kindergarten
Orientation: 9:30 am-11 am

Highland Elementary - Kindergarten Orientation:
9:30 am-11 am

J. T. Waugh Elementary - Kindergarten
Orientation: 9:30 am - 11 am

High School - Freshman Orientation: Noon-3 pm



**Back to
School!**

SOCIAL CORNER

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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

Read more

www.LakeShoreCSD.Org



Fitness Center



Did you know there's a Fitness Center in the High School's athletic wing that's available to the community? The Fitness Center hours are **MONDAY - FRIDAY from 6-7:30 am and 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 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.**

PARENTS:
Help us Contact You



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.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS DAY

Monday,
September 30th,
2024

Wearing an orange shirt is a national movement to recognize the experience of those who went to Indian residential schools, to honor them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that Every Child Matters.





Transportation Corner

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

The Lake Shore Central School Board of Education adopted a 100% transportation policy. This means that all school-aged students, grades K-12 who reside in our district will be transported from their legal residence to schools in their respective attendance zones.

Child Care Providers / Alternate Drop-off

If you require transportation service to or from a child care location please complete an “Application for Special Transportation Arrangement,” which is available for download from the District website. Be aware that these arrangements do not carry over from year to year and must be renewed annually. Parents of students who require special transportation services should contact our department to review specific needs on an individual basis.

If you have any questions, please email us at Transportation@lscsd.org.

Or you can reach us by phone at
716-926-2240.

**Ryan Waters
Named to Top 10
“Garage Stars”**



Where is my bus?

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.

**Special Transport
Form**



EACH DAY COUNTS

LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1-2 DAYS...

If your child Misses....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

10 MIN LATE...

He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 min per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!



Departmental News

Athletics

2024 Fall Sports Start Dates

Sport	Level	Date	Time	Location
Football	Varsity	8/19/24	2:30-6:00	Football Practice Field
	JV	8/19/24	2:30-6:00	Football Practice Field
	Modified	8/21/24	8-10 AM	Middle School
Girls Soccer	Varsity	8/26/24	8:30-10:30 AM	High School Soccer Field
	JV	8/26/24	8:30-10:30 AM	High School Soccer Field
	Modified	9/3/24	3:25	Middle School Soccer Field
Boys Soccer	Varsity	8/26/24	8:00-10:00 AM	High School Soccer Field
	Modified	9/3/24	3:30-5:00	Middle School Soccer Field
Boys Volleyball	Varsity	8/26/24	9-11 AM	High School Gym
	JV	8/26/24	9-11AM	High School Gym
	Modified	9/4/24	3:30-5:00	Middle School Gym
Girls Volleyball	Varsity	8/26/24	8-10 AM	High School Gym
	JV	8/26/24	8-10 AM	High School Gym
	Modified	9/3/24	3:45-5:30	Middle School Gym
Girls Swimming	Varsity	8/26/24	9-11 AM	High School Pool
Girls Tennis	Varsity	8/26/24	9-10:30	Tennis Courts
Cross Country	Varsity/Modified	8/26/24	10-12:00	The Rock

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Go Eagles!



Athletics - Coaches

Varsity Football	Sean Kunkel
JV Football	Joe Pinter
Modified Football	Joe Migliaccio
Cross Country	Mike Brinkerhoff
Boys' Varsity Soccer	Paul Taylor

Girls' Varsity Swimming	Sarah Pici
Girls' Tennis	Jeff Sills
Boys' Varsity Volleyball	Evan Koehler
Boys' J.V. Volleyball	Zach Gerken
Boys' Modified Volleyball	Robert Lake

Boys' J.V. Soccer	N/A
Boys' Modified Soccer	Jon Wawrowski
Girls' Varsity Soccer	Breanna Blaszczyk
Girls' J.V. Soccer	Abby Rocque
Girls' Modified Soccer	Ashley Siragusa

Girls' Varsity Volleyball	Brian Dziewa
Girls' J.V. Volleyball	John Coyle
Girls' Modified Volleyball	Zach Wyatt
Golf (Boy/Girl)	Zach Marshall
Cheerleading Varsity	Carlene Dils





Departmental News

MATH

The High School Math department is on year two of the Next Generation Learning Standards roll out beginning with the new standards in Regents Geometry classes this school year. The math department also continues to offer many electives to appropriately challenge students at all levels and with varying interests. Regardless of post graduation plans, all students should take 4 years of math and there is plenty to choose from!

The High School English and Language Arts department is excited about our inaugural Honors English field trip to New York City. 32 juniors and seniors will spend an October weekend touring literary landmarks and seeing *The Outsiders*, the 2024 Tony Award winner for best musical. We plan to make this a biennial opportunity for our students.

ELA

ART DEPT.

The K-12 art department had a busy 2023-24 school year! The department participated in the Makers Faire, held art shows at their respective buildings, organized an art exhibit and community event at Suncliff on the Lake, took students on field trips to the AKG Gallery, held a senior art exhibit, and brought a group of 40 students to New York City!

This year, the department plans on collaborating with K Gallery, located in downtown Buffalo. to exhibit the work of our k-12 indigenous students. This will take place throughout the month of November. The department looks forward to participating in this new exhibition, along with our annual activities this year.





Departmental News

SCIENCE

Why should high school students take as many science classes as possible...

Foundation for Future Careers: Many high-demand fields, such as medicine, engineering, technology, and environmental science, require a strong background in science. Taking multiple science courses in high school can help students explore these areas early on and prepare them for advanced studies.

Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills: Science courses challenge students to think critically, analyze data, and solve complex problems. These skills are invaluable in any career and are also beneficial in everyday life.

Understanding the World: Science provides insight into how the world works, from the smallest atoms to the vastness of space. A solid understanding of science helps students become informed citizens capable of making educated decisions on issues like climate change, health, and technology.

College Readiness: Many colleges and universities look favorably on students who have taken advanced science courses. It shows that the student is willing to challenge themselves and has a strong academic foundation, making them more competitive in the college admissions process.

Hands-On Learning Opportunities: Science classes often include lab work, field trips, and experiments, allowing students to learn by doing. These hands-on experiences can make learning more engaging and help students retain information better.

Global Competitiveness: In an increasingly globalized world, scientific literacy is crucial for staying competitive. Students who excel in science are better equipped to contribute to and thrive in the global economy.

Bottom line... taking science classes in high school will open many more doors and benefit you most regardless of career path.





Departmental News

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Middle School social studies department has been working hard on the NYS Seal for Civic Readiness. We have created a really nice program that progresses from 6th grade into 8th grade and allows our students the opportunity to gain a point toward their Seal for Civic Readiness upon entering the high school. They then have multiple opportunities to continue on this path moving toward graduation. Last school year we sent our first group of 8th graders to the high school with a point for completing a service project that helped solve a societal problem. One team did a sneaker drive and one team did a food drive. Roughly 90% of the students completed the project and earned a point.



The Physical Education staff is happy to add a Lifeguard Training elective class this year. The class will be a semester long and the students who successfully complete the course will be certified Lifeguards. This class will not replace their already scheduled physical education class.

PHYS ED



ELEMENTARY

K-5 teachers are actively engaged in professional development focused on implementing best practices for teaching reading. The K-5 Writing Curriculum is comprehensively articulated, providing numerous opportunities for students to integrate writing across various subjects. Additionally, Grades 4-5 will be introducing enVision, a new and innovative math program that is aligned with the New York State math standards.



Departmental News

MUSIC

Staff Changes: Todd Creech - Vocal/General Music now at AJS & WTH (U Pre K)

Alicia Faust - Vocal/General Music now at HLD

Holly Martin - Elementary Band now at AJS & HLD

The Board approved the High Music Dept trip to attend a National Music Festival in New York City April 3-6, 2025. In addition to their festival performance, students will attend college workshops, work with top performers and directors in NYC, and see a great deal of the musical arts NYC has to offer.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Kimberly Chiappone to the science department this year. We are so lucky to have her join us after Ms. Mary Mullins retirement.

The middle school science department will continue implementing the new intermediate level science investigations. These investigations are completed in 6th, 7th and 8th grade in conjunction with the New York State intermediate level science assessment. This assessment is given in the spring to 8th grade students.

Middle school science students will also continue to learn using the C.E.R. (claim, evidence, reasoning) format in class. This allows students to develop and apply their critical thinking skills.

The science department at the middle school is looking forward to a fun filled, experiment packed, school year.

M.S. SCIENCE



SUMMER FUN!

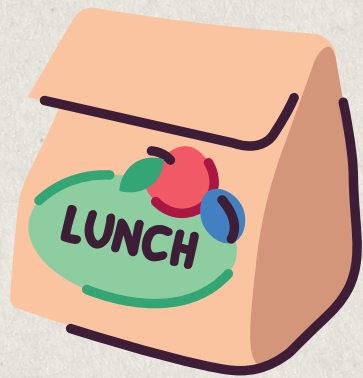
178 kids attended Eagles' Landing Summer Camp this season, complete with a trip to the Town Park and a Talent Show!

In addition, the **Citizens for Responsible Choices** in conjunction with WNY United hosted the first-ever Leadership in Training Summer Summit where students toured Evans and learned preventative and leadership skills. This included many field trips - including Graycliff! The students also partook in "Sticker Shock" to prevent the sale of alcohol to underage consumers.

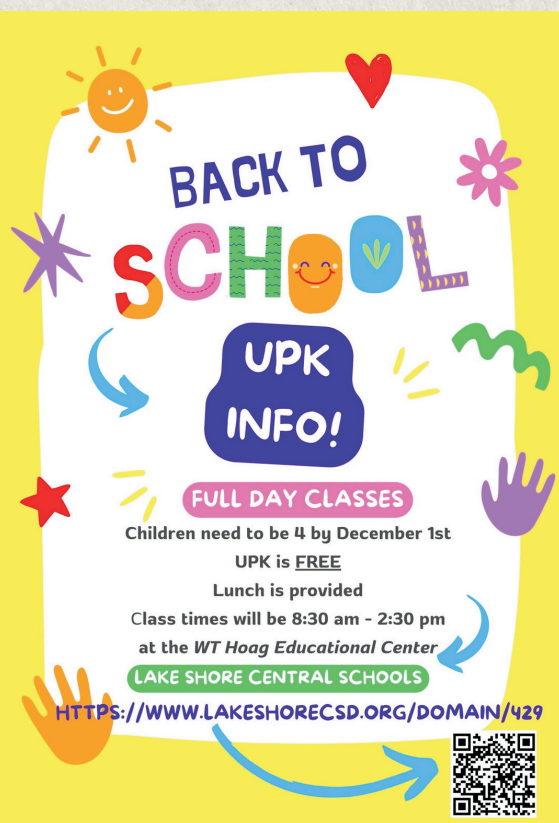




Important Reminders



ALL students will again be able to receive a free breakfast and lunch each day. Snacks and a la carte items are not included, so parents only need to pay for those additional items. We encourage our children to take advantage of the free breakfasts & lunches available to them. This program began last year, and our cafeterias served almost **70,000** more meals last year than they served the year before! If you have any questions about Lake Shore's cafeteria programs, please call our cafeteria office at **(716) 926-2291**.



Meet our
Teachers!:

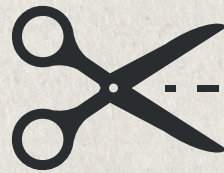
Nicole
Wegrzynowski


Melissa Ruszaj

Melanie Jones

Laurie Schultz

To Register: Contact Vicky
Trimm
716-926-2217



Bell Schedule (())

ELEMENTARIES: (J.T.Waugh,
A.J. Schmidt, Highland): 8:45 am to
3:20 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 7:37 am to
2:27 pm

HIGH SCHOOL: 7:55 am to 2:35 pm



Important Reminders



Red Ribbon Week

October 23rd-31st

“Take A Stand Day”

WEAR RED!

October 30th



School ID is **REQUIRED** for the District Office Entrance. The only secure entry to the High School office is the main entry on Beach Road.

ONLY Board of Education members and LSCSD employees may use the District Office entrance. **YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW SCHOOL ID THROUGH THE BUILDING ENTRANCE.**

Those without ID will be asked to enter the main entrance of the building. **NOTE: Students must always enter the High School Main Entrance.**



Tape Reminder!

Don't make this expensive mistake! Security Film has been installed on all first floor windows throughout the district. We **CANNOT TAPE ANYTHING ON THESE SURFACES!**

The security film is installed on the **INSIDE** of the glass. Any adhesive - tape, stickers, etc. damages the shatter proof film - **which compromises security and voids the warranty - this is very costly to repair.**



Meet your Eagles!

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Do you have any special recognitions for your child or student?

Let me know! I am pleased to join the Eagles' community
and to help Lake Shore **SHINE!**

Shannon Shepherd
Public Relations Specialist
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