



EAGLE EXPRESS

MID-YEAR UPDATE

Dear LSCSD,

We all made it through 2024 and are well into 2025 now. As we move into the second half of the school year, I'd like to commend our students for the progress and great work that they've done so far this school year. I'd also like to thank the wonderful teachers and staff at Lake Shore for all of their hard work and dedication to our students and to the school district - especially during the bad weather days we've experienced this school year. We are all very appreciative of the support of our parents and community members. Without your support, it would be difficult to accomplish all the good things that happen at Lake Shore every day. We still have a few more weeks of winter to endure before spring arrives - let's hope the groundhog doesn't see his shadow this year! Spring will arrive soon though, and we'll move back to outdoor sports and activities. If you are a parent of a school-aged child, encourage them to get involved in one or more school sports or activities - it helps them feel connected to the school and the friendships that can be built may last a lifetime. Activities and sports add to a child's school experience, and can be a motivation for students to attend school and do well. We want our students to be happy, healthy and active. I hope you'll join me in giving our students the support they need for a strong finish to the school year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pacos

Superintendent of Schools



WELCOME
TO
THE 2ND
SEMESTER!

Transportation Corner

REMINDER! The cold temperatures are upon us. Please be mindful when dressing your students for the bus stop! Jackets, hats, gloves and long pants. We will keep our busses warm to get them safely to school!



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You Go!**

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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



Kind Kids, Citizens of the Month and Freshman Academy Stunning Students!

Students have been honored at all levels of learning here at LSCSD! Please visit our website to read about first semester recognitions the past couple months!



Singing loud for all to hear!

December was a busy month for our elementary musicians around the district. 4th and 5th grade students at A.J. Schmidt, Highland, and J.T. Waugh Elementary Schools performed in several winter concerts, bringing holiday cheer to our community. Students performed popular holiday carols on their instruments in the bands and orchestras, and raised their voices in the choirs. District wide, our holiday concerts featured more than 200 performers sharing their talents with their peers and family members.

As the year continues, our 4th grade students are beginning to rehearse in the bands and orchestras at each elementary school. Our 5th grade ensembles are beginning to prepare for our spring performances. We are looking forward to our upcoming All district concert, where 4th and 5th grade musicians will join together with their peers from other buildings to make music together and showcase their talents.

Save the date: Elementary All District Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert

Monday, May 12, 2025 @ William G. Houston Middle School: 4th Grade concert 6:00pm/ 5th Grade concert 7:15pm





It's Musical Season!

Middle School Mental Health Resource

Ready. When you are.

Harmonia offers in-school mental health counseling at **Lake Shore Middle School**.

Our mission is to foster independence and improve quality of life through our mental health services.

- We have in-person sessions for middle school students ages 10 and up on Mondays.
- Share feelings, gain alternate perspectives, and learn techniques to navigate difficult situations.
- Harmonia can assist students with the cost of copays.
- Students can start the process by speaking to an adult. They can reach out to a parent, guidance counselor, teacher, coach, or mentor.
- Have a parent call Harmonia at 716-947-5025 to gather necessary information.



harmonia-care.org

716 - 947 - 5025

The Middle School presented "**Newsies Jr.**" in January with great success!



"**Something Rotten**" by the High School Theatre Department will premiere in February on the 6-8th!

get
YOUR
TICKETS

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Ribbon Cutting Held for Inchy The Bookworm Vending Machine

A new addition to the Hoag Center was officially unveiled in December when the Inchy The Bookworm Book Vending Machine was added to the building's amenities. Students are given tokens for good behavior or random acts of kindness and can redeem them for a new book! The machine was won in a raffle by Jennifer Michalec who cut the opening day ribbon alongside Board of Education members. The first to dispense their coins were last month's "Students of the Month" from the Boys & Girls Club. We can't wait to see how many books are read from the machine!



Mac & Cheese For A Great Cause!

During the month of November, Anthony J. Schmidt Elementary School students and staff collected boxes of macaroni and cheese to donate to Operation Good Neighbor. Starting November 4 through November 22, AJS collected 1,777 boxes of macaroni and cheese. To add to the fun, we had a friendly competition between classes to see which class could bring in the most boxes. Our top two classes were Miss Salansky's fifth grade and Mrs. Smaldino's fourth grade classes. Together they donated a combined total of 669 boxes of mac & cheese. Lake Shore Central Teachers' Association and Mrs. Schwab provided a pizza party for the top two classes. Operation Good Neighbor was truly grateful for the truckload of macaroni & cheese to help families in our community during the holiday season.





Athletics



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Go Eagles!



Get your LSC Gear!

http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new_york/angola/lake-shore-central-high-school

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 \$100/year** (includes track and weight room). Track Only Membership is \$25/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.





Important Reminders



2025-2026 Kindergarten Information



Lake Shore Central Schools
(Evans-Brant Central School District)

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-26 School Year

Children enrolling in Kindergarten in the Lake Shore Central School District as of September 2025 should **register before March 7, 2025**. The school district will conduct Kindergarten Registration as outlined below.

- To be enrolled in the September 2025 Kindergarten class, a child living in the Lake Shore Central School District must be five years of age on or before **December 1, 2025** pursuant to §7120 of the Lake Shore CSD Policy Manual and NYS Education Department regulations.
 - Proof of age is required at the time of registration. A birth certificate, baptismal record, or a passport will serve as adequate proof of age. Also, an official record of immunizations and two proofs of district residency is required for registration.
 - All immunizations must be acquired by the start of school in September. Students without required immunizations will not be permitted to start school.
 - Kindergarten Visitation - parents and entering students will be invited to visit classrooms, take a short bus ride, and meet teachers before the start of school.
- ****Pre-register by calling the registrar's office (716-926-2217) to receive the registration packet and set up an appointment.

REGISTRATION LOCATION AND DATES

Registration materials can be picked up and completed by appointment before March 7, 2025. The registrar's office is located in the W. T. Hoag Educational Center (42 Sunset Boulevard, Angola, NY). Parents can contact the registrar's office now (716-926-2217) to have packets mailed ahead of time for completion and submission during your appointment. The office is open for appointments during Mid-Winter Recess; February 18 – 21, 2025.

Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Information Night

Parents will have an opportunity to hear from various school personnel about our Kindergarten program, curriculum, offerings, and more on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6pm at J.T. Waugh Elementary School (100 High Street, Angola NY 14006). Information will also be on the district website; 'The Kindergarten Information Center' <https://www.lakeshorecsd.org/Domain/950>

Questions about the Kindergarten registration process can be answered by calling the District registrar's office at 716-926-2217.

If you do not know which school serves your immediate neighborhood, please contact our Transportation Department at 716-926-2240 for details on your attendance area school.

Tax Season

The School Tax No. for Lake Shore (Evans-Brant CSD) Central Schools is 330.

Curious about Careers?



FUTURE ME FAIR!

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CAREER THEMED FUN!

March 5th 2025

Who: K-5 Students and Families

Location: J.T. Waugh Elementary

Time: 5:30-7:00

Food Trucks!

Food will be available for purchase.



We have SNOW Much
Fun at LSCSD!



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
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