



Lake Shore Schools

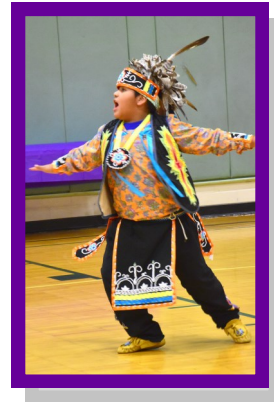
Title VI Program News

Fall 2017

Celebrating Culture

November is a special month to honor and celebrate Indigenous culture. This year there were events in each of our five school buildings! Every student in the district was able to take part in our educational, and fun events!

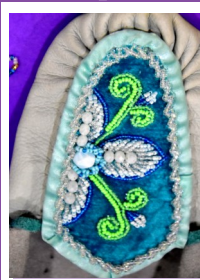
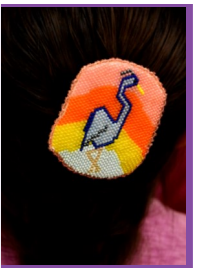
J.T. Waugh Elementary hosted a “Walking Museum” for all 4th and 5th grade students. Students from A.J. Schmidt and Highland Elementary schools took a field trip so they could participate in the museum. There were 6 stations, which students and their teachers rotated through. Each station focused on a different aspect of Indigenous culture. J.T. Waugh also hosted a school wide assembly with social dancing! A.J. Schmidt and Highland elementary schools also held social dance assemblies for all students.



The Middle School was treated to the exciting story-telling of Ms. Samantha Jacobs. Ms. Jacobs spent time with students during group time, and then told three stories to the entire Middle School. The students were captivated with the interesting stories that she shared. After the story-telling, Mr. Jordan Cooke, with the help of his Seneca Language students, led an assembly where there was Haudenosaunee social dancing.



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(Continued from page 1) The Senior High School had the privilege of hosting a “Red Carpet Movie Premiere” of the film “Lake of Betrayal”. Filmmakers, Scott Sackett, and Paul LaMonte were present for the premiere, as well as associate producer, Caleb Abrams. The Seneca Iroquois Museum created a large display in the High School Media Center, focusing on Kinzua. Students and teachers were able to look at the display at their leisure. During the school day all social studies classes had guest speakers– focusing on the Kinzua Dam. Other classes, such as art, physical education, LOTE, and Recording Arts Production also had guest speakers. Students in art made beautiful paintings with Lyle Logan, and along with Lyle’s work, are on display in the Senior High School Media Center. Seneca Nation Treasurer, Moe John, and Council Member Rick Jemison were also in attendance for the Red Carpet Premiere of “Lake of Betrayal”. The following week, ACE Club hosted spirit days. Students participated in “Rock Your Moc’s”, Purple and White Day, and Red day for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Each event was a success and the entire district celebrated Indigenous culture through the many activities offered. Nya:weh to all

of our presenters and volunteers!



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Middle School Fun

Middle School Students that complete all of their homework are able to play in a hockey tournament against their classmates and teachers! Students get their homework assignments completed and in turn get to have fun!



ACE Club News

ACE Club members, and Seneca Language students have been working hard to create beautiful beaded ornaments to give to Elders as a Christmas gift!



S.I.M.S. Update

The Success in Middle School (SIMS) group is in full swing, preparing 5th grade students at A.J. Schmidt and J.T. Waugh elementary schools for their transition to Middle School next year. Students are learning strategies to make them well adjusted and successful 6th graders. They are practicing combination locks, hand creating their own locker organizers, and gaining answers to their most pressing questions regarding Middle School. A new SIMS project this year involves students making their own clan pillows. SIMS meets weekly with Ms. Klemens and Ms. Sobczyk.



Reminder!

*If your child is absent or tardy from school, on the day of their return, please send a note to the main office of your child's school building.

*If you know of an absence ahead of time, please let the classroom teacher know. A note and work can be sent prior to the absence, so your child does not fall behind. Thank you!



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Dates to Remember...



December 18– Senior High Holiday Concert
December 19– Board of Education Regular Meeting
December 23-January 1– Holiday Recess
January 2– School Resumes
January 15– No School, M.L. King Day
January 16– Public Hearing 6:30, Board of Education Regular Meeting 7:00
January 22-25– Regents Exams, Regular Attendance for all High School Students
January 24– District Choral Concert at Middle School
January 31– Title VI Parent Committee Meeting 5-6 Cattaraugus Library
March 28– Title VI Parent Committee Meeting 5-6 Cattaraugus Library