



# Lake Shore Schools

## Title VII Program News

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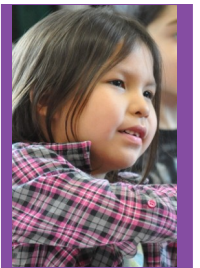
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### Middle School Students Combine Academics and Athletics for a Win-Win Situation



Lake Shore Middle School's 7th grade students are currently in the middle of their "incentive" dodgeball league. Students were given the opportunity to sign up in teams of three students and one teacher to compete in the league. Every day, after lunch, there is a game in the Auxiliary gym where teams battle for the win.



The "catch" is that the students must have all of their work turned in to participate. It's a great way to keep the 7<sup>th</sup> graders



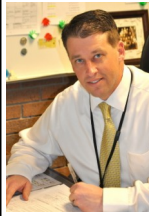
on top of their work- and they get a chance to "get out" some of their teachers! Teachers who participate include: Mrs.

Wawrowski, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Terranova,

Mr. Piede, Mr. Kowalski, and the new Vice Principal, Mr. Scarpine. As the league continues, students will be finishing the regular season. Then, there are playoffs, a championship game and an all-star game, which is voted on by the students. Good luck to all of the teams!



## Meet Lake Shore's New Principal's



Lake Shore Middle School recently welcomed a new assistant principal, Mr. Christopher Scarpine. Mr. Scarpine comes to Lake Shore after working in the Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District for the last 10 years, as an elementary classroom and academic intervention services teacher. During his administrative internship, Mr. Scarpine served on the APPR Committee, coordinated AIMS Web testing between multiple buildings, lead professional development classes on the use of instructional technologies, served as instructional leader for Common Core Learning Standards and team integrator for Professional Learning Community. Mr. Scarpine and his wife, Amie, reside in Angola with their children Marissa and Lucie, who attend J. T. Waugh Elementary.

A. J. Schmidt Elementary School recently welcomed new Principal, Mrs. Jill A. Clark.



Thirteen years ago, Mrs. Clark came to the District as a third grade teacher at A. J. Schmidt Elementary. Her path has taken her to Hoag Elementary School as a third and fourth grade teacher. Her passion for literacy led her to become a national trainer for Step Up to Writing and teacher on special assignment as a K-12 literacy coordinator for the District, an assignment she still enjoys. She has spent five years at the Middle School working as the Dean of Students and then became the Assistant Principal. Mrs. Clark and her husband reside in Lake-View. They have two grown children, both in education.

### Earth Spirit Day

Large snakes, wide-eyed owls, and slow-moving turtles were some of the creatures that visited J. T. Waugh elementary on February 7, 2014. Children were enthralled to be a part of an all-day event, Earth Spirit Day. Calling themselves, "Naturalists/Ecologists with a mission," the staff of Earth Spirit, based out of Orchard Park, encouraged student participation with Wildlife Puzzles, Earth Awareness, and Live Animal Demonstrations. Students circulated throughout the building to various stations in 25-minute intervals. Watching hawks fly and furry creatures

peer out from the shoulders of their handler was a thrill for Kindergartners through fifth graders. Students also participated in a rousing sing-along and assisted in assembling a giant wildlife puzzle. Of particular draw was an area in the cafeteria where a large boa constrictor and snapping turtle had taken up residence. Several lucky students were able to hold the snake. Earth Spirit Day was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Group of J.T. Waugh, and is an event that is brought back every few years.





## Middle School Students Visit the Nation's Capital

Anually, Lake Shore Middle School sponsors an exciting, educational trip to Washington DC for eighth grade students. From March 20-22 many eighth grade students from Lake Shore participated in this exciting opportunity. The students visited the Capitol Building, Lin-



coln Memorial, and Arlington cemetery. They also were given the opportunity to

enjoy a nice night on a dinner cruise. The yearly trip is always a favorite for many students! Some of our Native students got together for a picture on the dinner cruise.

## Middle and Senior High School Second Quarter Honor and Merit Roll

### **Honor Roll (90%-100%)-**

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Coby Jimerson, Jadyne Jones, Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Trinity Delvalle, Cyrus Farner, Adalia Plain, Mitchell Stevens, Gabriel Tallchief, Asah White, Alexis Thompson
- 8<sup>th</sup>- Savannah Battaglia, Jalyne Jimerson, Kyle Latimore, Derise Waterman
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Skylar General, Madison Stevens
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Rylee Nephew
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Jessica Ackley
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Stone Garlow, Megan Latimore, Bryce Parker-Norton, Loni Stevens, Courtney Tallchief



### **Merit Roll (85%-89.9%)-**

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Baylee Locke
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Chassidy George, Erica Kennedy, Ruby Thomas, Eli White, Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik
- 8<sup>th</sup>- Malorie Gates, Sennie Lay, Dakota Parker, Ivy Santana, Maya Thompson
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Cami Jones, Shayla Scanlan, Kobie White
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Tadora Logan, Cheyenne Rhinehart
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Maison Gladue, Grant Hill, Taylor Owens, Ashlee-Marie Quinn
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Felicia Jimerson, Jovanni Klimowicz, Rayna Sundown



## Teaching the Teachers



“As indigenous people we view ourselves as a large family, transcendent of political or governmental boundaries,” Jordan Cooke, Cultural Activities Coordinator for the Seneca Nation,

told a group of teachers on March 24th. Jordan Cooke, Onondaga, Deer Clan, presented a Professional Development Course sponsored by the Title VII program. Professional Development is a variety of short courses offered after the school day, throughout the year to teachers. Speaking on “Understanding Native American Culture”, Jordan explained the

basic tenets of the Iroquois, what he termed “Fundamental Values”: Earth is our Mother, have compassion for one another, and practice forgiveness— “Everyone makes mistakes,” Jordan laughingly explained. He spoke of various aspects of the Iroquois such as how the Seneca came to be known as Keepers of the Western Door and the Mohawk Keepers of the Eastern Door, and how different tribes operate under different governmental systems, either a traditional chieftain system or an elective government, as practiced by the Seneca.

At the end of Jordan’s presentation he opened it up to a question and answer session, which gave the educators a chance to ask probing questions. It was an excellent presentation and Lake Shore Title VII thanks Jordan for his commitment to cultural outreach.

## Elementary Science Fair Fun

On the evening of Thursday, March 20th, a team of young scientists converged on J.T. Waugh elementary school to take part in the Second Annual Science Fair. Over 30 students participated, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The auditorium was full of students, parents and faculty. Onlookers were treated to everything from electrical current demonstrations to wildlife displays. The event was a



Jillian Gamble, demonstrates her experiment to a High School teacher.

great success for the student exhibitors and all those coming to view the varied displays.



# Attention Parents of Juniors-

Students that are planning to attend college need to begin the process by taking a college entrance exam. Students can choose to take the SAT or ACT exam, both are offered locally. The Seneca Nation Department of Education offers an SAT test prep course, contact them for more details.



## Difference between ACT and SAT Exams

The **ACT** is an achievement test measuring what a student has learned in school.  
The **SAT** is an aptitude test measuring testing reasoning and verbal abilities.

The **ACT** has 5 components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Sciences and an **optional** writing test. You take the writing test only if required by the college(s) you're applying to.

The **SAT** has 3 components: Critical Reasoning, Mathematics, and a **required** writing test.

The **ACT** is scored based on the number of correct answers with no penalty for guessing.  
The **SAT** has a correction for guessing. They take off for wrong answers.

Source: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

	SAT	ACT
<b>Length</b>	3 hours 45 minutes	3 hours 25 minutes (includes optional 30-minute Writing Test)
<b>Sections</b>	10 Sections: 3 Critical Reading, 3 Math, 3 Writing (include Essay), 1 Experimental (not scored)	4 Sections (plus optional Writing Test): English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing
<b>Subjects</b>	Critical Reading Math Writing	English Math Reading Science Writing (optional)
<b>Reading</b>	Reading Passages with questions pertaining to comprehension and sentence completion	4 passages, 10 questions per passage
<b>Science</b>	N/A	Science (analysis, knowledge, problem solving)
<b>Math</b>	Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, and Algebra II	Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry
<b>Essay</b>	Required	Optional (final section)
<b>Score Composition</b>	1/3 Math 1/3 Reading 1/3 Writing	1/4 English 1/4 Math 1/4 Reading 1/4 Science
<b>Scoring</b>	Aggregate score 600-2400 based on total of 3 scores 200-800 (Reading, Math, Writing)	Composite score 1-36 based on average of 4 sections (English, Math, Reading Science)
<b>Sending Scores to Colleges</b>	Score of 0-12 for Essay Currently entire score history is sent. Starting with the March 2009 test date, students can select ("opt-in feature") which will allow them to choose specific test date(s) – 3/09 and forward – and all scores from the selected test date(s) will be sent.	Score 0-12 for Optional Essay Student decides which scores are sent.
<b>Additional Information</b>	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>

Source: <http://www.inlilame.com/test/sat-vs-act-comparison-chart.html>



## Happenings at SNI Department of Education

How to sign up for SNI Dept. of Ed.'s reminder/emergency messages: **remind101**

To receive messages via text, text @snidep to (716) 952-4322. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying "unsubscribe @snidep".

To: (716) 952-4322 Enter this number

Message: @snidep Text this message

\*Standard text message rates apply.

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### Education Day

## Monday, April 14th, 2014

\* All events will take place at the Saylor Building unless otherwise noted

9:00– 11:00 am  
5k Fun Run/Walk

12:00pm–1:00pm  
Community Lunch

11:00am–3:00pm  
**Kid's Carnival**

11:00 am–8:00pm  
Marshal's Pledge Program Sign-ups

1:30pm–4:00pm  
(See Hall Parking Lot)  
Bike Rodeo

5:00– 6:30 pm  
Community Dinner

6:30pm–8:00pm  
Interactive Family/Team  
Game Shows

**GAME NIGHT**

**Family Fun for Everyone!**

## Lake Shore Dates to Remember...

- April 11– Gr. 6-12 End of 3rd Quarter
- April 12– ACT Exam
- April 12-21– Spring Recess
- April 22– School Resumes
- April 24– Title VII Parent Committee Budget Hearing (Cattaraugus Library– 5 PM)
- April 25– Sr. Breakfast Mtg. with SNI Higher Ed. (Parents Invited, Sr. High LGI, 8:30-9:19)
- April 25– Gr. 6-12 Report Cards Mailed
- April 30– Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum in Sr. High Auditorium– 6 PM
- May 3– SAT Exam
- May 9– Last day to register for 6/7/14 SAT Exam & 6/14/14 ACT Exam
- May 10– Junior Ball 7-10 PM
- May 20– 9 AM-9 PM Budget Vote & School Board Elections
- May 23-26– Memorial Day Recess
- May 30– Senior Prom 6-11 PM, Post-Prom Party 11 PM