

# Title VII Program News

Lake Shore Central Schools

Angola, NY

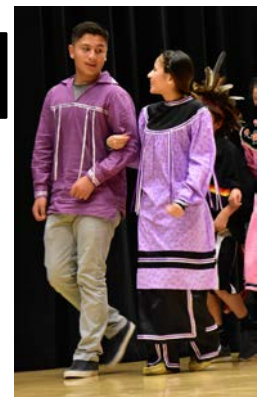
## Back-to-School Bulletin

Welcome back to the 2016-17 school year!

**First Day of School: Tuesday, Sept. 6**



**WE ARE ANTICIPATING  
A GREAT YEAR,  
WITH THE CONTINUANCE OF MULTIPLE  
PROGRAMS FOR LAKE SHORE NATIVE  
AMERICAN STUDENTS, KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**



**Literary and Academic Enhancement Programs**~A literary enhancement program is being initiated for incoming Kindergarten students. Homework incentive program continues for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders incorporating floor hockey or basketball during lunch. A book club continues in the High School. Year-round in and out of-classroom support, all grades, all buildings.

**SIMS (Success in Middle School)**~A transition program, SIMS, begins in winter and helps promote success as students move from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Middle School: speakers, activities that provide a roadway to growth, creating their own locker organizers and time to practice combination locks are some of the weekly SIMS activities for 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Sewing Circles**~Groups of elementary-aged students learn the basics of hand-sewing, creating pillows and other crafts for family gifts or to be donated to others in need.

*We are pleased to welcome back Dr. Darryl Tonemah as Haudenosaunee Culture Class provider. Darryl will continue to work at the elementary level with J. T. Waugh and A.J. Schmidt students. Darryl is Tuscarora, Comanche and Kiowa. He is a psychologist, public speaker, accomplished musician, and has a real heart for kids and communities from Oklahoma to Alaska.*

**MS Lunch Club**~In guided discussions 8<sup>th</sup> grade students cover various topics such as healthy eating, drug and alcohol awareness, as they prepare to transition from Middle School to High School.

### **Collaborative efforts with the Seneca Nation:**

\* **SNI Dept. of Education** offers JOM, educational and tutoring support all levels. Elective classes are offered at the Sr. High School. Seneca Language

programs will continue at Middle and High School level. Tutoring of students, elementary, middle and high school level.

**\*SNI Behavioral Health Services** Behavioral Health counselors provide in-school weekly Lunch Bunch groups for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students emphasizing prevention and best practices for healthy living.

**\*SNI Seneca Language & Culture Program**~Works closely with Lake Shore incorporating culturally relevant activities and presentations throughout the school year, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**November, Native American Heritage Month**~will see numerous activities, building-wide at all grade levels. We look for whole-school enthusiasm and participation as in years' past.

**Architecture in Schools**~The Buffalo Architecture Foundation brings their hands-on program to the Middle School in the spring. Native American students experience architecture first hand, as they listen to professional architects and work toward creating their own 3-dimensional architectural piece.

**ACE Club**~The high school's Native American culture club. The club will work on a float for the homecoming parade, and help with events for Native American Heritage Month. ACE Club also works on a few traditional crafts throughout the year. The club helps to positively promote Native American culture throughout the high school.

***NEW this year to the High School!*** **Native American Crafts Class**~A non-credit bearing class that will focus on two traditional craft methods per quarter. The class is limited to 10 HS students. To join the class students must have time available in their schedule and participate on a consistent basis.

**STEP (Science Technology Entry Program)**~through SUNY Fredonia will continue. STEP meets after school and will focus on creating a research project that can be presented at a conference. Over this summer, four students went on a STEP trip to Washington, D.C. where they visited the National Institute of Health, the National zoo and National aquarium. Students interested in applying to be a member of the STEP program must be enrolled in science and math, and have an 85 in both.

### **IMPORTANT PHOTO NOTICE:**

**TITLE VII PROGRAM WILL BE TAKING PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PICTURES WILL BE USED FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS AND INFORMATIONAL FLIERS. IF YOU DO *NOT* WANT YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE PUBLISHED, PLEASE CONTACT NANCY KLEMENS, TITLE VII HOME SCHOOL LIAISON, 926-2367. UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU, YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE MAY BE PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR PUBLISHED ON A SCHOOL WEBSITE. THANK YOU.**

### **\*\*\*ATTENDANCE\*\*\***

**Steady attendance and on-time arrival is critical for each child, aiding academic success and emotional well-being in school, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

When it is necessary for a student to miss school, please contact the school nurse in your child's building (contact info. below). If it is a religious absence it is excused *with a note* from parent/guardian. We look forward to a new and successful school year at Lake Shore with your continuing help.

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**Newsletters will be coming out.** Look for them in the mail and in your community. "Title VII Program News" will feature elementary, middle and high school news and events at Lake Shore Central Schools relating to Native American students, as well as provide a voice for students. **Again, please let us know if you do not want your child's photo published in Newsletters which are also posted on the District website.**

#### **Lake Shore Contacts:**

##### **A.J Schmidt Elementary**

Principal: Jill Clark, 926-2351  
Nurse: Diane Bittinger, 926-2355  
Build.Sec: Heidi Brown, 926-2350  
Counselor: Michelle Myles, 926-2363

##### **Highland Elementary**

Principal: Chris Walsh, 926-2461  
Nurse: Linda Hegyi, 926-2465  
Building Sec: Sue Huber, 926-2460  
Counselor: Beth McCuen, 926-2470

##### **J.T. Waugh Elementary**

Principal: Paula Eastman, 926-2371  
Nurse: Pam Graber, 926-2376  
Build. Sec: Carol Labenski, 926-2370  
Counselor: Re Biastre, 926-2297

##### **Middle School**

Principal: Erich Reidell, 926-2400  
Nurse: Patty Start, 926-2408  
Middle School Off.: 926-2302  
MS Counseling Ctr.: 926-2420

##### **High School**

Principal: Julie Hoerner, 926-2308  
Nurse: Patty Binaxas, 926-2317  
High School Off.: 926-2301  
HS Counseling Ctr.: 926-2320

##### **Athletic Office**

926-2260

##### **Superintendent's Office**

926-2200

##### **Title VII**

##### **Home-School Liaisons**

Nancy Klemens  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Liaison, 926-2367  
Lindsay John,  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Liaison, 926-2382

##### **Native American Support:**

Stacy Purpera, High School/Title VII Coordinator  
926-2447  
Melissa Hummel, Middle School  
926-3724

##### **J.O.M.'s:**

Amanda Sobczyk ("Subject"), elementary: 926-3200  
Will Reynolds, elementary: 926-3740  
Elizabeth Best, Middle School: 926-3741  
Jillian Schmitt, High School: 926-2446

### **~Parent Committee Meetings~ We seek your input**

Title VII Program goals are discussed. We look forward to your direction regarding the academic and cultural education of your children.

**All parents/guardians of children attending Lake Shore Central Schools are strongly encouraged to attend:**

- Monday, September 26, 2016      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room      5PM
- Monday, November 7, 2016      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room      5 PM
- Monday, March 6, 2017      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room      5PM
- Monday, May 8, 2017      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room      5PM

*For more information please contact Stacey Purpera, Title VII Coordinator, 926-2447*

***~OPEN HOUSES~***

*Parents, Grandparents, Family, welcome to school:*

- *Sr. High Open House.....Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016*
- *A.J. Schmidt Elementary Open House.....Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016*
- *J.T. Waugh Elementary Open House.....Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016*
- *Middle School Open House.....Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016*
- *Highland Elementary Open House.....Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016*

***“Let us put our minds together  
and see what kind of life we  
can make for our children.”***

Chief Sitting Bull



