

# Lake Shore Schools

## Title VII Program News



### Back-to-School Bulletin

Welcome Back to the 2014-2015 School Year!

***FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2014***

**WE ARE ANTICIPATING  
A GREAT YEAR,  
WITH THE CONTINUANCE OF SUCCESSFUL  
PROGRAMS FOR ALL LAKE SHORE NATIVE  
AMERICAN STUDENTS:**

- ◆ **Mentoring:** Older students mentor younger students under the guidance of Native American support staff.
- ◆ **Transitional Activities:** Easing journeys from one stage to the next; pre-school to Kindergarten, elementary to middle school, high school graduation and what comes beyond.
- ◆ **Reading/Writing Development:** Literacy enhancement programs on all levels—read-aloud activities for primary grades, increase writing competency MS students, reading groups in High School.
- ◆ **Continued collaborative** efforts with the Seneca Nation Department of Education: JOM/AASP Services, tutoring, Seneca Language and culture classes.
- ◆ **November, Native American Heritage Month,** will see numerous activities at all levels. We look for whole-school enthusiasm and participation as in years' past.

### **IMPORTANT PHOTO NOTICE:**

TITLE VII PROGRAM WILL BE TAKING PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE 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 OR LINDSAY JOHN, TITLE VII STAFF. UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU, YOUR CHILD'S PICTURE MAY MAKE IT INTO PRINT.  
THANK YOU.

## Parent Committee Meetings

### **We seek your input**

Title VII Program goals are discussed. *We encourage your input regarding the academic and cultural education of your children.* All parents and/or guardians of children attending Lake Shore Central Schools are encouraged to attend:

- \* Oct. 7, 2014      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room 5 PM
- \* Dec. 2, 2014      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room 5 PM
- \* Feb, 10, 2015      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room 5 PM
- \* April 21, 2015      Cattaraugus Library, Conference Room 5 PM

*We look forward to seeing you there.*

*For more information please contact Stacey Purpera, Title VII Coord. 926-2382.*

**Newsletters will be coming out three times a year.**

*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. (Again, please let us know if you do not want your child's photo published in the Newsletter.)*

## ATTENDANCE

**Strong attendance and on-time arrival is key to success 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). Religious holidays are excused absences with a written note by parent or guardian. If your child is out for religious or health reasons, then it is all that much more critical they be in good attendance the rest of the year. We look forward to a new and successful school year at Lake Shore with your help! **Nya weh.**

### Lake Shore Contacts:

#### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

##### A.J. Schmidt Elementary School

Principal: Jill Clark, 926-2350

Nurse: Diane Bittinger, 926-2355

Counselor: Michelle Myles, 926-2363

##### Highland Elementary School

Principal: Christopher Walsh, 926-2460

Nurse: Linda Hegyi, 926-2465

Counselor: Elizabeth McCuen,  
926-2470

##### J.T. Waugh Elementary School

Principal: Paula Eastman, 926-2370

Nurse: Pam Graber, 926-2376

Counselor: Re Biastre, 926-2297

#### **Secondary Schools (6-12)**

##### Senior High School (9-12)

Principal: Julie Hoerner, 926-2308

HS Office: 926-2301

Nurse: Patty Binaxas, 926-2317

Guidance Counselors' Off: 926-2320

##### Middle School (6-8)

Principal: Erich Reidell, 926-2400

MS Office: 926-2400

Nurse: Patty Start, 926-2408

Guidance Counselors' Off: 926-2420

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

926-2200

#### **Athletic Office**

926-2260

#### **Title VII, Home-School Liaisons**

K-5: Nancy Klemens, 926-2367

6-12: Lindsay John, 926-2382

#### **Native American Support**

High School/Title VII Coordinator: Stacey Purpera, 926-2447

Middle School: Melissa Hummel,  
926-3724

#### **J.O.M. Staff**

Jill Schmitt: 926-3741

Jill Utley: 926-3220

Bryon Bobseine: 926-3740