Dear Lake Shore Public Schools Community:

Lake Shore Public Schools provides an exceptional education for all 3,516 students in a safe and nurturing environment. Our students are empowered to excel in an evolving global society, supported by the collaborative effort of staff, families, and community.

Our guiding principles, Inspiration, Innovation, and Celebration, are woven into the fabric of everything we do and will be the focus of every update.

With the start of a new academic 2019-20 school year approaching, we wanted to share our enthusiasm for another exciting and productive year. As shared in our updated Vision and Values 2.0, Lake Shore Public Schools wants to inspire, innovate, and celebrate with everyone in this district. Our website (http://lakeshoreschools.org/) and social media Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram channels give us the biggest megaphone to share our hard work. Event flyers are always shared on the website and can be accessed by using this direct link: https://bit.ly/276Iomg. Like last year, expect an eNews
email on every early release day as a reliable way to communicate with our stakeholders.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3rd. It is a half day. To access building-specific schedules, including start and end times, use this link Please refer to this District Events Calendar for confirmation of all events and dates.

Remember, you are encouraged to direct message us through social media or email us at social@lsp.org with feel good photos of students working hard, athletic achievements, Lake Shore pride, and any other mentionables. With your help, we will flood the community with powerful messages that inform and praise our schools and students.

**Featured Events**
**Meet the Teacher and Orientation Nights**

Each building holds their informal Meet the Teacher Open House evening with the goal of students and their families to locate classrooms and learn about the teacher’s expectations for a promising 2019-20 school year. Dates and times are as follows:

**Masonic Heights Elementary**
Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00-6:30 pm

**Rodgers Elementary**
Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00-6:30 pm

**Violet Elementary**
Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00-6:30 pm

**Kennedy Middle School**
Wednesday, September 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm

**Lake Shore High School**
Tuesday, September 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm
Board of Education Vacancy

The Lake Shore Board of Education has recently accepted the resignation of Board President Shannon Ketelhut in accordance with Board Policy 4120 requiring a board member to resign their position in order to apply for employment within the district. As a result Lake Shore is now accepting letters of interest for persons seeking to fill and serve as a member of the Board of Education for the remainder of the term concluding December 31st, 2022. Any interested, qualified party is encouraged to submit their name for consideration by 4:00pm Friday, August 23rd to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools may apply here: BOE Vacancy Application. For more information, visit the Board of Education webpage.

Lake Shore Public Schools would like to thank Mrs. Ketelhut for her many years of dedicated service to the staff and students of Lake Shore Public Schools.

Preparation Breeds Success

Before anything else, preparation is the key to success. School supply boxes and classrooms continue to be cleaned and organized, floors are getting a fresh coat of wax, Chromebooks, cords, and cables are being inspected for quality insurance, and building renovations such as elementary media centers, parking lots, science labs, athletic fence, and landscaping bring promised enhancements in the planning process for the new school year.

On August 28th, Lake Shore educators will participate in districtwide professional development day designed to be curriculum specific as well as a time to share ideas on ways to empower students to build positive relationships. There are several reasons why our 212 teachers chose this profession which are shared in this social media campaign that demonstrates passion for tutoring, mentoring, coaching, and caring for students. Enjoy following the #WhyITeach campaign on our Instagram account at https://www.instagram.com/mylspsl.
Parent Portal is Open

The Parent Portal is open for online registration. This MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR FOR EVERY STUDENT. Updated emergency and medical information is very important for us to have on file for your child. This process also includes several updated forms and agreements. It includes the opportunity to order yearbooks, pay for Chromebook insurance, apply for free and reduced lunch, and more.

Just a reminder, your username is NOT an email address. If you have forgotten your password please try the reset password link before contacting your school. The password reset email will be delivered to the email account you used when setting up the parent portal. This may be different than your current email.

Complete and submit the student registration as soon as possible. Student schedules will not be available at this time. Elementary student schedules will be released on Wednesday, August 28th.

Athletic Schedules

We believe a balance of academics and athletics creates a well-rounded student. Students who participate in sports not only gain the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle, they also learn lessons about sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, cooperation, respect, and knowing how to win and lose.

Visit our Athletics webpage to get updated information starting in September on the athletic department which includes coach contacts, game and/or practice schedules, team information, cancellations, awards, historical data, rules and regulations, and more! For specific information about Kennedy Middle School Athletics, visit this link.

Bus Schedules

Lake Shore Public Schools prides itself in providing a fleet of buses that are safe and reliable for the riders we serve. Our 12 buses meet all safety points and have received a green tag from the Michigan State Police. This means that we have a 100% pass rate through the school bus inspection program. Our 9 regular and 2 substitute bus drivers transport to Rodgers Elementary, Masonic Heights
Elementary, and Kennedy Middle School during the school year according to this 2019-20 schedule. With a combined 200 years of service, they are personable and dedicated to ensuring safety for everyone aboard.

Our bus schedules can be accessed here. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more school-age pedestrians have been killed during the hour before and after school than any other time of day. And, although drivers are required by law to stop for a school bus when it’s loading or unloading passengers, they often don't. Please use caution.

Food Service Applications

Lake Shore's Food Service Department is committed to providing and serving foods that best enhance our students' academic, athletic and personal performance. We recognize that breakfast and lunch time is as much about learning as the classroom. Through creative marketing and nutritional education, we strive to teach children about the best choices for lifelong health and wellness, serving over 234,676 school lunches throughout the school year.

Food Service applications for the 2019-20 School Year are available. A new application is needed every year for all students, one per family with all student names.

For more information, please visit our Food Service Department's webpage or Frequently Asked Questions link. Any application filled out from last year is ONLY good until October 14, 2019 at which time the student, whom was receiving a benefit, will reset to full pay status on October 15, 2019 if a new application was not received.
Hiring

Lake Shore Public Schools is preparing for the 2019-20 school year and looking to fill a number of positions, all of which are critical to the continued success of the district and our students. We are currently seeking Substitute, Part-Time and Full-Time employees. For more information and to apply, visit our Employee Services webpage.

Upcoming Events

August 26th
Kennedy Middle School 7th Grade Registration @ 9:00-11:30am
Kennedy Middle School 8th Grade Registration @ 12:30-3:00pm

August 27th
Kennedy Middle School 6th Grade Registration @ 8:00-12:00pm

August 28th
Masonic Heights Elementary Meet the Teacher Night @ 5:00-6:30pm
Rodgers Elementary Meet the Teacher Night @ 5:00-6:30pm
Violet Elementary Meet the Teacher Night @ 5:00-6:30pm

September 3rd
Lake Shore Public Schools First Day of School - Half Day

September 10th
Lake Shore High School Meet the Teacher Night @ 5:30-7:00pm

September 11th
Lake Shore Public Schools Early Release Day

Kennedy Middle School Meet the Teacher Night @ 5:30-7:00pm

For more information on our District Calendar Events, please visit this webpage.