Dear Lake Shore Public Schools Community:

Lake Shore Public Schools provides an exceptional education for all 3,518 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.

**District Open House**

Bring your family and friends to visit Lake Shore Public Schools on February 6th from 5:30-8:30 pm so you can meet our world-class teachers, meet our students and parents, get an up close look at our facilities, and most importantly, experience the Lake Shore difference. For more information, please
download this flyer.

Masonic Heights, Rodgers, Violet: 5:30-7:30 pm
Kennedy Middle School: 6:00-8:00 pm
Lake Shore High School: 8:30-8:30 pm

Lake Shore Public Schools is a Schools of Choice district. Under Schools of Choice Section 105, we may enroll students from another school district within Macomb County provided the student meets the application guidelines. Visit our Schools of Choice webpage for more information and to download our 2019-20 application.

Inspiration

With the winning words of clavicle, fulcrum, and irked, fifth graders Michael Keenan, Tyler Pettway, and Aiden Arnold were announced champions of their elementary Spelling Bees. Regardless of rank, we are proud of every contestant who tried to put their nerves aside to spell as many words as they could. Through the support of family, teachers, and friends, Michael, Tyler, and Aiden will be moving on to the Macomb Regional Spelling Bee.

Students enrolled in our Help Desk class visited North Lake High School to assemble a 24-station Innovation Lab. Mr. Fowler obtained funds from area businesses to purchase the computers including CAD software as well as 12 drafting tables, 6 reused tables, and a 3D printer. Students unpacked all the equipment, assembled monitors and the arms on the drafting tables, set up the PCs, and hooked everything up. North Lake students had painted the pictures on the walls and moved the boxes of equipment into the room.

In addition, these students are learning how to tear down and rebuild the Chromebooks in order to make future repairs.

Innovation
Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. Lake Shore has invested in the Clorox Total 360 System as a way to fight illness and infection in our schools. The Electrostatic technology enables superior coverage of Clorox solutions in hard-to-reach places. Today our custodians received training on this powerful cleaning device, with the goal of periodic use at all buildings. Hopefully, our attendance rates will increase, with less students and staff staying home due to sickness.

Kennedy Middle School's Parent Teacher Club presents A Night Out on Friday, February 22 at Kennedy Middle School from 6:30-9:00 pm. This event, for adults only at $25/ticket, will feature a 4 course meal, live entertainment, a silent auction of artwork from Kennedy Middle School's art students, and raffles! Please join us at this fundraiser to help our PTC support students and teachers. Volunteers are always welcome!

Celebration

Lake Shore Public Schools joined school districts across Michigan to celebrate January as School Board Recognition Month. Our school board members spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say ‘thanks’ for all they do.

School board members represent their fellow citizens’ views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running the community's public schools. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Michigan. The men and women serving Lake Shore are listed here. Watch this video, from 2018, sharing our appreciation for our Board of Education.

Congratulations to the 2019 Scholastic Award winners from Lake Shore High School and Kennedy Middle School. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art &
Writing Awards.

Garnet Gao, My Treasure, Honorable Mention
Megan Humphrey, Nature’s Way, Honorable Mention
Chaeli Lewis, Poppin', Gold Key, AV
Chaeli Lewis, Fluff, Gold Key
Samantha Telanges, Tied Up, Gold Key
Aiden Bruder, Mesozoic At Night, Honorable Mention
Jamie Owens, Day of the Dead, Honorable Mention
Jamie Owens, Monochrome Elephant, Silver Key

During the 32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration of Macomb County, Janelle Reiff, Isabella Papachina, Blaise Kolley, Ben Blaesing, and Alexis Gibson represented Lake Shore by participating in a dinner, hearing a keynote presentation, and celebrating MLK Contest and Mel Miller Award winners. The conclusion was a special recognition of the 50th anniversary of The Interfaith Center for Racial Justice, the host of this event at Dakota High School.

Our Music Department, at all levels, represented Lake Shore at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids. The Women’s Chamber Choir performance is being described as the crown jewel of the Michigan Music Conference. This is the highest honor a choir can receive in our state. Congratulations to all of the singers and their director, Mr. Matthew Smith. This is the first time a Lake Shore choir has been invited to perform here. You have to do outstanding work at MSVMA Choir Festivals and pass a blind recorded audition—and that’s just for starters. Their performance was emotionally moving and they received an immediate standing ovation.

Nine HOSA members competed at the Regional Competition at Fraser High School today. Five Dental students, Casey Sullivan, Claire Nichol, Ali Federlein, Brooke Pulece and Amber Beaudry, entered the Public Service Announcement competition. Their announcement, which can be viewed at https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XZ-4WNAT3IE&feature=youtu.be, made it into the Top 10 to move on to the State Competition. Bentleigh Styres also qualified for States with Medical Photography. Go Shonans!
Upcoming Events

January 31
Lake Shore High School Half Day for Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 12:30 pm

February 1
Kennedy Middle School Jazz Ensemble to CMU Jazz

February 4
Chinese New Year Celebration @ 5:00 pm

February 5
Kennedy Middle School Food Demonstration

February 6
District Open House @ 5:30 pm

February 7
Kennedy Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 8
Masonic Heights Elementary Daddy/Daughter Dance @ 6:00 pm

February 9
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Chinese Field Trip to Michigan Capitol Tour and Historical Museum @ 8:00 am

February 11
Kennedy Middle School Spelling Bee
District Powerful Parenting in the Shores @ 6:00 pm

February 12
Violet Elementary Food Demonstration
Lake Shore High School Vision Screening for 9th Grade @ 8:00 am
Masonic Heights Elementary Talent Show @ 6:30 pm

February 13
Early Release Day
Lake Shore High School Food Demonstration

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