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.

Featured Events

Kindergarten Round Up

Take your first steps toward graduation with Lake Shore Public Schools during this fun and informative evening filled with all things Kindergarten! All 3 LSPS elementary schools will hold Kindergarten Roundup for new students on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm in Lake Shore High School’s Performance Gym.
Parents and future students will meet our amazing teachers, principals, and superintendent, while learning how to prepare for this exciting first year of school.

LSPS offers students full-day comprehensive instruction in core academic areas of English Language Arts, reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. Students also receive instruction from specialized teachers from technology, art, music, and physical education.

Lake Shore Public Schools serves 3,516 students in 5 schools which cover a diverse student population. Enroll as a resident (http://lakeshoreschools.org/for_parents/resident_enrollment) or schools of choice (http://lakeshoreschools.org/for_parents/schools_of_choice) student.

March Madness District Tournament

The Lake Shore March Madness District Tournament, where our teachers and staff will compete against one another, will take place on March 20 at 6:30 pm at Lake Shore High School. It will cost $5 for adults, $3 for students, and $12 for a family. Lake Shore Athletic Boosters are providing concessions and our cheer and dance teams will perform during halftime. The Lake Shore Choir will sing our National Anthem. Will one of our own hit a buzzer-winning 3-pointer? Thank you, Lake Shore Foundation, for sponsoring this event.

Inspiration

Lake Shore Celebrates National Reading Month

Each year at the beginning of March, Lake Shore kicks off National Reading Month by motivating kids to read with several different initiatives. Elementary students are encouraged to document their reading with a reading log, visit a local library or bookstore to choose new books to read, read aloud to someone, and donate used books to one of our little free libraries.

With assistance from USPBL and Ribbi, our schools are participating in the USPBL Reading Program. This is an incentive driven reading program designed to encourage students to read more. The objective for each student is to “hit a home run” by meeting certain goals and requirements during the month of March.
In addition, students are excited about Guest Readers, who visit classrooms and share favorite stories. Superintendent Dr. DiPonio has already made an appearance! Lake Shore also participates in One School One Book (OSOB). OSOB is a movement designed to get an entire school community, including parents, involved in the joy reading by providing a copy of a selected book and encouraging families to read at home together.

**The Magic of Mary Poppins**

The only way to describe the actors and actresses, music, and choreography in this masterful performance of Mary Poppins is with one word: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Thank you, cast and crew, for entertaining us over the past four performances with this unparalleled performing arts production. It was tough to tell which aspect of the musical was the best, as we are certain the audience of 300 spectators would agree.

![Image of Mary Poppins performance](image1.jpg) ![Image of students](image2.jpg)

**Innovation**

**Outstanding Efforts of Career Technical Education**

Our robot, Broken Drill Bits, has passed inspection, has been launched into Destination Deep Space, and placed 9 of 40 at our Robotics Competition at Southfield High School.

Steve Stevenson, Co-founder of Iconic CNC based in Ontario, shared his expertise in the field with Design Studio and Building Renovations classes. During his 2-days of training and support, Steve taught basic CAD software and CNC operation. Moreover, he discussed opportunities for CAD Design as a career path. He has an agreement with Mrs. Todaro to serve as lifetime technical support when questions arise. This demonstrates his commitment to this industry and service to others.
In an effort to showcase the outstanding efforts of Career Technical Education in Macomb County, Macomb Intermediate School District and the Macomb Daily have partnered with Macomb Community College and the 21 districts in Macomb County to bring the page to the community. Read about all Lake Shore Career Technical Education classes written by Writing for Publications and published in The Macomb Daily.

**Dental Students Reinforce Tooth Defender Concepts**

Dental students, along with stuffed dinosaur Larry, reminded their Kindergarten and First Grade "patients" about the importance of healthy eating habits and regular brushing and flossing. Elementary students shared stories about tooth loss, too! Seven-year-old Asher Duff lost another tooth during a presentation about tooth defender tips. These tips included brushing at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, brushing all top and bottom teeth! After the presentation, Asher visited Violet Elementary's office for a tooth case necklace to protect his lost tooth until he arrived home.

**Formulating Scientific Arguments at Science Fair**

Fourth grade students at Masonic Heights Elementary demonstrated their knowledge of formulating scientific arguments by presenting to family, peers, and teachers at the Science Fair. They began with a probing question, created a material list, designed a procedure, and through fact finding, came up with results. The unique topics ranged from Poppity Kern, Crystal Garden, Bloated Bears, Toothpaste, and Plants versus Beverages.

**Celebration**

**Students Jump to Get Healthy in Honor of Others**

Violet Elementary is jumping to get healthy in honor of others! All Stars celebrate at an assembly today for raising $19,288 for Jump Rope for Heart. At the assembly, students showed off their jump roping skills and were awarded the newest banner.
Congratulations to our top fundraiser Olivia Biddle raising $1,325. Second and third place fundraisers were Carson Rogowski with $1,300 and Caleb Javenkoski with $1,165. The Top Ten fundraisers raised at least $300! Thank you to everyone for your heartfelt donations!

**Upperclassmen Intern in Community**

Employers from 34 local businesses and 65 upperclassmen students celebrated our Career Field Experience (CFE) Internship program with a presentation and breakfast in our own cafeteria. CFE is designed to provide students with an opportunity to pursue career goals and experience authentic occupational situations. This morning we celebrated with success stories about learning outcomes and future opportunities. Students honored their employers with a custom paper plate award and certificate of appreciation as a way to say thank you to these mentors. We are so thankful to live in a community that gives our teenagers a chance to test drive their knowledge and passions.

**Teachers Win Grants from Lake Shore Foundation**

Congratulations to the following teachers who were surprised by the Lake Shore Foundation with a giant check in front of their enthusiastic students. This check represented approved grants for classroom supplies.

- Color Printer for Art Classes at LSHS Bolen $800.00
- Flexible Furniture for DeSandre KMS $1,600.00
- Calculators for LSHS Math Department Roda $2,550.00
- Headphones for KMS 7th Science Malloy and Tamer $455.00
- Flexible Furniture and Backpacks Masonic Heights Reno $875.00

The Foundation was established in 1986 for the purpose of using charitable contributions to benefit all Lake Shore Public Schools’ students. Their mission is to help students reach their goals of excellence by funding support for important educational activities not provided by the schools.
Upcoming Events

March 14
Lake Shore High School 2nd and 3rd Hour Exams, Half Day
Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences, Half Day

March 15
Lake Shore High School 4th and 5th Hour Exams, Half Day
Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences, Half Day

March 16
Lake Shore High School Band Bowling Fundraiser @ 1:00 pm

March 19
Masonic Heights Food Demonstration
District Athletic Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Violet Spring Concert @ 7:00 pm

March 20
District March Madness Basketball Tournament @ 6:30 pm

March 21
North Lake High School Food Demonstration
Wigs for Kids Hair Drive @ 12:30 pm

March 22
Violet Disney Children’s Author Talk

March 23
Violet Science Olympiad

Violet Spring Fair and Auction @ 11:00 am

Chinese Field Trip to Great Lakes Crossing @ 9:30 am

March 25

Kennedy Middle School PTC Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 pm

March 26

Rodgers Food Demonstration

Kindergarten Round Up @ 6:00 pm

March 27

District Early Release Day

Masonic Heights 1st, 3rd, 4th Grade Masonic Melodies @ 7:00 pm

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

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