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

Class of 2019 Important Calendar Dates

The Class of 2019 and their loved ones will find it necessary to organize these important event dates into a calendar/planner or an app like Wunderlist/Trello. This link provides information on T3 exams, spirit week, honors convocation rehearsal, cap/gown distribution, honors convocation, senior video presentation, graduation rehearsal, seniors last walk, elementary bus tour, and the commencement ceremony.
Mobile MD is Providing Sports Physicals

We are excited to announce Mobile MD is coming to Lake Shore High School! Mobile MD is a full service medical bus that will be providing sports physicals at the low cost of only $25 per student. They will be parked at Lake Shore High School on June 6th from 3:00-8:00 pm. Their professional, compassionate, and experienced medical staff will be ready to provide your child with the care and attention they deserve.

Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Walk

The Lake Shore team will be participating in the BT5K Michigan Breakthrough for Brain Tumors Run & Walk, an inspiring and fun event benefiting the American Brain Tumor Association. Our Lake Shore team supports our co-worker and friend, Emily Tims! Emily was diagnosed with Glioblastoma earlier this year and is working with her team of doctors to treat her brain cancer. While Emily is undergoing treatment, her Lake Shore family wants to show her support and raise awareness and money for this great cause. We all miss seeing Emily at school very much and we want her to know how much she is loved and missed! Let’s all come together!

We would like all of Lake Shore to join this team in support of Emily and the nearly 700,000 people currently living with a brain tumor. Join our team by using this link.
Summer School and Camp Information Released

Lake Shore acknowledges the importance of keeping kids learning, safe and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year. This is why we offer an opportunity for students to attend Summer School, SACC Summer Camp, Summer Culture Camp, KinderConnect and First Fundamentals Camp, Science Literacy Camp, and Math Mindset Summer Camp, Camp Invent. These camp experiences are making a life-changing difference in the lives of young people.

- Summer School
- SACC Summer Camp
- MISD KinderConnect and First Fundamentals
- MISD Camp Invent
- MISD Science Literacy Camp
- MISD Math Mindset Camp
- Summer Tech Camp
- Summer Culture Camp

Inspiration

Author of Pippin No Lickin' Reads and Sings at Masonic

The author of Pippin No Lickin', Layne Idle, read his story about a kitten who won't take a bath to Masonic Heights Elementary students. These elementary students were also entertained by a music performance starring Pippin.

Layne decided to publish his first book two years ago, but has been writing short stories and music for over 20 years. It is no surprise that he owns two cat pets named Pip and Lizzie. Layne's brother attended Masonic and his parents lived in the Saint Clair Shores community. He even subbed in the 90s for our district. Currently he lives in Nashville, performing rock and roll with a kids band called Happy Racers.

We are excited to announce that the book can still be purchased for $10 by visiting the main office. Layne will be performing at Rochester Hill's Barnes and Noble this Saturday at 12:00. This is not the first time we've had an author visit our schools. Enjoy this article, published by C
and C News about Christopher Temblay’s visit to Violet Elementary.

Lake Shore Participates in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

More than 37 million Americans at over 3.5 million workplaces participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day! Lake Shore participated in this day to give young dreamers a glimpse of where their parents spend a majority of their time. Executive Director of Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation, Carolyn McKecuen, says, “Exposing girls and boys to what a parent or mentor in their lives does during the work day is important, but showing them the value of their education, helping them discover the power and possibility associated with a balanced work and family life is the key to achieving their success.”

Kennedy Middle School Raises $2,590.40 for LLS

Mrs. Gough’s 6th Hour winning class presented a check to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. During a two week cash and coin donation period, Kennedy Middle School raised $2,590.40 for Pasta for Patients, with Mrs. Gough’s class contributing $580. We would like to give a special shout out to the following students: Andrew Yandura brought in over $100 in change, Jacob Trojan. Emily Evoe brought a bag of change in almost every day for 3 weeks straight, Hannah Flynn, Olivia Waldecker, Megan Muczynski, and Skylar Lane who made other significant contributions.

In addition, our Great Start Readiness Preschool students at Rodgers Elementary won a trip to the Olive Garden for raising the most money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
Innovation

Cultural Exchange Program Offers Study Abroad Opportunities

On March 26th-April 6th, these students, along with chaperones Ms. Jones and Mrs. Ryan, visited Italy and stayed with host families. The Cultural Exchange Program offers many study abroad opportunities. They visited Laboratorio Brozzetti to see famous textiles, the University of Foreigners in Perugia, the Coliseum in Rome, the chocolate museum in Baci, Perugia, and they also got a tour of the soccer stadium in Pergia. Aside from visiting landmarks in Italy, students also went to school in Italy and spent time with their host families. Senior Madison Tomaszyczkil's once-in-a-lifetime experience has been eye-opening. She said, "Seeing the cultural differences has made me appreciate where I live. I have made new friendships, which includes Italian student Eva Panichi, that will last a lifetime and I am so grateful for this opportunity."

Promoting Environmental Awareness on Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Mrs. Manor's First Grade class at Rodgers Elementary read the book Earth Day Everyday by Lisa Bullard as a promotion of environmental awareness. Trina is a concerned Earthling, worried about the way we treat our home planet. She organizes an Earth Day Club that focuses on everyday conservation habits. The project was linked to one of their writing standards of writing informative, explanatory texts. They worked on creating a topic sentence and including some facts about ways to help protect the Earth, focusing on things they could do around their own home, school, or neighborhood to help the Earth. They also worked on several of our Conventions of Standard English standards such as using the correct capitalization, punctuation, and using commas in a sentence. While they were outside for recess today, Makayla Kmetz applied her learning by asking, "Can I walk
around the playground to make sure there isn’t any litter on the playground?” We challenge Shorian Nation to make every day an Earth Day!

Celebration

Val Named Lake Shore’s Transportation Person of the Year

At this past weekend’s Macomb/St Clair County Bus Driving Championships, Valerie Harvey received the award for Lake Shore’s Transportation Person of the Year. In a secret ballot, Val received all but one vote and that was the one she cast. She is an outstanding employee, always the first with her hand up to help out when things get crazy. She is kind and compassionate with our students and connects with each of her riders. Having spent 25 years as a driver and counting, she is well known in the Lake Shore community and is driving her former student’s children. As the first and last person many of our students see during their school day, we can’t overemphasize the important role all of our drivers. Val stands tall among a great group of dedicated professionals.

Jazz Ensembles Perform at Festival

The Jazz Ensembles performed at the Thornapple Jazz Festival in Hastings. The 19 Lake Shore High School students performed Cotton Tail, Night Song, Midnight Voyage, Backlash, and Red Zone. A retired teacher from Thornapple Kellogg Public Schools critiqued their songs and solos on intonation, dynamics, interpretation, and rhythm in the noncompetitive event. Senior Christian Caza participated in this experience for 3 years. He shared, “It is a fun experience because the entire small town, with a population of 7,281, transforms into a Jazz Festival. There’s bands playing at different restaurants and community buildings.”
The 17 Kennedy Middle School students performed Don’t Be That Way, Steep and Deep, In a Mellow Tone, The Nearness of You, Gattito, and Opus in Chartreuse. Of this 17, 3 students are in the Thornapple Jazz All-Stars honor jazz band—Cadence Fields (trumpet), Jymirah Chatman (tenor sax) and Christina Cantin (trombone). They’ll be sharing a concert with the US Navy Jazz Ensemble on Saturday at 5 pm in the Hastings Performing Arts Center.

Baseball Team Plays at Comerica Park

Fill your life with experiences, not things. End with having stories to tell, not stuff to show. On April 27th our Baseball team played at Comerica Park, and experienced an unwanted loss, but were given memories that will last a lifetime. To play on the field where so many greats have played was a blessing.

Testing Season Ends, Bailey Price Scores in the 99th Percentile

Junior Bailey Price received a 1300 score on her SAT! She is in the 99th percentile compared nationally to other students in the United States. Congratulations Juniors! You have completed the SAT, the standardized test that helps colleges interpret students’ overall academic progress. This marks the fourth year Michigan’s high school juniors have taken the SAT. With a maximum score of 1600, Lake Shore students earned a mean score of 996.7 with 422 students tested in 2017. Most SAT scores are released about two weeks after test day! Juniors, you may access your score on Thursday, May 2nd by visiting https://www.collegeboard.org. If you are having trouble accessing your scores because of forgotten log in information, call (866) 756-7346. Once you receive your scores, and if you are interested in retesting, visit this link. The SAT is 3 hours and
costs $47.50. If you add the optional essay, the test is 3 hours, 50 minutes and costs $64.50. Late registration or a change to an existing registration costs an extra $29. Thank you, Class of 2020, for showing great effort during testing sessions. We also want to recognize Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) and Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) testers for their hard work, too! Continue to prepare yourself academically by taking rigorous classes and giving your best.

Upcoming Events

May 10
Masonic Heights Elementary VIP Prom @ 6:00 pm
Rodgers Elementary Mother Son Night @ 6:00 pm

May 11
Chinese TOEFL Testing
Comhle Tournament

May 14
Violet Elementary Food Demonstration

May 14-17
Kennedy Middle School Pinery

May 15-17
Masonic Heights Elementary 4th Grade Mackinac Trip

May 15
Lake Shore High School Enlistment Ceremony @ 10:00 am

May 16
North Lake Food Demonstration

May 18
Science Olympiad

May 19
Nautical Coast Cleanup @ 8:30 am

May 20
Kennedy Middle School PTC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 pm
May 22
Early Release Day
Lake Shore High School Food Demonstration

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