

October 2022

**Lakewood High
School
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Blvd
Lakewood, OH
44107**

Lakewood High School

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have Twitter and Facebook pages*



RANGER ROUND UP

From the Principal's Desk

Earlier this school year, Governor DeWine signed a bill officially designating October as Ohio School Safety Month. Within the bill, there are suggested themes for schools to consider throughout the month regarding school safety including looking at comprehensive safety, emotional safety, physical safety, and knowing your role. I am happy to say that here at LHS, we are very focused on all these themes and are consistently working to address them.

Our building regularly looks at comprehensive safety and addresses the component of knowing your role through representation at district safety committee meetings. We also have a building level safety committee that includes a diverse group of adults and students. Each group meets regularly to evaluate safety and security within our building. Our focus on emotional safety is seen around us daily. LHS provides support through our school counseling office, through our partnership with the Cleveland Clinic which is embedded on campus, with Bellefaire JCB, and other outside agencies. We are fortunate to have so many resources available at our fingertips for our students.

Lastly, LHS and the school district promotes the physical safety of our students by encouraging them to reach out and report any concerns. We have encouraged our students to use our new tip line, [The Safer Ohio School Tip Line](#). This tip line is a free safety resource available to all Ohio schools. The tip line is an anonymous reporting system that accepts both calls and texts 24 hours a day. Calls or texts to [844-SaferOH \(844-723-3764\)](#) are answered by analysts within Ohio Homeland Security. We encourage everyone in our community to use this tip line if they hear or see something suspicious or unusual. As a last measure regarding school safety, on October 17, students will not attend school because the district will hold a Safety & Security Day to train all staff on the latest safety protocols.

I encourage all parents/guardians to talk to their children about school safety and to reach out to us if concerns are present. We appreciate your support in helping address this topic.

Mrs. Morgan

Bulletin Board

**LHS Main Office
(216) 529-4028**

House 1: 529-4045

House 2: 529-4128

House 3: 529-4144

Book Room: 529-4047

West Shore: 529-4163

**Attendance
(216) 227-5991**

Lakewood City Schools

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NO SCHOOL

Oct 14th – NEOA Day

Oct 17th – Safety & Security Day

Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 12th, 3p – 6p

Sign up [here](#)

Classics Symposium

Oct 13th @ 7:30p in Civic Auditorium

Chamber Choir and Wind Ensembles team up to put a new spin on the classics.

Tickets: \$3 Adult, \$2 Senior, \$1 Student

September Students of the Month!

Congratulations

Amani Taylor Blevins

Jamie Holland

Lay Phalt Htoo

Jeremy Willard

Cameron Allen

Katelyn Tucker

Dylan Card

Jack Decrane

Jayden Thompson

Maggie Barmann

Oprah Baeni

October 12, 2022

PSAT 9/PSAT NMSQT

7:45 - 11:45 am

Testing Room Locations: See lists posted outside of the School Counseling Office and the House Offices

9th Graders - PSAT 9

10th graders - PSAT/NMSQT

11th Graders - PSAT/NMSQT

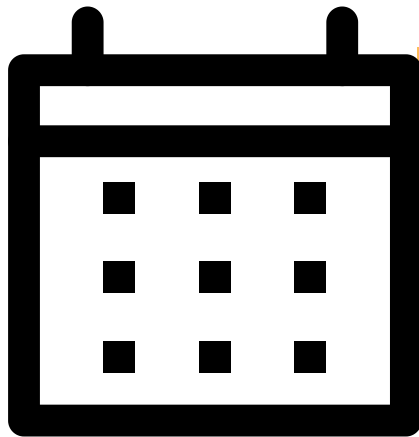
12th Graders - No School

Questions? – see your School Counselor

7:45am - 8:00am	Students report to testing sites
8:05 am	Test Directions Start
8:20 am	Testing begins
11:45 am	Students released & Proctors turn materials into A308
11:45 am – 12:25 pm	Lunch for Staff
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Professional Development for Staff

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SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



SAVE THE DATES!

LHS Showcase- November 3rd, 6pm

PSAT Results Night- January 12th, 6pm

Advanced Options Night- January 18th, 6pm

College Admissions Panel- March 30th, 6pm

CONNECT WITH US!

FACEBOOK: LHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

TWITTER: @LHSCOUNSELOROH

WEBSITE: WWW.LAKEWOODCITYSCHOOLS.ORG/SCHOOLCOUNSELING

CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We are here to help, whether it is a social-emotional, academic, or college and career related need! Please reach out to your school counselor by email or phone if there is something that we can assist you with. We are also available to meet in person by appointment!



LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mrs. Marcinek - Last Names L - R
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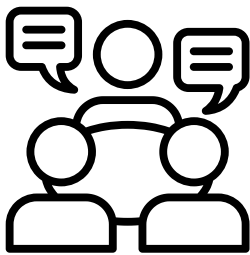
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NAVIANCE

We are fortunate to have Naviance as a college and career planning tool. Please remember to log into your Naviance account to explore college and career resources. Parent and guardians also have access to their own account. If you are unsure of your username and password, or need it reset, please contact your assigned school counselor.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

School counselors are available for zoom meetings during parent teacher conferences. Please sign up for a time through PTCFast if you would like to meet!

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Lakewood_High_School

SENIORS: REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Seniors! This is an exciting, yet busy time of the year for you! We are looking forward to assisting you throughout the college and career process. Please begin adding colleges to Naviance that you have applied to or plan on applying to, along with requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation in your account.

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PSAT AT LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

As a reminder, the PSAT will take place on Wednesday, October 12. 9th grade students will be taking the digital PSAT 9 and should bring their charged chromebooks. Students in grades 10 - 11 will be taking the paper version of the PSAT/NMSQT and should plan to bring #2 pencils and a calculator. Students will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of testing, and the LHS cafeteria will be open for lunch for those who would like to eat prior to leaving for the day. Students with extended time can either purchase a school lunch or bring their own lunches to eat during a break in testing. Please contact your student's School Counselor with questions.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with your child's graduation requirements by scanning the QR code to the right. If you have any questions regarding the requirements, please reach out to your assigned school counselor.





NextGEN STEM Nights

These free events for students in grades 9-12 include mentoring opportunities with some of our partner organizations, hands-on workshops, exhibit exploration (while closed to the public!) and a STEM career panel discussion including leaders in STEM from our communities. Snacks and dinner are included as well! The events are free, but registration is required.

Click or scan the QR code to register now!

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CHEM in STEM

Oct. 5 from 5-9 p.m.



REGISTER HERE

Coding & Robotics

Nov. 2 from 5-9 p.m



REGISTER HERE



**GREAT LAKES
Science Center**
Stay Curious.



HAPPY FALL to all LHS Families, Teachers and Staff!

I would like to give a big thank you to all those that assisted and chaperoned the LHS Homecoming Dance last weekend. A special thanks to Jessie Holland, Ana Cisco, Nora and Kim Katzenberger and Autumn Sabin for handling the concession stand to accommodate the 1000+ crowd of students attending!

I would also like to thank Patricia Neligan Barley for arranging the catering, donated food and supplies to feed the teachers for Parent Teacher Conferences on October 6th and 12th. Big thanks also to all the PTA members who assisted with the coordination and extra supplies/food to make this happen.

It is not too late to renew your membership or to become a new PTA member as we continue to support our LHS students and teachers in their social and academic growth. Parents, students and teachers can easily sign up to become an annual PTA member through our online link at tinyurl.com/lhsptasignup for a minimal fee of only \$12. Payments can be submitted by check or right online via the Pay Pal link.

Our next **PTA meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, November 9^h at 7:00pm** in the Ranger Cafe.

Thanks and Go Rangers!

Kind regards,

Adrienne M. Simons, PTA President

Adrienne_LHSPTA@yahoo.com

Note: The Deadline for students to submit their Reflections entries is NOVEMBER 9th



LHS PTA Teacher Grants Application Now Open!

Each school year, the LHS PTA allocates funding to enhance creative programming related to your work in the classroom and with extra-curricular clubs and activities. A total of \$1,500 is available to fund multiple projects divided between the Fall and Spring semesters. If you need financial support for any of the projects you are doing for and with our students and on behalf of our school community, we hope you will consider requesting a grant now or in the Spring.

To apply for funding, please complete and submit this [Google Form](#) no later than Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please note that the grant review committee may choose to fund your full request, partially fund or not fund based on the number of requests and total funds requested. Please contact Karen Cook at Mrs_Provost@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

While membership in the PTA is not required to be considered for a grant, we encourage you to join! You can learn more [here](#).

Thank you for your commitment and creativity in service to the LHS community!



An Inside Look at School Ratings

Jon Deane

What goes into a school rating? School ratings often leave families feeling confused, wondering what a singular number tells them about the quality of a school. To get to the bottom of this, our hosts interviewed Jon Deane, CEO of GreatSchools.org who shares how families can use school ratings as a starting point for making informed choices for their child's education.

[Listen Now](#)





Entries are due to the LHS Main Office by Wednesday, November 9, 2022. Questions can be directed to Co-Chairs Laura Cosgriff and Lisa Horton at 216-849-9904 or elizabethmariehorton@gmail.com

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size and be in MP4, MOV, or AVI format.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size and be in MP4, MOV, or AVI format.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. An audio recording of the composition must be included and must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size. Accepted audio file formats include: MP3 and WAV. **Notation** (score/tablature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions. In place of a notated score entrant may include a written reflective statement that provides a musically technical explanation of how you wrote the music (100 words or less).

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not

limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.

Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted.

Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.

Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **2D** artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. **3D** artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.

Special Artist: Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division **or** grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.



Entry Form

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

Local PTA Lakewood High School Local PTA ID 00011858
Local Program Chair Cosgriff & Horton Email elizabethmaclehorton@gmail.com Phone 216-849-8904
Council PTA Lakewood District PTA 11 Region PTA _____ State PTA Ohio
Member Dues Paid Date Oct 20 22 Insurance Paid Date N/A Bylaws Approval Date 12/16/2020

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Classroom _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Grade Division (Check One)

- ☐ Primary (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- ☐ Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ Middle School (Grades 6-8)
- ☐ High School (Grades 9-12)
- ☐ Special Artist (All Grades)

Arts Category (Check One)

- ☐ Dance Choreography
- ☐ Film Production
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Music Composition
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Visual Arts

Title of Work _____ Details _____

If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrumentation for music. List dimensions for photography/visual arts.

Artist Statement (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

2022/2023 LHS PTA Members as of Oct 3rd , 2022:

Alexandra Adamov	Bridgette Firstenberger	Karen Reighard
Cassandra Alahen	Colleen & Riley Forester	Stephanie Riley
Ruth Albertelli	John & Valerie Garcia	Sabrina Roberts
Karen Alten	Laura Germaine	Stacie Ross
Nicole Andregg	Carlos & Alice Guajardo	Rebecca Rumsey
Yakoob Badat	Gary, Laura, Arabella Heckman-	Zoey Serna
Megan Beisel	Spear Lisa, Ed, Alexandra Horton	Sandy Silo
Jennifer Beno	David & Kelly Jablonowski	Adrienne Simons
Ann Bischof-Bockbrader	Heather Kama-Starr	Amy Smith
John Burgess	Elizabeth Kapferer	Jennifer Spada
Laura Butterfield	Heather Karbin	Marc Squires
Janessa Cardillo	Kim, Nora, Shannon Katzenberger	Casey Squires
Peggy Carlin	Martial Lester	Cindy Steinbrick
Jen Carroll	Lisa Majeski	Michael Szittai
Michael Carroll	Matt, Katie, Nevan Marking	Kimberly Trnavsky
Anthony Chiaravalle	Emily Marvin	Susan Wagner
Karen Cook	Megan McGann	Kim & Daniel Walcheck
Bridget Crist	Megan Millisor	Ava Watts
Sarah Csongei	Joel & Kelly Mohar	Jason Weiner
Jess David	Matt & Kristen Moran	Stacey Whiteamire
Stephanie Deline	Joy Morgan	Allee Whitlock
Carla DePhillips	Sandy Najarian	Sarah Winters
William DiMascio	Patricia Neligan Barley	Erin & Eva Wischhusen
Laura Dolan	Traci Neligan Burke	Tom & Meredith Wojtkun
Robert Donaldson	Elizabeth O'Brien	Sherry Workman
Craig Dorn	Rayleen Orlando	Walter & Judy Wright
Jeff Dreger	Sydney Peterson	
Mary Dunne		



Happy Fall to One and All!

September got the performance calendar started with a bang! Hope you caught the Marching Band Fest. It was a great evening in the stadium. Or, perhaps, you enjoyed the Orchestra Pops concert? Fun in the civic!

Next up this fall we engage the community as the performing arts students take their Feet to the Streets of Lakewood, Oct 8th from 12p-3p. The troops go door to door to thank the residents for their support of Lakewood music programming, encourage them to attend a performance, and perhaps donate too! Watch for students hitting wards 2 and 4 this Saturday!

Do you have a student in Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama? Perhaps a member of The Lakewood Project, Barnstormers, Lakewood Ranger Marching Band, Viva Le Four, Fourtes? Or enjoy watching our students shine? Learn how the district has been awarded "Best Communities for Music Education" six straight years. It takes a village!

Join us for our next Meeting, **Oct 10th at 6:30p** in the Keyboard Room (Performing Arts Wing, E bldg.) Find out what performances are coming up, where you can lend a hand, and all the music fun from fellow parents and music teachers!

"Music can change the world, because it can change people" - Bono

Follow us on Facebook, [LKWDMusicBoosters](#), visit us at [LakewoodMusicBoosters.com](#)

Nov 5th – Save the date!
LHS Orchestra Program – Music Marathon 2022
Learn more at [Payschools](#)





Join Music Boosters!

Support our 70+ Music Groups in the District
Visit www.lakewoodmusicboosters.com to join via PayPal or Venmo
Use @lkwdmusicboosters@gmail.com

Choose your membership level, fill out your contact information, enclose with your check made out to Lakewood Music Boosters and mail to:

Lakewood Music Boosters PO Box 770782 Lakewood, OH 44107

Member's Name: _____

Name to Appear in the Concert Programs: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Email 1: _____

Phone 2: _____ Email 2: _____

By supplying your email address, you give consent for the Lakewood Music Boosters to contact you via email to provide information on news, events, fundraisers, or membership.

Your Student(s): _____ Grade/School _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\$500 Corporate Level \$100 Gold Level \$40 Ensemble Level

\$200 Fortissimo Level \$60 Purple Level \$20 Solo Level

Date of Membership: _____ Choose your membership level: \$ _____

Ask your employer if they offer a Matching Donor Program.

* (501(c)(3) Employer Identification No. 23-7163428)

Become a SCHOLARSHIP BENEFACTOR

Gilmore Fund (Summer Lessons/camps) \$ _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

Total donation of membership level and scholarship: \$ _____

***Please indicate how the membership was paid: Cash/Check/Paypal/Venmo*

Membership Runs 7/1/22-6/30/23

Listen & Learn with the Superintendent

Please join Superintendent Maggie Niedzwiecki for her first Listen & Learn of the school year on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 pm in the Ranger Cafe at Lakewood High.

These one-hour informal sessions are a great way to stay updated on the District and to share your thoughts, ideas and concerns with the superintendent.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki will share with the community the strides the District has made in instituting its Vision of a Lakewood Graduate and introduce its new Vision of a Lakewood Educator.

Feel free to drop in any time during the hour.

Hope to see many of you there!

Listen & Learn

With Superintendent Maggie Niedzwiecki



RUSH INN **ALL DAY FUNDRAISER** **DQ**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2022

A PORTION OF EACH RESTURANT'S SALES WILL BE DONATED TO LAKEWOOD TRACK & FIELD!

The Rush Inn- DINE IN ONLY
17800 Detroit Rd.
Lakewood, OH 44107

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Lakewood Dairy Queen
16803 Detroit Rd.
Lakewood, OH 44107

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H2O "HELP TO OTHERS"

Volunteer Opportunities

We are continuously adding service projects and events to our calendar



We need help with:

- Service trips to agencies
- Fulfilling community requests for volunteer support
- Monthly food delivery to senior citizens
- Leadership positions in middle school program and HOME ALONE

If you would like more information you can call, email, or stop by the office at LHS (E102). Calendars are available on the bulletin board outside the office and are continuously updated.



BENEFIT:

- Meet new people
- Feel connected to the greater community
- Build new skills



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