



**THANK YOU!**

*It is hard to believe we are already a month into the new school year. We have had a fantastic start to the year at Lakota East and look forward to continuing to partner with you!*

**School Announcements & Updates**

**HOMECOMING**

- **Pep Assembly - Friday, September 21**
- Again this year, we will be holding a joint pep assembly for all students in Grades 9 - 12. Freshman Campus students will be escorted to the Main Campus for the assembly on the afternoon of September 21. All Freshman Campus students will need to return the permission slip for this event that will be handed out at school. There are many surprises in store to make this year's pep assembly unlike any we've ever seen!
- **Football Game - Friday, September 21**  
The Homecoming Football Game is scheduled for Friday, September 21 vs Fairfield. The Homecoming Court will be presented and the 2018 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during pre-game festivities. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:00 pm.
- **Homecoming Dance - Saturday, September 22**  
The Homecoming Dance, for students in grades 9 - 12, will take place on Saturday, September 22 in the Lakota East Main Campus Gymnasium from 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

Tickets for the Homecoming Dance will be on sale Monday September 17 through Thursday, September 20 on both campuses during all lunches for \$20 each ticket. Payment can be made by cash or check (make payable to Lakota East High School for exact amount). **No tickets will be available after the final lunch block on Thursday, September 20 AND no tickets will be sold at the door.** Please plan accordingly.

Students interested in bringing a guest that does not attend Lakota East High School must submit a completed guest form at the time of the purchase of their tickets—please read the form carefully. Guest forms can be picked up in the main office, guidance office or <http://Homecoming 2018 Guest Form> .

*All Homecoming Tickets will be loaded to the student's ID. Please make sure your student has their ID to purchase tickets as well as for entry to the dance. Students can use an ID from this year or a previous school year to purchase tickets.*

## AIR TEST SCORES

We are pleased to notify you your child's Family Score Reports for the Spring 2018 - End of Course Assessments are available. Students will have the opportunity to pick up the score reports during their lunch blocks next week at the Main Campus. Scores for current Freshmen were made available at Freshmen Orientation.

We encourage families to sit down and review the score reports together.

We look forward to continuing to provide high quality instruction in line with the state standards to best prepare our students for the end of course assessments.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's Counselor and/or Administrator with any questions you may have.

### **Graduation Points**

As a reminder, students must have a total of 18 Graduation Points to Graduate from High School.

This includes a minimum of:

- 4 overall points in Math
- 4 overall points in English
- 6 overall points across Science and Social Studies

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

Q - *Is there a way we can get a detailed breakdown of what my child missed on the test?*

A - *Unfortunately, we do not have access to individual score reports. In addition, the State has not released a copy of the tests from last Spring.*

Q - *There are no Graduation Points on the Family Score Report, only performance levels.*

A - *Please see the chart above for how Graduation Points are awarded in accordance with performance levels.*

Q - *Are there any resources we can utilize as a family?*

A - *Here is a resource that might be helpful at home:*

[Sample](#) Test Items and Practice Tests - Both sample items and practice tests allow students to view and answer test questions that are like those that could appear on state tests. Teachers and parents also may use related resources to help their students know what to expect. Half length practice tests are also available.



## YEARBOOKS HAVE SHIPPED!

The 2017-2018 Yearbooks should have arrived at your home within the past week. If you purchased a yearbook last year and do not receive it by the end of September, please contact Samantha Miller, at [samantha.miller@lakotaonline.com](mailto:samantha.miller@lakotaonline.com). If you did not order a yearbook last year you can purchase books at school in room 104 for \$60.

### Buy a 2018-2019 Yearbook

This school year will live forever in the pages of the yearbook! Help your student remember friends, classes, fun and more by purchasing a yearbook today! The cost is \$65.00 through November 20th, hurry before prices go up. Buy online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

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### UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

Lakota East will welcome college representatives from several colleges/universities in the coming weeks. Check out Naviance for the latest updates. Don't miss your chance to hear about these schools firsthand.



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### PRACTICE ACT TEST

Lakota East and Huntington Learning Center have teamed up to offer an ACT Practice Test (with essay) at the Lakota East Main Campus, to be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2018.**

It is encouraged that every Junior who is taking a live ACT this school year sit for this test.

Testing begins at 8:00 am. Students should arrive at 7:30 am in order to complete the sign-in process prior to the start of the test. The testing will be held in the Lakota East Community Room. Your son/daughter will be taking a retired ACT (with writing) exam under test-like conditions. The test will take approximately 4-hours. The cost is \$40.00. Due to the size limitations of the Community Room, **there are a maximum of 90 seats available** for the practice test. Please register early to be sure you have a seat.

### HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to [www.huntingtonexamprep.com/](http://www.huntingtonexamprep.com/)
2. In the box titled "**ATTEND A PRACTICE TEST EVENT**", select "**CLICK HERE**"
3. Once you are on the registration site, look at the top left corner of the screen to confirm it says, "**YOUR LOCAL CENTER IN WEST CHESTER ,OH**". If it does, proceed to the next step. If it doesn't, then select, "**Click here to select another location**", and enter the zip code **45069**.
4. Scroll down to the table under the map and find the line that says, "**LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL**"
5. Find the column on the right side of the page that says "**ENROLL NOW**", and choose, "**SELECT**"
6. Follow the prompts to enter your registration and payment information.

### TEST RESULTS

Dan Mathis, owner of Huntington Learning Center in West Chester, will be here on **Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 pm** in the Lakota East Cafeteria to go over the results of the test and discuss the scores. During this session your student will receive a detailed analysis of their results which will help pinpoint their areas of strength and weakness on the test. Please put this date on your calendar now, as it is best for you and your student to attend this session together. The session will last approximately 60-minutes.

If you have questions, please contact Huntington Learning Center (513-860-4416).

## CLASS OF 2019

### **SENIOR PICTURES 2019**

Seniors, make sure you are included in this year's yearbook. Here are the guidelines for Senior Portraits. Photos do not need to be professionally done.

**All photos are due by the end of the school day on 12/19/18.**

If you are planning on having professional photos done please share this information with your photographer.

- Large
  - 640 X 800 pixels (.8 aspect ratio).
  - 300 dpi\* in the image
- Vertical Orientation
- Image labeled as follows:
  - Last name, First name (Smith, John)
  - We can only accept JPG files as others do not flow properly
- No props
- No photographer logos/watermarks
- Photos must be school appropriate
- Photos may be submitted as flash drives or discs to room 104 or emailed to [lakotaeastyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:lakotaeastyearbook@gmail.com)

### **ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS**

All seniors need to provide an immunization record showing Meningococcal (MCV4) shot given. All seniors must show proof of 1 shot if after 16th birthday or 2 shots, if first was before age 16.

Immunization records can be submitted to the clinic or emailed to [lindsay.jarrold@lakotaonline.com](mailto:lindsay.jarrold@lakotaonline.com). The exclusion date is September 21st, 2018. Please provide immunization records as soon as possible. Any questions please contact Ms. Jarrold in the clinic at 759-8616.

## **2019 SENIOR**

### **CLASS MEETING**

There will be a senior class meeting for all Seniors on Wednesday, October 17 during XH. Important information will be shared regarding Naviance, College Applications, Financial Aid and Graduate Services will be here to explain the ordering of graduation announcements. All seniors should attend even if they usually have late arrival.

## DISTRICT NOTES

### Lakota Ice Cream Social for New Families Sept. 15

For families new to Lakota Schools this year, the district is offering an opportunity to meet other new families and get to know the Lakota community a little better.

The Lakota Outreach Diversity and Inclusion (LODI) department, along with the West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance's Leadership 21 class of 2018, invites all new families to its annual ice cream social on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 1-3 p.m. The gathering will take place at Heritage Early Childhood School, located at 5052 Hamilton-Mason Road in Liberty Township.

Attendees will be able to make connections with district leaders, families and community organizations to learn about what resources and opportunities exist, at their school and all around the district. All family members are welcome to come and enjoy ice cream sundaes, games and activities.

The host group, LODI, works within our schools to build stronger communities and increase parents' involvement in their child's education. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#)

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### New Parent Video Explains 1:1 'WE are Empowered' Initiative

A new 8-minute video is now available for parents seeking more information about Lakota's "**WE are EMPOWERED**" digital learning movement.

Lakota's next chapter of personalized student learning begins this school year with a new pilot program that is pairing each of our seventh and eighth grade students with a district-owned Chromebook (1:1) to support high quality teacher instruction.

The program is designed to empower each junior school student to own their learning through expanded access to innovative instructional content, activities to increase collaboration and communication, guidance on digital organization, along with new learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom and school day. This new initiative supports the development of key student skills and responsibilities necessary to navigate the digital transformation of today and the highly-skilled, technology driven global world of tomorrow.

Once the **WE are EMPOWERED** initiative is established at our junior schools, it will move to our high schools.

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about the rollout or [visit the "WE are EmPOWERed" page](#) on Lakota's website.

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### A Look Around Lakota Video Update: Back-to-School Edition

Please enjoy the back-to-school edition of "A Look Around Lakota." In this first edition of the new school year, Superintendent Matthew Miller shares just some of the highlights and happenings of Lakota's first two weeks back, including:

- Using student voice to welcome back staff;
- A unique way to spend the first two days of school;
- A great back-to-school read on Lakota's Learning Blog; and
- New security measures now in place.

[Click here to watch this month's edition](#) and stay tuned for more video updates as the year continues. Here WE go!

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## Junior School Cross Country Hosts Elementary Running Series

Sept. 17, 24

In an effort to introduce more area youth to running, the Lakota junior high cross country teams are again hosting their Lakota Elementary Cross Country Series designed for students in grades K-6. The running program includes one mile races at Plains Junior on Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. and at Hopewell Junior on Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. These one-mile fun runs will give out medals to the top 15 boys and top 15 girls.

These races will lead up to the 1.5-mile 'Run for Youth' race sponsored by the Lakota Optimist Club on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. Although this race is designed for area students in grades K-6, parents and others are welcome to register and participate (only K-6 runners will receive awards). Runners are encouraged to register by September 23 in order to receive their T-shirts on race day.

[Click here to view a flyer with more details about the running series.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Event Spotlights

- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday September 27th 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up information coming soon!
- EAST vs West Football Game, Friday October 5th
- Quarter Assessments, October 11 & 12th

## LATEST E-FLYERS



### What's New This Week?

As a reminder, E-Flyers is Lakota's way of distributing information about programs, classes, events and opportunities happening in our schools and around the community. Rather than sending flyers home with students, we are now posting all approved information on the E-Flyer page, making it easy for families to access all current opportunities. Here is a listing of all of the new district and community-sponsored flyers for this week.

#### District-Sponsored:

[Lakota Elementary Running Series, hosted by Lakota Junior Schools Cross Country \(Grades K-6, Sept. 17 & 24\)](#)

#### Community-Sponsored Flyers:

[Shrek the Musical by Acting Up: Sept. 21-23](#)

[Liberty Township Fall Festival: Sept. 29](#)

[Upward Basketball & Cheer Registration: Grades K-6](#)

All Current  
E-Flyers

## ***STAYING CONNECTED***

There are multiple ways to stay connected to Lakota East!

- **Text Messages:** Through a great program titled Remind, we can provide text message alerts/reminders in a safe, confidential manner. Remind never shows a person's cell number, which means we never see your number and you never see ours. Standard text messaging rates do apply. To subscribe, send a text message to: 81010 with the message @lehs2021 Follow instructions you receive to complete your registration.
- **HAC:** To access HAC, please go to [lakotaonline.com](http://lakotaonline.com) or OneLogin. If you search HAC online you will be taken to a different website. If you are unsure how to log into HAC try the following prior to calling the office for a reset: 1 - User name is typically: Firstname.Lastname (do not include the @lakotastudents). 2 - Password: First name initial (capital) Last name initial (lower case) followed by Student ID# ex - Le123456
- **Twitter:** Follow Lakota East: @EAST\_HAWKS Follow Lakota Local Schools: @LakotaDistric
- **Facebook:** Like us on Facebook @LakotaEastHS
- **Instagram:** Follow us on Instagram @east\_hawks