



## School Announcements & Updates

### **Counseling Office Updates**

\*NEW\* Click this link, [Counseling Office Updates](#), to access a full list of updates and student opportunities from the LEHS Counseling Department!

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### **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Rotary Club of West Chester invites all senior-level students at LEHS to apply for the Rotary Scholarship. Eight LEHS students will be awarded \$250 and one will be awarded \$2,000! [Applications](#) are in the counseling office. All applications are due back to the counseling office by Friday 9/20.

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### **Senior Class Cap & Gown Information Meeting**

Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> during XH there will be a mandatory senior meeting with Graduate Services in the theater. Graduate Services will inform the Class of 2020 about cap/gown rentals, graduation announcements, etc. If your student has senior flex, please encourage them to attend this meeting.

Additional packets will be available in the Main and Counseling Offices.

Orders will be collected by Graduate Services on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> during all lunches.

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### **Class Ring Information Meeting**

On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> during XH, the sophomores will meet with Graduate Services about purchasing class rings. A parent meeting will be at the Main campus on September 26 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm.

Orders will be collected by Graduate Services on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> during all lunches.

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### **Homecoming Tickets**

Homecoming tickets will be on sale from September 12 through September 19 outside the lunchroom. The cost per ticket will be \$20.00. In order to purchase your ticket, students must have their student ID.

If you plan on bringing a guest from another school, a Guest Form is required. Guest Forms need to be completely filled out with the appropriate signatures before purchasing a ticket. These forms are located in the Main Office, Counselor's Office and Administration Office.

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## **Conference Night**

Conference Night is Thursday, September 26 from 4:00 - 7:30 pm for both Main and Freshman campus. Please click on the link below to access a time to meet with your child's teacher.

<http://www.myconferencetime.com/lakotaeasths>

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## **ACT Practice Test – September 28, 2019**

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, September 28, 2019**.

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 Café.

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. **There is a maximum of 110 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 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm** 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 and will be held in the Lakota East Café.

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

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## **PSAT**

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) will be offered at Lakota West Main Campus on Oct.19, 2019. This test measures reading, writing/language and math skills students need for college and a career. After the test, students receive feedback on how ready they are for college along with tools to help them improve. This administration will be the only option for students to take the PSAT this year, replacing the school day administration from previous years. The test is geared toward sophomores and juniors and costs \$17.00. The deadline to register is September 13, 2019. If you are interested in having your student take this test, please complete the registration form and return to Stacy Lewis in the Counseling Office at East Main Campus or Marsha Valerius at East Freshman.

[Please click here for the PSAT Registration form](#)

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## **Emergency Medical Forms**

Please have your student return the pre-populated EMF form that was mailed home at the end of July. If you need a new copy, please go to the Counseling Office and a new copy can be printed for you. Even if an EMF was completed in Final Forms, the student still needs to return the paper version to the school. The same applies to students in choir or marching bands.

We appreciate your help with this very important information.

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## **Parking Lot Safety**

Please follow the traffic plans for each building when bringing or picking up your student from school. The plans are set up for the safety of all of our students! Allowing your child to "jump out" and enter the building when you are not in the designated area can be dangerous for all.

At the main campus, please do not park and wait for your student in the front of the building. This will hinder the dismissal process and cause safety issues.

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## **No Outside Food Delivery**

Food deliveries are not permitted at any time at Lakota East High School. All deliveries will be turned away per administration.

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## **Parking Passes**

The 2019/2020 parking permit application is available online. **ALL** students that drive to Lakota East **MUST** have a parking pass. **ALL** students that apply for a parking spot for the school year must have their license. All applicants must fill out the online form completely and submit a copy of their license and a copy of their current vehicle registration. Passes will be available in the Main Office 24 hours after application. Once you receive a pass you will be permitted to drive to school. Parking passes **CAN** and **WILL** be revoked for not following the guidelines. <http://bit.ly/EastParkingPass>

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## **The Drama Department Needs Your Help**

We are trying to use many recycled materials for our set of The Little Mermaid. We could seriously use your help! Here are some things that we need:

- Plastic bottle caps
- Plastic bags
- Plastic straws
- Cardboard tubes of all sizes
- Pool Noodles

Items can be dropped off in room 125 or 181 at any time!

Here are some of our thoughts about what we might be able to build with your help:



## **Want to Win \$50 - Join the PTSO**

Join our PTSO by Sept. 10, 2019 and one lucky winner will get a \$50 visa gift card. All previously signed up members are eligible.

<http://bit.ly/EASTPTSO>

The first PTSO meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 at the Freshman Building in the Innovation Hub.

## **District News**

### **Lakota Learning Blog: Defining #WEarePersonalized**

If you're wondering what personalized learning actually looks like in Lakota's classrooms, look no further than this school year's first post on the "Inside Lakota Learning" blog. Lakota's assistant directors of instruction, Emily Hermann, Regina Kirchner, Deana Moss, Lauren Webb and Justin Wilson, all contributed to the latest post, citing real examples of how personalized learning is taking shape in their respective grade bands.

Lakota educators are the voice behind the "Inside Lakota Learning" blog, which is designed to help educate the community about Lakota's learning strategies and oftentimes bridge the gap between how those strategies can be reinforced at home.

[Click here to read this latest post and to subscribe to alerts for future posts.](#)

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### **September Social Media Contest: Lakota Friendships**

Students and staff started the school year with a focus on building the friendships that will carry them through the remainder of the year. In the same spirit, we are dedicating this month's social media contest to celebrating those new and continuing friendships around Lakota.

To participate, snap a selfie with a Lakota student, co-worker, family or community partner you value as a friend. Tell us why they make a difference in your corner of Lakota.

Share your selfies on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or all three! Be sure to tag Lakota Local Schools ("Lakota Schools" on Facebook, @LakotaDistrict on Twitter and @Lakota\_District on Instagram) and include #LakotaFriendships and #WEareLakota in your post.

Share your post with your friends to rack up the "likes", or votes. For the post at the end of the month with the most "likes", we will shower you and your friend with Lakota spiritwear.

Join and follow the conversation by searching #LakotaFriendships.

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## Fellas & Fiction Reading Program Continues Sept. 10

Every month, all Lakota boys in grades 1-6 are invited to "Fellas & Fiction," a special community-sponsored early literacy program hosted by Lakota's Outreach, Diversity & Inclusion (LODI) department. The next program will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at X-Quiste Cutz (located at 7324 Kingsgate Way, Unit F in West Chester).

In partnership with a local barber shop, the program fosters a love of reading in young men while emphasizing the importance of relationship building. On the second Tuesday of every month, young readers are encouraged to bring with them a male role model with whom they can read. Each reader receives a free haircut and book, made possible by the Community Foundation of West Chester Liberty. [View the Fellas & Fiction event flyer.](#)

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## District-Wide Ice Cream Social for New Families Sept. 14

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 invites all new families to its annual ice cream social on Saturday, Sept. 14 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Event

#### Spotlights

- Wednesday, September 11  
Senior Meeting during Extra Help
- Thursday, September 12  
Class Ring Information during Extra Help
- September 16-27  
Pennies for Patients Campaign
- Friday, September 20  
Senior Panoramic Picture
- Friday, September 20  
Homecoming Assembly
- Saturday, September 21  
Homecoming
- Sept. 25 & 26  
Graduate services orders @ lunch
- Thursday, September 26  
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, September 26  
Parent Night for Class Ring Info

### E-FLYERS



E-Flyers is Lakota's convenient and eco-friendly way to distribute information about programs, classes, events and opportunities happening in our schools and around the community.

We are proud to partner with Peachjar to share these opportunities in a digital format. Look for district-approved flyers in your email inbox or click below to view all current flyers by district or school.



[See Full Calendar](#)