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Teacher teams with wilderness organization to design lessons

Lakes Community High School science teacher Dave Auston has been accepted into the inaugural offering of the Chicago Wilderness Corporate Council Teaching Academy. Auston is one of only a handful of teachers in the Chicagoland area who have qualified to be a part of this collaborative consortium in which educators partner with experts in the field from the Chicago Botanic Gardens and the Lake County Forest Preserve to write field-based curriculum for Environmental Science courses.

The group will meet five times throughout the spring and summer to design lessons with a sixth meeting this fall in which their students are invited to showcase some of their fieldwork.

"This is the first time a large group such as this has been organized in which high school students partner with local experts, and Lakes Community High School will be part of this inaugural class," said Mark Prosis, LCHS Science Department Chair.

For more information, contact Dave Auston at dauston@lake eagles.com or Mark Prosis at mprosis@lake eagles.com.

Community High School District 117 has been serving the communities of Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Old Mill Creek since 1915.

Lakes Community High School, being a community of learners with a vision of excellence, is committed to providing an educational experience that encourages all learners to develop to their fullest potential, to engage in life long learning, and to be responsible members of society.