



## LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –**

#### **Lakes National Honor Society inducts new members**

The Lakes Community High School chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 27. Fifty-seven juniors and sophomores were inducted during the candle lighting ceremony. Ms. Amy Elliott was the faculty guest speaker where she encouraged the newly inducted members to push themselves to achieve all they can and to embrace this new endeavor. Mrs. Tracy McGrath congratulated the inductees on behalf of the Community High School District 117 School Board.

Kenny Kliesner, president of the Lakes chapter of NHS, welcomed the crowd, giving a brief history of NHS at Lakes and explaining in which activities the society takes part. The executive board, including Ryan Hergott, vice-president, Jessica Quinn, communications secretary, Hilde Nelson, director of service, Ashton Hartman, director of fundraising, and Taylor Jones, treasurer, introduced each inductee by reading a short biography or quote the candidate submitted.

The inductees include: Jason Adlam, Megan Antony, Jenna Baker, Leah Baker, Michael Bartlett, Jessica Beitzel, Melissa Beitzel, Katherine Bishop, Erin Bradley, Devon Brown, Jacob Brown, Mikaela Brown, Victoria Buchholz, Ryan Burnett, Patrick Chen, Amie Cipolla, Sean Clark, Ryan Clendening, Tim Cunningham, Jordan Dubow, Jamie Goegan, Eileen Grace, Hayley Green, Sarah Horner, Neil Hughes, Emilee Jung, Meg Kargul, Jennifer Knowles, Jake Kohler, Alexandra Kolz, Kraig Koman, Daniella Latza, Daniel Le, Nicholas Marshall, Lindsay Meverden, Rachel Meyers, Matther Miller, Benjamin Mol, Anthony Osuma, Jessica Ott, Manan Patel, Drew Recker, Stephan Roney, Lauren Scheffler, Rosalie Schweier, Nicholas Seketa, Jessica Sherwin, Ryan Silvola, Megan Soderlund, Veronica Sprague, Mallory Stressler, Rachel Terry, Amanda Timmerman, Ashley VanSlochteren, Michelle Verga, Ben Wayne, and Sarah Webster.

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Sophomore and Junior candidates receive invitations to apply based on their grade point average (3.5). From there, they need to fill out an extensive application consisting of school, community and leadership involvement, which includes sports, clubs, and volunteer service. Faculty members also rate each applicant based on character. The candidates are then selected by the Faculty Council based on the information they have provided along with faculty ratings.

The National Honor Society has sponsored the Eagle Relay to Give Kids Hope, with proceeds going to One Hope United in Lake Villa; a holiday hat and mitten drive to benefit Open Arms Mission; Adopt a Highway; fundraising through Wendy's and Panda Express; and the Lake County Reuse-a-Shoe program.

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