



EAGLE NEWS

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LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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PERSONNEL		Message from the Principal
Mr. James McKay Principal	847/838-7679	<p>Dear Parents and Guardians,</p> <p>Just as this year's fall semester, our second semester has started very efficiently and has been running smoothly. While each time of year has its unique priorities and challenges, second semester is interrupted by several holidays, activities, and the long anticipated warm spring weather, all of which can create significant distractions for students. As a result, second semester grades are typically lower than those of fall semester. We ask for your help with limiting distractions and encouraging your student to maintain an academic focus through the end of the school year.</p> <p>Seniors have a new incentive for maintaining good grades and attendance. Seniors who maintain an attendance rate of 95%, with no unexcused absences, and no discipline referrals will have an opportunity to be exempt from the final exam for a class in which they maintain a grade of 85% or above. Additionally, Lakes' seniors who have worked hard throughout their high school career and have achieved academically will likely be rewarded with post-secondary academic opportunities and scholarships.</p> <p>Our underclass enrollment is in full swing. We ask that you encourage your student to select challenging classes consistent with their career dreams. We welcome the class of 2014 to Lakes Community High School. We have high expectations for them and our staff is prepared to provide the best possible education.</p> <p>Finally, please consider supporting Lakes Community High School by joining us for the Fourth Annual Booster Bash on Saturday, May 1st, at the Antioch Golf Club. Not only is this annual event enjoyable, but it also provides funding for programs throughout the school. Information is available on our website. Thank you for being an active partner in your son's/daughter's education and your support of Lakes Community High School.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jim McKay</p>
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Mr. Kurt Sooley Dean	847/838-7307	
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Go Eagles!

LIVING MUSEUM

*You are cordially invited to the
Civil Rights Movement
Living Museum
February 24, 2010
6-8 pm
Lakes Community High School
Commons Area*

*Event will be created by all
Global Studies students*

*The displays have been totally created by the Global Studies students in celebration of Black History Month and the study of the Civil Rights Movement in class.

SENIOR INFORMATION

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must have paid all outstanding fees. These charges include lunch, missing textbooks, library fines, missing athletic equipment/uniforms, registration, and athletic participation fees. We ask that all outstanding balances be paid in their entirety before mid-May. Please note a new district policy: after April 1st, all payments must be made with cash, a cashier's check, money order, or charge card. No personal checks will be accepted after April 1st. Please direct questions to Stacy Messner at (847) 838-7103 or smessner@lakeseagles.com.



LAKES EAGLES BOOSTER BASH

**Lakes Eagles Booster Bash will be held on Saturday, May 1st at the Antioch Golf Club.
Tickets are \$30 / person.**

Reservation forms and donation forms have been previously mailed to Lakes' families.

Please use the yellow form to make a reservation. If you wish to donate items for the auction, please use the white donation form. Can't locate those forms – you can download a form from the booster website and additional forms will be available in the office.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Mosaic – If Brick loves lamp, then you can too! We need submissions for the 2010 edition of the Mosaic! This year the magazine is hosting its first annual contest called LAMP and we are looking for the best artistic work out there. LAMP stands for Literature Art Music and Photography. So get your submissions in by Friday, February 19th, and be Brick's hero! The winners will be awarded at open mic night Tuesday, March 16th. Be like Brick and love LAMP. All other submissions for Mosaic are due by Friday, March 5th.



YEARBOOK



Announcing the 2010 yearbook—Beyond the Blue. Yearbooks for sale! Visit the yearbook webpage to see if you have ordered a 2010 yearbook (http://discover.d117.org/~paul_cook/yearbook.html). The yearbook page also has information on ordering a 2010 book, ordering personal ads, picking up a previous book, and purchasing a previous book.

Congratulations to the staff of the award winning 2009 yearbook—Life Through a Lens. We earned a first place rating from the KEMPA competition in the fall.

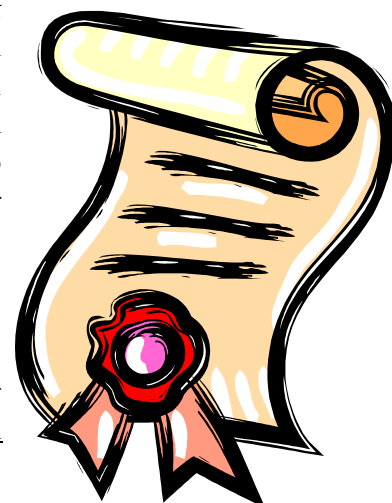
View the web page and contact Paul Cook, yearbook advisor with any questions.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society is a service organization that promotes the qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Students will be invited by letter in February of their sophomore and or junior year provided they have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.5. A minimum of 100 hours of community service; including school related activities such as sports, band, and clubs as well as outside volunteering, performed during a student's freshman and sophomore years is needed in order to start the application process. In addition to individual volunteering, a member will also be involved in two required chapter service projects, fund raisers, monthly meetings, and other related projects that are voted on by the full membership.

Please visit the NHS website, found under Activities on the LCHS homepage. You can also find the necessary forms through the website for reference.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the National Honor Society Advisors, Jeff Gutke (847-838-7100 x9130) jgutke@lakeseagles.com or Pat Goodrich (847-838-7100 x8440) pgoodrich@lakeseagles.com.



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

2009-2010 WINTER SPORTS AWARDS NIGHTS

Girls Basketball	Friday, February 19	7:00 PM	Maravela's
Bowling	Tuesday, March 2	6:30 PM	LCHS Cafeteria
Wrestling	Monday, March 15	6:30 PM	LCHS Cafeteria
Cheerleading	Tuesday, March 16	6:00 PM	LCHS Cafeteria
Boys Basketball	Sunday, March 21	TBA	Maravela's
Dance	Tuesday, March 23	6:00 PM	LCHS Cafeteria

SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION

Any student interested in participating in a spring sport must pick up an eligibility card in the Athletic Office. In order to receive a card, students must meet four conditions:

- have a current physical on file
- have an Extracurricular Clearance Form on file (update form if contact info. has changed)
- have NO outstanding fees of any kind
- have passed a minimum of 4 classes during the last semester

**Physical forms and Extracurricular Clearance forms are available on the athletic webpage.*

We will begin handing out eligibility cards on **Monday, February 8**. (Cards are available now for track.) The Eligibility Card must be given to the coach before the student will be allowed to practice. The first day of practice/tryouts for our spring sports is listed below.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>First Practice Date</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Boys Track	Started January 18	Kurt Rowells
Girls Track	Started January 18	Matt Rife
Baseball	Monday, March 1	Bill Rosencrans
Softball	Monday, March 1	Bill Hamill
Boys Tennis	Monday, March 1	Bryan Plinske
Girls Soccer	Monday, March 1	Kevin Kullby
Boys Volleyball	Monday, March 8	Wayne Schultz

Check the athletic webpage for information on practice times and locations as it is determined.

There will be **MANDATORY Spring Sports Information Nights** for all spring athletes and their parents.

All Boys Spring Sports Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

All Girls Spring Sports Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Important information (schedules, team rules, picture forms, etc.) will be distributed. Athletic fees for the spring sports season will be collected this night as well.

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We're on the web!
www.lakeseagles.com

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

February	06	ACT at LCHS
February	06	Battle of the Bands/7:00 pm
February	10	Late-Start Schedule/9:00 am
February	12	President's Day/NO SCHOOL
February	25	Annie Performance/7:00 pm
February	26	Teacher Institute/NO SCHOOL
February	26	Annie Performance/7:00 pm
February	27	Annie Performance/2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
March	01	Casmir Pulaski Day/NO SCHOOL
March	04	Flower Show/7:00 pm
March	05	Mr. LCHS Contest
March	06	Turnabout Dance/7:00 pm
March	10	Late-Start Schedule/9:00am



Lakes Community
High School
Presents
ANNIE

February 25 @ 7pm
February 26 @ 7pm
February 27 @ 2pm
February 27 @ 7pm

Tickets:
\$5 Students
\$7 Adults



LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

847/838-7100

24 HOUR ATTENDANCE LINE: Press 1

AbsencePress 1

Late ArrivalPress 2

Early Dismissal/Pre-arrangedPress 3

AthleticsExt. 7277

Guidance OfficeExt. 7144

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.