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LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

SHORE WATCH



Calendar

Principal Bowers

APRIL

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| Thurs, 1st | Staff/Students half day Spring Break Begins |
| Mon, 12th | School Resumes |
| Wed, 14th | Early Release |
| Th-M, 15-19 | Choir Competition |
| Thurs, 21st | VIPs Meeting |
| Thurs, 22nd | Blood Drive |
| Sat, 24th | Evening of Music |
| Wed, 28th | Early Release |

MAY

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| Mon, 3rd | AP Government Test am |
| Wed, 5th | AP Calculus Test am |
| Thurs, 6th | AP English Test am Spring Choir Concert |
| Fri, 7th 5 th | Card Marking Ends Prom |
| Mon, 10th | AP Biology Test am |
| Wed, 12th | Early Release |
| Fri, 14th | Choir Tour Day |
| Mon, 17th | Dental/Medical Ceremony Junior Parent College App Night |
| Wed, 19th | Spring Band Concert |
| Thurs, 20th | CTE Testing 8-12 VIPs Meeting |
| Tu-Th, 25-27 | Senior Exams |
| Thurs, 27th | Last Day for Seniors |
| Wed, 26th | Early Release |
| Mon, 31st | No School – Memorial Day |

JUNE

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| Wed, 2nd | Senior Class Night Special Ed Graduation 1 pm |
| Thurs, 3rd | Honors Convocation |
| Sat, 5th | Commencements Senior All-Night Party |
| Mon, 14th | Underclassman Exam – full day |
| Tu-W, 5-16 | Underclassmen Exams Students dismissed 11:06 am Last day of school for students |
| Wed, 16th | 6 th Card Marking Ends 3rd Trimester Ends ½ day Record Day |

Dear Parents/Students:

Happy Spring! We are in the process of preparing the students for finals and getting the Class of 2010 ready for graduation on June 5th.

Senior Parents - Please take note of senior fees and important senior dates.

Junior Parents - There will be an informational meeting on Monday, May 17th to discuss your student's upcoming senior year and the transition into college. Find out what you can do over the summer to prepare for the 2010-11 school year.

The LS Public Schools Open House held on March 23rd was a great success. Curriculum representation was presented by staff and students from the elementary, middle and high schools. It was great to see students interact with future Lake Shore Students.

Thank you to everyone for the continued support. Working together makes our school a success. Have a happy and safe Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Bowers
Principal

Lake Shore High School Mission Statement

To ensure the lifelong academic, social, and career development of all students in becoming responsible and valued citizens.

www.lakeshoreschools.org

Important Attendance INFO

**Automated
Attendance Line
586.285.8902**



OR.... call **586.285.8900**..... **Press 2** for Attendance

To report:

- * absence and/or tardy**
- * excuse an absence and/or tardy**
- * request an early dismissal (out slip) Press 1**

Attendance questions grades 9 & 11 **Press 2**

Attendance questions grades 10 & 12.....**Press 3**

Please remember to:

Spell your child's last name

State the date

Reason for the absence

What time you want your child released

Call as EARLY as possible for an out slip

Out slips will NOT be issued for off-campus lunch

**Please see pages 13-15 in the
LSHS Parent-Student Handbook**

APRIL 2010

Thursday, April 1st, is a half day for students. They will be dismissed at 11:06 am AND Spring Break begins. There is no school on Friday, April 2nd.

Students return to school on Monday, April 12th.

Wednesday, April 14th is an Early Release Day, students are dismissed at 1:31 pm.

April 15th to April 19th the LS Choirs will be in New York.

Our parent group, the VIPs, will meet on Thursday, April 21st in the media center at 7 pm. Please join us.

Thursday, April 22nd, the NHS will sponsor a blood drive.

Wednesday, April 28th is an Early Release Day, students are dismissed at 1:31 pm.

Our annual Evening of Jazz is Saturday, April 24th in the auditorium at 7:00 pm.

SENIOR FEES for the Class of 2010 include one or more of the following:

- Senior Class Night Dinner Dance - \$65.00**
- Senior All Night Party - \$55.00**
- DVD/VHS of Graduation Ceremony - \$25.00**
- Prom - \$50.00**
- Senior Breakfast - \$10.00**

All graduates must purchase a cap and gown in order to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Caps, gowns, announcements, and rings must be ordered directly through Jostens. You may order on line at jostens.com or by calling 586-781-5870.

Cash or money orders preferred. If checks are received, tickets will not be given out until checks have cleared. Checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Please make sure the name of the graduate is on the check.

Mail or submit dues to the main office

DO NOT send cash in the mail.

Important Dates for Seniors



- AP Government Test / Monday, May 3rd
AP Calculus Test / Tuesday, May 4th
AP English Test / Wednesday, May 5th
AP Biology Test / Monday, May 10th
- 5th Card Marking Ends / Friday, May 7th
- Prom / Zuccaro Banquet Facility / Friday, May 7th @ 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.
- Last Day to pay senior fees / Friday, May 21st
- Senior exams / Tuesday, May 25th, Wednesday, May 26th, Thursday, May 27th
- Last Day for seniors / Thursday, May 27th
- Class Night / Ovation-Infinity Yacht Charters / Wednesday, June 2nd
@ 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. Board Yacht from Jefferson Beach Marina @ 6:30 P.M.
- Cap/Gown Distribution / Thursday, June 3rd @ Noon / Auditorium
- Honors Convocation Rehearsal / Thursday, June 3rd @ 1:00 P.M. / Auditorium
- Honors Convocation / Thursday, June 3rd @ 7:00 P.M. / Auditorium
- Graduation Rehearsal / Friday, June 6th @ 1:00 P.M. / Football Field
- Commencement Ceremony / Saturday, June 7th @ 10:00 A.M. / Football Field
- Senior All Night Party / Saturday, June 5th @ 10:00 P.M. – 5:00 A.M.

*Tickets for All Night Party will be distributed with cap/gown

**Tickets are not needed for the Honors Convocation Ceremony

***Tickets are not needed for the Commencement Ceremony

Each senior receives 4 Commencement Ceremony tickets that will only be needed in case of inclement weather.

Lake Shore VIPs Very Involved/Informed Parents of Shorians

The Lake Shore VIP'S have been very busy this year. We've helped with the Home-coming Dance and had several successful meetings with more parents in attendance at these meetings than in the past several years. That's great since it shows your commitment to being involved in your child's school and informed about the things that go on here.

The parent meetings for the remainder of the year have now been scheduled:

Wednesday, April 21st

Thursday, May 20th



Please mark your calendars and plan to meet us in the high school Media Center at 7:00 on each of these dates. We will, of course, discuss the Senior All-Night Party at each meeting but we do not have specific topics of interest for these meeting dates at the moment so if there is some information you would like to have presented, please drop us a line at vip@lsps.org or call me at 586-285-8920 with your suggestion(s).

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!!

Robin Gill, Chairperson
Darcia Bingle, Treasurer

Attention Meijer Shoppers

The LSHS "Very Involved Parents of Shorians" (VIPS) are registered in the Meijer Community Rewards program. This is the easiest fund-raiser you will ever participate in. Just register (it's free), use your Meijer 1 guest card on each shopping trip and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the school.

Purchases made using cash, a Meijer credit card, or a PIN debit card will generate reward funds.

3 easy ways to register:

- *online at www.Meijer.com/rewards
- *complete and mail in a paper application (available in school office or at store)
- *current Meijer credit card users can call 1-800-962-7011 to add this feature



OUR GROUP CODE# 812055

Encourage your family, friends and neighbors to enroll and participate in the program. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to support our LSHS students.

LSHS Choirs

The Big Apple is the next stop for the Women's Glee Club and the Shorian Singers. The choirs will be competing at the National Level in the New York FIESTAVALE April 15-19. An awards ceremony announcing their results will follow the competition. The choirs will experience the sights and sounds of the 'big city' including: Lion King on Broadway, the Today Show, the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Empire State, Top of the Rock, Harbor Cruise, Central Park, and Ground Zero. The choirs keep their Shorian Pride when traveling and make Lake Shore proud.



OUR SONG WILL LIVE TONIGHT.....

The LSHS Choirs will present their annual spring performance - *Our Song Will Live Tonight* - on Thursday, May 6th at 7 p.m. in the LSHS auditorium. The PowerPoint presentation will feature highlights of the 2009-10 school year. Seniors will be honored, outstanding soloists will perform, each choir will present a 'very cool' choreographed number - and - the New York competition students will present their award winning performances. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from a choir student or in the main office. Tickets are \$5 presale and \$6 at the door. For ticket information, please call - 586-285-8959. Thank you to all who have supported the choirs throughout the school year. Please join us on May 6th for a spectacular event.

Choirs give back.....

Since September of 2000, the LSHS Choirs collected coins to go to the Karmanos Cancer Research Center. This collection begins in the fall and the presentation is made at the holiday performance. This year, the choirs have collected over \$500. I am happy to say that over the past ten years, the choirs have donated \$10,500 to Karmanos. Our students appreciate how important this project is and how it benefits so many people. Great job choir students! Also, thank you to the parents for your Donations as well.

Please visit the District website for more information www.lakeshoreschools.org

Cindy Ohrt
Choir Director
586.285.8959

English Department News

Great News for incoming freshmen, English 9 will now be three terms. The English teachers saw the need for the year long class and proposed the idea to the administration. Several English teachers, Dawn Barath, Lisa Macomber, Stephanie Tolonen, Marie Bednarski and Emily Tims re-created the English 9 curriculum. The proposal was brought to the Board of Education and it was adopted at the March 22, 2010 board meeting.

Lake Shore Teachers Are The Best!

Lake Shore teachers are unrelenting when it comes to student achievement and fostering relationships within the community. Students are our number one priority in the classroom and outside. Teachers often come in early and stay late to provide additional instruction. The community can always find teachers at after school events such as athletic contests, concerts and plays. Teachers often sponsor fund raisers to offset the cost of additional activities like field trips, classroom supplies and special projects. The relationships fostered between teachers, students, parents, and the community is priceless.

Summer Reading

Summer is an excellent time to switch gears and slow down. It is a time to enjoy family, friends and fun. It is also an excellent time to unplug. Turn off the computer, TV and cell phone and pick up a good book. The St. Clair Shores Public Library is a great source for enjoyable summer reads. Student achievement is directly tied to reading, the more a student reads the better writer they can become. It is important to have reading material available for your student. Contact any one of the Lake Shore English teachers, they will be happy to provide you with a summer reading list.

Dawn Barath, English Program Coordinator

Lake Shore VIP'S Very Involved/Informed Parents of Shorians

It is said that all good things come to an end and this will be happening with the VIPS leadership team. We will be moving on at the end of this school year and would like to leave our group in good hands. We need people to take over the following positions:

VIP Chairperson - coordinate with school administration to set monthly meetings
- arrange guest speakers

VIP Secretary - record meeting minutes

ANP Chairperson - coordinate senior all night party

Meijer Chairperson - coordinate/advertise Meijer community rewards program

Please consider working with us this year to make the transition as smooth as possible. Get involved – attend a VIPS meeting, call 586-285-8920, or contact vip@lsps.org

Exam Schedules

Senior Exam Schedule

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| Tuesday, May 25 | 5th Hour Exam Dismissal after 5 th Hour (3:01 pm) |
| Wednesday, May 26 | 3rd and 4th Hour Exams Dismissal after 4 th Hour (1:46 pm) |
| Thursday, May 27 | 1st and 2nd Hour Exams Dismissal after 2 nd Hour (10:33 am) |

Underclassmen (9th, 10th, 11th grades) Exam Schedule

Monday, June 14

1st Hour Exam (see below)

Full Day of School

Tuesday, June 15

2nd and 3rd Hour Exams

Dismissal 11:06 am

Wednesday, June 16

4th and 5th Hour Exams

Last Day of School for Students

Tuesday & Wednesday

Exam 7:56 to 9:26

Break 9:26 to 9:36

Exam 9:36 to 11:06

1ST Hour Exam Schedule for FULL DAY

1st HOUR 7:56 to 9:26

2nd HOUR 9:31 to 10:33 (shortened time/no home room)

3rd to 5th Hour Stays the same

Senior All Night Party.....



Thank you to those who have turned in the volunteer form for the senior all night party. It was encouraging to see not only parents with seniors, but also parents of underclassmen willing to get involved with this Lake Shore tradition. It is definitely **not too late to help**.....please fill out your volunteer forms and return them. You will be contacted in the upcoming months to confirm your job.

The most important part of our party planning is the donation request letter. We rely on the generous support of our community to help keep the cost of the party within reason. The letters have been mailed and we are in great need of volunteers to help make the follow-up phone calls to these donation requests. **Please consider helping.** The more people available to take care of this will mean fewer calls for everyone involved.

E-mail vip@lsp.org or call Robin at 586-285-8920 to let us know that you will help. Thank you in advance!

Kroger Shoppers

The Lake Shore VIPS have enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Follow the registration steps below to link your Kroger Plus card to our organization and start generating revenue for our students every time you shop.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

Have your Kroger Plus card available or get one from the service counter

Click on Sign In/Register

Click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box

Follow instructions by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering email, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number

Update or confirm your information

Enter **84936** as NPO number, select our organization from list and click on confirm

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our organization's name on the right side of your information page

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our group until after your Kroger Plus card is registered.

If you use your phone number at the register, call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number to link your card to our organization

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

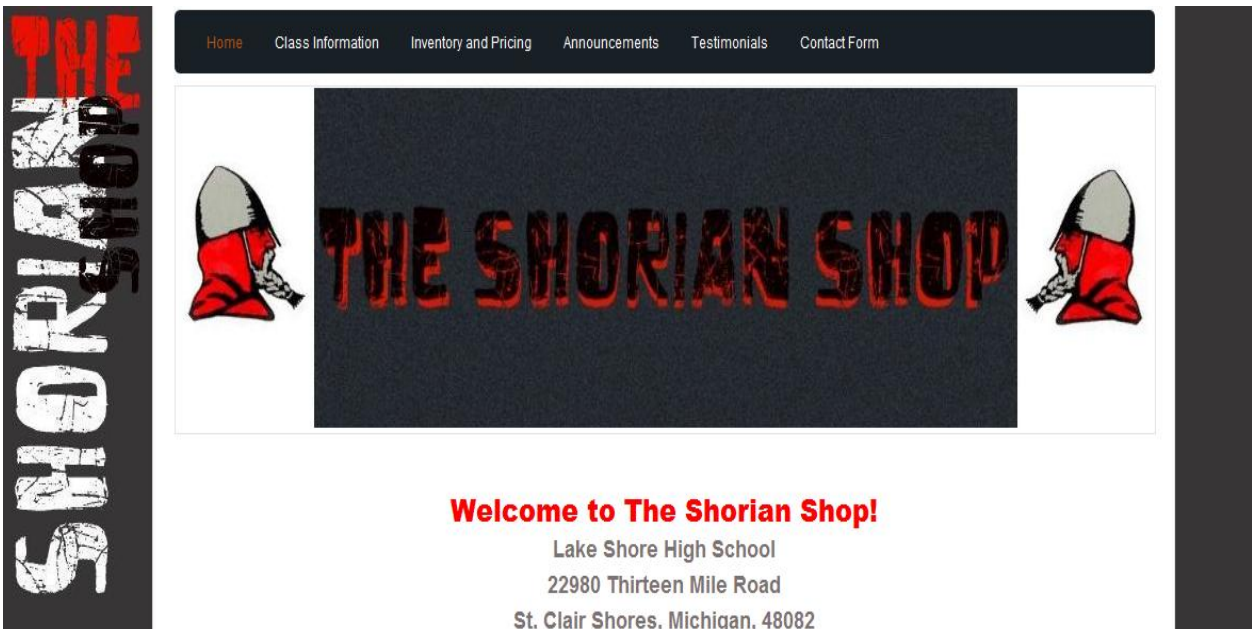
WHEW! And that's it! It may sound confusing, but it is quite easy to do. Please get your cards registered and encourage any other Kroger shoppers you may know to sign up with our group as well. This is a very easy way to help support our Lake Shore students.

SHORIAN SHOP WEBSITE

Over the past few weeks, students in Mrs. Candela's web design course were busy redesigning The Shorian Shop's website. With help from Mrs. Puma, marketing and sales teacher, students were able to use historical background, pricing information, and announcements to create a new virtual home for the school store.

The winning design, created by senior Andrea Henk, can be found by visiting <http://theshorianshop.weebly.com/>. Runner-up Bernard Strick should also be congratulated for his outstanding achievements in this class. Thank you to Andrea and Bernard for your constant drive to excel in all aspects of life.

Tasha Candela, Business/English Instructor



LSHS Winterguard

The Lake Shore High School Winterguard won a State Championship this past weekend. It is the 2nd Title for this program since starting in 2002. Special Thanks to Judi and Brian Layne instructors and the awesome group of parents that moved props/chaperoned/cheered.

Hannah Mico, Chloe Jennings, Brianna Wilson, Danielle Arsenault, Danielle Ball, Joey Welsh, Ben Austin, Emily England, Tabitha Rodicker, Robin Smith, Sara Krasnicki, Samantha Salera

Jeff West, Director of Bands