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Spotlight on LHS Student Achievement

Fifty-three students from the **LHS DECA Chapter** competed at the annual state competition in business and marketing. Twenty students were recognized as the top ten marketing students in the state in their individual events. Special congratulations to the following students who represented Lakeview High School at the national competition in Anaheim, California: Chrissy Campbell, Megan Winerberger, Malia Samson, Bei (Clara) He, Bronson Reed, Russell Taylor, Steve Burrill, Christian Grandorf, Nick Duckett, Maria Corral, Andie Pipher, Ashley Vanderbilt, Jessica Fox, Alex Steckler, Samarth Bhandari and Leah Hess.

Senior Russell Taylor placed in the Top 10 for marketing management at the 2009 National DECA Competition in Anaheim, California. Seniors Andie Pipher and Maria Corral earned the Outstanding Chapter Project, the highest award in their area. Megan Winerberger, Malia Samson, Alex Steckler, Jessica Fox, Bronson Reed and Nick Duckett each received a Certificate of Excellence.

Members of the **LHS Science Olympiad Team** took 4th place at the regional tournament in March. Congratulations to Matt Johnson, Mike Paxhia, Rohit Anand, Alicia Symanski, Kelsey Vosler, Jia Jia Zhang, Linglu Zhou, Kim Swisher, Joel Bloch, Carissa McNeil, Adam O'Neil, Maya Hernandez, Ciera Clayborne, Leesa Herzing, Blake Mackie and Katie Buzzo for this achievement!

Lakeview High School seniors Matthew Johnson and Jia Jia Zhang have been named **National Merit Scholars**. Brandon Tomlinson was declared a **National Merit Finalist**. The three were among 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools who entered the 2009 National Merit Program last fall. Only 1% of all high school seniors nationally advance as finalists in this highly competitive program. Johnson and Zhang, as National Merit Scholars, join an elite group of 8000 students from across the nation being recognized for their academic and personal accomplishments.



(Left to right) Advisor Myra Bost, seniors Russell Taylor and Maria Corral, and advisor Irene Mayfield were recognized by the Board of Education in May. Andie Pipher is missing from the photo.

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Our Mission:

To provide educational programs in a safe learning environment that develop knowledgeable, healthy, socially responsible citizens in our global society.

Lakeview High School Accredited

On Wednesday, March 18, 2009, Lakeview High School was once again awarded accreditation as a quality school. Accreditation is through the AdvancEd Accreditation Commission. Once approved the school is granted a 5-year term of accreditation. Lakeview High School has been accredited since the 1928-29 school year.

To maintain accreditation, LHS is required to complete a Quality Assurance Review (QAR) once every five years. During the intensive review process, a team of educators from around the state assess the effectiveness of the school's ongoing improvement efforts and evaluate the school's adherence to the following standards: vision and purpose, governance and leadership, teaching and learning, documenting and using results, resources and support systems, stakeholder communications and relationships, and a commitment to continuous improvement.

As an accredited school system, LHS uses these standards as tools for ongoing self-assessment, asking, "What more can we be doing to benefit our students?" You can visit Lakeview High School's school improvement website at <http://nca.wikispaces.com> or click on the AdvancEd School Improvement link on the high school website. This state-of-the-art school improvement site demonstrates the continuous commitment to being a world class school.



(Above) LHS students lend a hand during the United Way's Day of Caring.



(Right) A student checks out the LHS Media Center's Holocaust book display. The display was one of several activities planned in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Carpenter Named 2009 Distinguished Alumna



LHS Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Linda Carpenter, M.D.

Dr. Carpenter currently is Chief of the Affective Disorders Program at Butler Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, where she also serves as director of the new Neuromodulation Clinic. She is Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the Warren Alpert

The Lakeview School District Board of Education is pleased to honor Linda Carpenter, M.D., Class of 1982, as the recipient of the 2009 Lakeview High School Distinguished Alumni Award. The award was established to recognize Lakeview graduates who, through their careers and community service, have distinguished themselves amongst their peers. Dr. Carpenter is the 28th graduate to receive this award since 1983.

Medical School at Brown University Department of Psychiatry where she teaches and mentors medical students, resident physicians, and neuroscience students.

Dr. Carpenter has been recognized for her work investigating the neurobiology of, and new treatments for, major depression and other mood and anxiety disorders. Dr. Carpenter has been awarded numerous research grants for her work investigating a standard blood test that may help detect a person's risk for developing depression. Her research is widely published in the medical community and she is a frequent presenter on the latest developments in treatments for severe depression.

Dr. Carpenter completed her undergraduate degree in psychology at the University of Michigan and her post-baccalaureate pre-medical coursework at the University of Pittsburgh. She obtained her M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and completed an internship in internal medicine, a residency program in psychiatry, and a clinical neuroscience research fellowship at Yale University.

Dr. Carpenter was recognized at a luncheon in her honor on Sunday, June 7.

LHS Broadcast Students Connect with Local News Media

Twenty Lakeview High School broadcast students traveled to WWMT in Kalamazoo as part of a Radio, Television, News Directors Foundation mentorship program created to connect local news stations with high school stations.

The students responsible for operating Lakeview High Schools TV studio were able to watch a live production of the 12:00 p.m. newscast. News Director Missy Broderick led a tour providing students access to all parts of the building including the newsroom, control room, and set. Students also got to meet and speak with several anchors and newscasters, including familiar names such as Ron Boyd and Wes Callison.

"It was by far the coolest thing I have ever done in high school," stated Elliott Laughlin a third year broadcasting student and current anchor on Lakeview's own Channel 101 News. Laughlin aspires to major in broadcast journalism in college.



(Above) LHS students traveled to News Channel 3 as part of a Radio, Television, News Directors Foundation mentorship program.

Instructor Julie Batchos said, "It's such a great real world experience for these students to see that what they do every day in class to put on our daily news is the same as what these professionals are doing. It really boosted the students' confidence in their abilities."

As a follow up, WWMT station manager Randy Michaels traveled to Lakeview with one of the station's anchors and a news writer to work with Batchos' students on improving their own news show.



Middle School Students Bust-a-Move

The Hip Hop Handbook (HHH) was "in the house" at Lakeview Middle School in April, helping students experience and enjoy urban music and dance in a safe, respectful, and positive format. Justin Murta, HHH facilitator, used his knowledge of and skill in Hip Hop to promote literacy and creative expression while teaching students about the socio-economic conditions that forged the music and the culture known as Hip Hop.

Murta and his coworker engaged students and staff alike during a morning musical showcase. In the afternoon, students were given the opportunity to get down on the floor and "bust a move" with Murta providing instruction on various break dancing moves.

LMS students "bust a move" when Hip Hop Handbook visited their school in April.

Lakeview High School 2009 Top Sixteen Graduates



Laura Bregar is the daughter of Kerry Bregar and Randy and Trudi Young. Laura plans to study chemistry at Milligan College, Tennessee, and pursue a career in nutrition and dietetics.
Most Influential Educator – Marilyn Carrier, Lakeview High School



Jessica Frye is the daughter of Jonathan and Julie Frye and Kirk and Shelley Kyser. Jessica plans to study communication at Alma College.
Most Influential Educator – Lonnie Goodman, Lakeview High School



Andrew Covert is the son of A.W. and Pamela Covert. Andrew plans to study computer science at the University of Michigan and pursue a career in music production or software development.
Most Influential Educator – Dana Johnson, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center



Jessica Glomb is the daughter of Fredrick and Vicki Glomb. Jessica plans to study chemistry at Grand Valley State University and then continue her studies at the Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine.
Most Influential Educator – Marilyn Carrier, Lakeview High School



Katelyn Derry is the daughter of Loren and Kathryn Derry. Katelyn plans to study accounting or nursing at the University of Michigan.
Most Influential Educator – Rob Allison, Lakeview High School



Matthew Johnson is the son of Mark and Susan Johnson. Matthew plans to study mathematics and science at Harvey Mudd College, California.
Most Influential Educator – Jill Corstange, Lakeview Middle School



Kathryn Dickmann is the daughter of Glenn and Robin Dickmann. Kathryn plans to study molecular and cellular biology at the University of Michigan's Honors College.
Most Influential Educator – Mary Lindow, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center



Jin "Richard" He Liang is the son of Xiu Yan Su and Sheng Boug Liang. Jin plans to study actuarial mathematics at the University of Michigan.
Most Influential Educator – Walter Erhardt, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center

Sports Highlights

The Boys Swimming and Diving Team had another incredible year in the water, ending the season as city and SMAC East Division champs and securing a commendable 3rd place finish at the state finals.

Sophomore Clay Youngquist had a banner season finishing 1st in the state in both the 200 and 500 Freestyle. Youngquist also holds two new SMAC records for the 500 Freestyle (4:33.80) and the 200 Individual Medley (1:55.89).



(Above) LHS Boys Swimming and Diving Team celebrate after becoming SMAC East Division champs.

Joining Youngquist at the SMAC records board are Senior Josh Mauk with a new record for the 100 Breaststroke (1:02.56), and junior Cody Sanders with a new record in Diving (455.85). Youngquist and Mauk along with teammates senior Blake Tindol and junior Collin Heitfeld also hold



Michael Paxhia is the son of Jeffery and Carol Paxhia. Michael plans to study biochemistry at Michigan State University.

Most Influential Educator – Walter Erhardt, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center



Lynn Walker is the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Walker. Lynn plans to pursue a degree in museum studies, chemistry and Spanish at Alma College.

Most Influential Educator – Erin Ormsby, Lakeview High School



Chanel Redden is the daughter of Arthur and Michele Redden. Chanel plans to study pre-veterinary medicine, Spanish and Japanese at Michigan State University.

Most Influential Educator – Robert O'Connor, Lakeview High School



Caitlin Wetherill is the daughter of Timothy and LaSondra Wetherill. Caitlin plans to attend Kellogg Community College and later continue her studies at a four year college or university.

Most Influential Educator – Marilyn Carrier, Lakeview High School



Nicholas Stauffer is the son of John and Norma Stauffer. Nicholas plans to study education and theatre at Michigan State University.

Most Influential Educator – Ken Gordon, Lakeview High School



Jamie (Jia Jia) Zhang is the daughter of Yan Li and Decai Zhang. Jia Jia plans to study science and business at Harvard University.

Most Influential Educator – Walter Erhardt, Battle Creek Area Mathematics & Science Center



Brandon Tomlinson is the son of Joseph and Jacqueline Tomlinson. Brandon plans to study history and political science at the University of Michigan and pursue a career in higher education and politics.

Most Influential Educator – Candy Skrceny, Lakeview High School



Linglu Zhou is the daughter of Li Yang and Shane Zhou. Linglu plans to study international relations, economics, sociology and/or abnormal psychology at the University of Michigan.

Most Influential Educator – Teri Bussler, Lakeview Middle School

new records in both the 200 (1:26.75) and the 400 (3:15.71) Freestyle Relays.

Senior Joel Knight claimed two SMAC championships in the 100 Backstroke and the 100 Butterfly. Knight, Mauk, and senior Cameron Elkins also placed first in the 200-Yard Medley Relay.

The LHS Girls Bowling Club also ended their season on a high note reigning as all-city champions, placing 2nd at regionals and finishing 12th at the state finals. Juniors Joni and JoAnna Arnold led the team with Joni taking 2nd in the District Singles Tournament and JoAnna finishing 3rd in Regional Singles and qualifying for the state finals. JoAnna also held the highest average in the Girls Division II.

The LHS Boys Bowling Club finished 1st place in district play with sophomore Torrey Hutchison taking 4th place in District Singles, 9th place in Regional Singles and qualifying for the state finals.

The Boys Wrestling Team were city champs with Andre' Watson, Jon Kaminski, Josh Hall, Chris Bualteng, Mike Farrington, and Josh Ellis each earning individual championships. Josh Hall placed first at the SMAC Individual Championship for the 125 weight class.

(Below) Members of the LHS Girls and Boys Bowling Clubs pose for a picture at the end of an accomplished season.



Fitness = Fun at Riverside Elementary

The 2nd annual Riverside Health and Fitness Fair was held on March 24. Two hundred adults and children enjoyed many fun activities and informational displays all related to staying fit and living a healthy lifestyle. Parents and students took part in a group fitness class, message therapy, hand hygiene demonstration, dental health presentation, nutrition and healthy eating, sleep disorder information and more. Students were excited to shoot baskets with the Battle Creek Knights' Sir Jam-A-lot along with our very own varsity basketball stars from Lakeview High School!

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at www.lakeviewspartans.org and click on the
calendar link for a current athletic schedule!



Prairieview Families Get Smart about Food!

Prairieview Elementary School hosted the "Get Smart About Food Fair!" in March. Participants sampled healthy foods, played games and received valuable information about shopping nutritiously on a budget. Great Harvest Breads, Horrocks, WIC, Calhoun County Public Health Department, Battle Creek Health System, McCullough Chiropractic, and Angelfood Ministries all generously donated time to talk to participants about improving their personal health.

Prairieview sponsored the fair as part of their plan to help the school family become more knowledgeable about the effects of good nutrition on health and learning. The fair is part of an Action for Healthy Kids Grant which the school received for the 2008–2009 school year. Parents, staff, and community members have been meeting since November planning for the needs of our students. In addition to the Food Fair, a family dance was held in February involving students, families and school staff in an evening of physical activity and healthy snacks.



(Above) Beth Rayner's 7th grade social studies students recently completed a comprehensive unit on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Students Plan for Peace in the Middle East

Students in Beth Rayner's 7th grade social studies class completed a project that encouraged much thought and planning to solve the decades-old Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Prior to embarking on their individual projects, students reviewed the major events of World War I and World War II and the creation of Israel. Students then spent 2 ½ months thoroughly researching both the human and political aspects of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Students reviewed articles, completed online research and read personal narratives. This information provided students with the framework from which they would base their personal recommendation for ending the conflict.

By the end of the unit, each student had created a detailed peace plan outlined in a persuasive business letter to the United Nations. Some students created plans based on historical attempts to establish peace in the Middle East. Others used the failure of past attempts to explain why their plan was a better proposal. Kaci Champlin proposed splitting Israel into two states, Israel and Palestine. Her letter included recommendations for Israel's new capital (Bethlehem) and Palestine's new capital (Ramallah), both chosen in part for their proximity to Jerusalem. Kaci referenced increased funding for Israeli health care and education and the opportunity for Palestine, as an established country, to one day enter the United Nations as advantages to her two state plan.

In their plans, students considered access to water, land, and places of worship and gave considerable thought to how their plans would impact the lives of the Israelis and Palestinians beyond freedom from violence. Cheyenne Murray proposed uniting all of the territories to create a new country, Israelestine. Cheyenne cited the freedom to travel, the ability for refugees "to make a life for themselves and their families," the elimination of the Israeli draft, and new foreign trade as benefits of her proposal.

Kaci and Cheyenne's proposals were among a handful of letters mailed to the United Nations at the end of the project.

2009–2010 School Start & End Times

High School (9–12)

7:45 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Middle School (5–8)

7:55 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Elementary (K–4)

8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Students will have a few extra minutes in the classroom next year as school hours are adjusted district-wide. The new start/end times are an important part of several positive changes taking place in the fall.

Lakeview Middle School students will start their day earlier in 2009–2010 to support the implementation of a new block schedule. The block schedule will offer 7th and 8th grade students an additional 30 minutes of instructional time each day in English Language Arts and mathematics. The addition of a few extra minutes to the school day at Lakeview High School will help offset instructional time used to administer the state required Michigan Merit Exam and ACT.

The new start/end times also make it possible to move from the current three-run transportation schedule to a two-run schedule. The two run schedule will improve efforts around student safety and supervision by ensuring that busses run on time for student drop off in the morning and student pick-up in the afternoon. The elimination of one bus run will also help reduce transportation costs.

Under the new transportation schedule, secondary students will share busses for the morning and afternoon runs. Middle School and High School students will be separated using assigned sections to help with supervision and to ease the loading and unloading of busses. The addition of security cameras on all buses this year has already greatly enhanced efforts around bus safety.

Information on bus stop locations and pick-up and drop-off times will be mailed to all current transportation students this summer.



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