



THE BLACKHAWK BULLETIN

August 2021

Futures Taking Flight



From The Superintendent

Scott Powers

Leslie Public Schools

I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer!

LPS has been busy offering summer learning opportunities, completing projects at each building, and finishing a sinking fund project—the paving of parking lots at the high school and middle school. The buildings have been bustling this summer.

There are some fantastic people I want to highlight that have made our summer school program successful. Holly Bailey, Hannah Dunham, David Flores, Marcy Thayer, Megan Wait, and Kevin Willett were our Woodworth teachers, and Darcey Thilo prepared breakfasts and lunches for the students. Ken Weinstein and Grace Martin were our middle school teachers, and Tracy Nevins kept our students fed. At the high school, Tamie Dodge taught our summer school, and Ann Howard prepared the breakfasts and lunches. Kara Fleminger, Dawn Schiller, and Sonia Chesney were our bus drivers this summer.

The mornings when I stopped in at Woodworth and the middle school, students were smiling and excited to be there. At the high school, while I didn't see smiling faces right away, when I said, "Good Morning," the students did smile and respond which is pretty good for high school students in the morning. There were many others that substitute taught or drove buses that I am also thankful for. It is because of these dedicated LPS staff members we were able to have a successful summer! Thank you so much!

School starts on August 23! I can't wait to have another fantastic year here at Leslie Public Schools!





Connie Gonzalez
Principal

Woodworth
Elementary
School

Last year, the school year began with a lot of uncertainties, but the year ended with some much needed normalcy. It was very refreshing after such a unique school year.

All students received a Summer Bridge workbook before the end of the year, which was packed full of grade-level appropriate skills to practice throughout the summer months. A bookmark was included with each workbook to provide recommended activities each day. This was a great opportunity for students to continue their learning over these summer months.

Some classes were excited to participate in walking field trips to local establishments or the park. On June 4, 2021, the graduating seniors paraded past our school in their caps and gowns to celebrate and recognize the completion of their public school career. The last week of school, the fourth grade students were recognized for the completion of their elementary years. Also, we were able to welcome families and friends to the outside event where students received their certificate and took lots of photos for their memory books. In addition, our annual Field Day was held. Students had a great time engaged in old-school competitions, grilled hot dog lunches and best of all it was well attended by family members, which we missed so much throughout the school year.

Also, Woodworth Elementary School successfully held summer school this year that ended July 22, 2021 with 65 students enrolled. For three days a week, we held six different grade-level classes each week the program ran. Students participated in many hands-on activities related to science. They also practiced many of their reading and math skills throughout their lessons. Students were excited to participate in the activities that were designed to be more of a project-based learning rather than the more traditional types of lessons.

With the idea of normalcy slowly returning, we are excited for the 2021-2022 school year to begin!



LPS Senior Parade



4th Grade Recognition Parade



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 9-12 - Woodworth Offices open (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

August 18 - Back to School Open House (4-6 p.m.)

August 23 - First Day of School

September 20 - Mobile Dentist (Apply online @www.myschooldentist.com)

September 27 - School Pictures

October 20 & 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7 p.m.)

November 8 - School Pictures Retakes



Field Day



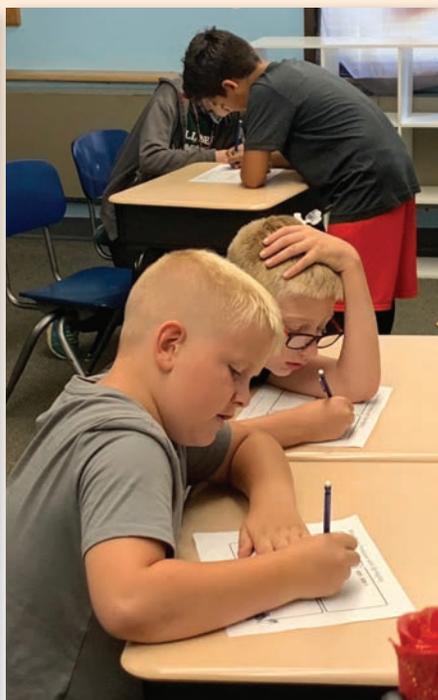
Science paper airplanes



Science scavenger hunt



Drone Day



Summer School



Science experiment with candy



Andrea Roach
Principal

Leslie Middle School

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at LMS! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a new school year. The first day of school will be on **Monday, August 23, 2021, 8:00 a.m. - 3:01 p.m.**



Please join us on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** for the **LMS Back to School Night**. This event will provide students and families the opportunity to tour the building, visit classrooms, meet briefly with teachers and try out locker combinations. All 5th grade students, along with any new

students to the district will receive their district issued Chromebook device.

I am excited to return to our normal LMS schedules and routines this year. Students will once again be using lockers and changing classes. I am looking forward to embarking on my 20th school year at Leslie Public Schools and to have another wonderful year!

Cell Phone Suggestions

At LMS, we know many students have cell phones. Please have conversations with your students about appropriate phone usage, including silencing and putting away phones during all classes. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns... together we will ensure your student has a successful year at LMS!

LMS Summer Hawks Club

This summer twenty middle school students participated in our LMS Summer HAWKS Club. Students continued building mathematical, reading, and writing skills. Thank you to Mr. Weinstein, Ms. Martin and LPS Food Service for all your hard work to make this a successful educational experience!



SUPPLY LISTS

5th Grade:

- Folders
- Pencils
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Notebook Paper
- Colored Pencils

6th Grade:

- Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils

7th Grade:

- Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters

8th Grade:

- Folders w/ Prongs
- Composition Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored Pencil



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- August 18** - Back to School Night (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
- August 18** - Fifth Grade Orientation (6:00-6:30 p.m.)
- August 23** - First Day of School
- September 13** - Picture Day
- September 20** - LMS Fundraiser Kick Off
- October 6-7** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 29** - Picture Retakes



**Todd
Gonser**

Principal

Leslie
High School

Welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed your summer and ready to tackle another exciting year at LHS!

Last year was a year like no other, and hopefully one that we will never see again. With fall approaching, it is time to prepare for a new start! We have spent a lot of time this summer preparing for and working to get back to a more normal school year. I am excited to welcome everyone back and see what lies ahead for LHS!

New Staff

Please welcome our new staff members and support our current staff members as they take on new roles here at Leslie High School:

Hannah Dunham-HS Special Education

Kaitlyn Howard-HS Special Education

Nicole Mangles-HS Secretary/Athletic Secretary



Track



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 18 - Back To School Night (5-7 p.m.)

August 23 - First day of school

September 8 - Picture Day

October 1 - Homecoming

October 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 21 - Picture retakes



Cross Country camp



SUMMER CAMPS

August 2021

Band Camp





Band Camp continued



The Golden Tennie

This Golden Tennie award was established in 2019 by Mr. Schulte and is chosen by the instructors. It is awarded to the person who is consistently the best marcher of that day.

This years five winners are *Sarah Krupa, Tyler Hile, Emma Smith, Lily Crawford, and Jennifer Bushy.*

Cross Country & Cheer Camps





School Meals 2021 - 2022

ALL STUDENTS at ALL BUILDINGS will receive **FREE** breakfast and **FREE** lunch for the 2021/22 School Year.

FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS:

- FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS - STILL NEED TO BE FILLED OUT! The amount of Approved Applications HELPS the District with Title 1 funding (i.e.: intervention resources during the school year & summer school). Applications are also used for Reduced Pay to Play Fees.
- APPLICATIONS can be found in the school offices or online at: www.lunchapp.com



IMPORTANT...A NEW application needs to be filled out EVERY school year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email **Kristen Hawkins**, the Leslie Food Service Director, at (517)589-9616 or kristen.hawkins@lesliek12.net.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



As Leslie Food Service, we would like to Thank You for the Employee Award of Merit! This was a complete surprise and truly appreciated by all!

THANK YOU!!!

Kristen Hawkins - Ann Howard - Darcey Thilo - Tracy Nevins
Sue Alleman - Dawn Schiller - Kenzi Smith
Jessica Bradford - Heidi Pringle

Pesticide/Herbicide Use Notification

Leslie Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Inherent with this are the district's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort throughout the district's grounds. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pests from becoming a problem.

Parents will receive advanced notice of the application at their child's school of any pesticide other than a bait or gel formulation. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires the district to provide notification by using two methods. The second method of notification will be posting a notice in a common area located by the main office of the school. In addition, parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact the Facility Department at 517-589-8413. Leave your name, mailing address and which school your child attends.

In an emergency (for example, bees nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but parents will be provided notice following any such application.

You may review our IPM program or pesticide application records by calling the Facility Director at 517-589-8413 or by emailing dave.medcoff@lesliek12.net. This number or email may also be used when school is not in regular session.



Baseball - 12-14-1 Overall Record

- Finished 3rd in the GLAC Conference
- GLAC All-Conference
 - Hunter Doyle - 1st Team
 - Mason Krabel - 1st Team
 - Ethan Kaimon - 2nd Team
 - Nolan Frohriep - Honorable Mention

Girls Soccer - 10-10-2 Overall Record

- Finished 3rd in the GLAC Conference
- GLAC All-Conference
 - Kalex Dodge - 1st Team
 - Paige Phelan - 1st Team
 - Emma Smieska - 1st Team
 - Brianna Hanes - 2nd Team
 - Samantha Orrin - 2nd Team
 - Avery Schuen - Honorable Mention

Girls Tennis

- Finished 3rd in the SMITL Conference
- MHSTCA All-Conference Academic Team Award
- MHSTCA All-Conference Academic Senior Awards
 - Sarah Burgess
 - Mariah Clark
 - Adriana Clayton
 - Chase Lewis
 - Emma Lyons

Golf - See photo page 10

- Finished 3rd in the GLAC
- 1st Team All Conference
- 2nd place finish at Regionals
- The team finished in 8th place at MHSAA State Finals
- Player Nobilities
 - Cannon Risner - Ranked #1 in the league
 - Placed 2nd overall at MHSAA State Finals
 - Ayden Rutan - Academic All State Honors
 - Garrett Mays - Academic All State Honors

Softball - 33-8 Overall Record - See photo page 10

- Finished 1st in the GLAC Conference
- District Champions
- Player Nobilities
 - Ada Bradford - 1st Team GLAC, All District, All Region Honors
 - Tommi Fedewa - 2nd Team GLAC Honors
 - Jalen Fossitt - 1st Team GLAC, All District, All Region Honors
 - Sarissa Jones - 1st Team GLAC, All District Honors
 - Gabrielle Waldofsky - 1st Team GLAC, All District, All Region Honors
 - Sarah Wilkinson - Honorable Mention GLAC, All District Honors
 - Breaunna Wucker - All District Honors

Boys Track - See photo page 5

- Finished 3rd in the GLAC Conference
- Player Nobilities
 - Brogan Dodge (Discus) - 1st Team GLAC, 2nd at Regionals, 3rd at State Finals
 - Grant Weber (Pole Vault) - 1st Team GLAC, Regional Champion, 2nd at State Finals
 - Gabe Weber (400m) - 2nd Team GLAC
 - Grant Weber (800m) - 2nd Team GLAC
 - Christian Reed, Landon Kelly, Grant Weber, Benjamin Conner (4x200m Relay) - 2nd Team GLAC
 - Gabe Weber, Landon Kelly, Grant Weber, Benjamin Conner (4x400m Relay) - 2nd Team GLAC
 - Gabe Weber, Ethan Lubahn, Gavin Weber, Cameron Pierce (4x400m Relay) - 2nd Team GLAC, Regional Champions
 - Brogan Dodge (Shot Put) - Honorable Mention GLAC
 - Cameron Pierce (3200m) - Honorable Mention GLAC, 2nd at Regionals
 - Christian Reed, Landon Kelly, Grant Weber, Benjamin Conner (4x100m Relay) - Honorable Mention GLAC

Girls Track - See photo page 5

- Finished 6th in the GLAC Conference
- Player Nobilities
 - Kalex Dodge (Shot Put) - 1st Team GLAC, 3rd at Regionals, 9th at State Finals
 - Chantel Ries (400m) - 1st Team GLAC, 2nd at Regionals, 9th at State Finals
 - Molly Klemmer, Kayla Creisher, Jalynn Schmelter, Haley Ellis (4x800m Relay) - 1st Team GLAC



Baseball



Girls Soccer



Girls Tennis



FALL 2021 SPORTS SCHEDULE



Varsity Football		
Date	Opponent	Time
27-Aug	A Dansville	7:00 PM
2-Sep	H Onsted	7:30 PM
10-Sep	H Lakewood	7:00 PM
17-Sep	A Olivet	7:00 PM
24-Sep	H Stockbridge	7:00 PM
1-Oct	H Perry-Homecoming	7:00 PM
8-Oct	A Schoolcraft	7:00 PM
15-Oct	H Eaton Rapids	7:00 PM
22-Oct	A White Pigeon	7:30 PM

JV Football		
Date	Opponent	Time
26-Aug	H Dansville	6:00 PM
2-Sep	H Onsted	5:00 PM
9-Sep	A Lakewood	6:00 PM
16-Sep	H Olivet	6:00 PM
23-Sep	A Stockbridge	6:00 PM
30-Sep	A Perry	6:00 PM
7-Oct	H Schoolcraft	5:00 PM
14-Oct	A Eaton Rapids	6:00 PM
22-Oct	A White Pigeon	5:00 PM

Varsity Volleyball		
Date	Opponent	Time
21-Aug	A Clinton	9:00 AM
23-Aug	H Michigan Center	6:00 PM
9-Sep	A Perry	6:00 PM
11-Sep	A Napoleon	6:00 PM
14-Sep	A Lumen Christi	6:00 PM
16-Sep	A Manchester	6:00 PM
18-Sep	A Onsted	9:00 AM
21-Sep	A Maple Valley	6:00 PM
25-Sep	A Grass Lake	9:00 AM
28-Sep	H Lansing Christian	6:00 PM
5-Oct	H Stockbridge	6:00 PM
7-Oct	H East Jackson	6:00 PM
12-Oct	H Lakewood	6:00 PM
14-Oct	A Concord	5:30 PM
16-Oct	A Dansville	9:00 AM
19-Oct	A Olivet	6:00 PM
21-Oct	A Hanover-Horton	5:00 PM
23-Oct	A TBA	9:00 AM
GLAC League Tournament		
1-Nov	A TBA	5:00 PM
MHSAA Districts		

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16-Sep	A Manchester	5:00 PM
18-Sep	A Pinckney	9:00 AM
21-Sep	A Maple Valley	5:00 PM
25-Sep	A Onsted	9:00 AM
28-Sep	H Lansing Christian	5:00 PM
5-Oct	H Stockbridge	5:00 PM
7-Oct	H East Jackson	5:00 PM
9-Oct	A Whitmore Lake	8:30 AM
12-Oct	H Lakewood	5:00 PM
14-Oct	A Concord	5:30 PM
16-Oct	A Napoleon	9:00 AM
19-Oct	A Olivet	5:00 PM
21-Oct	H Hanover-Horton	5:00 PM
23-Oct	A TBA	9:00 AM
GLAC League Tournament		

Varsity Boys Soccer		
Date	Opponent	Time
20-Aug	H Columbia Central	5:30 PM
21-Aug	A Jackson Christian	9:00 AM
25-Aug	H Olivet	5:30 PM
30-Aug	H Grass Lake	5:30 PM
1-Sep	H Lansing Christian	5:30 PM
2-Sep	H Clinton	4:00 PM
8-Sep	A Perry	5:30 PM
9-Sep	H Michigan Center	5:30 PM
13-Sep	H Bath	5:30 PM
15-Sep	H Laingsburg	5:30 PM
16-Sep	A Portland	5:30 PM
20-Sep	A Manchester	5:30 PM
22-Sep	A Stockbridge	5:30 PM
27-Sep	A Eaton Rapids	6:30 PM
29-Sep	A Maple Valley	5:30 PM
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6-Oct	H Lakewood	5:30 PM
9-Oct	A TBA	9:00 AM
GLAC League Tournament		

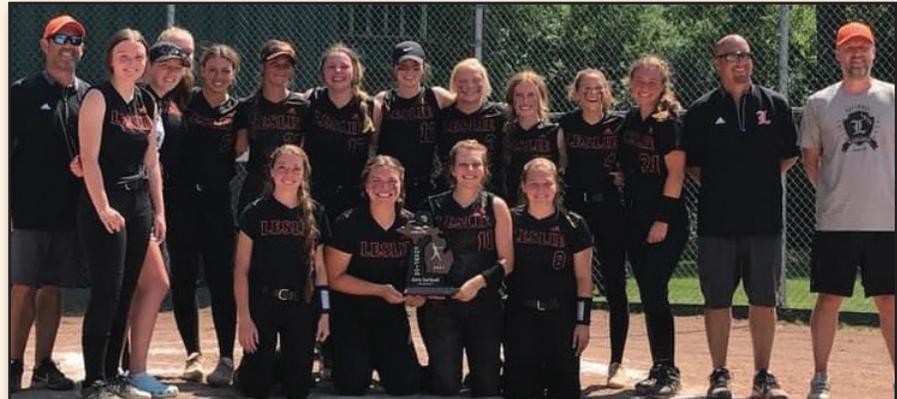
Varsity Cross Country		
Date	Opponent	Time
20-Aug	A St. Johns	9:30 PM
28-Aug	A Webberville	9:00 AM
2-Sep	A Ithaca	4:00 PM
8-Sep	A Ovid- Elsie	4:00 PM
11-Sep	A Bath	9:00 AM
15-Sep	H Blackhawk Invitational	4:00 PM
18-Sep	A Pewamo-Westphalia	9:00 AM
21-Sep	H GLAC Meet	4:30 PM
25-Sep	A Webberville	10:00 AM
2-Oct	A Stockbridge	10:00 AM
5-Oct	A Lakewood	4:30 PM
9-Oct	A Hudson	9:00 AM
14-Oct	A East Lansing	3:30 PM
16-Oct	A Grand Ledge	9:00 AM
26-Oct	A Olivet	4:30 PM
30-Oct	A TBA- Regionals	10:00 AM
6-Nov	MIS States	10:00 AM

Middle School Cross Country		
Date	Opponent	Time
8-Sep	A St. Johns	9:00 AM
11-Sep	A Bath	9:00 AM
15-Sep	H Blackhawk Invitational	4:00 PM
21-Sep	H GLAC Meet	4:30 PM
25-Sep	A Webberville	9:00 AM
29-Sep	A Bath	4:00 PM
2-Oct	A Stockbridge	10:00 AM
5-Oct	A Lakewood	4:30 PM
9-Oct	A Hudson	9:00 AM
21-Oct	A Maple Valley	4:30 PM
Blackhawk Strong		
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Middle School Volleyball		
Date	Opponent	Time
8-Sep	A Maple Valley	4:30 PM
13-Sep	H Lansing Christian	4:30 PM
15-Sep	H Stockbridge	4:30 PM
20-Sep	H Lakewood	4:30 PM
22-Sep	A Olivet	4:30 PM
27-Sep	A Perry	4:30 PM
5-Oct	A Lansing Christian	4:30 PM
6-Oct	H Olivet	4:30 PM
11-Oct	A Stockbridge	4:30 PM
13-Oct	H Maple Valley	4:30 PM
16-Oct	A TBA	9:00 AM
GLAC League Tournament		



Golf



Softball



Leslie Public Schools

2021 - 2022 School Calendar

August '21						
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May '22						
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June '22						
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■	School Closed/Holidays
■	Half-Day for Students
■	First Day of School
■	Teacher In-Service
■	2 Hour Late Start for PD
Trimester 1 Ends 11/23/2021	
Trimester 2 Ends 03/11/2022	
Trimester 3 Ends 06/09/2022	

11/22/21 3 hour PD for teachers
 03/10/22 3 hour PD for teachers
 06/08/22 2 hour PD for teachers

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2021 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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IMPORTANT DATES!

September 3 – September 6

No School/Labor Day

October 4

No School

November 1

No School

November 24, 25, 26

Thanksgiving Break

December 20 – December 31

Holiday Break

January 17

No School

February 18 – February 21

No School

March 25 – April 1

Spring Break

April 15

No School

May 2

No School

May 30

Memorial Day

June 9

Last Day of School

Rights, Protection and Benefits for Homeless Children

Your children may be eligible for certain rights and protections under the Federal McKinney-Vento Act. Homeless children and youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Is your family living in a homeless shelter, motel, campground, car, abandoned building, or doubled up with other people due to loss of housing? If so, your children may have the right to homeless benefits. If you believe your children may be eligible for these benefits, contact the homeless liaison (Marcy Russell 517-589-8200 ext. 101) or a school counselor for more information.

The Leslie Outreach, a food bank, can provide low income families living in Leslie Public School District with one week's worth of groceries per month. It is open on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need information, please call the Leslie Outreach at 517-589-5814 or contact them at leslie_outreach@att.net.



We want to keep you informed!

For updated information, "Like" us on **Facebook**, follow various **Twitter** accounts, and view the district website.

The website can be found at www.lesliek12.net.

Contact Information

Central Administration	517.589.8200
Woodworth Elementary	517.589.5151
Leslie Middle School.....	517.589.8218
Leslie High School.....	517.589.9500
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Cancellation of School

Occasionally school may be cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergencies. The school district will notify parents of school closings or delays through the telephone and email notification system. Television stations 6 and 10 also provide closing information. School cancellations can also be found on the Leslie Public Schools website at www.lesliek12.net. Cancellation of extracurricular events is based on a case-by-case decision.