



THE BLACKHAWK BULLETIN

June 2021

Futures Taking Flight



From The Superintendent

Scott Powers

Leslie Public Schools

Leslie Public Schools is very grateful for the many ways our stakeholders support the success of our children and our community, especially through this difficult year. There are so many positive stories the district has had bringing face-to-face education to our students. A huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff, families, and especially our students. I give our community so much credit on what we have accomplished this school year.

As we look forward, there are two big questions the Board of Education will be bringing to voters in 2021. The Operating Millage Renewal will be on the August 3, 2021 ballot, and a bond proposal will be on the November 2, 2021 ballot. I want to share some important points to differentiate between the two.

About once every ten years, the public gets to vote on an Operating Millage Renewal, and this is the year! This renewal contributes approximately 12% of the LPS operating budget each year. This pays for items needed to keep the schools operational each day. Such items this renewal contributes to include wages of teachers, bus drivers, food service workers, books, bus fuel, paper, computers, paint, boiler parts, and the monthly utility bill, etc. Without it, we would have to make difficult changes that will impact the district as a whole. The millage renewal will not change the taxes on your primary residence. It is a renewal on non-homestead properties only, which includes business properties and second homes in the area. Please represent LPS August 3rd.

In November, voters will have an opportunity to decide on a bond proposal. While I'm writing this, the Board of Education is considering what specifically will show up on that proposal based on the feedback received from the community forums, through the online video forms, emails, and phone calls. We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the community in regards to the improvements that make our district great.

This was a tough year for everyone, but we fought through it and had wonderful achievements in the district! I am looking forward to next school year and the exciting things to come!



Homecoming 2020

KING & QUEEN

Nolan Frohriep & Tommi Fedewa

2020 Homecoming Court

Seniors

- Jahayza Choat
- Tommie Fedewa
- Chase Lewis
- Rayne Thornsberry
- John Cranmore
- Nolan Frohriep
- Garrett Mays
- Kyle Medcoff

Juniors

- Dana Coltrain
- Benjamin Burgess

Sophomores

- Naomi Mangles
- Jayden Jensen

Freshman

- Lily DeBruler
- Tyler Strong



Connie Gonzalez
Principal

Woodworth
Elementary
School

Woodworth Elementary School has successfully completed an awesome school year; one that no one could ever have anticipated!

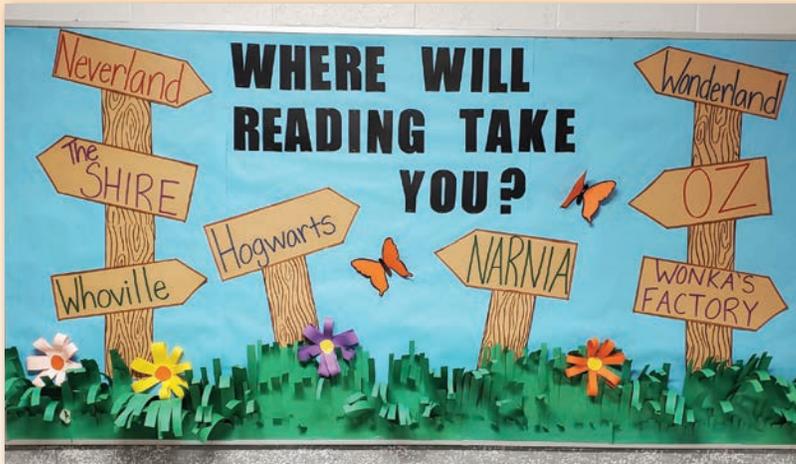
During the year, we tried to have as much

of the "normal" as possible, which included birthday and holiday celebrations, March is Reading Month, Spirit Week, and two school-wide STAR student celebrations. Although we were not able to invite families this year, we still celebrated STAR students during lunchtime each trimester. Students cheered for each recipient, which was very exciting!

To continue to provide excellent opportunities, the school was awarded a Building Healthy Communities grant from Wayne State University, which provided our students with specific lessons for the classroom,

healthy food announcements every morning throughout the school year and health information for our newsletters and families. We also had the opportunity to develop health-centered student clubs for after school, but we were limited this year because of the health restrictions. We will be looking at actually building these student clubs next year for interested individuals. The advantage of having received this grant is that it is sustainable for the years to come, providing the school with continued access to the online resources and playground equipment for the students to use.

Another advancement Woodworth Elementary made this year was to connect with the Capital Area District Library Student Success Initiative. All students and staff now have library cards and online access to library resources. We have also arranged for our students to be able to browse the school library online and place holds on books they are interested in reading. This has allowed the school to continue circulating eBooks to students.



March: Reading Month

STAR STUDENTS

FIRST GRADE

Milah Aguirre
Memphis Fata
Sawyer Woodland
Christian Flannery
Raielyn Powell
Oakley Crowe
Kayleigh Tinkle
Lauryn Neu

SECOND GRADE

Jackee Miller
Alex Yang
Braxton Adamczyk
Beckett Houghton
James Chalmers
Danika Dexter
Brantley Jacobs
Mia Mena
Dakin Buksar
Brianna Brown

THIRD GRADE

Olvier Burdick
Averyana Taylor
Claire Gibbs
Molly Eggleston
Kenzie Lake
Emma Doll
Rylie Connor
Shae Kannawin

FOURTH GRADE

Elizabeth Arnold
Samantha Adams
Johnny Felice
Maylynn Wollett
Macy Lewis
Kendra Kreps
David Schneider



Building Healthy Communities



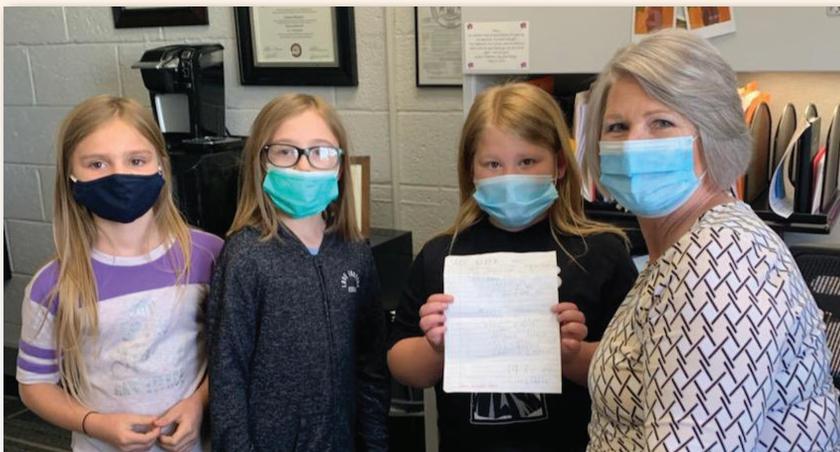
Good Character Lunch



Kindergarten Roundup



Music class



Second graders studying persuasive writing petitioned Principal Gonzalez for more recesses.



Thumbs up to Superintendent Powers





Andrea Roach
Principal
Leslie Middle School

I have enjoyed transitioning into the role of LMS Principal. This past school year was unlike any other. The students and staff adapted to the ever changing needs throughout the year. I couldn't be more proud to work with the staff and students at LMS! I hope everyone takes time this summer to relax!

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, August 23, 2021. Pending any unforeseen changes due to COVID-19, we are planning to resume our traditional middle school schedule. Back to school date(s) and times will be announced later this summer.

LMS Graduation and Recognition Celebrations

Students in grades 5 - 7 celebrated the completion of the 2020-21 school year. Individuals were recognized for *Making a Difference*, Physical Education, Band/Choir, Technology, and Rocking Distance Learning this year.

On Thursday, June 10, 2021, we held our eighth grade recognition and graduation ceremony in the LMS gymnasium. We were honored to celebrate our class of 104 eighth graders who completed their LMS requirements and will be moving on to the high school next year. Congratulations to all of our eighth graders!

RECOGNITION

- 8 Conditions That Make a Difference
- Rocked Distance Learning Award
- Student Council
- Physical Education Awards
- SADD/PALS
- Technology Awards
- Choir Awards
- Forensics Team

- Band Awards
- Scholar Athlete Awards
- Presidential Award - Educational Excellence
- Presidential Award - Educational Achievement
- Perfect Attendance
- Soaring Blackhawk - Volunteer of the Year Award

Congratulations to all our award recipients!



Technology



Making a Difference



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

LMS SUMMER HAWKS CLUB

Leslie Middle School is offering 6 weeks of Math and English Language Arts instruction for students. The program is offered at LMS, Tuesday - Thursday beginning on June 22, 2021 and ending on July 29, 2021. Instruction will be provided from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on those days. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and bussing is available to individuals on the LPS bus route. Space is limited and regular attendance is required. Please contact the LMS office to inquire about registering, (517)589-8212.

2021-22 STUDENT SCHEDULES

LMS student schedules for the 2021-22 school year will be mailed out early August along with information on Back To School dates and times!



3RD TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL **Denotes All A's*

5th Grade: Lila Ammerman, Phebe Anderson, Eliseo Brown*, Robert Budd-Kidd*, Milan Burnett*, Drake Carian*, Evelyn Carl, Troy Caulk, Takoda Choat, Leigha Christ, Jaelyn Crowe*, Landyn Cunningham*, Dustin Curtis, Kenneth Day, Roman DeRose*, Connor Fath, Leah Flannery, Avery Gibbs*, Carter Gorney, Margaret Guerra-Harrison, Zakery Hardesty, Lucas Hawkins, Madisyn Hunter*, Tanner Jackson, Joleen Johnson*, Abigail Keeler, Jaedyn Kennell*, Elijah Kirby, Lucas Klinger, Hailey Krupa*, Koty Lewis*, Grayson Lightner, Morgan McComb, Lance McDowell*, Alexander Mendez Zavaleta, Tucker Newland, Reece Parkinson, Vincenzo Rinaldi, Carson Ryder*, Bristol Scavarda*, Sarah Shelhart*, Carter Solka*, Addison Sollid, Cole Sollid*, Izabella Tello*, Joshua Thayer, Gabriel Thomas*, Haven Thornsby*, Keegan Tinkey, Carly Tow, Teresa Vuille, Addison Wadlington, Alyssa Wing, Amy Young, Kayla Zarves-Good

6th Grade: Jayden Adams, Nevaeh Alicea, Keveus Badger, Donovan Benedict, Sage Booth, Ethan Broomfield, Isabella Carr, Peyton Carter, Chase Clark, Ashlie Columbus*, Nevaeh Corbin*, Austin DeFord, Abigail Doll*, Isaac Fleminger, Jackson Fossitt, Carter Foster, Griffin Fox*, Oliver Garrett, Charles Gibson, Alyssa Hawkins, Makya Isham*, Braya Kaufman*, Matthew Killeen*, Cole Krabel*, Sidney LaFeve, Kenneth Mangles*, Alyssa Manwell*, Mia Papendick*, Daniel Pierce*, Gracelynn Rivest, Collin Ryder*, Marissa Stofer*, Sarah Taylor*, Elizabeth Trierweiler*, Daniel Walter*, Sadie Wollner*, Todd Wyrick

7th Grade: Miles Allard, Serenity Baley, Emmie Booker*, Henry Bradford, Melodie Buell, Steven Carian, Sophia Choat, Aubree Clark, Audrey Cope*, Hailey Creisher*, Chaelynn DeFord, David DeShano, Carson DuBose, Aubrey Farr, Adrianna Fogg, Peyton Foster*, Haizy Haindel, Noah Hernandez, Dylan Hile*, Ava Jefferson, Lucas Killeen, Jack Klemmer, Riley Knapp, Paxton Martinez, Wyatt McComb*, Elijah McMichael, Natalie Novak*, Nathan Peck, Hudson Phillips, Luke Phillips, Alexis Pierson, Remington Pratt, Landon Remyse, Braeden Romero, Madelynn Smolinski, Isabel Thomas*, Jeffery Warne, Grason Weber*

8th Grade: Kaelyn Adair, Daniel Adams*, Maycie Boyer, Kaiden Bradford*, Humberto Brown, Reese Burch, Rylie Burley*, Esmae Chamberlain, Jayden Colby, Sophia Cowing, Reece DeRose*, Carlee Dodson, Joseph Domecq*, Logan Douglas*, Jack Dunham, Colin Every*, Andrew Fehrenbach, Kyan Isham, Jenna Kent*, Allison Kobus*, Sarah Krupa*, Harlie Lake*, Trinity Latoski, Ella Locke, Emily Lubahn*, Erin Lubahn*, Drake Mays*, Emily Morris*, Michael Moulton*, Sophie Oxbrough*, Jacob Phillips, Holly Poe, Paige Quinn*, Cooper Rivest, Adam Sanchez, Jordan Sebolt*, Mia Severino*, Lily Smieska*, Emma Smith, Jaidyn Smith*, Nevaeh Smith, Murphy Stitt, Jacob Thayer*, Kate Tomlinson, Amy Tow, Landon Wadlington, Thomas Willard



**Todd
Gonser**

Principal

Leslie
High School



SURVIVING COVID-19: A YEAR OF LEARNING AND SUCCESSES

As we moved into the new 2020-21 school year, there were many challenges along with a lot of learning, frustration, and successes.

Transition from face to face learning to online learning was a challenge that staff stepped up to big time and extended learning outside of the classroom.

Teachers worked long, hard hours to incorporate lessons into Google Classroom and Zoom meetings.

New laptops were purchased for teachers and chrome books for students to make online learning a better experience.

We continue every day to expand and improve our educational process to help ensure the success of all stakeholders.

FORENSICS



Congratulations to Anna Mangles winning first place and scoring her first 100. She actually received three additional 100s. She **Rocked It!**



Honors night

3RD TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL **Denotes All A's*

9TH GRADE:

Cassie Baker, Mason Barbour, Ada Bradford*, Alayna Brown, Sahara Burley, Abbigale Clark*, Alexis Clark, Kaiden Craft, Kayla Creisher*, Matthew Dexter, Brogan Dodge, Myah Fletcher*, Katherine Foreman*, Jalen Fossitt*, Riley Henman, Olivia Hernandez*, Logan Hile*, Jacob Hodor*, Heaven Karn, Anna Mangles*, Kimberly Mathews, Brody Mays, Jordyn Messner, Cheryl Morgan, Miami Nichols, Brooke Nowicki, Claire Peek*, Isabella Procopio, Jalyann Schmelter, Bailey Schuen*, Miranda Swaenepoel, Malia Tello*, Ashley Tow*, Eliana Trierweiler*, Gabrielle Waldofsky*, Victoria Warren, Emily Willard

10TH GRADE:

Reese Armstrong, Jayde Arnett, Grace Barnett, Payton Boyer*, Zowie Brown, Tyler Burley*, Brianna Carlson, Benjamin Casper*, Madelyn Chamberlain*, Bronson Clayton, Jaelynn Colby, Kassy Cole*, Kaleb Cox, Maddox D'Lamater, Erik Dexter, Bailey Douse*, Sara Fedewa*, Kailyn Friese, Shelby Frye, Kelsey Garner*, Ashton Gauthier, Angelina Holmback, Jayden Jensen, Ethan Kaimon, Harmony Latoski, Kyra Lee, Ethan Lubahn*, Eva Luna*, Naomi Mangles*, Megan Maynard*, Lilyanne Nash*, William Niblock, Noah Oxbrough, Jared Peck*, Cameron Pierce, Alexa Plenda*, Iris Robinson, Josie Sheathelm, Samantha Smith, Emma Snelson*, Samantha Snider*, Jayden Soles*, Sarah Sterle, Matthew VanEpps*, Zachary Vickers, Garrett Weck, Teagahn Wheeler, Maleena Wright, Ginger Yang

11TH GRADE:

Adriana Blanford, Aidan Borst, Jennifer Bushey*, Benjamin Conner, Christian Cope, Connor DuBose, Ashton Evans-Sperry, Aubrey Gilman, Rachelle Gleason, Tyler Hile*, Alexia Hughes, Landon Kelly, Isabel Krabel*, Alexander Lamb, Peyton Malady, Cecilia Morrison, Aaron Norton, Devin Olivas, Avery Schuen*, Richard Schultz, Steed Scutt, Emma Smieska, Kady Stoddard*, Audrey Thrush, Asia VanOstran, Logan Yang, Katherine Young*, Simon Yunke*

12TH GRADE:

Sarah Burgess*, Jahayza Choat*, Mariah Clark*, Adriana Clayton, Lucas Cordeiro, Kalex Dodge*, Haley Ellis, Tommi Fedewa*, Tristan Feighner, Paige Filice*, Nathan Foltz*, Nolan Frohriep, Kalab Gauthier, Shania Holmback, Alexander Hultberg, Keegan Kalbarczyk*, Chase Lewis*, Emma Lyons, Joshua Malotky*, Garrett Mays*, Lucas McDaniel, Kyle Medcoff, Lucas Mooney, Jacob Powers*, Chantel Ries, Lily Robinson*, Ayden Rutan*, Ayrton Rutan, Daniel Schmelter*, Hunter Schmelter, Benjamin Smieska, Emma Stokes, Rayne Thornsberry*, Katrina Walter, Gabe Weber*, Gavin Weber*, Grant Weber*, Sarah Wilkinson*



Honors Night

HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN

Gabe Weber

SALUTATORIAN

Grant Weber



HONOR STUDENTS

(3.5 GPA or higher)

Abigail Ball
Sarah Burgess
Jahayza Choat
Mariah Clark
Adriana Clayton
Lucas Cordeiro
John Cranmore
Kalex Dodge
Tommi Fedewa
Tristan Feighner
Paige Filice
Nathan Foltz
Kalab Gauthier
Brianna Hanes
Shania Holmback
Alexander Hultberg

Mason Krabel
Alexis Kujala
Logen Large
Chase Lewis
Emma Lyons
Joshua Malotky
Garrett Mays
Kyle Medcoff
Lucas Mooney
Andrea Piper
Jacob Powers
Chantel Ries
Lily Robinson
Ayden Rutan
Ayron Rutan
Daniel Schmelter
Hunter Schmelter
Benjamin Smieska

Emma Stokes
Rayne Thornsberry
Gavin Weber
Sarah Wilkinson

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

(3.25 – 3.499 GPA)
Haley Ellis
Nolan Frohriep
Ashlee Issac
Lucas McDaniel
Carson Middaugh

AWARDS

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

High School Awards

ART

Gavin Weber

ENGLISH

Ayron Rutan

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Paige Filice

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Burgess

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Jacob Powers

MATHEMATICS

Gabe Weber

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jarrett Chappell

SCIENCE

Chase Lewis

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Rayne Thornsberry

VOCAL MUSIC

Sarah Wilkinson

WORLD LANGUAGE–GERMAN

Sarah Wilkinson

WORLD LANGUAGE–SPANISH

Grant Weber

ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC AWARDS

Marine Corp Distinguished Athletes

Tommi Fedewa
Nolan Frohriep

Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award

Kyle Medcoff
Rayne Thornsberry

Greater Lansing Activities Conference Academic Award

Jacob Powers
Gabe Weber
Grant Weber

Greater Lansing Activities Conference Academic Scholar Athletes

Jahayza Choat
Kalex Dodge
Chase Lewis
Emma Lyons
Lily Robinson
Gabe Weber
Gavin Weber
Grant Weber

Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award

Kalex Dodge
Gabe Weber
Grant Weber
Sarah Wilkinson

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Participant

Chase Lewis

Student Council Award

Gabe Weber

National Merit Scholar Award

Chase Lewis

Blackhawk Merit Awards

Kyelir Chalmers
Kalex Dodge
Kyleigh Dorer
Tommi Fedewa
Paige Filice
Brent Fourman
Nolan Frohriep
Alexander Hultberg
Quentin Lantrip
Chase Lewis
Kyle Medcoff
Joseph Nagel

Chantel Ries
Ezra Singles
Rayne Thornsberry
Grant Weber
Jay Williams

PEER ASSISTANCE LISTENERS

Jahayza Choat
Kalex Dodge
Paige Filice
Nolan Frohriep
Logen Large
Chase Lewis
Kyle Medcoff
Chantel Ries
Lily Robinson
Ayron Rutan
Rayne Thornsberry

ROBOTICS TEAM MEMBER

Chase Lewis

S.A.D.D.

Brianna Hanes
Chase Lewis
Emma Lyons
Chantel Ries

SCHOLARSHIPS

#73 Bill Welhusen Memorial Scholarships

Jarrett Chappell
Nolan Frohriep
Garrett Mays
Lucas McDaniel

Carl Shepherd Memorial Scholarship

Ayron Rutan

Catholic Women's Scholarships

Paige Filice
Lucas Mooney

Jacque Lynn Adair III Memorial Scholarship

Paige Filice

The Michele Fassezke Memorial Scholarships

Mariah Clark
Lily Robinson
Rayne Thornsberry

Theater Arts Scholarships

Paige Filice
Kyle Medcoff

Trades Scholarship

Jarrett Chappell

JAFTICA Scholarship

Ayron Rutan
Gavin Weber

Jean Ekins Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Burgess

Jenks Scholarships

Sarah Burgess
Garrett Mays

Leslie Band Program & Boosters Outstanding Musician Scholarships

Kalex Dodge
Jacob Powers
Grant Weber

Leslie Educational Support Personnel Association Scholarships

Nolan Frohriep
Alexander Hultberg
Mason Krabel
Kyle Medcoff
Lily Robinson
Katrina Walter

Leslie FFA Agriculture/Science Scholarship

Kyleigh Dorer

Leslie Firefighters Scholarship

Nolan Frohriep

Leslie School Employees Scholarships

Jahayza Choat
Kalex Dodge
Paige Filice
Chase Lewis
Jacob Powers
Chantel Ries
Gavin Weber

Lori Fell All-Around Senior Scholarship

Lily Robinson

Music Theater Scholarships

Chase Lewis
Sarah Wilkinson

Orthopaedic Rehab Scholarship

Sarah Wilkinson

Rolly Olney Memorial Scholarship

Kalex Dodge

The Legend Memorial Scholarships

Nathan Foltz
Kalab Gauthier



CLASS OF 2021

June 2021



Diego Alaniz
Haidyn Allard
Katelynn Anderson
William Armstrong
Abigail Ball
Sarah Burgess
Nicholas Carey Jr.
Kyelir Chalmers
Jarrett Chappell
Jahayza Choat
Mariah Clark
Adriana Clayton
Brandon Clesse
Carter Coltrain
Lucas Cordeiro
John Cranmore
Kalex Dodge
Kyleigh Dorer
Kiah Easton*
Gabriel Ellis
Haley Ellis

Tommi Fedewa
Tristan Feighner
Paige Filice
Nathan Foltz
Brent Fourman
Nolan Frohriep
Kalab Gauthier
Brianna Hanes
Shania Holmback
Alexander Hultberg
Ashlee Isaac
Hali Kailing**
Keegan Kalbarczyk
Sylvie Kandell
Cadence Kirby
Mason Krabel
Alexis Kujala
Quentin Lantrip
Logen Large
Skyler Lee**
Chase Lewis

Matthew Lockwood Jr.
Emma Lyons
Joshua Malotky
Garrett Mays
Brandon McCrum
Lucas McDaniel
Kyle Medcoff
Carson Middaugh
Lucas Mooney
Steve Moore
Joseph Nagel
Blake Oliver
Kenzeck Oxbrough
Paige Phelan
Andrea Piper
Jacob Powers
Jazmyne Powers
Chantel Ries
Cannon Risner
Lily Robinson
Ayden Rutan

Ayron Rutan
Daniel Schmelter Jr.
Hunter Schmelter
Matthew Schweikert
Ezra Singles
Hannah Smart*
Benjamin Smieska
Emma Stokes
Rayne Thornsberry
Katrina Walter
Erica Weaver
Gabe Weber
Gavin Weber
Grant Weber
Dustin Whitehead
Sarah Wilkinson
Cody Williams
Jay Williams
Breanna Wucker
Alyssa Wyman

*Denotes Ingham Virtual High School **Denotes Early College Student



Photos courtesy of Tom Spooner/TS Photo Studio



Leslie High School Top Eleven



Jahayza Choat



Kalex Dodge



Chase Lewis



Emma Lyons



Jacob Powers



Lily Robinson



Ayrton Rutan



Gabe Weber
Valedictorian



Grant Weber
Salutatorian



Gavin Weber



Sarah Wilkinson

Senior Formal Dinner

Theme:
*Enchanted
Forrest*

Location:
High School
Football Field

Date:
May 8, 2021





Blackhawk teams were at their best as the winter season moved into the spring this year with several teams taking home hardware!



Girls Basketball- District Champs

- 12-4 Overall Record
- District Champions- first since 1996
- GLAC All-Conference
 - ◆ Emma Smieska- 1st Team
 - ◆ Tommi Fedewa- 2nd Team
 - ◆ Alayna Brown- Honorable Mention
 - ◆ Dana Coltrain- Honorable Mention

Boys Basketball

- Back to back GLAC Champs
- 16-2 Overall Record
- District Champs 2021
- All Conference
 - ◆ Ayden Rutan- 1st Team
 - ◆ Tristan Feighner- 1st Team
 - ◆ Lucas McDaniel- 2nd Team
 - ◆ Nolan Frohriep- 2nd Team
 - ◆ Aidan Borst- Honorable Mention



Wrestling- District and Regional Champs, 4th in the State

- GLAC Champs, District Champions, Regional Champions
- State Semi-Finalist, first time in history
- GLAC All Conference
 - ◆ **1st Team**
 - ◆ Cannon Risner, Hunter Doyle, Gabe Weber, Grant Weber, Ben Smieska, Nick Carey
 - ◆ **2nd Team**
 - ◆ Lucas Mooney
 - ◆ **State Qualifiers**
 - ◆ Lucas Mooney, Cannon Risner, Gabe Weber, Grant Weber, Ben Smieska

Competitive Cheer

- Finished 2nd in the GLAC and 6th in Districts
- GLAC All-Conference
 - ◆ Grace Barnett- 1st Team
 - ◆ Cadence Kirby- 1st Team
 - ◆ Naomi Mangles- 1st Team
 - ◆ Brianna Hanes- 2nd Team
 - ◆ Maleena Wright- Honorable Mention



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2021 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dave Cowing
 Mary Crowl
 Bud Fifield
 Shauna Howe
 Eric Isham
 Deann Maynard
 John Wayne Stewart
 Scott Powers, Superintendent

2020 Retirees

Laura Fenger - 23 years
 Gail Deschaine - 35 years
 Jeff Manthei - 40 years
 Scott Cousineau - 10 years
 Troy James - 30 years

2021 Retirees

Julie Harrison - 15 years
 Julie Willard - 7 years
 Jeanmarie Hunt - 34 years
 Glenda Frohriep - 20 years
 Michael Rouse - 7 years

2021 Merit Award

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

Transportation Talk

It is crazy to look back a year ago when life as we knew it came to a screeching halt due to COVID-19. The pandemic has changed many things but there is one important thing that has remained constant: LPS Transportation!

Even though LPS Transportation faced its own challenges, our bus drivers successfully managed routes by adjusting times, monitored capacity limits due to social distancing, followed protocol for masks and hand sanitizer, completed extra sanitization of buses, and reported bus issues to our talented mechanic. Also, the department attended Zoom classes in order to maintain bus driving credentials and a neighboring district invited LPS Transportation to attend a safety rescue, demonstrating an evacuation of a bus on fire. Throughout this year, drivers remained diligent to their commitment of safely transporting LPS students, and for that, they deserve a sincere thank you!

To highlight some positives, the fleet retired two very old, tired buses, which were replaced with two gently used new buses! The LPS Transportation department participated in the lighted Christmas parade, winning second prize. The department donated the award money to a family in our community.

As this school year ends, preparations begin for the 2021-2022 year! We look forward to serving LPS students with transportation in a safe and efficient manner. Feel free to contact the bus garage with the listed information below!

Kara Mowers
 Transportation Supervisor
kara.mowers@lesliek12.net
 (517)589-8413.



Mrs. Lewis and the cast put on a spectacular performance! Even with Covid regulations, it was a wonderful show!

