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REGISTRATION BEGINS

It is hard to believe we are already embarking on the registration process for the 2018-19 school year. We will be conducting several activities over the next several weeks aimed at preparing our students and parents for course selection. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure your student is on the best path to the high school and post-secondary goals.

Please refer to the Registration Edition of the T-Hawk News that was sent earlier this week for all the Registration related information.

#EASTSIDEPRIDE

Want to keep up with the GREAT things going on at East? Follow us on social media:

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HAWK OF THE WEEK

- 9th Grade - Michael Sprockett nominated for responsibility by Mindy Robertson
- 10th Grade - Autumn Pavuk nominated for caring by Jeff Combs
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CONFERENCE NIGHTS

Our third Parent Teacher Conference Night of the year will be held:

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Thursday, January 25 from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Freshman Campus.
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**ABC Pediatric Internship**: Applications due Jan. 23

**Lakota Curriculum and Instruction Design Team Internship**: Applications due Jan. 23

**Lakota Marketing & Public Relations Internship**: Applications due Jan. 23

**Center for Foot Care Internship**: Applications due Feb. 13

**P & G Engineering Internship**: Applications due Feb. 13

**Beacon Orthopedics Internship**: Applications due Feb. 13

**Various Views Internship**: Applications due Feb. 13

**Details Coming Soon:**
Lakota Public Finance Internship: Applications due Feb. 13
West Chester Hospital Internship: Applications due Feb. 13

Several other internships are being finalized and will be announced soon. Be sure to check Lakota's Internship page or the high school websites for details on all internships.

You can sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences at:
https://www.myconferencetime.com/lakotaeasths/

Schedules will fill up fast so please register today. In order to allow as many parents as possible to schedule, group conferences are not available and only one spot per teacher should be scheduled.

We encourage you to take this time to talk directly with your child’s teachers to determine ways to help best support their continued academic success.

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**Registration Information for 2018 - 2019**

The Lakota East Registration Showcase will be held **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** from 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Lakota East Main Campus. The Registration Showcase will provide several sessions aimed at preparing students and parents for the online registration process. We strongly encourage current 9th/10th/11th grade students and their parents to attend. Please click here for a flyer outlining the full schedule of events.

During the Registration Showcase you will:

- Meet our Administrative Team
- Meet our Guidance Counselors
- Talk with teachers representing every department as well as currently enrolled students to discuss course options
- Have an opportunity to ask questions
- Have an opportunity to attend several important sessions on the following topics:

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**REGISTRATION TIMELINE**

**Class of 2019 – Current Eleventh Graders**

- January 30 - HAC Registration Opens for Class of 2019
- January 31 - Graduation Status/Registration Mtgs during XH
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- February 20/23 - Verification Meetings with Counselors during XH
- March 2 - Verification Sheets due to counseling office to lock schedule requests

**Class of 2020 – Current Tenth Graders**

- January 30 - HAC Registration Opens for Class of 2020
- February 1 - Graduation Status/Registration Mtgs during XH
- February 8 - Deadline for completing course request in HAC
- February 21/22 - Verification Meetings with Counselors during XH
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**Class of 2021 – Current Ninth Graders**

- January 30 - HAC Registration Opens for Class of 2021
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- February 26/28 - Verification Meetings with Counselors in XH
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Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind: 30 Plays in 60 Minutes by Greg Allen

February 2, 3, 9, 10 at 7:30 pm at Lakota East High School

Tickets are $10 online, or take your chance at the door—roll a dice for a chance at a discount!

Join two ensemble casts in a foray into Neo-Futurist sketch comedy. 10 actors go up against the clock and involve the audience in the challenge of putting on 30 plays in 60 minutes! Plays span from classics like a two-minute version of Macbeth to the absurdity of running with scissors. This show explores social norms, tests group behavior, and may even push your boundaries. For a chance to join in the fun, choose “Splash-Zone” seating! This show is intended for mature audiences.

Lakota East and Huntington Learning Center have teamed up to offer an ACT Practice Test (with essay) at the Lakota East Main Campus, to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 (please note the date change due to the weather conditions). Every Junior is encouraged to take a practice ACT in preparation for our school-wide February ACT Test for Juniors.

Testing begins at 8:00 am. Students should arrive at 7:30 am in order to complete the sign-in process prior to the start of the test. The testing will be held in the Lakota East Community Room. Your son/daughter will be taking a retired ACT (with writing) exam under test-like conditions. The test will take approximately 4-hours. The cost is $40.00. Due to the size limitations of the Community Room, there are a maximum of 90 seats available for the practice test. Please register early to be sure you have a seat.

TEST RESULTS
Huntington Learning Center will be here on Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 pm in the Lakota East Community Room to go over the results of the test and discuss the scores. During this session your student will receive a detailed analysis of their results which will help pinpoint their areas of strength and weakness on the test. Please put this date on your calendar now, as it is best for you and your student to attend this session together. The session will last approximately 60-minutes.

If you have questions, please contact the Lakota East Guidance Office, or, Dan Mathis at Huntington Learning Center (513-860-4416).
Click below to register:
http://www.huntingtonexamprep.com/

ACT Pre-Test Schedule

Wednesday, February 21st the Juniors will be completing the ACT Pre-Test.  

SENIORS 2018

PTSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The deadline for the PTSO scholarship is March 30, 2018. Please click here for the application.

CLASS OF 2018

The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty Township has recently released their updated scholarship opportunities and new online application portal through SmarterSelect. Please use the link below to apply for scholarships. The application deadline is January 31st.

https://www.wclfoundation.com/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships-1/

MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors - Updates from the Counseling Office

If your College/University is requesting a mid-year transcript of your grades please stop in the Counseling Office and fill out the Pink Mid-Year Transcript Request form. This will allow your counselor to send your transcript with your 1st Semester Senior grades to those Colleges/Universities that are requesting it. Do NOT make this request in Naviance, you must fill out the PINK Mid-Year Transcript form in the Counseling Office.

If you need a transcript for a scholarship opportunity please make the request in Naviance and your transcript will be prepared. Midyear transcripts will not be ready until the end of January.

HOODY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The 2018 Corey Hood Memorial Scholarship application submission deadline is only two weeks away (1/31/2018)! This scholarship is for a senior from Lakota East or Lakota West High School. This year’s scholarship is in the amount of $7,500! For more details on how to apply go to www.hoodymemorial.com.

Upcoming Events

At A Glance

- Jan 24 - Registration Showcase @ MC
- Jan 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences @ MC
- Jan 25 - Registration Showcase @ FC
- Jan 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences @ FC
- Jan 27 - Swing Dance 7 pm @ MC
- Feb 9 - Interim Grades Posted
- Feb 16/19 - No School President’s Day
- Feb 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences MC/FC
- Feb 21 - 11th grade ACT Test
- Mar 1/2 - Senior Class Announcement Delivery
- Mar 6 - Winter Choral Concert @ MC 7:00/8:00 pm
- Mar 7 - 3rd Quarter Assessments FC only
- Mar 8/9 - 3rd Quarter Assessments
- Mar 12 - 4th Quarter Begins

Hawk Happenings

Supporting Our Thunderhawks
LAKOTA EAST BASEBALL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please help support East Baseball at their annual Spaghetti Dinner. In the East Cafeteria on Friday, January 26th 4:30-7:00 pm for $5.00 per person. Contact a Lakota East Baseball player or Michelle McDonough @ 513-235-0373.

LAKOTA EAST JAZZ SWING DANCE

Saturday, January 27th - 7:30 pm-10 pm in the Lakota East High School Cafe  $12 at the Door/$10 Pre-Sale for Students. Please bring a donation for Reach Out Lakota for a FREE raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit ALL Lakota East Bands!

Please click here for more information

LE BOOSTER BASH 2018

The Lakota East High School Athletic Boosters having the annual boosters bash fundraising event on April 14, 2018. The LEHS Athletic Booster is an organization responsible for raising capital money which is invested back into the Lakota East Athletic Program to assist in keeping our school equipment and facilities sufficient and up-to-date. Click here for more information

District Notes

High School Students Can Apply Now for Spring Internships

E-Flyers

What’s News This Week?

As a reminder, E-Flyers is Lakota’s way of distributing information about programs, classes, events and opportunities happening in our schools and around the community. Rather than sending flyers home with students, we are now posting all approved information on the E-Flyer page, making it easy for families to access all current opportunities. Here is a listing of all of the new district and community-sponsored flyers for this week.

District-Sponsored Flyers:

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Jan. 29: Gifted Services Community Conversation

On Jan. 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., the Lakota LEADS parent group will host a Community Conversation at Lakota’s Central Office on the topic of gifted services. Following the traditional format of Lakota’s Community Conversations, you will have an opportunity to direct the discussion, based on the gifted education topics you identify as most meaningful.

Since 2012, Lakota Schools has been holding Community Conversations to hear your ideas, thoughts and opinions about our schools. There are many choices to be made about how schools will look and work as we move forward. These decisions need to be made as a community and with the consideration of many different voices.

Please check our Community Conversation webpage for details on any scheduled conversations.

Preschool Registration Begins Feb. 1, Application Now Available

Registration for Lakota’s tuition-based preschool program will begin on Feb. 1 and run through Feb. 28.

An informational meeting for parents will be held on Feb. 15 at Liberty Early Childhood School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Staff members will be available to answer questions and to give an overview of the program. They will share the Creative Curriculum and Acelero Adaptation that preschool teachers follow, as well as what the “life in the day of a preschool child” looks like.

With the recently announced transition of two Lakota elementary schools to early childhood schools for the 2018-19 school year, we are hopeful to have preschool at all of our early childhood buildings, but are still in the planning stages. Placement will be based on attendance zone, but parents may select up to three additional locations as preferences during the application process.

All applications must be received or postmarked by Feb. 28 to be considered for the lottery. The lottery will take place at the beginning of March and notices of admission will be mailed March 12 to all applicants. Applications received after the Feb. 28 deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

Parents can visit the preschool enrollment webpage for more detailed information and to download the application. Applications are also available at any of the four current early childhood schools. Please direct any questions to the preschool office at (513) 870-5378.

Parenting with Love & Logic Session: Jan. 18

College Credit Plus and Credit Flex Information Sessions: January 24/25 (Families with students in Grades 6-12)

Community-Sponsored Flyers:

Lakota Tomahawks Youth Cheer Early-Bird Registration (Grades K-6): Ends March 1

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Kindergarten Registration Begins March 12

Open registration for the revamped all-day kindergarten option for all students will begin on March 12 and run through April 6.

With the recently announced changes for the 2018-19 school year, all students will be eligible for the all-day kindergarten option, with the option to enroll in the half-day program, if desired. School assignments based on the realigned attendance boundaries will be available by Jan. 24.

Two parent information nights for Kindergarten have been scheduled as follows:

**February 22**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Lakota East HS

**February 28**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Lakota West HS

Lakota’s kindergarten classes will be held at six K-2 early childhood schools, including Creekside, Heritage, Hopewell, Liberty, Shawnee and Wyandot. Please note that students must be five years old on or before Aug. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Families can register for kindergarten at the Lakota Enrollment Center (8735 Cincinnati-Dayton Road).

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