



The Lakesider



WELCOME

Happy Fall from The Lakesider! Each month, we will share Lakeside news, announcements, and events regarding the school, PTA, Student Council & SEPTA. Hope you enjoy reading all the exciting things we have going on!



- 04 • SEPTA Meeting @7pm (Birch)
- 06 • Early Dismissal (15 minutes early)
- 09 • School Closed – Columbus Day
- 10-13 • Health & Wellness Week
- 11 • Walk to School Day – meet @ Julian Lane Park
- 13 • Fun Run
- 17 • Sports Night - Grade 3 @ 7pm
- 18 • Unity Day
- 19 • Sports Night - Grade 1@ 7pm
 - Sports Night – Grade 4@ 8pm
- 23-27 • Red Ribbon Week
- 24 • Sports Night - Grade 2@ 7pm
 - Sports Night – Grade 6@ 8pm
- 25 • Adventureland PTA Fundraiser 5:30-8:30pm
- 26 • Sports Night - Grade K@ 7pm
 - Sports Night – Grade 5@ 8pm
- 31 • Halloween Parade

LOOK OUT NEXT MONTH FOR...

- 07 • School Closed – Election Day
- 09 • Veteran's Day Assembly
- 10 • School Closed – Veteran's Day
- 14 • BOE Meeting @7:15pm
- 16 • Picture Retake Day
- 17,20,21 • Book Fair
- 21 • Parent Teacher Conferences (5:30-8:30pm)
- 23-24 • Thanksgiving Recess
- 28 • PTA Meeting @ 7pm**

STAY CONNECTED: PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

Join the Lakeside PTA Page. Announcements, school updates & volunteer opportunities are shared on Facebook (in addition to email communication). Each grade has a grade level page where parents can share information with each other within the grade.



JOIN THE PTA



Scan the QR code to join online today!

First parent/guardian: \$15

Second parent/guardian: \$5

You must be a PTA member to volunteer for any PTA activities/events/field trips during the year. Stay involved by attending monthly PTA meetings, vote on current topics, elect Executive Committee members & share ideas.



On 9/26, we welcomed our community to our first PTA meeting for the 2023-2024 school year. We are so excited for all the fun events and activities we have planned this year. Remember, the PTA is only as good as its community! Thank you for your support.

Next Meeting: November 28, 2023





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WELCOME BACK FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

Despite the heat wave, the Welcome Back festival on 9/7 was widely attended and fun was had by all! Activities included a DJ with fun music & dancing (donated generously by Coleman Country Day Camp), sand art (with donations by Malibu Beach Club), cotton candy & inflatable games (supplied by Dover), popcorn, and temporary tattoos. We would like to thank the Welcome Back Committee (Kristen Desideri, Gabrielle Fox & Linda Spiro), PTA presidents, custodial staff, as well as the parent and middle school volunteers who generously volunteered their time, and worked in the heat to make the event a success.

Click here for slideshow

<http://www.merrick.k12.ny.us/slideshow/View.aspx?id=44646>

HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK



We will be kicking off Health & Wellness week on **October 10th!** We will be sharing healthy snack swap suggestions, a healthy recipe, mindful moments, walking to school, and preparing for the fun run!

10/11 Walk to School Day
(Meet at Julian Lane at 8:10AM and wear your ROARS shirt!)

10/12 Wear your favorite shirt that makes you feel confident or sends a positive message

10/13 FUN RUN! Wear your class shirt, comfy shoes and get ready to have fun and run!

SEPTA

SEPTA would like to thank those of you that have already signed up to be a SEPTA member. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 4th @ 7pm at Birch. Also, our Boo Bag fundraiser is going on until October 4th. Pick up will be October 13th and 14th in the Merrick Library. Please check the flyer given in school to check the times.

LAKESIDE SPORTS NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE:

- Tuesday, October 17th**
Grade 3 @ 7pm
- Thursday, October 19th**
Grade 1 - 7pm
Grade 4 - 8pm
- Tuesday, October 24th**
Grade 2 - 7pm
Grade 6 - 8pm
- Thursday, October 26**
Grade K - 7pm
Grade 5 - 8pm

THIS EVENT IS NOT A DROP OFF
Check ParentSquare or your grade level Facebook page to RSVP!

Sneakers are required

Bring a water bottle

Only one parent per child allowed

Dress comfortably

NATIONAL PTA[®] REFLECTIONS[®]

Blue entry form was sent home for our annual Reflections program. This year's theme is **"I am Hopeful Because ..."**

Submissions are due Nov. 8, 2023

Reflections Celebration February 8th





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"DONUT" look for doughnuts this October! You can purchase this limited time deal from Krispy Kreme exclusively made and delivered to Lakeside!

(There are no locations in Long Island, so this is a one time deal you won't want to miss out on)

\$15 per dozen doughnuts

AND 50% of sales go back to Lakeside PTA!

Our goal is to sell 100 dozen doughnuts - help us reach this goal by purchasing here:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/krispy-kreme-fundraiser-68073>

****On sale only through 10/13**



Look what's Poppin at Lakeside

For the month of October, support the Lakeside PTA in our second year of the Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser.

It's super simple to get started. Just copy, paste the link below and complete your registration to sell.

<https://poppinpopcornonline.com/participant/registrant.php?g=MVLBPP>

Additional information to follow.

ADVENTURELAND ON OCT. 25TH

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BIRCH & LAKESIDE FAMILY NIGHT

AT Adventureland

LONG ISLAND'S AMUSEMENT PARK SINCE 1962
A Tradition of Creating Family Memories

Wednesday, October 25, 2023
5:30pm - 8:30pm
2245 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale

ADVANCE TICKETS:
\$40 per person until 10/18 only
\$50 per person at door

NOTE: This is not a dropoff event. Everyone who attends must have a ticket.

BIRCH CONTACTS:
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SCAN TO BUY TICKETS



HERSHEYPARK



Don't miss Hershey Halloween going on through **October 30th.**

Enjoy family fun and sweet treats while you stroll through Treatville, dance with your favorites at the Character Glow Dance Parties, experience lights out coasters, and don't forget your flashlight for a tour through ZooAmerica.

It's going to be a "Boo"rific time!

<https://hersheypark-fundraiser-2023.cheddarup.com>





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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Our Monday Lunch program is up and running & the next round will begin in November if you would like your child to try one of our lunch options.

We have two ongoing service projects that will span across the entire year. The first is the collection of gently used prescription eyeglasses/sunglasses. The glasses are refurbished and passed along to those who are in need.



The second year long service project is to help support Wands for Wildlife. We collect used/clean mascara wands. We have a box in the lobby where they can be placed. Look for flyers each month outlining the details of the student council projects.

Spirit Days will be held monthly. A calendar of specific dates/themes will be out shortly after our first meeting. Thank you to the Lakeside Family for your continued support!

PTA LAKESIDE LUNCH BOX

The Lakeside Lunch Box is open every month for regular ordering from the

10th to the 22nd.



Late ordering is open every month from the 23rd to the 25th. Please set a reminder in your phones!

Any questions regarding lunch, please contact levyptalunch@gmail.com.

VETERANS DAY



The Lakeside community will pay respect to those who served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. We will once again be collecting personal items & toiletries to send to our veterans, locally. We also hope to honor veterans related to Lakeside students so the students really understand the meaning of Veterans Day. Specific details will be sent out soon.

PTA VENDOR FAIR

Save the Date

Saturday, December 2nd
10am - 1pm



Can't wait to see you there!



**PTA VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you are interested in lending a hand for any of the following events, please contact the committee members below.

Sports Night - jasonmercado80@gmail.com

Krispy Kreme fundraiser -

lakesidefundraising11566@gmail.com

Health & Wellness - mariel.deutsch@gmail.com

Lunch (ongoing) - levyptalunch@gmail.com

*** Please save large cardboard boxes from packages (Amazon, target etc.) for our Theater program. Contact lakesidetheaterprogram@gmail.com**





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Mrs. Trencheny
Principal



Mr. Colarossi
Assistant Principal

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

We hope your Open House visit to your child's classroom was informative and that the session was an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher(s) for the new school year and hear important information about this year's curriculum, class procedures, and routines. *Please email or contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.*

During the month of September, we held our school safety presentations for all grades. Topics covered were age-appropriate and included the Dignity Act, ROARS expectations, Bucket Filling, and the importance of demonstrating respect and responsibility everywhere. *Please review the Code of Conduct with your child and complete the ParentSquare online agreement form*

Our goal is to maintain a safe, positive, effective learning environment for all. Inappropriate dress can detract from this climate. Students will be requested to call home for appropriate clothing if necessary. We appreciate your support and partnership in ensuring that our school continues to be a welcoming place for all. We ask that the following guidelines be followed:

- Skirts and shorts are acceptable if they are of reasonable length.
- Thin strapped tank tops cropped tops or cropped shirts, sheer clothing without sufficient coverage underneath and shirts with suggestive phrases, pictures or words are prohibited.
- Long tee shirts without shorts or skirts will not be acceptable. Inseams on shorts should be a reasonable length from knees. "Short shorts" and double rolled shorts are not acceptable in the school environment.
- Footwear such as open toe beach sandals, flip flops and lace less sneakers are to be avoided because of the safety risk.
- Hats and hoods should not be worn in school.

Please label all student jackets, lunch boxes and water bottles with your child's name. This way we can return the item to your child.





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Principal



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Assistant Principal

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Halloween: On Tuesday, October 31st, **all students (K-6) will be permitted to wear a costume** to school. Costumes must meet the following criteria to be worn at the Lakeside School:

- Costumes should be fun, happy, and interesting, not gory, violent, obscene, brief/revealing, or mean-spirited.
- Students must continue to follow all building protocols including mask wearing. Students are not permitted to wear full facial painting with the intent of being able to safely identify all students and people in the building.
- There will be no weapons permitted as part of any costume including, but not limited to, guns, swords, knives, light sabers, axes, etc.
- "Group" costumes are highly discouraged. Our school promotes a culture of inclusion, not exclusion. If your child would like to participate in a "group" costume during the school day, please inform and open the invitation to all students in the class.
- This year, our sixth-grade students will wear costumes pertaining to a specific theme voted on by their class (for example, decades, emojis etc.) Specific information about each class theme will be forthcoming.
- We will hold an **entire school building parade for our K - 3 students.**

More details pertaining to the Halloween Parade to follow. Any child that comes to school wearing a costume that is inappropriate based on the above guidelines will be asked to change or cover up his/her costume.





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Arrival/Dismissal Reminders:

Morning arrival- Please continue to be cognizant of traffic laws, other vehicles, and pedestrians when in the parking lot. Please continue to follow the guidance of the safety officers and staff members. In order to keep the traffic flowing, please have your child exit the vehicle quickly from the door closest to the curb.

When the school is informed a bus is running late for whatever reason, we will continue to use the Parent Square platform to communicate ETA's with families.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held November 21 and 22. You can choose a Zoom or in-person conference.

PTA and SEPTA memberships may be completed online. We encourage all families to join!





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PASSIVE FUNDRAISING · SUPPORTING THE PTA



HOW IT WORKS:

Buy participating products & use the mobile app to scan your store receipt.

The app automatically adds Box Tops to the PTA school earnings online. Box Tops are worth \$.10 with bonus offers throughout the year.

Scan the QR code to download the app.



The school ID is 381099.

LAKESIDE LOCKER

Get your Lakeside locker swag... Don't forget to check the 'locker' for all things Lakeside. All items will be delivered directly to your child's classroom within a few days of ordering.

Scan the QR code to view and order.



Label DADDY



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DON'T FORGET TO LABEL!

Never lose an item again. Keep track of your kids' belongings with durable, disinfectant labels. No sewing required. Peel & Stick.

Washer/dryer safe. Dishwasher safe.

Microwave safe.

25% of your order supports the PTA.

Durable, waterproof name

labels for all your kid's stuff! Safe for laundry and dishwashers. 20% of your order supports the PTA.

Watch this space for new fundraising opportunities!

WWW.LABELDADDY.COM/LEVYLAKESIDE



If you have any questions about the PTA, would like to get more involved or have new ideas, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Keep In Touch

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Have Something to Share?

If you have news to share with our PTA community, drop us a line for consideration in the next issue of The Lakesider.

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