

WINTER 2021-2022

# LAKEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS

We are a community of learners inspiring each student to explore, grow, and achieve.



Lakewood Schools Community,

It's springtime in central Ohio, our third nine weeks just finished on March 18, and it is now time for our students to prepare for that final push of the school year. This school year has been exciting and eventful and we hope that continues through the last day (May 27, by the way).

The winter brought much success across our District. Our school STEM teams won various competitions at The Works' STEMfest in early March. Middle school teacher Laura Carpico was awarded the Coughlin Automotive Group "You Make a Difference" Award. She represents all of the dedicated teachers in Lakewood Schools who continue to reach and engage our students, especially during these challenging times. Congratulations! The LHS Quiz Bowl Team did very well at the State Tournament, and we had a member named 1st Team All-Ohio. And congratulations are due to our athletic successes from the winter, especially our State Tournament qualifiers, the Lakewood Lancer Girls Bowling Team and LHS Swimmer Austin Masters. They all demonstrated great fortitude and that winter time was Lancer Time.

Spring brings the promise of warmer weather and optimism for continued prosperity for Lancer Nation. The LHS spring musical, *High School Musical*, is set to begin April 21 and run through April 24. We eagerly anticipate the results of the community-wide survey for which I suspect many of you provided input...thank you! We're also looking forward to the spring sports season, highlighted by our successful Lancer Baseball and Softball programs. And the track team is poised to continue the good fortune seen from the fall Cross Country season. Lastly, the Class of 2022 will end their Lakewood Lancer career with Commencement on Sunday, May 29, from The Court in Lakewood High School. Please join me in wishing them well as they plan for their future beyond high school!



Thank you for your continued support of our Lakewood Lancer students, staff members and programs. With their hard work and dedication, and your encouragement, it will always be Lancer Time!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent





# Winter Wins



LHS students Camryn Martindale and Aiden Bowman relating the principles of the Rotary to their future goals.



The LHS Quiz Bowl Team! competed in the National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) State Tournament and defeated three high schools. Senior Austin Williamson was named 1st Team All-Ohio!



Eight second-grade students were selected to be published in the Young Writers book *Ridiculous Writers - Enchanted Tales!*



Several JIS and LMS students competed in the District Spelling Bee in January. Congratulations to LMS Student Molly J., who was Spelling Bee Champion, and JIS student Colton C., who was Runner-Up! Also congratulations to our LMS Geography and History Bee winners (below): Zander R., Nolan M., Sophie B., and William H.!



Sir Reads-a-Lot has been sharing the importance of reading! From weekly storytime adventures with LHS students, and visits with kindergarten students via Zoom during Read Across America Week, he is making reading fun!



## 2022 STEMfest Winners



GOING GREEN WITH BIOFUELS

CHALLENGE WINNER

May The Fruit Be With You  
Jackson Intermediate School



Congratulations to Lakewood's STEMfest 2022 winners! The competition, hosted by The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology, challenged students to reimagine how we live in the world and envision change for our future. Congratulations Lakewood STEM teams!

CHALLENGE WINNER  
LHS STEM Club  
Lakewood High School





# Exciting Accomplishments



The LHS girls bowling team: LCL and District Champions! Coach Craig Smart receives LCL Coach of the year!



Lakewood Cheer attended the 2022 Citrus Bowl.



Congratulations to Swim State Qualifier, Austin Masters, and LCL Swim Coach of the Year, Stephanie Allman! Boys Cross Country Coach Dan Sekerak also won the OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Award!



Congratulations to these outstanding award recipients:

- LMS teacher Mrs. Carpico was named one of Coughlin Automotive Group's "You Make A Difference" Teacher Award winners!
- Sam McBride of LMS was chosen as a Top 10 Finalist for 3-D Design & Honorable Mention for Game Design at C-TEC!

## Strategic Plan Accomplishments

- Teaching & Learning:
  - Social Studies and Foreign Language Curriculum Review committees evaluating resources that align with standards for possible implementation in the '22-'23 school year
  - LHS to pilot an Algebra II equivalency class in '22-'23 called Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning
- Facilities & Learning Environments:
  - Decommissioning Hebron by the '23-'24 school year to move all PreK- 5th-grade students to the Jackson Intermediate facilities; building a connector between Jackson A and the Annex for student safety
  - Using Coronavirus funding to improve air quality at Lakewood Middle School
  - Renovating LMS auditorium to create dedicated choir and band rooms, and larger flexible space for professional development, additional classrooms, community meetings and/or gatherings
- Social-Emotional Well-Being:
  - The PBIS (positive behavior intervention supports) team toured all buildings to observe consistency in how PBIS strategies are implemented at all grade levels
  - Investigating additional mental health support to benefit students and staff
- Communication & Trust:
  - Conducted Community Survey to gather feedback about the District; results will be shared at the April 13, 2022, Board of Education Meeting in the LHS Library
  - Continuing to share academic, athletic, and arts highlights on District social media and website

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## Planning Ahead

### Learning Resources

- Sir Reads-a-lot Video Series:  
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6hFwP8O0RW8JDUq13bAK0E8oIRNOIfMm>
- Graduation Requirements:  
[www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/GraduationRequirements.aspx](http://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/GraduationRequirements.aspx)
- College and Career Prep:  
[www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/PreparingforCollege.aspx](http://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/PreparingforCollege.aspx)
- The Works Summer Camps:  
<https://theworks.org/stem-camps-mn/science-summer-camp-mn/>
- IXL (LMS student resource to practice math, social studies, science and ELA):  
<http://ixl.com/> (and their login)

### Key Dates for Remainder of '21-'22

- March 28-April 1 - Spring Break
- April 15 - Good Friday - No School
- April 30 - LHS Prom
- May 19 - LMS Reality Store Event
- May 26 - Senior Awards Night
- May 27 - Students' Last Day of School
- May 29 - Graduation
- June 6-July 1 - Lancer Summer Institute

### Key Dates for 2022-23 School Year

- August 18 - First Day of School
- August 23 - First Day of Kindergarten

Full calendar available on our website:  
<https://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us>

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