

OCTOBER, 2011

LZHS NEWS

Important Dates

LATE START MONDAYS

10/17, 10/21, & 10/31

NO SCHOOL

10/10-Columbus Day

11/2-Institute Day

11/11-Veteran's Day

11/23-HAPPY

THANKSGIVING!

DRUG FORUM

10/5 at 7:00 PM @ MSN

HOMECOMING EVENTS

10/10-All school decorating

10/12-Girls Football @7:00 PM

10/13-Homecoming Show @ 7:30 PM in the PAC

10/14-Homecoming Football game @ 7:30 PM

10/15-Homecoming Dance @7:30 PM

PSAT TEST

10/15 @ 8:00 AM

TESTING DAY

10/19-7:55 AM for Freshman, Sophomores & Juniors.

Seniors have a late start.

END OF 1ST QUARTER

10/28

HS FALL PLAY

"Rumors"

11/10, 11/11, 11/12 @ 7:30 PM in the PAC

PARENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES

11/01 4-7 PM

11/10 1:30-7 PM

GO BEARS!!

The 2011-2012 school year is off to a great start. Freshman are now familiar with the building, Seniors are processing what they want to do with their futures, Open House has come and gone, and Homecoming will soon be upon us. The theme for this year is Harry Potter. A schedule of Homecoming events and activities is attached with this newsletter.

On October 19, we will be administering the PLAN test to all Freshman, and a retired ACT test to all Sophomores and Juniors. These tests will begin at our regular start time of 7:55 a.m. The regular school day will begin for all students, including seniors, at 11:20 a.m. They will be following an alternate schedule which is included in this newsletter. Dismissal will be at the regular time of 3:11 p.m. **Early bird classes will meet at the regularly scheduled time.**

The high school is offering a new website, Naviance Family Connection, that allows Juniors and Seniors to investigate and plan for careers and college. More information on this new website and all the features it provides is located under "Counseling" on the high school web page. Just click on "Naviance". You may also contact Mr. Carl Krause, our College and Career Counselor, at carl.krause@lz95.org, or Ms. Mary Jones, one of our counselors, at mary.jones@lz95.org.

Parent conferences are on Tuesday, November 1, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., and on Thursday, November 10, from 1:30 until 7:00 p.m. Registration for these conferences begins on Monday, October 24, at 7:00 a.m., and will close on Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. As there are not enough time slots for all parents to visit with teachers, please don't hesitate to contact teachers at any time if you would like to check on the progress of your child.

We have many students parking in the World Wide Transmission lot which is north of our building. The High School and District administration do not sanction parking in this lot. It is not District property, and it is a safety hazard walking from the World Wide lot along Midlothian Road to the high school. Please help us in preventing our students from parking on this private property. We will be opening up parking to Juniors beginning second quarter. Junior parkers will be selected through a lottery done the last week of October. Please have your junior student stop by the Deans' Office to fill out the appropriate forms which will put his/her name in the lottery.

LZHS is looking for participants to join our Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) committee. This committee will meet after school once every quarter to discuss tests and IAQ findings at our school. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mr. Ryan Rubenstein at ryan.rubenstein@lz95.org.

I am looking forward to a great school year.

Kim

LZHS COUNSELOR RECEIVES 2011 YALE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Lake Zurich High School and the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions have the pleasure of recognizing **Mr. Carl Krause** as a recipient of the 2011 Yale Educator Award. Mr. Krause is our College and Career Counselor. The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who have supported and inspired their students to achieve at high levels. Matriculating students are invited to nominate high school educators, and a committee composed of Yale admissions officers reviews the nominations individually and designates recipients. Of 228 nominations received for this year's Educator Award, representing 33 different states and 18 countries, 50 teachers and 30 counselors were selected to receive the awards. Congratulations, Mr. Krause!

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS

It is with great pleasure and pride that I share with you that we have six students who have qualified as National Merit Semifinalists. They are **Sean Delanty, Hayley Hinsberger, Patrick Juras, Adam Michael, Maggie Monson, and Eric Sun**. Out of the over 1.5 million students that enter the National Merit Scholarship Program, 50,000 of the highest scoring entrants qualify for recognition. Sixteen thousand of these student entrants are designated semi-finalists. This is less than 1% of the nations' high school graduating seniors. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships.

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following eight students for being named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship competition: **Peter Batridge, Laura Ekl, Kaitlyn Etienne, Emily Fredette, Savannah Haeger, Anastasia Iakiviak, Matthew Lammers, Lissa Mandell**. These students placed among the top 5% of the more than 1.5 million students that enter the National Merit Scholarship Program and are recognized for their academic promise.

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SEMI-FINALIST

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Etienne**, who has been named Semifinalist in the 2012 National Achievement Scholarship Program. Kaitlyn is one of more than 1,600 Black American high school seniors who have been designated Semifinalists in the 48th annual National Achievement Scholarship Program. She is now eligible to continue in the competition for National Achievement Scholarships. Congratulations Kaitlyn!

2011 GEBHARDT AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to **Krystyna Keena** who has been named the 2011 Gebhardt Award winner through the Kettle Moraine Press Association, KEMPA. Krystyna's article on the effects of divorce on a Lake Zurich High School student was selected as the best entry in the competition. Krystyna is a member of the Lake Zurich High School Bear Facts Newspaper staff. Congratulations Krystyna!

67 STUDENTS EXCEED STATE STANDARDS ON THE 2011 PSAE EXAM

Congratulations to the following students the exceeded state standards in math and reading on the 2011 PSAE Exam taken last April.

Catalina Abad	Laura Ekl	Krystyna Keena	Ryan Pyrczak
Peter Batridge	Kaitlyn Etienne	Da Som Kim	Laula Ruppe
Kyle Baum	Megan Ewan	Joseph Koncel	Christina Sandstedt
Kendall Beaver	Eden Ezsak	Jeffrey Kreutz	Keith Scheiwiller
Elizabeth Berton	Charles Filson	Matthew Lammers	Ruman Shahriar
Kevin Blume	Emily Fredette	Alice Lin	Mark Solinski
Mariaelana Brenner	Filip Gajowniczek	Brendon Lin	Alexandra Sopocy
Cameron Bresn	Gregory Geimer	Kerri Lustig	Cathryne Spear
Jared Chambers	Savannah Haeger	Lissa Mandell	Nicholas Stojanoff
Megan Coffey	Mi-Eh Han	Shannon McPeck	Eric Sun
Jared Cooney	Alexander Hepler	Emily Melavic	Francois-Marc Truc
Alexander Cooper	Kevin Hewitt	Adam Michael	Francois-Paul Truc
Madeline Cox	Hayley Hinsberger	Maggie Monson	Eric Villadsen
Dorthea Darras	Dietrich Ihm	Olivia Murray	Kathleen Williams
Sean Delanty	Christopher Johlle	Benjaomin Myshkowiec	Melissa Wilson
Taylor Dever	Patrick Juras	Quinn Nelson	Evan Yerger
Emily Ekl	Miya Kakuda	Adam Polywka	



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Dear Parents of Seniors:

During the morning of Wednesday, October 19, the freshmen, sophomores, and junior students will be engaged in standardized testing. Senior students will not be tested. Therefore, senior students will arrive at school later in the morning and all students will follow an alternate schedule. However, early bird classes will occur at the regularly scheduled time. Senior students can use the time in the morning to work on college applications and essays.

After testing, all students will follow the schedule below.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
3	11:20 – 11:41
4	11:46 – 12:07
5	12:12 – 12:33
6	12:38 – 12:59
7	1:04 – 1:25
8	1:30 – 1:51
1	1:56 – 2:17
2	2:22 – 2:43
9	2:48 – 3:11

Please do not hesitate to contact your son's or daughter's counselor at school for more information regarding these tests.

Sincerely,

Eric W. Hamilton

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Assistant Principal,
Curriculum & Instruction



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SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

FINE ARTS

David LaVanne, senior trombonist in the LZHS band, is our nomination for Student of the Month. As the elected president of the band, David has been setting a spirited example for the band with his leadership, attitude, punctuality, responsibility, and musicianship. His close contact with the student section at football games has created an atmosphere of cohesiveness and cooperation for the band and students, as well as the crowd to work together in support of the team on the field. David has coordinated social activities for the band by use of a Band Facebook page which serves as another layer of communication between the leaders of the band and its members. As a musician in the Wind Ensemble, he was part of the 9/11 remembrance concert with the choirs and he joined the jazz lab band for his senior year. His contributions of time and effort enhance the experiences of all band members as well as encouraging ownership of the band program by the students.

SCIENCE

Mr. Keyzer would like to nominate **Veronica Brozyna** for September Student of the Month. Veronica is a Junior who is currently taking Technical Architectural Drafting. Veronica consistently works at a very high level, creating designs which are original yet practical. Veronica is also very helpful with her peers, providing meaningful and constructive feedback. Congratulations Veronica, and keep up the good work!

BUSINESS

I would like to recommend **Maggie Steibel** as the Business Student of the Month. Maggie has been a very positive influence on her Honors Accounting I class. She is willing to take the lead on any project, and demonstrates confidence by challenging herself with a difficult course load. She is dedicated to success in and out of the classroom. Maggie follows directions and cooperates well with fellow classmates. She has gone above and beyond what I have asked of her during her time in my class. Maggie is a student with great character and intelligence.

WORLD LANGUAGE

Anastasia Iakiviak delights her fellow AP French classmates with a dramatic and humorous rendition of “Le Bonhomme de Pan d’Épices” (The Gingerbread Man)! She delves for better understanding of a lesson at hand, with thoughtful questions that help clarify the subject matter for herself and others as well. Anastasia (Or “Renée”, if we use her French classroom name!) brings THE MOST positive, encouraging, mature, and confident, “ready to take risks to learn”, energy and attitude, on a regular basis to her world language studies of AP French and Spanish II. Anastasia’s pure pleasure and delight in being in that language learning classroom, ignites further community and support amongst all students and teachers. Her joy and love of learning languages and cultures, makes students and teachers alike, want to learn, give, and be more! Anastasia’s inherent leadership skills and natural curiosity, motivate everyone to be as open minded and hard working as possible. Her enthusiasm is infectious so that you, the teacher, want her to reach every educative goal she has set for herself, and beyond! This brilliant “quad-lingual” young woman will continue creating and pursuing her dream of languages and linguistics, with her native Russian, English, and now Spanish and French, leading her to successful university linguistics study.

Thank you, Anastasia Iakiviak -- for always reaching beyond to make connections and find deeper understanding and meaning in class and the world we live in!

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

MATH

The Mathematics Department has selected **Mr. Ellis' BC Calculus** class as the Students of the Month for September. These thirty students took the AB Calculus exam last spring and scored an average score of 4.7 out of 5 on the exam. All thirty students are to be commended for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Shashaank Prathap is a World Cultures student who consistently achieves the objectives of the day. He scores A+ on test and quizzes, completes his homework perfectly, asks good questions, and is respectful of his peers and teachers. I nominate him for the September Student of the Month.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Adam Polywka has been an ideal student for our Strength Training class, which is why he is the PE Dept. Student of the Month. Adam is always working while in the weight room. He is consistently trying to find ways to make his workouts more productive. He is on time and always puts away any equipment that he uses.

COUNSELING

It is our pleasure to nominate **Savannah Haeger** as the Counseling Office's Student of the Month. Savannah is a confident, optimistic, hard working student. It has been a pleasure getting to know Savannah the past few years and watching her mature into a well respected, responsible, young lady. She is an individual who has the ability to approach every day with a positive outlook. Truly a people person, she gets along well with others and has a positive impact on those with whom she comes into contact. Savannah has an adventurous and caring spirit that shines through. She excels academically and is in the most challenging and demanding classes. Savannah is an insightful individual who looks at her experiences as learning and growing opportunities.

Savannah looks forward to majoring in history with a concentration in the American South and a pre-law program with the desire of becoming a lawyer. She has shared this passion with others at Lake Zurich High School in co-founding the Law Club of which she currently is president. She always shares her thoughts and views with others in a mature and intelligent manner. We are proud of Savannah's accomplishments at Lake Zurich High School and are happy to announce her as our Student of the Month.



Welcome to Homecoming Week 2011 at the Lake Zurich School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Monday, October 10th

- Hallway Decorating
- Clubs 10am-1pm
- Classes 1-4pm
- Student Council 4-7pm
- Girls Volleyball Home, 6pm

Tuesday, October 11th

- Harry Potter, Wizards & Witches Day Tuesday
- Girls Football Practices, 6:30-9:30pm

Wednesday, October 12th

- Muggle Sports Hero Wednesday
- Girls Volleyball Home, 6pm
- Elections for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Prince and Princess of Homecoming Court (Lunches)
- Election for Senior Homecoming King and Queen (English Classes)

Girls Football Games, 7 & 8pm

Thursday, October 13th

- Class Color Wars Thursday (Seniors Pink, Juniors Green, Sophomores Red, Freshmen Yellow)
- Homecoming Court Breakfast, 7:15am, Library
- ***The Homecoming Show 7:30pm***

Friday, October 14th

Bears Fanatical Friday

Homecoming Assembly

Varsity Football Game 7:30pm

Saturday, October 15th

Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30PM



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

FOOD ALLERGIES

The incidence of food allergies has nearly doubled since 2008. Now, 1 in every 13 children has a food allergy, 30% of those may have multiple food allergies & 38% have severe/life threatening food allergies. The most common for school age children are peanut (25%), milk (21%) and shellfish (17%) allergies, followed by tree nuts (13%) and egg (10%). Having an allergic reaction can be frightening for everyone unless they are prepared with the proper procedures. As students mature, one of their responsibilities is to self advocate with their care needs. By the time a student comes to high school, they should know what allergies they have, how to avoid them, how to recognize symptoms of an allergic reactions, what to do when they have a reaction & carry the right medication. While foods on the cafeteria line do not contain nuts, the cafeteria may offer packaged items, such as trail mix, that may contain nuts. These items are properly labeled. The student with allergies should be in the habit of reading all food labels to see if they contain any of their food allergens.

The high school's responsibility is to provide the information and resources to assist students with the care of their allergies. If your student has allergies, we request that you fill out an Allergy Care Plan located on the District website. This should include input from you, your student, and your doctor. This information will be kept in the health office & given to your student's teacher. Please keep us informed of any health care needs & encouraging self advocacy in your child. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Adrienne Casanova, School Nurse, at 847-540-4114. Let's have a safe and healthy year!

EKG SCREENING

In February, 2012, Lake Zurich High School will be offering **FREE EKG SCREENING** to all high school students through the Max Schewitz Foundation. This is a non-profit organization whose mission it is to support education, prevention & research of sudden cardiac death in young people. The Max Schewitz Foundation has provided over 18,300 students with free EKG screening in 14 area high schools. Their testing thus far has identified 238 students with previously undiagnosed abnormal EKG result.

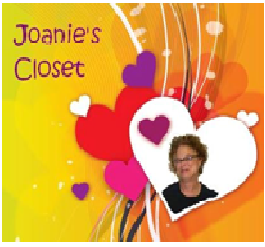
Look for information coming soon about this exciting program.

CONSUMER EDUCATION REALITY INTERVIEWS



Business students enrolled in the Consumer Education course are participating in mock interviews. This interview is designed to help prepare our students for a real life interview. The students come fully prepared to interview by the way they are dressed to providing a cover letter and resume. The students are greeted by a receptionist where they are required to state their name and purpose. They are then interviewed by a member of the community. When the interview has concluded the students are given feedback by the interviewer. Interviews were held in the HS library September 30, a second session of interviews will be conducted on October 7th.

An Organization Helping District 95 Families in Need




Joanie's Closet is a service organization which originally started at May Whitney Elementary School in memory of its namesake, Joanie Bednarz, the school's longtime nurse who passed away in 2005. Two years ago, Joanie's Closet became a district-wide organization which helps families in need throughout District 95.

Joanie's Closet is available to help on several fronts. For example: school supplies are provided for families that need assistance with these items; snacks are provided for school nurses since some of those who go to see the nurse just need to fill an empty stomach; clothing, groceries, household necessities, and gas cards are distributed through the school social workers or nurses for families in dire straits; second lunches are sometimes provided at elementary schools for Free and Reduced Lunch students who are still hungry after finishing their first lunch.

With colder weather just around the corner, Joanie's Closet can also provide **winter jackets** for children who don't have one, or whose family can't afford one. We invite families to contact your school and District 95 staff to contact your Joanie's Closet rep if there is a child who needs a winter jacket, snow pants, boots, hat, and/or mittens. As always, requests and fulfillment of such requests are kept confidential.

Mark your Calendar - The District 95 Nurses have organized a Joanie's Closet fundraiser to be held at Culver's on October 24th. Consider eating dinner at Culver's that night and 10% of all sales will be donated to Joanie's Closet. Visit the district's [Virtual Backpack](#) for more information about this event.

 **How do I ask for help?** Contact your school nurse or social worker if your family needs assistance from Joanie's Closet. Each school has a Joanie's Closet PTO representative. This representative can service requests (anonymously) from the school principal, social worker, or nurse.

How do I donate to Joanie's Closet? Joanie's Closet is always in need of financial contributions. Please consider making a personal monetary donation to Joanie's Closet; your contributions will truly help those here within our own District 95 family. Contributions can be sent to Joanie's Closet, c/o School District 95 Educational Foundation, 400 S. Old Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. Make checks payable to: **School District 95 Educational Foundation** and indicate **Joanie's Closet** in the memo line. Donations are tax deductible and also qualify for corporate matching.

FROM THE DESK OF OFFICER MIKE PARLBERG, LZPD

A general complaint from officers directing traffic before and after school is inattentive drivers. The problem does not lie solely with the students, but the parents as well. Officers report parents often are too busy looking at or talking on their phones to respond as directed. This creates a hazardous situation for the officer, motorists and pedestrians. It also significantly slows the traffic flow. There are recent laws passed to address these issues.

Here is a link explaining the new laws: <http://www.drivinglaws.org/ill.php>

Parents and students should be aware that District 95 has an enforcement contract with the Lake Zurich Police Department. This contract allows the police to enforce all roadway laws on school property.

NO CELL PHONES IN A SCHOOL ZONE LAW:

A PERSON, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MAY NOT USE A WIRELESS TELEPHONE AT ANY TIME WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY IN A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE. THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS FOR A PERSON ENGAGED IN A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE, EMERGENCIES AND WHEN THE PHONE IS IN VOICE-ACTIVATED MODE.

The Illinois Text Messaging Ban:

A person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway while using an electronic communication device to compose, send, or read an electronic message. "Electronic message" includes, but is not limited to electronic mail, a text message, an instant message, or a command or request to access an Internet site. There are exceptions however including emergencies, public safety officials and the following; A driver using an electronic communication device in [hands-free](#) or voice-activated mode.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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We are in desperate need of additional substitutes for our nursing staff. If you are interested, please fill out our on-line application.

Thank you.

MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

Under the General Education Provisions Act, Lake Zurich High School is required to provide military recruiters, upon request, with student contact information, including names, addresses and telephone numbers. You may request that your child's contact information not be released without prior written parental consent by sending an email to ann.rosenquist@lz95.org or a letter to Lake Zurich High School c/o Ann Rosenquist.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A BEAR!

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF INFORMATION

Now that the new school year has started, it is even more important, and safer, that students be picked up and dropped off on the south side of the school, at the main entrance across from the football field.

THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING IS FOR FACULTY PARKING AND BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF ONLY!

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

EXTRA.....EXTRA.....BEAR FACTS IS EXPANDING!!

“Bear Facts” is expanding its website (www.lzbearfacts.com) with more online exclusive stories and features! The website focuses on recent high school news & events that are too timely to run in the monthly print edition. The site will feature up to date sports coverage, including stories & photo galleries of football games, as well as weekly check-ins with other sports. Readers who sign up for e-mail updates will receive an e-mail notice when “Bear Facts” posts a new article. We hope you will visit Bear Facts Online today and come back again soon!