

SEPTEMBER, 2011

LZHS NEWS

Important Dates

LATE START MONDAYS

8/29
9/12, 19, & 26

NO SCHOOL—9/5—Labor Day

H.S. OPEN HOUSE—9/8, beginning at 7:00 PM

ACT EXAM @ LZHS, 9/10 @ 8:00 AM

HS 9/11 CHOIR CONCERT—9/11 in the PAC at 1:00 & 3:30 PM

SENIOR PARENTS MEETING WITH COUNSELORS—9/12 @ 7:00 PM in the PAC

HS NCAA STUDENT ATHLETE NIGHT—9/12 at 7:00 PM @ Wauconda H S

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE - For Parents only on 9/15 at 7:00 PM in the PAC

HOME FOOTBALL GAMES IN SEPTEMBER

All Varsity games start at 7:30 at Mel Eide Field

9/2—LZ vs CARY GROVE HS

9/9— LZ vs WARREN HS

9/16— LZ vs LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Come to the game and show your support for your team!

GO BEARS!

I hope you enjoyed your summer. School began with us welcoming the class of 2015 and the arrival of over 2100 students.

There have been some changes and additions in our teaching and administrative staff. Ms. Melissa Pikul has been hired as our Dean of Students. She will be working with students whose last names begin with the letters A-L. Not a new face, but a new position, Mrs. Barbara Belke is our new Student Assistance Program Coordinator for grades 6-12. We have also hired a Reading Specialist, Mrs. Emily Boyas, to help students needing extra assistance with reading. Two of our staff members will not be with us this year. Mr. Bob Knuth, Social Studies, was called back to active duty with the Army Reserves for this school year, and Ms. Bethany Tollberg, Science, has taken a year sabbatical to teach in Honduras. We will greatly miss them but look forward to having them back with us for the 2012-2013 school year. We are also welcoming 19 new staff members to the LZHS Learning Community.

Barbara Antonoff	Special Education	Christopher Holland	Literacy Center
Julie Anderson	Social Worker	Helene Kulczycki	World Language lab
Emily Boyas	Reading Specialist	Matt Liberatore	Counselor
Donald Castans	Science	Beth Longacre	Special Education
Megan Counts	Social Studies	Matt Milazzo	Special Education
Kristin Drollinger	Spanish	Melissa Pikul	Dean of Students
Jeanne Engelkemeir	French	Eric Prostka	Tech
Sheila Evans	English	Laura Stanton	English
David Harmon	English	Erica Stuart	Social Studies
		Kathie Winkelmann	Special Education

We have over 2100 students enrolled in the high school. Our 492 freshman just concluded freshman orientation which will help their transition into the high school learning community.

We have had some facility upgrades and changes throughout the building. We have a new blue track complete with a new cement walkway. We also have a new Transition Classroom complete with a kitchen, washer and dryer, and other apartment necessities. All of our gym floors have been resurfaced and our library has added a Fiction section.

We are very excited to announce that our ACT scores increased from 24.0 to 24.3! While we are above the state and national average our goal is to continue to increase student achievement and improve scores. We will continue to focus on classroom instruction, creating quality assessments, and analyzing student data to determine what is working, what is not, and why. We will also continue to follow our district mission by working to create continuous learners and caring responsible citizens.

The first Coffee With The Principal will be on Friday, September 30, in the Main Office Conference Room. The topic will be our new Student Assistance Program and Reading Program. I hope to see you there.

I am looking forward to a great school year.

Kim



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Student Technology Access to Resources (S.T.A.R.)

Today's students, known as digital natives, have grown up with technology and are surrounded by cell phones, computers, and video games. They are wired into a participatory "Web 2.0" culture outside of school in which they are able to get instant access to information, and yet we ask them to disconnect when they enter the classroom. Lake Zurich CUSD 95 has a long term goal to increase student access to technology in a fiscally responsible manner. The current ratio at Lake Zurich High School is 5.2 students to each computer, compared to a national average of 3.1 students to each computer. Further, schools throughout Illinois and the nation are exploring ways to increase student access to technology, including 1 to 1 initiatives in which each student has access to a laptop or net-book. In an effort to increase student access to technology, we have developed a program to use a wireless network dedicated to students which will allow them access to the internet, using their own electronic device. This program is known as Student Technology Access to Resources (S.T.A.R.).

Your child has the option to participate in the S.T.A.R. program beginning this fall. This program allows students to bring personal electronic devices (PED's) to school for use in the classroom. Students may use their PED's to access the student virtual desktop, filtered Internet, and to use their device interactively at appropriate times in class. PED's allow students to give real-time feedback on a lecture, take a personalized, virtual field trip, immediately research a topic, and further complement the learning within the classroom.

We ask that you speak to your student regarding his/her voluntary participation in this program to discuss socially responsible use, proper care, and safety of the devices. Further, we ask that you review the attached frequently asked questions with your student.

The Lake Zurich High School staff and administration as well as District Administration are excited for the opportunities this program opens for our students. Further, we believe that additional access to technology gives students the unprecedented ability to become partners in their own learning.



LAKE ZURICH COMMUNITY UNIT
School District 95

www.lz95.org

Frequently Asked Questions

What about abuses?

Reasonable student guidelines have been established and will constantly be reviewed.

Will this affect policy?

As schools we need to teach our kids to be responsible users of technology. There is an appropriate time to use the device and not use the device.

What devices can connect to the network?

The following devices will be able to access internet resources using the S.T.A.R. network. However, some applications may not be supported by your device.

iPad

iPod Touch 3rd and 4th generation

iPhone

iPod

Android devices running software version 1.6, 2.0, 2.1, and 2.2

Laptops/Netbooks running:

Microsoft Windows 7

Microsoft Windows Vista

Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 3

Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)

What if my student does not have a mobile device?

This program is voluntary. We do have other resources available to the teachers during the program to help supplement student access to the network, when needed.

What are other school districts doing?

The increasing capabilities and prevalence of mobile devices, coupled with the growing demand for K-12 students to be comfortable learning on-line and the shrinking technology budgets, are pushing school districts to develop creative solutions.

A recent survey by the National School Boards Association states that overall 37% of districts have already launched 1:1 computing initiatives. A surprising 22% indicated that they are leveraging students' personal devices by allowing them to access the school network.

What is a personal device is lost or stolen?

As a voluntary participant, it is assumed that you will hold harmless LZHS from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, post judgment claims and post judgment causes of action. The participant further agrees to assume the full risk of loss including theft, external damages and internal damages, whether intentional or accidental.

“What is/is not acceptable use of a

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- Respecting others and other opinions, even if you don't agree
- Embracing digital civility
- Avoiding “trolls”, “flamers”, and “pfishers”
- Being appropriate and staying on appropriate sites
- Reporting abuse, rudeness, and misconduct
- Being safe, polite, kind, truthful, and courteous
- Choosing friends for quality and not quantity
- Respecting and protecting the privacy of others
- Being on good terms with people in the digital community
- Having an appropriate avatar
- Using caution and thinking before you post
- Being yourself and reflecting who you are on line
- Using it for school research and projects
- Analyze sources for credibility
- Reading terms of use
- Exercising privacy and using privacy protection
- Posting very carefully
- Spending a balanced amount of time on line
- Covering your digital footsteps (to prevent hackers)
- Reading what others post
- Creating and crediting websites for their information
- Using it for productive and positive purposes
- Managing your time
- Keeping peace
- Asking permission
- Making good decisions
- Consuming wisely
- “Just because you can, doesn't make it right.”

Personal Electronic Device (PED)?”

IS NOT

- Bullying, harassing, hating, or being rude
- Posting inappropriate things
- Stealing (ideas, devices, information) or plagiarizing
- Bashing/Criticizing an opinion
- Taking advantage of the privilege
- Using bad language
- Starting rumors
- Letting the internet control your life
- Exploiting and deceiving others
- Going on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, gaming sites, etc. for non-school related use
- Participating in on line crime
- Being paranoid
- Being fake or hurtful
- Pressuring others
- Sexting, texting, seducing, and disturbing others
- Going to inappropriate websites
- Taking pictures
- Trolling or pfishing
- Giving all of your information away
- Sharing personal information
- Being be aggressive
- Interfering with your education
- Engaging in illegal activities
- Being on the network without permission



2011-2012 ACTIVITY PASS INFORMATION & ORDER FORM

WHAT IS AN ACTIVITY PASS? The LZHS Bear Booster Activity Pass is a credit-card style pass which allows the holder free admission to all REGULAR SEASON HOME* contests for Football, and Basketball and the LZHS Theatre Department's Fall Play and Children's Production. *Does not include Post-Season or Tournament games.

Two types of passes are available for purchase:

FAMILY PASS \$65 Includes passes for all members of the household who are immediate family members. Please include parents' names and list ALL children (including college students). Grandparents and Married children MAY NOT be included on family passes.

SINGLE PASS \$20 This option is for the individual high school student. Grandparents may also wish to purchase this option.

HOW DO I PICK UP THE ACTIVITY PASSES?

The passes will be available for pick up at:

- Fall Sports Pledge Card Signing
- Freshman Parent Orientation
- Football – Aug/Sept. Home Games
- Basketball – First Home Varsity Game
- School Store – Friday lunch hours on home Football games

*** Activity Passes will not be mailed home**

HOW TO ORDER: Complete the order form located on the back of this page and make your check payable to LZHS BEAR BOOSTERS.

Before August : Mail form along with payment to:
LZHS Bear Boosters
Lake Zurich High School
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

After August : Bring order form, with payment, to one of the LZHS events listed above

QUESTIONS?? Contact: Cyndi Smith @ 847-638-0543



**LZHS BEAR BOOSTERS
VOLUNTEER REQUEST / ACTIVITY PASS
ORDER FORM**

FAMILY NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Bear Booster Club needs volunteers to:

- Sell Bear Wear • Work indoor concessions • Provide baked goods
- Work EKG screening • Help with Prom Activities

Please consider volunteering by providing your email address. When volunteers are needed you will receive an email from the volunteer coordinator. If our volunteer needs fit your schedule, you simply reply. Your email will not be shared with a third party.

NAME _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF PASS (CIRCLE ONE): FAMILY \$65 SINGLE \$20

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

NAMES (Print full name as it is to appear on pass)
Parents/Guardians:
Students & Grade:

Committee Use:
Date Received _____
Check # _____
Cash _____

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!

REMINDER

OPEN HOUSE IS ON SEPTEMBER 8TH BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM.

PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF YOUR STUDENT'S SCHEDULE BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SCHEDULES PRINTED OUT THAT NIGHT.

BUZZ BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OR TO BE PICKED UP IF PRE-ORDERED.