

Lakeside Middle School Newsletter



Dear Lakeside Parents,

January 2024

I hope that you had a great holiday break and I wish you a happy and healthy New Year!

Below are a few general reminders for the New Year:

- If there is a need for a delayed opening, the late bell rings at 9:45. Students can begin to be dropped off at school as early as 9:35.
- If your child is going to be absent from school, a call must be placed to the absentee line. The number is 973-835-7100, ext. 1501.
- A reminder that if students are eating breakfast, they can arrive to school at 7:30 AM. All other students should arrive no earlier than 8 AM.

I would like to highlight some accomplishments that occurred during the month of December:

- The Lakeside band, dance, and chorus students delivered two excellent concerts to celebrate the holiday season. Great job to Mrs. Brantner and Mr. Stier for their work in preparing the students.
- The Lakeside Student Council participated in another successful collection of money and gifts to support the PLPD toy drive. On December 14th, they helped wrap the gifts at the municipal hall.

Below are some important dates and information that will be useful for the month of January:

January 8th – 1:55 Dismissal for Students

January 15th – School Closed – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17th – PTA Meeting - 7pm

January 26th – Last Day of Marking Period 2

January 26th – PTA Dance – Lakeside All Purpose Room – 6:30 PM

January 31st – Report Cards Posted to OnCourse

PTA News:

We hope you enjoyed the holiday break with your family and friends.

December was a busy month! We had a few fundraisers; Custom Light Up Lamps, TouchStone Jewelry, Lakeside Hot Cocoa Ornaments, 1/2 Day Pizza Lunch, and our \$500 Gift Card Raffle. Thank you for supporting all of our December fundraisers.

We also appreciate our volunteers who helped serve pizza on December 22nd, the PTA cannot do this without the help of our parents.

The \$500 Gift Card raffle winner was Erin D. Congratulations!

We are grateful to all who participated and helped sell tickets. We raised about \$2400 for our 8th Grade Class. The money raised will be used towards their 8th grade end of the year/graduation activities.

We hosted our PTA Holiday dinner, along with Lincoln School & Pompton Lakes High School on December 13th at Villa Verde in Wayne. We had a great turn out and a fun evening. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us.

We treated our teachers and staff to a holiday lunch on December 20th. We wanted to wish them a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!

Below are our upcoming events:

- January 10: Wendy's Night, 5:00 -8:00 pm *MUST MENTION Lakeside PTA*
- January 17: PTA Meeting @ 7pm in the media center at Lakeside School
- January 26: PTA Winter Dance, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Flyers will go home with students this week. -
 - We will need chaperones to help out at the dance, please contact Tara (973.224.6460)
 - Donations of waters & snacks for the dance are appreciated, please contact Tara (973.224.6460)
- January 30 & 31 (All Day): MONICA'S Dine to Donate *MUST MENTION Lakeside PTA* -

We look forward to 2024 and hope to see you on January 17th at our next PTA meeting!

Please reach out to the office if you have any questions or need any assistance. Happy Winter!

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Jacob Herninko

Principal