



## *Lakeside Middle School Newsletter*

Dear Lakeside Parents,

June 2023

I want to recognize and congratulate the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class for their accomplishments at Lakeside. It is fair to say that the start to their middle school career was very challenging due to the pandemic. Their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year consisted of cohort and virtual learning. Despite the hurdles, they have grown into mature, friendly and responsible 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are now ready for the next step of their educational career. Without hesitation, I can say the entire Lakeside Staff has truly enjoyed working with this class and they bring smiles and joy to our faces each day. They will be greatly missed at Lakeside at the conclusion of the month. However, we know they will represent our school well in all future endeavors.

If 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents would still like to order a lawn sign for graduation, the link to the order form is below:

[PLEF Lawn Sign Order Form](#)

Additionally, I would like to highlight a few other student accomplishments and events that occurred during the month of May:

- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to enjoy the outdoor education field trip to Fairview Camp. The students participated in activities such as archery, canoeing, a camp fire and hike. Thank you to Ms. Lee and Mr. Batsch for planning the event.
- The Band, Chorus, and Dance students held two outstanding concerts on May 22nd and 24th. Congratulations to all music students, Mr. Stier and Mrs. Brantner.
- Congratulations to 6th grade students Elias Yao, John Tirsch, and Jaffar Mansour for participating in the Solar Sprints Competition. They finished in the top 10 for speed and 3rd in engineering design. Great job to Mr. Hales.

June is a very exciting and busy month at Lakeside! Please take a moment to review the below important dates and do not hesitate to reach out to the office should you have any questions about upcoming activities.

Important Dates for June:

May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> -School Closed

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Passaic County Sheriff's Office Assembly - Cyber Bullying

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - High Note Music Festival / Dorney Park Trip

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Jazz Band / Chorus to Lincoln and Lenox

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Game of Life

June 8<sup>th</sup> - **8th Grade Dinner and Dance Cruise in NYC Harbor**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

June 12<sup>th</sup> – G/T Trip to Franklin Institute

June 15<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Awards and Advancement Ceremony - 6:30 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Rain Date - 8th Grade Awards and Advancement Ceremony - 6:30 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup> - 12:55 Dismissal Days

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Yearbook Day

June 19<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

June 20<sup>th</sup> - "Puttin" on the Hits / Last Day of School for Students

Please click on the link to read the June Edition of the *Counselors' Corner*:

[June Counselors' Corner](#)

I want to thank the Lakeside PTA for the support and care that they gave to our students and staff throughout the year! And a very special thank you to the PTA board for leading the charge:

Lauren Robertson, Tara Greenfield, Liz Burwell, Irina Krylova, Melissa Wilson,  
Kristen Borduin.

Have a great long weekend!

Dr. J. Jacob Herninko

Principal