



Lakeside Middle School Newsletter

Dear Lakeside Parents,

March 2023

I hope that you had a great month of February. The Lakeside Staff is very proud of our students who participated in the Lakeside Musical Wonderland. The first musical at Lakeside was outstanding. Also, Spotlight on Seventh (SOS) Night was tons of fun! Thank you to all members of the Lakeside community who came out to support the events!!

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

· The first annual Lakeside Musical was a huge success! Leads for Wonderland included: Alice - Jocelyn Brock (8), Red Queen - Melanee Bowens (7), Red King - Elias Yao (6), White Queen - Taylor Johnson (7), White King - Sasha Rahman (8), Hatta - Sydney Lind (8), Tweedle Dee / Troubadour - Abigail Paulraj (6), Tweedle Dum - Amy Liguori (7). Thank you to all of our students who were involved in the production and a big thank you to Mrs. Brantner, Mrs. Veltre, and Mr. Batsch.

· Lakeside hosted its 33rd Annual Spotlight on Seventh (SOS) Night. This continues to be an awesome Lakeside tradition where community involvement is outstanding. The students, parents and other family members had a great time.

· Lakeside School participated in the New Jersey Gifted and Talented Consortium Spelling Bee. Three students placed in the event: Rio Rodriguez took 14th, Michelle Wu took 7th and Yeva Orynbekova made it to the final and took 2nd.

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

Important Dates:

March 8th,9th,10th – High School Scheduling in the media center for 8th grade students

March 13th – 12:55 dismissal for students

March 15th – PTA Meeting - 7 PM

March 21st – Practical Arts Night Open House – 6:30 PM

March 24th – PTA Dance – 7 PM

March 30th – 8th Grade Student/Staff Volleyball Game @ PLHS

The guidance counselors would like to share some important information. Please see the March edition of the Counselor's Corner on our website.

PTA News

Spring is right around the corner. The Lakeside PTA has some exciting events and fundraisers over the next few months. We appreciate everyone's support and look forward to providing the Lakeside students with some fun in the coming months.

Here are some PTA Events happening in March:

3/1-3/31: Penny Wars! - Grades 6-8 will compete against each other- winner gets a prize

3/5: Bardi's Bar & Grill Parent Night out - join us for a live band and fun!

3/15: PTA Meeting 7pm

3/24: PTA Dance - all grades!

3/30: 8th Grade Student/Volleyball Game (PTA will be selling snacks and a 50/50 raffle

Hope to see you there!

Lakeside PTA

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

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Jacob Herninko

Principal