

Lapeer Community High School

Matthew Olson, Principal

December 2013 - January 2014

Lapeer Community High School @ Cramton
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"Together We CAN Succeed"



SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 2

- Classes resume

December 6

- OMNI Forum at Trinity Methodist Church

December 11

- 10th Grade EdTech Tours
- 2-hour Delayed Start

December 21-January 5

- NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess

January 15

- 2-hour Delayed Start

January 20

- NO SCHOOL for students-In-Service Day for Staff

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Students who attend LCHS *should not* enter Lapeer East or Lapeer West before or after school or during school hours *without permission*.

Students who do so will be referred for disciplinary consequences.

ED TECH PRESENTATION

The Ed Tech presentation in Mr. O'Bryan's 6th hr class on Nov. 19 went great! Presenters commented on how attentive and respectful all of the students were. Great job, Mr. O'Bryan. (You could do inservice on classroom management.)

ED TECH TOURS

December 11th from 11-1:30. Students are in the process of choosing two programs that they want to visit. Mrs. McKee and Mr. Grover will accompany the students, via bus, to Ed tech.

Mission Statement

Lapeer Community High School will provide students with a safe, alternative learning environment in which they can develop and demonstrate the social, academic and career skills necessary to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society.

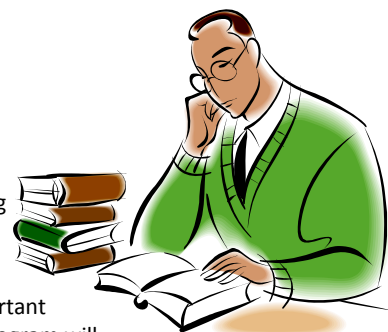
Principal's Message

Greetings LCHS Families!

We are officially finishing with the first trimester, and I'm happy to report that LCHS is off to a great start this year. I have very much enjoyed meeting many of you and your students and look forward to continuing to get to know our students and school over the course of this year and beyond.

While we are fully committed to our present students, I think it's also important to talk to you about the future of LCHS. As many of you likely know, our program will be moving to a new location next year at the West HS campus. This is an integral part of our district consolidation plan. While change is always hard, I look forward to the change as it provides us with many more resources. We will be in a building with such amenities as a full cafeteria and gymnasium, greater access to technology, and room to grow. Perhaps most importantly, we will have close proximity to other district programs that our students may be able to take advantage of. For example, Lapeer will be expanding our dual-enrollment options next year to allow our students to earn college credit while still in High School. For our students, these classes will be a short walk down the hall.

It's an exciting time to be at Community HS! On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season.



Attendance Policy

Arriving to class on time, prepared and attending on a regular basis is essential for academic success. Students are marked tardy within the first 10 minutes of class; after 10 minutes, counts as an absence.

Students arriving within the first 10 minutes of the school day should report directly to their first hour class and will be marked tardy. Students arriving more than 10 minutes late must report to the office, sign in and get a pass.

LCHS is a Closed Campus

Leaving the building or grounds (including at lunch) without following proper sign-out procedures in the office will be considered an absence for the remainder of the day and will result in student discipline. Please make every attempt to schedule appointments around the school hours and calendar. **REPORT ALL ABSENCES BY CALLING 810-667-2453 Ext. 2 for the office.**



OMNI FORUM

OMNI Forum Friday, December 6, 2013, from 7:45 to 1:45. Twenty students from LCHS have been invited to attend this district-wide event. Ashley Clark and Briana Toles, along with OMNI students from LE and LW have worked very hard planning the Forum. Mr. O'bryan and Mr. Shaver will be staff members representing LCHS.

LCHS STAFF**OFFICE STAFF**

- Matthew Olson
Principal- Main Office
- Kathy McKee, B111
Non-traditional Studies
Coordinator (Counselor)
- Rod Schuch
Lead Teacher in charge
of Discipline
- Karen Ridenour
Secretary - Main Office

TEACHING STAFF

- Geovana Bahr, B103
Spanish
- Doug Grover, B110
Special Education
- Troy Norman, B103
Math
- Bill O'Bryan, B114
English
- Rod Schuch, B124 & GYM
History/Health/Gym
- Don Shaver, B106
Science
- Kelly Wagner, B100
Art
- Cindy Tanke, B102
English
- Lindsey Monroe, B124
US History

PARAPROFESSIONALS

- Kim Carlson
- Lisa Seres
- Pam Yelle-Smith

CUSTODIAN

- John Wilson

COOK

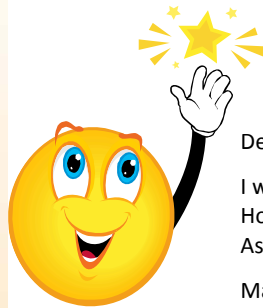
- Joyce Fisher

Yearbook

The production of the yearbook is underway! If you are a senior, please have your senior pictures in no later than February 1st, 2014. You may send the picture with your student and I will scan it and return it or you can email the picture to me if you have a digital copy. I am also requesting a baby picture of your senior that I can also scan and include in the senior section!

Thank you!

Mrs. Wagner
kwagner@lapeerschools.org

**OMNI Thank You!**

Dear LCHS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for joining us at our 6th Annual Project Homeless Connect event. This event would not be a success without the help of Kathy McKee, Ashley Clark and Brianna Toles who are members of the OMNI Club.

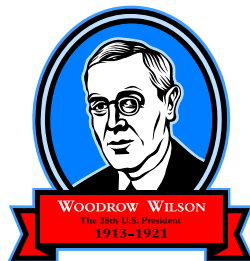
May you grow and prosper from your experience with us from today and into the future.

Again, Thank you,

Ron Belcher, Chair/Volunteer Coordinator
Project Homeless Connect

Lindsey Monroe's Classes

- ✓ World History we are covering WWI and will be doing mini Propaganda posters, as well as watching a video that shows visual representations of the impact it had on America.
- ✓ U.S. History we are covering the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression and will be watching a video that shows visual representations of the impact it had on America.
- ✓ Civics we are covering the Amendments and students will be creating a powerpoint/poster research project on all 27 of the Amendments.

**LCS Transitions Info Coming Soon**

Starting in January, please look in your student's monthly school newsletter for exciting information about the Lapeer Community Schools 2014-15 transition to one high school (Lapeer High School) and our new middle school configuration. We will also give you the lowdown on many other topics including the Center for Innovation – West Campus, district budget information, new academic offerings and updates on facilities.