## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Thursday, October $\mathbf{2 3}^{\text {rd }}$. We are looking into an online sign-up for Parent/Teacher Conferences this year. Watch for more information to come.

## There is no school for any students on Thursday, October $23^{\text {rd }}$ or Friday, October $\mathbf{2 4}^{\text {th }}$

## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!

Students started asking about it the first week of school and we are pleased to let you know that preview day is Tuesday, October $21^{\text {st }}$ with sales from October $22^{\text {nd }}$-October $30^{\text {th }}$.

Lot's of adult volunteers are needed to make our Book Fair a success. We need helpers for set-up on October $20^{\text {th }}$, tera-down on October $30^{\text {th }}$ and for sales every school day in-
 between. Don't worry if you've never helped before - it's easy, fun and workers will receive a $20 \%$ discount on their purchases.

Watch for more details in the next issue of the Wildcat Clips!

## 2014-15 PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

The handbook is now updated and available for you to refer to on our website, www.lcs.k12.wi.us under the school information link.

## 2014-15 SCHOOL DIRECTORY

We are working on all the changes and/or updates to our student database. The school directory should be printed in the next few weeks and will be distributed to the youngest or only child in your family when it comes back from the printer..

## SCHOOL INFORMATION VIA EMAIL

We occasionally hear from a parent/guardian that they have not received an email from the school that was sent en masse. The most common reason is that your spam filters have prevented it from being delivered. Please check your spam filters to be sure you accept emails from our domain...@mylakecountryschool.org.

## "BUGSY MALONE" MUSICAL - SAVE THE DATES!



The show will be November 7, 8, 9 in the LCS Cafetorium. TIckets will be available to the public beginning September 29. Watch for more info to follow!

## MUFFINS WITH MOM



Thank you to the PTO and all parents involved for another successful Muffins with Mom this morning!

The staff would also like to thank the PTO and everyone involved in the wonderful breakfast that was provide last week. Everything was delicious!


## SPIRITWEAR

We will again be offering Spirit wear via online ordering again this year. There will probably be two opportunities to order; once in October to receive orders for the holidays and again in the Spring. Watch for more information to come.

## CHESS CLUB - See Attachment

## FORENCIS CLASSES Two New Classes Added - See Attachments

## ART TO REMEMBER - See Attachment

ARROWHEAD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DANCE SCHEDULE 2014-2015 - NOTE DATE CHANGE

| Host School |  | Theme |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stone Bank School | Welcome Back | Date |
| North Shore Middle School | Autumn | October 17, 2014, |
| Richmond School | Fall | November 7, 2014 |
| Merton School | Christmas | December 19, 2014 |
| North Lake School | Winter Wonderland | January 9, 2015 |
| Lake Country School | Valentine | February 13, 2015 |
| Swallow School | Shamrocks | March 13, 2015 |
| S.O.D.A (Stone Back) | Alcohol Awareness <br> (AHS Area Leadership Camp) |  |
| Sixth Grade Dance (Stone Bank) | 4:30pm-6:30pm | June 5, 2015 |

There is a change in the Arrowhead Area Public School Dance Schedule for the 2014-2015 season.
> There will only be one dance per month.
$>$ Each school will have the opportunity to host one dance
$>$ The SODA dance involves ALL school districts. Monies raised support AODA Leadership Camp in the Fall
$>$ The $6^{\text {th }}$ grade dance is sponsored by S.O.D.A
$>$ The dances are open to the $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students attending the Arrowhead Area Schools.
$>$ Dance admission will remain at $\$ 5.00$ with valid school ID, or $\$ 10.00$ without valid ID or signed dance pass

September 24, 2014
Dear Parents/Guardians of Fourth \& Eighth Grade Students:
The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a statewide accountability program developed by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to provide schools and parents information on the knowledge and skills students have learned. Both federal and Wisconsin laws require that students in grades 4,8 and 10 take the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) in the subject areas of science and social studies.

This standardized test is composed of some items specifically designed for Wisconsin and some commercially developed questions used in schools across the country. Each subtest requires students to demonstrate their knowledge by selecting responses to questions in the subject areas of science and social studies.

The Lake Country board-adopted Promotion Policy requires students to earn points for promotion from fourth and eighth grade. Students may earn points toward promotion based on their performance on each WKCE subtest.

For more information about the test or to download the WKCE Student/Parent Pretest brochure visit http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/files/oea/pdf/stprntbrochure.pdf

This year's testing window runs from October 27 thru November 7. Testing schedules are as follows:

## Grade 4 Tuesday, October 28 \& Wednesday, October 29 (mornings) <br> Grade 8 Monday, October 27 (afternoon)

Please make a concerted effort to have your child at school during scheduled testing sessions. Testing needs to be completed and submitted to the testing company by November 7, 2014. If your child is absent during the testing period, a make-up opportunity will be scheduled which will require your child to be pulled out of class. You can help your child do well on the tests by:

- Encouraging your child to give his/her best effort
- Ensuring your child gets a good night's rest prior to testing
- Having your child eat a nutritious breakfast

Scores from the WKCE are reported in the proficiency categories of "Advanced", "Proficient," "Basic," and "Minimal" based on score ranges established by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The WKCE results will be available to parents in February of 2015. If you have any questions or concerns or if your child(ren) will be absent during testing, please contact your child's teacher or me as soon as possible to schedule alternative testing times.

Sincerely,
Debby Schneider
District Assessment Coordinator
(367-3606 x126)
schneiderd@mylakecountryschool.org

# Your Lake Country ©ீchool คণ○ Page 

September 24, 2014

## The PTO has a



WEBSITE!
https://sites.google.com/site/lakecountryschoolpto
You can also access the website under
"Parent Organizations" on the LCS website.

## Next PTO General Meeting:

All are welcome to join in and attend the next meeting on Thursday, November $13^{\text {th }}$ at $6: 30$ pm in the LCS conference room. We hope to see you there!


## Spirit Night at Culver's in Heartland

 $1^{\text {st }}$ Thurs. of the month $\sim 4: 30-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Come support LCS and enjoy dinner! Tell your neighbors and friends! A portion of all sales from 4:30-8:30pm is generously donated to LCS! Please mention LCS when you place your order at the counter or drive-thru window. And wear your LCS Spiritwear to show Wildcat Pride!
## NEW PTO SPONSORED EVENT THIS FALL: Outdoor Family Movie Night at LCS <br> Saturday, October $11^{\text {th }}$ at 6:30 pm

Warm your toes by the new fire pit! Please bring S'mores supplies and教 skewers, snacks, and drinks for your
family! Riot will begin at "pm!
PTO hosted the "Welcome Breakfast" for teachers/staff on Wednesday, Sept. 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$. Our thanks to all who contributed food for this event. Everyone enjoyed the tasty breakfast feast!

## Welcome

 Boccie to LC!
## Don't forget to help take CHARGE OF

 EDUCATION ${ }^{\circledR}$ with your Target Red Card!Link your card at: www.target.com/tcoe

## 2014-2015 PTO Board Members:

President: Danielle Henry
Vice President: Cyndi Tomich
Secretary: Jenny Berglin
VP Appropriations: Gina Woida
VP of Fundraising: Heather Ragen
VP Special Events: Gretchen Marek

## Upcoming ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{TO}$ Events:

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Oct. } 2 & \text { Culver's Spirit Night in } \\ & \text { Heartland from 4:30-8:30pm }\end{array}$
Oct. 11 Outdoor Family Movie
Night at LCS at 6:30 pm
Oct. 17 Family Halloween Dance from 6:30-8:30pm
Oct. 23 Staff Appreciation Conference Dinner
Nov. 6 Culver's Spirit Night in
Heartland from 4:30-8:30pm
Nov. 11 Donuts with Dads from
7:15-8am in the cafetorium
Feb. 2-6 Fun Run Online Auction
Feb. 4 Fun Run in upper gym
"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
~Wifliam Butler Yeats
Many thanks to all who helped with the $\eta_{\text {uffins with }}^{0}$ Nom event. It was a special and delicious morning! It's your turn next, Dads! Join the fun on Wed., Nov. 11th!


Weep saving those grocery receipts from Sentry \& Piggly Wiggly and Boxtops! The earnings from the collected Boxtops and receipts make a DIFFERENCE right here at LCS! Collect at home and turn into your child's homeroom teacher.

## Attention Parents!

Our school is participating in a healthy, creative fundraiser with Art to Remember. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork and soon you will receive a personalized order form showcasing your son's or daughter's artwork.


- Over 30 keepsake products available all featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than $\$ 15$
- Safe, secure online ordering is available
- Satisfaction guaranteed

- Don't forget about your family and friends for these gift giving occasions:
- Grandparent's Day
- Christmas
- Father's Day
- Birthdays

Hanukkah

- Mother's Day


Your purchase captures a moment in time with your child and supports your school.

## THANK YOU!



Please notify your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate in this program.

## Lake Country School Education Foundation and Chess Scholars presemt an Afterschool Chess Club with Professional Instruction

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematios and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance motivation. concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Open to grades $\mathrm{K}-8$.

Fall Session: 8 classes on Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15 pm.
October 7 - November 25, 2014.



No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided ptactice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the gudance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes and a pizza party towads the end of the session! Each child will receive a participation medal and a chess keychain.

For further information, please contat Chess Scholars at 947-42-9999 or at infoa Chess Scholurs.com. 9
To sign up for the chess club, please fill out the form below and ML IL IT Twith an $\$ 85.00$ payment to Chess Scholars, 2209B Lakeside Dr. Bannockburn, IL 60015 by Tue, Sep 23, 2014 (postmarli date). Please make checks payable to: Chess Scholars. No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No confirmation will be sent. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes. Registrations sent atter $9 / 23$ will incur a $\$ 15$ late fee and will be admitted on a space-a vailable basis.
Name $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$ Phone
Emergency Contact Person $\qquad$ Emergency Phone $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Chess experience $\qquad$ First-time participant? $\qquad$ Yes $\square$ No
Email $\qquad$ No

Pizza and soda will be semed on the last day, as well ats Pepperidge Farm Chessmen cookies on some other days. Please list any relevant allergies:
Dismissal Options (please circle one) 1. Parent pick-up
2. MMCA Great Escape

## Hip Hop Foundations!

This class is will be the basic foundation for all students interested in Hip Hop. Whether you are just starting out or have minimal hip-hop experience, Students will have fun learning the basics of Hip Hop through a fun and exciting course. Class includes a warm-up which focuses on building stamina, improving strength and flexibility, body conditioning and rhythm isolations. Prepare for a wonderful class and get your dance shoes ready because class is starting soon!

## Who: Grades 2-5

Where: Lake Country School
When: Thursdays, October $9^{\text {th }}$ - November 20th $^{\text {th }}$ ( 6 Weeks no class 10/23) 3:15-4:15pm
Why: Enjoy a fun class with a great teacher while breaking a sweat!
Cost :\$75/Student (Please make checks payable to "Lake Country School")
About the Instructor: Chris Delica is taking a new journey in dance as he strives to create positive social change in the world and give back to the community the experiences and skills he has acquired from being involved in Sole Matter Dance Company under the direction of Cedric Gardner, Jason Turner, and Johnny Harkey. Chris's recent events include:
"UW-Milwaukee's Hip Hop Showcase" fall 2013 and spring 2014
"UW-Milwaukee's Hype Showcase" fall 2013 and spring 2014
"UW-Milwaukee's Cultural Entertainment Night" spring 2014

Name $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$

Age $\qquad$ Parent/Guardian Names $\qquad$

Address $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$ E-Mail

Special Requirements $\qquad$

I agree to let my child participate in "Hip Hop Foundations" at Lake Country School.
Parent/Guardian Signature $\qquad$

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## Who: Grades 6-8

Where: Lake Country School
When: Mondays, November 10 th-December $15^{\text {th }}$ ( 6 Weeks) 3:15-4:15pm
Why: Enjoy a fun class with a great teacher while breaking a sweat!
Cost $: \$ 75 /$ Student (Please make checks payable to "Lake Country School")
About the Instructor: Chris Delica is taking a new journey in dance as he strives to create positive social change in the world and give back to the community the experiences and skills he has acquired from being involved in Sole Matter Dance Company under the direction of Cedric Gardner, Jason Turner, and Johnny Harkey. Chris's recent events include:
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Name $\qquad$ Grade $\qquad$
Age $\qquad$ Parent/Guardian Names $\qquad$

Address
Phone $\qquad$ E-Mail $\qquad$
Special Requirements $\qquad$
I agree to let my child participate in "Hip Hop Foundations" at Lake Country School.
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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Community groups shall indemnify and forever save harmless the Lake Country School District Board Of Education and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims whatsoever kind, nature or description arising out of the use of any school facilities and communications. Lake Country School does not endorse these organizations.

## Check The Community Section On Our Website For Information On The Following:

- Lapham Peak 2014 Fright Hike - Oct. $24^{\text {th }} \& 25^{\text {th }}$
- Lapham peak Fright Hike Volunteers Needed
- Parents United - Childhood Anxiety Disorders - October $8^{\text {th }}$
- Hartland's $30^{\text {th }}$ Annual Business Trick Or Treat - October $23^{\text {rd }}$
- Coast Guard Auxiliary and Hartland Park \& Red's Boaters Safety Class Sept $29^{\text {th }}-$ Oct $27^{\text {th }}$
- Mullett Ice Center Fall 2014 Hockey \& Skate Lessons
- YMCA at Pabst Farms - Middle School Programs
- YMCA at Pabst Farms - Elementary School Programs
- Delafield Public Library Programs
- Westbrook Church Upward Basketball and Cheer League
- 4 H Club
- Lake Country Younglife
- Lake Country Field Hockey for Girls

AHS NOTE: Homecoming will be Friday, October 3rd with the game vs Waukesha North starting at 7:00 pm. Gates and tickets sales will open at 5:30 pm.

The change this year is that the parade is being moved to Sunday, September 28 at $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ starting at Church Street in Hartland and moving through Capitol Drive and North Avenue to the Arrowhead Stadium. There we will hold a staff vs Arrowhead student flag football game, and have a bonfire, food vendors and music until 9:00 pm that the entire community is welcome to come be a part of. Changing the parade date allows this to be a community affair and our football players will even get to be in the parade!

## Sunday, September 28

Homecoming Parade at 4:30--start on Church Street
Staff vs. Student Football Game at 6:00--Football Stadium Bonfire at 7:00--Freshmen Softball Fields

To access: put cursor over Community Events on the gray menu bar of our website. Click on the dropdown below labeled Community Events Page. This will bring up the links for all listed above.

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***All Meats Include a ${ }^{1 / 2}$ pt. of Milk ${ }^{* * *}$

## October 2014 Calendar of Events

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 <br> 8-3 p.m. <br> Donation Dropoff at Upper Gym for Rummage Sale <br> 2:30 p.m. All-School Assy <br> For Cancer Awareness <br> Fundraiser - Cafetorium <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration (3-5) LMC | 2 <br> 8-3 p.m. <br> Donation Dropoff at Upper Gym for Rummage Sale <br> PBIS - Buddy Groups <br> 3:15-4 p.m. <br> Environmental Club <br> 3:30-6 p.m. <br> LCSEF Rummage Sale Preview For <br> Staff <br> Upper Gym <br> PTO Spirit Night @ Culvers | 3 <br> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. <br> LCSEF Rummage Sale <br> Upper Gym <br> Deadline to Submit Articles for the Wildcat Clips <br> SATURDAY, 10/04/14 <br> 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. <br> LCSEF Rummage Sale <br> Upper Gym |
| 6 <br> 7:45 a.m. -5 p.m. <br> Grade 5 to Camp Whitcomb <br> 2-3 p.m. <br> NuKids in the Classroom <br> Grade 3 - Outdoor Classroom <br> 3-15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration <br> (K5-2) LMC <br> 3:15-4:45 p.m. <br> Good News Club <br> Health Classroom <br> 6:30-8 p.m. <br> Wyldife Mtg - Lower Gym | ```7 9-10 a.m. Grade 6 Consortium Band Rehearsal @ LCS 3:15-4:15 p.m. Chess Club (K5-8) Guidance & Health Rms``` | 8 <br> 3:15-4:30 p.m. <br> Student Council Mtg <br> Guidance Classroom <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration (3-5) LMC <br> Wildcat Clips emailed home; also available on website at: www.lcs.k12.wi.us | 9 <br> 8:30 a.m. <br> K5 - Grade 5 <br> Fire Prevention Day <br> 9-10 a.m. Grade 7 \& 8 <br> Consortium Band Rehearsal @ LCS <br> 3:15-4 p.m. <br> Environmental Club <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Hip Hop Foundations <br> (Grades 2-5) <br> Lower Gym <br> 6:30-8 p.m. <br> PTO Open General Mtg <br> Conference Rm | $10$ <br> SATURDAY, 10/11/14 <br> 5:30-9 p.m. <br> PTO Sponsored Outdoor Movie Night |
| ```13 9-10 a.m. Grade 6 Consortium Band Rehearsal @ LCS 3-15-4:15 p.m. Forensics Exploration (K5-2) LMC 3:15-4:45 p.m. Good News Club Health Classroom``` | 14 <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Chess Club (K5-8) <br> Guidance \& Health Rms | ```15 9-10 a.m. Grade 7 & 8 Consortium Band Rehearsal @ LCS 3:15-4:15 p.m. Forensics Exploration (3-5) LMC``` | 16 <br> 3:15-4 p.m. <br> Environmental Club <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Hip Hop Foundations (Grades 2-5) <br> Lower Gym | 17 <br> 9-9:30 a.m. <br> K4 Halloween Play <br> Stage/Cafetorium <br> Deadline to Submit Articles for the Wildcat Clips <br> 6:30-8:30 p.m. <br> PTO Sponsored <br> Halloween Dance - Upper Gym <br> 7-9 p.m. Gr 7/8 Dance @ NSMS <br> $\$ 5.00$ and Student ID <br> SATURDAY, 10/18/14 <br> 3:30-5:30 Cub Scout Pack 169 <br> Outdoor Classroom <br> 3-5 p.m. Environment Club <br> SUNDAY, 10/19/14 <br> 11:30 a.m. <br> LCS Packer Family Day Fundraiser <br> - Outdoor Classroom |
| 20 <br> Book Fair Setup - LMC <br> 2-3 p.m. <br> NuKids in the Classroom <br> Grade 3 - Outdoor Classroom <br> 3-15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration (K5-2) LMC <br> 3:15-4:45 p.m. <br> Good News Club <br> Health Classroom <br> 6:30-8 p.m. <br> Wyldlife Mtg - Lower Gym | 21 <br> 8-3:30 p.m. <br> Book Fair - LMC <br> 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. <br> Grade 6,7,8 Consortium Band <br> Rehearsal - Upper Gym <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Chess Club (K5-8) <br> Guidance \& Health Rms <br> 3:30 p.m. Staff Mtg - LMC <br> 6 p.m. Board Mtg - Conference Rm <br> 6:30 p.m. Gr 6,7,8, Band <br> Consortium Concert <br> Upper Gym | 22 <br> 8-3:30 p.m. <br> Book Fair - LMC <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration (3-5) <br> Health Rm <br> Wildcat Clips emailed home; also available on website at: <br> www.lcs.k12.wi.us | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 23 \\ & 10 \text { a.m. - } 8 \text { p.m. } \\ & \text { Book Fair } \\ & \text { 11-7 p.m. } \\ & \hline \text { PARENT/TEACHER } \\ & \hline \text { CONFERENCES } \\ & \text { NO SCHOOL FOR ALL } \\ & \hline \text { STUDENTS } \\ & \text { 5:30-6:30 p.m. PTO } \\ & \text { Sponsored Dinner for Staff } \\ & \text { Guidance Rm } \end{aligned}$ | $24$ <br> NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS |
| 27 <br> 8-3:30 p.m. <br> Book Fair - LMC <br> Grade 4-8 Boys Basketball Registration Opens Today In Skyward Family Access <br> 3-15-4:15 p.m. <br> Forensics Exploration <br> (K5-2) LMC <br> 3:15-4:45 p.m. <br> Good News Club <br> Health Classroom | 28 <br> 8-3:30 p.m. <br> Book Fair - LMC <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Chess Club (K5-8) <br> Guidance \& Health Rms | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 29 } \\ & \text { 8-3:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { Book Fair - LMC } \\ & \text { 3:15-4:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { Student Council Mtg } \\ & \text { Guidance Classroom } \\ & \text { 3:15-4:15 p.m. } \\ & \text { Forensics Exploration (3-5) } \\ & \text { Health Rm } \end{aligned}$ | 30 <br> 8-3:30 p.m. <br> Book Fair - LMC <br> 3:15-4:15 p.m. <br> Hip Hop Foundations (Grades 2-5) <br> Lower Gym | 31 <br> Deadline to Submit Articles for the Wildcat Clips |

This information is accurate as of our Wildcat clips deadline. Information may change for various reasons. If you would like to confirm information, please contact the coordinator of the event.


[^0]:    Wildcat Clips deadline: Friday, October 3, 2014.
    Please provide your Clips submission request to Lisa Acton. E-mail Lisa at actonl@mylakecountryschool.org in a Word document. We reserve the right to edit and/or limit items submitted to fit our Clips format. All Clips submissions are subject to approval by Mark Lichte.

