

# LMHS Newsletter



Quarter 1  
2022-2023 School Year



Dear Family,

We want your child to be successful in school and that means supporting and encouraging their whole development. While excelling in academic classes is important, children also need skills to take on learning challenges, make good decisions, manage strong emotions, and get along with others.

This week, we'll begin Second Step® Elementary, a research-based social-emotional learning program designed to improve children's social-emotional skills. Second Step skills and concepts are designed to help children both in and out of school. Four units will cover the following:

**Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting:** Children learn how to pay attention and manage distractions, develop a growth mindset, and apply goal-setting strategies to their social and academic lives.

**Emotion Management:** Children learn how to identify and label emotions and use emotion-management strategies—including stress management for older students—to calm strong feelings.

**Empathy & Kindness:** Children learn how to recognize kindness and act kindly, have empathy for others and take others' perspectives, and recognize kind acts and empathy as important elements of building and maintaining relationships.

**Problem-Solving:** Children learn how to identify and state a problem, recognize if a problem is an accident, and use the STEP problem-solving process:

- S:** Say the problem
- T:** Think of solutions
- E:** Explore the outcomes
- P:** Pick a solution

You'll receive weekly communications from your child's teacher to help you reinforce Second Step language, skills, and goals at home. If you have any questions about Second Step Elementary, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher for more information. Thank you for your support as we work to build a safe and supportive school community.

# Free Breakfast

*Lakeview School District will be serving breakfast to our students at no charge beginning on October 1st and continuing through the end of the 2022-2023 school year.*

*As of October 1, 2022, and through the end of the 2022-2023 school year, schools participating in the School Breakfast Program will be able to serve students a school breakfast at no charge.*

*This change is applicable to the School Breakfast Program in the 2022-2023 school year and does not affect a student's eligibility status for lunch (free, reduced and paid, respectively).*



# Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day: Thursday, Nov 3



# Welcome New Staff Members

## Teaching Staff

Doug Iorio is teaching eighth grade civics and US History I.



Hannah Grim is completing a long term English/Reading position in grades 7 and 8.





# Welcome New Staff Members

## Athletics and Copy Center

Ryan Harold is our new  
athletic director.



Sherri Krupa is our new  
copy center clerk.



# Welcome New Staff Members

## Police Officer and Therapy Dog

Brian Ford is our new school police officer. He splits time between the Middle-High School and Oakview.



Levi Drew is our new therapy dog. He hangs with Mrs. Drew and is loved by all.



# Welcome New Staff Members

## Nursing Staff

Sarah Black is our new nurse, who works opposite of Mrs. Grim.





# 8th Grade Field Trip

Here is a re-cap from the 8th grade field trip we had on Friday, September 23rd where we visited the PA Fish and Boat Commission's Linesville Fish Hatchery and DCNR's Pymatuning State Park. We got a tour of the fish hatchery and got to explore the facility that is one of many of the State Fish Hatcheries across the state that raises a plethora of warm water native species as well as cold water species like trout. We then traveled to Pymatuning State Park where we rotated through various stations: PA wildlife, orienteering and compass 101, team building and leave no trace concepts, as well as a service project station that included (blazing trails, trimming trails, collecting garbage along the trail and stream, planting milkweed, and sealing the bridge to the trail). It was a great opportunity that provided hands-on, interactive learning at one of our beautiful state parks.





# More Pictures from the Field Trip





# Business Students Compete in Nationwide Investing Competition

This fall Mrs. Anthony's Intro to Business and Marketing class began competition in a nationwide investing contest called The Stock Market Game™. The Stock Market Game™ is a national program of the SIFMA Foundation and sponsored by Butler County Community College's Center For Economic Education, that allows students to experience the thrill of investing in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, without all the risk of losing real money. Students get \$100,000 of virtual cash that they can use to invest in a 13 week, real-time stock market simulation. They are in control of their fortune and compete with other teams from their region, across the state, and in the nation. Through the Stock Market Game™, they gain a fundamental understanding of investing and how they can make their money work for them.







On Friday, October 21st the Envirothon students had the opportunity to participate in a program presented by Tamarack Wildlife Center. Tamarack has a twin mission: 1) to rehabilitate sick and injured wildlife in order to return to the wild and 2) to provide education for all ages. They brought 3 of their ambassador raptors: eastern screech owl, peregrine falcon, and red tailed hawk, discussing their life history, basic biology, and discussing human interactions and impacts on these various species. They showcased how humans can cause negative and positive impacts on our environment and its wildlife; showcasing the issues with raptors and DDT impacting egg strength through an hands-on activity. Students were impressed that 1 chicken egg can hold 44 lbs. DDT caused raptor eggs to break with the parents sitting on them, often them weighing only 5 lbs. They also took the time to showcase osprey and how our school district worked to install an osprey pole to deter them from using the lights of the football field.

