Welcome to a new semester at Lakeridge High School! Your child’s attendance is a crucial factor in his or her success at school. One of our top priorities this year has been supporting all students in developing regular attendance. We strive to have all students reach their academic potential and want every student to be able to graduate. Poor attendance affects our ability to reach our goal. We do recognize it is not an easy feat for every student. We continue to look at ways we can provide extra supports and opportunities for our students and we want to create
partnerships with parents through this process in support of our students who need it. We encourage you to reach out to your child’s counselor or an administrator if you have concerns about your child’s academic or social success at our school. The beginning of a new semester is a great time to assess a student’s needs and put additional supports in place.

Have a wonderful semester,
Jennifer Schiele, Principal

Registration for the May 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: February 5-16!

An AP Exam "Pre-Registration" assembly will be provided for AP students on Wednesday, January 31. A brochure and registration instructions will be distributed at that time.

AP Exam registration will take place next month, February 5, 6:00 a.m. through February 16, 4:00 p.m. The cost is $68 per exam (cash, check, or credit card made payable to Lakeridge—OR—pay online through the new school Webstore, accessible on the LHS website).

Updates will continue to be published in issues of this publication.

Exam schedules, FAQs, links to College Board and other helpful sites are offered on the Lakeridge website: Advanced Placement Exams listed under the Academics tab (https://www.losdschools.org/domain/1704).

Note: Please be aware that "AP Exam" refers to the culminating exam offered in May, at the conclusion of a student's year-long course of study in an AP class and from which a student may earn college credit. "AP Exam" does not refer to any assessment that may be associated with entry/enrollment in an AP course. For enrollment in an AP course, please see your counselor.

If you have questions, please contact Lakeridge's AP Coordinator, Lisa Oliva at lhsap@loswego.k12.or.us.

Join us at the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation Luncheon

The annual Foundation luncheon is a fun-filled tradition for parents, local residents and school and community leaders. It's a great opportunity to socialize and get inspired by the wonderful ways our community supports educational excellence.
This year's guest speaker is highly successful entrepreneur and Lake Oswego High School alum Mike Jones, class of 1993.

The 2018 Luncheon is on Tuesday, Jan. 30th at the Oregon Golf Club from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Single tickets are $45; tables with 10 seats $425. Space is limited. Purchase your tickets today.

Evening Lecture

An Interactive Lecture with Lawrence Krauss

Cancer Crusher's Fundraiser
Lakeridge’s Cancer Crusher’s team is raising money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. California Pizza Kitchen in Bridgeport Village is hosting two fundraising days. Twenty percent of your ticket any time Sunday (Jan. 28) or Monday (Jan 29) will be donated directly to find a cure for cancer! Please join us and help us Crush Cancer! Make sure to mention to your server that you are there for the Cancer Crushers fundraiser! Good for eat in or take out. Thank you!

**Pacer Athletic Club (PAC) Pacer Up!**
The Pacer Athletic Club (PAC) would like to give a BIG thanks to all who helped Pacer Up! online or at Saturday’s event for the weight room upgrade. **We reached our goal and our kids will have a fabulous newly update and safe weight room that will be used for years to come!!** We were so proud to see so many families from all of the Pacer community schools supporting the success of their kids today and for the future.

Make sure you sign up for our member email updates by heading to our website [www.PacerAthleticClub.com](http://www.PacerAthleticClub.com). Also, if you didn’t get a chance to see the premiere of our Pacer Up video, [click here to check it out](#).

**Spring Sports Clearance—**

**February 20-23 from 8am-10am or 12:30-3:30pm at the Athletic Office.**

The Pacer Athletic office will be doing spring sports clearance on sport specific days. The Clearance process includes:

1. Sign up at LakeridgeAthletics.com prior to Clearance date. If new to sports, please create a new account; if not please go through the steps.
2. On sports specific date, come to the athletic office to pay sports fee of $300, bring in OSAA Physical paperwork (if needed), and have Ms. Murphy give you a final clearance.

- Tuesday 2/20 — Baseball and Softball
- Wednesday 2/21 — Golf and Girls Lacrosse
- Thursday 2/22 — Tennis
- Friday 2/23 — Track

All Athletes will need to be cleared before participating on the first day of Spring Sports on Monday, February, 26th.

If you have any questions please email Liz Murphy at: murphyl@loswego.k12.or.us
Oregon Scholastic Art Awards
Lakeridge High School Art Department rakes in the awards in the Oregon Scholastic Art Awards

Lakeridge has amazing talented students and this year in the Oregon Scholastic Art Awards LHS, students earned 310 awards! The Oregon Scholastic Art Awards juried over 7,700 pieces of art from around the state, Lakeridge came out on top with the most honorable mentions, silver keys and gold keys. Both the ceramics department and art department did very well. Students of note include, Nicole Konike whose work titled, Pacific Northwest Thrush Kneels to Feed the Newborns, earn top honors, Best of Show. There are only five works selected from the state of Oregon, as Best of Show and Nicole's was one of them! Congrats. Seniors, Peri Heath, Roy Raviv, Rowan Nelson, Devon Burt, Isabella Melendez, Lucas Morimoto, Jessica McIver, and Amber Miller earned Gold Keys for their portfolios, a body of 8 works. You can see all this amazing work and the other 898 Gold Key works from the state at, [www.littlebirdarts.org](http://www.littlebirdarts.org) Treat yourself to a visit to this site, it's a feast for the eyes!

If you want to see the work in person, Gold Key individual and portfolio works will be on display at the Pacific Northwest College of Art during the month of February. The ceremony will be held at Rolling Hills on February 15th, 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come celebrate the Pacer artists!

Message from the Library
Semester One is complete, ALL Social Studies, Language and English reading books from Semester One need to be returned after finals. Semester Two students need to check them out.

*Students can log into their [Library Accounts](http://www.littlebirdarts.org) to see the reading books they have out.
*Lakeridge HS website, CLICK Library log into up in the right corner,
*Freshman & Sophomores may login with the same login as their synergy login.
*Juniors & Seniors may login with the same login they used last year.
*Please return all Semester One reading texts by the due date is February 1-2 or you will be fined

Open House: All 8th Grade Families Welcome
FREE Play Smart –Youth Heart Screenings
Dates: March 14 & 15@ 8:00am-3:30pm
Location: Lakeridge High School

Providence Heart and Vascular Institute (PHVI) is pleased to offer, Play Smart –Youth Heart Screenings Program, a free youth heart screenings program that has been extremely successful in screening over 18,346 youth and identifying 1,140 students or 7% (to date) for further follow-up and treatment. Young people with undiagnosed heart defects, especially athletes, are susceptible to sudden cardiac arrest. Often there are no advance signs or symptoms and most routine physical exams will not pick up the defects. An electrocardiogram
(EKG/ECG) usually is necessary to uncover signs of heart irregularities, something normally not done in “well-child” checks or even some sports physicals. In an effort to protect the hearts of area middle and high school students, Play Smart offers free painless, noninvasive heart-health checks to youth aged 12-18.

Play Smart is partnering with Lakeridge High School to offer ALL students 12-18 years old free heart screening.

FREE Play Smart –Youth Heart Screenings @ Lakeridge High School: March 14 & 15 Must complete 2 heart screenings forms to receive free heart screening. (Attach pdf’s of the two screening forms.)

- Play Smart site: www.playsmartgetscreened.org
- Access video: Go to the Play Smart main page, www.playsmartgetscreened.org and click on the hyperlinked “educational video” in the middle of the page. This educational video takes you through the screening process. http://phsoregon.org/video/?view=926c2c60041d6x480x294

ALL forms must be turned in at the office prior to the screening.

College and Career Corner

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE SUMMER. EARN COURSE CREDIT AS A FARM INTERN!

Luscher School to Farm Summer Internship Program
June 25 - August 10
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 - 11 am (and two scheduled Farmer’s Markets)
Fee: $150

Register through Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation.

Registration opens April 10th!

PLEASE COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:00 PM, IN ROOM 215 AT LAKE OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET THE TEACHER, RECEIVE COURSE REGISTRATION MATERIALS, INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID, AND TO HAVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Questions? Email Andrew Duden at dudena@loswego.k12.or.us.
SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAY
Students and parents are invited to attend and learn about applying to our nation's Service Academies. This event takes place on February 10th, 10:00 A.M.-noon, at the Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, Amo DeBernardis College Center. The following academies will be represented: Naval Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy and West Point. RSVP Teresa.Markgraf@mail.house.gov or phone 503-557-1324.

GAP YEAR FAIR
On February 14th, Dynamy Internship Year and USA Gap Year Fairs are hosting a gap year fair at Cleveland High School, 3400 SE 26th Ave, Portland. This event will be held from 6-8:30 P.M. and provides students with a broad exposure to gap year programs that emphasize education and personal growth through travel, language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service and/or internships. For more information, go to: www.dynamy.org.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
GETTING IN: A podcast about the college admissions process:
http://www.slate.com/articles/podcasts/getting_in/2015/09/getting_in_a_podcast_about_applying_to_college.html

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