



THE BLACKHAWK BULLETIN

June 2018

Futures Taking Flight

End of School Year



From The Superintendent

Jeff Manthei

Leslie Public Schools

Sinking Fund Update

Immediately after the school year ended last summer, the district broke ground on a new drop off lane, bus turnaround, and additional parking at Woodworth Elementary. These improvements were necessary to help with the traffic flow at the school and to ensure the safety of our students. The projects this summer will not seem as drastic, but they are very important for the district to undertake.

The school board made the decision to replace five sections of roofs, three at Woodworth and two at Leslie Middle School. The three at Woodworth are the sections over the cafeteria. At LMS, the roofs over the band and choir rooms will be replaced. The board approved one other project for this summer: replacing the bus parking lot.

As the school year comes to an end, it brings the opportunity to reflect on the year and highlight some of the outstanding accomplishments of our students. Following is a list of only some of those accomplishments from our schools this year.

- This year's LHS sports programs had five league championships, several individual regional champions, and a state champion in track. In addition, ten high school students signed letters of intent to play at the college level.
- LHS also started three new clubs this year: fishing, creative writing, and art. These clubs reflect the interests of our high school students and the desire of our teachers to help cultivate those interests.
- The leadership class at LHS continued its work with Meals on Wheels. This program provides meals to people in the Leslie area and promotes the concept of giving back to the community.
- The music programs at LHS had another very successful year. The band was awarded a division 1 rating at festival, and choir received a superior rating at their district festival. Three of our choir students qualified for the state honors choir with one of those students selected for the all-state choir.
- U.S. News and World Report selected Leslie High School as one of the top 20% schools in the State of Michigan.
- At Leslie Middle School, several students scored 1000+ on the PSAT. Those students were awarded with a certificate and pizza party.
- The LMS band scored a #1 ranking at its spring band festival. In addition to the band, middle school students had the opportunity to participate in vocal music and a highly competitive athletic program. Many students excelled this past school year.
- Highlights from Woodworth Elementary include multiple students scoring 100% on their fluency tests for the entire year and each grade level enjoying a highly entertaining music program.
- The entire fourth grade at Woodworth attended the Big History Lesson at the Michigan Historical Museum. Personnel at the museum commented that the LPS students were the best behaved of any school they worked with.

We are looking forward to the excitement of the 2018-2019 school year and the many great accomplishments our students will achieve.

Destination Imagination Comes to LHS - By Cori Henry

Back in October during homecoming float building, I told a few students that I thought they would be good candidates to start a Destination Imagination (DI) team at the high school. DI is a creative problem solving competition, and at senior float building, we definitely solved some problems creatively. By Monday, the few students I had spoken with had recruited others and formed the first team: Technical. The Technical team had to design a maze traveler to complete a randomly chosen maze and set off two events, all while performing a skit that integrated the movements of the maze traveler into the story. This team placed first at regionals and third at states, qualifying them for globals.

Not wanting to miss the fun, a few more students approached me about starting another team, this time in the Improv Challenge. In this challenge, students had to research several explorers, cultures, and cultural treasures. At competition, students

drew a card from each category and had two minutes to come up with a skit to perform for the appraisers. Although this team did not qualify for globals, they did place third at regionals and fifth at the state level competition.

A few more students mentioned that they would also enjoy participating. They recruited a few more and formed the Engineering team. The Engineering team placed third at regionals, but its members had too many other commitments to compete at states.

The Technical team was unsure they wanted to compete at globals because it would've meant missing their last day of school. They were also concerned that they wouldn't place high considering it was their first year in the program. However, scheduling fell into place and we made the trek to globals at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. There were teams from almost every state and from nearly twenty other countries as well. In addition



to participating in our performance, we were able to attend some other activities like the Michigan rally, which included our sister teams from Mexico and Poland.

Despite some performance issues the Technical team had in the past, they pulled off their best maze run yet at globals. Additionally, they felt that the instant challenge portion went well. Although our team wasn't able to be at the awards ceremony in person, we were able to watch a live stream of it. In our division—which included over fifty high school teams from five different countries—we placed sixth! It was an amazing experience, and we truly appreciate all of the people who helped make it happen.



Jim Dell

Principal

Woodworth
Elementary
School

Field Day



4th Grade Graduation



WW Kids Playing Barred Instruments



Preschool Trip to Marion Farms



WW children after reading "Only One You" painted rocks and created a river of rocks in front of their school "There is only one you in this great big world.... Make it a better place."



Pure Winds



The Pure Winds Quintet from MSU visited and mentored our seventh and eighth grade band students by providing instrument specific clinics to the students. The musicians were a blast to work with, and our students gained a great deal of musical knowledge.



Todd Gonser
Principal
Leslie Middle School

Middle School Staff Leaving

Congratulations to our staff leaving LMS. We wish you the best of luck in your new positions/retirement, Mr. Vandercook, Mrs. Meitz, Mr. Greenwood, and Mrs. Jean!



LMS End of the Year Events

- Seventh Grade scavenger hunt Clues were placed around campus and town for students to find and to solve the mystery.
- Rewards Day – Students who had A’s, B’s and C’s with no HMO’s earned a play day and ice cream at Russell Park.
- Eighth grade graduation – 73 eighth grade students graduated to the high school. Congrats LMS Class of 2022!

Hawk Recognition Ceremony



Students in all grades received their academic awards.



5th Grade Kaelyn Adair, Daniel Adams*, Kathryn Bacon*, Jaiden Baird*, Ava Beller*, Catelyn Bliven*, Jersey Bodell*, Nicholas Boertman, Maycie Boyer, Autumn Brewbaker, Nevaeh Brewer*, Reese Burch*, Rylie Burley*, Esmee Chamberlain*, Jayden Colby, Sophia Cowing*, Tanner Craft*, Thomas Crawford*, Lillian Demaray*, Reece DeRose*, Carlee Dodson*, Joseph Domecq*, Logan Douglas, Colin Every, Andrew Fehrenbach, Jaymon Field Jr., Gavin Finch, Mikayla Finch, Evan Flynn*, Piper Frye*, Shania Gellner, Cameryn Hanney*, Blake Hawkins, Justin Hofbauer, Kyan Isham*, Johnnie Johnson*, Danica Jones, Cody Jones*, Linkoln Karn, Jenna Kent*, Allison Kobus*, Sarah Krupa*, Sydney Kukuk, Harlie Lake*, Trinity Latoski*, Carson Lee*, Cheyanne Lewis, Kalab Limoges, Emily Lubahn*, Erin Lubahn*, Conner Marciniak, Drake Mays*, Brooke Mishler, Jocalyn Moore, Emily Morris, Michael Moulton*, Rebekah O’Byrne, Sophie Oxbrough*, Jacob Phillips*, Holly Poe, Paige Quinn*, Cooper Rivest*, Brayden Rogers, Anthony James Scutt, Mia Severino*, Lily Smieska*, Emma Smith*, Jaidyn Smith*, Nevaeh Smith*, Zoe Stepp, Rachel Sterle*, Murphy Stitt*, Mark Stone*, Jaden Suarez*, Dominic Sweezy, Jacob Thayer, Kate Tomlinson*, Elyse Weck, Thomas Willard, Sean Wyrick II, Aralynn Yager*, Ava Ziegenhagen*

6th Grade Jacob Arnett, Cassie Baker, Marysa Bolin*, Ada Bradford*, Alayna Brown*, Abbigale Clark*, Alexis Clark*, Kaiden Craft, Lily Crawford, Kayla Creisher*, Lily DeBruler, Logan Demaray, Donovan Diviziis*, Brogan Dodge*, Myah Fletcher*, Katherine Foreman*, Jalen Fossitt*, Brooklyn Friese, Kiley Friese, Kaylie Hayner*, Riley Henman*, Logan Hile*, Jacob Hodor*, Ian Hultberg, Dillon Husted, Heaven Karn, Hunter Knight, Cameron Lewis, Anna Mangles, Kimberly Mathews, Brody Mays*, Alaina McHaney*, Brooke Nowicki*, Olivia Omer, Georgia Palmer, Claire Peek*, Isabella Procopio*, Alexandra Ream, Christian Reed, Alexiah Romero*, Jalynn Schmelter, Bailey Schuen*, Jocelyn Shuster, Brookelynn Smieska, Kirsten Stone, Miranda Swaenepoel, Malia Tello*, Gabrielle Waldofsky*, Victoria Warren, Emily Willard*

7th Grade Audrey Allard, Reese Armstrong, Jayde Arnett*, Grace Barnett, Madelyn Beller*, Savanna Bliven*, Rebecca Boukamp, Payton Boyer*, Ava Bruce, Ella Bugbee*, Tyler Burley*, Benjamin Casper*, Madelyn Chamberlain*, Bronson Clayton, Jaelynn Colby, Kassy Cole*, Kaleb Cox, Aliviah Craw, Erik Dexter*, Annabelle Dieter*, Maddox D’Lamater, Bailey Douse*, Sara Fedewa*, Kailyn Friese, Shelby Frye*, Kelsey Garner*, Angelina Holmback, Jayden Jensen, Ethan Kaimon, Mallory Kintigh*, Jordyn LaGoe*, Harmony Latoski, Kyra Lee, Rylee Lennemann, Ethan Lubahn*, Naomi Mangles*, Megan Maynard*, Payden Mossolle, Lilyanne Nash*, William Niblock, Noah Oxbrough, Jared Peck*, Caleb Phillips, Cameron Pierce, Alexa Plenda*, Riley Poulisse*, Iris Robinson*, Josie Sheathelm, Domyunik Skaggs, Samantha Smith, Emma Snelson*, Samantha Snider*, Jayden Soles*, Rory Spencer, Sarah Sterle, Mason Tow, Malory Valdez, Zachary Vickers*, Maleena Wright*

8th Grade Adriana Blanford, Dakota Boukamp*, Jennifer Bushey*, Dana Coltrain, Lauryn Demaray, Hunter Doyle, Connor DuBose*, Ashton Evans-Sperry, Aubrey Gilman, Kadence Halsted, Grace Hardesty*, Tyler Hile, Alexander Lamb, Peyton Malady*, Khaner Method, Taylor Mishler, Cecilia Morrison, Conner Napier, Aaron Norton, Samantha Orrin, Avery Schuen*, Desirae Skaggs, Emma Smieska*, Blake Stofer, Garrett Walker, Lillian White, Brittney Williams, Logan Yang

**Denotes all A’s*

Wieland Construction Company Tour

Some LMS 7th and 8th grade students toured Wieland Construction Company. Our students learned about the different jobs available in construction management. They also learned the different skills employers are looking for. They participated in a mock interview, engaged in team building activities, and toured an active construction site.





9th Grade Haidyn Allard, Abigail Ball, Emily Bohr*, Sarah Burgess*, Delaney Cardwell, Jarrett Chappell, Jahayza Choat*, Mariah Clark*, Adriana Clayton, John Cranmore, Nathan Davis, Kalex Dodge*, Haley Ellis, Tommi Fedewa*, Tristan Feighner, Paige Filice, Nathan Foltz*, Nolan Frohriep, Kalab Gauthier, Jaiden Gresh, Brianna Hanes*, Shania Holmback, Alexander Hultberg, Hali Kailing*, Keegan Kalbarczyk, Sylvie Kandell, Mason Krabel, Alexis Kujala*, Logen Large, Jazmyne Latoski-Powers, Skyler Lee, Chase Lewis*, Emma Lyons*, Joshua Malotky, Mitchell Manchester*, Katelynn May, Garrett Mays*, Brandon McCrum*, Lucas McDaniel, Kyle Medcoff, Carson Middaugh, Lucas Mooney*, Kenzeck Oxbrough, Weston Pangle, Andrea Piper*, Jacob Powers*, Chantel Ries, Cannon Risner, Lily Robinson*, Ayden Rutan*, Ayrone Rutan*, Daniel Schmelter Jr., Hunter Schmelter, Benjamin Smieska*, Emma Stokes, Rayne Thornsberry, Gabe Weber*, Gavin Weber*, Grant Weber*, Sarah Wilkinson*, Breanna Wucker

10th Grade Jackson Arkles, Alicia Arnett*, Savanna Baughan, Nathan Beachey, Jordan Beers, Audree Bell, Zachary Borst, Lauren Boylan, Jarrett Brown*, Caroline Bushey*, Lukas Carlson*, Jackson Casper*, Keaghan Cassibo, Brayden Cook, Nathaniel Courtney*, Sydney Cowing, Alanna Cox, John DeBruler, Sarah-Renee DeToy, Madison Dixon, Alexis Doherty, Austin Douse, Savannah Ellison, Ethan Fehrenbach*, Brenna Finch, Sydnee Fletcher, Riley Fogg*, William Fulmerhouser, Delanie Harkness, Karlie Harrell, Haylie Holley, Rielly Johnson, Mitchell Kintigh*, Ashley LaFeve, Shyre Lantrip, Michael Maynard*, Marissa Orrin*, Connor Owen, Madalynn Quinn, Emily Rector, Hunter Ryan, Ashley Scott*, Nicole Scott*, Parker Secord-Cripe*, Katelynn Serrels, Samantha Shaw, Elizabeth Sherfinski, Camille Shuster*, Travers Shuster, Trenton Sibson*, Nicholas Siegert, Jakob Sime*, Katelyn Smith, Mackenzie Stevens*, Tessa Stevens, Kiarra Theodorou, Wyatt Wiljanen*, Chelsey Wiltse*

11th Grade Hayden Adee, Shaun Burgan*, Elizabeth Burgess, Luke Calvert, Ashley Ciucci, Shaylee Connelly, Ellen Coppernoll, Joseph Corts, Graci Dack*, Drew DeBruler*, Mason DeBruler*, Robert Ellis, Kaily Feilert, Tyler Garner*, Skylar Greenlee, Josie Heintz*, Felicite Holley, Taylor Hubbard, Kearah Johnson, Toria Jones*, Gunner Kandell, Scott Kanik*, Grace Klemmer, Alexandra LaLone, Madison Lagen, Luke Lasky, Bri'Anna Lowry, William Lyons, Ashtin McCalla, Garrett McGuirt, Britney Medcoff*, Madison Montgomery, Hunter Montroy, Cole Oliver, Jacob Rector, Brooke Rice, Nicole Roback*, Jolan Robinson*, Solina Robles, Justice Rosier, Anthony Smieska, Amiah Vickers*, Grant Walker, Phoebe Walter, Abraham Weck, Emilee Whitehead, Trevor Willard, Hailey Wilson*

12th Grade Kevin Ackerson*, Carter Arnett, Hunter Arnett*, Desiree Balkon, Breydan Beaman, Julia Benavides*, Carmen Cadahia Veira*, Stefan Carlson, Christine Case, Jaycee Chappell*, Jacob Chmiel*, Zachary Coltrain, Shane Connelly, Emily Corts, Brian Cox*, Brandon Cripe, Brandon Curtis, Rome Dornbush, Jessica Dunsmore, Michael Eaton, Gunner Fogg, Lyza Foltz, Alexander Garman*, Devin Gibbs, Zachary Hanson-Chesney, Dalton Harrison, Haeden Heibel, Nicklaus Henman, Chase Hensley, Keely Herrick, Taylor Hetherington*, Chase Holcomb, Rosalie Hoppe, Brooke James, Haily Kamradt, Megan Kelley, Cristin Kimbrell*, Elaina Kimbrell, Lindsey Kincaid, Friederike Krah*, Brooke Leinbaugh*, Ethan Loch*, Hailee Loch, Cheyenne Maier, Danielle McMullen, Jacob Mohr, Justin Monroe, Daniel Moulton, Ryan Nagel, Cassey Place*, Aurora Rangler, Francis Ratliff, Joshua Ries, Holden Roback, Trevor Rodriguez, Nicole Rugg, Parker Schiller, Ethan Schuen, Mitchell Seavolt, Hannah Sheathelm*, Clay Shroufe, Britney Sibson, Shauna Smith, Madison Snow, Devrik Sonnenberg, Cassandra Upton, Azlynn Warner*, Sarah Williams*, Rachel Wiltse*

*Denotes all A's

2018 GLAC Senior Scholar Athletes



2018 Blackhawk Senior Athletes Moving on to the Next Level

- Gunner Fogg – Cornerstone University (Baseball)
- Josh Ries – Eastern Michigan (Football)
- Mitch Seavolt – Mount Union University (Football)
- Rachel Wiltse – Siena Heights University (Cross Country, Track)
- Haeden Heibel – Albion College (Football, Baseball)
- Parker Schiller – Lawrence Tech (Football)
- Cullen Cox – Albion College (Football)
- Brittany Sibson – Concordia University (Hockey)
- Devin Gibbs – Lansing Community College (Cross Country, Track)
- Clay Shroufe – Concordia University (Football)



CLASS OF 2018



Kevin Thomas Ackerson
 Kimberley Lynn Angeles
 Carter Monroe Arnett
 Hunter Ray Arnett
 Camrin James Baker
 DesirÉE Veronika Balkon
 Nathan Curtis Barden
 Katie Lynn Barkley
 Breydan Scott Beaman
 Jordan Belknap
 Julia Marie Benavides
 Kyle Bradley Brown
 Jade María Brown-Santana
 Carmen Cadahía Veira
 Stefan Lars Carlson
 Christine Marie Case
 Jaycee Jean Chappell
 Jacob Daniel Chmiel
 Zachary Ford Coltrain
 Shane Matthew Connelly
 Emily Ann Corts
 Brian Cullen Cox
 Brandon Luke Cripe

Brandon Lloyd Curtis
 Rome Humphrey Dornbush
 Jessica Renee Sue Dunsmore
 Michael James Eaton
 Gunner Mason Fogg
 Lyza Ann Foltz
 Kellen Richard Frohriep
 Alexander Douglas Garman
 Noah Jonathan Gessner
 Devin Andrew Gibbs
 Joseph Gillis**
 Cameron Daniel Graham
 Travis John Hanson
 Zachary Nathan Hanson-Chesney
 Tyler James Harkness
 Dalton James Harrison
 Daniel Zane Haught Jr.
 Haeden Matthew Heibel
 Nicklaus James Henman
 Chase Thomas Hensley
 Keely Lynn Marie Herrick
 Taylor Louise Hetherington
 Dorian Richard Muth Hills

Kerstin Elicia Hills
 Chase Allen Holcomb
 Rosalie Hoppe
 Ashley Kay Hoskins*
 Jeremiah Keith Inman
 Brooke Alexis James
 Emily Elizabeth Johnson
 Haily Izabel Kamradt
 Megan Melissa Kelley
 Cristin Lynn Kimbrell
 Elaina Marie Kimbrell
 Lindsey Nicole Kincaid
 Friederike Krah
 Jeffery Micheal Lamb
 Brooke Moree Leinbaugh
 Ethan Jacob Loch
 Hailee Nicole Loch
 Cheyenne Ashley Maier
 Elizabeth Ann Maiville
 Zachary Thomas Masternak
 Danielle Nicole McMullen
 Joseph Callahan Millikin
 Jacob Brian Mohr

Justin Jay Monroe
 Daniel Jackson Moulton
 Ryan Michael Nagel
 Wyatt Lee Nixon
 Taylor Dawn Novak
 Ajay Lynn Oliver
 Annousack Jobe Phraxayavong
 Cassey Roze Place
 Aurora Shae Rangler
 Francis Marie Ratliff
 Andrew Glenn Richard
 Joshua Landon Ries
 Holden James Roback
 Trevor Alan Rodriguez
 Nicole Alice Rugg
 Parker Mason Schiller
 Ethan Ashton Schuen
 Mitchell Jonathon Wayne Seavolt
 Hannah Katherine Sheathelm
 Clay Michael Shroufe
 Britney Lynne Sibson
 Brayden Smieska
 Jack Thomas Smith

Shauna Irene Smith
 Madison Taylor Snow
 Devrik Alistair Sonnenberg
 Neil Nathaniel Stone
 Cassandra Joy Upton
 Azlynn Taelar Warner
 Austin Micheal Wetzel
 Sarah Tanya-Ann Williams
 Rachel Anne Wiltse

*Early College
 **Ingham Virtual High School

JUNE 2018

LESLIE HIGH SCHOOL



GRADUATION



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HONORS NIGHT

HONORS

Valedictorian
Ethan Loch

Salutatorian
Stefan Carlson

HONOR STUDENTS
(3.5 grade point average or higher)

Carter Arnett	Lindsey Kincaid
Hunter Arnett	Brooke Leinbaugh
Julia Benavides	Hailee Loch
Jade Brown-Santana	Cheyenne Maier
Jaycee Chappell	Joseph Millikin
Emily Corts	Justin Monroe
Michael Eaton	Daniel Moulton
Lyza Foltz	Ryan Nagel
Alexander Garman	Cassey Place
Devin Gibbs	Aurora Rangler
Zachary Hanson-Chesney	Francis Ratliff
Daniel Haught Jr.	Parker Schiller
Haeden Heibel	Mitchell Seavolt
Chase Hensley	Hannah Sheathelm
Keely Herrick	Britney Sibson
Taylor Hetherington	Madison Snow
Brooke James	Sarah Williams
Elaina Kimbrell	Rachel Wiltse

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Girls State

Aurora Rangler
Rachel Wiltse

Boys State

Zachary Hanson-Chesney
Joseph Millikin
Daniel Moulton

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

(3.25-3.499 grade point average)

Jacob Chmiel	Cristin Kimbrell
Zachary Coltrain	Elizabeth Maiville
Brian Cox	Danielle McMullen
Jessica Dunsmore	Annousack Phraxayavong
Gunner Fogg	Nicole Rugg
Dalton Harrison	Devrik Sonnenberg
Nicklaus Henman	Cassandra Upton
Megan Kelley	

Blackhawk Merit Awards

Hunter Arnett	Jeremiah Inman
Zachary Coltrain	Elaina Kimbrell
Shane Connelly	Lindsey Kincaid
Lyza Foltz	Mitchell Seavolt
Alexander Garman	Clay Shroufe
Dalton Harrison	Shauna Smith
Nicklaus Henman	Devrik Sonnenberg
Keely Herrick	Rachel Wiltse

Hugh O'Brien Youth
Foundation Participant
Zachary Hanson-Chesney

Daughters of
the American
Revolution Award
Hunter Arnett

Student Council Award
Daniel Moulton

OMNI Source Scholarship
Britney Sibson

Congressional Medal of
Merit for Outstanding
Youth Leadership
Hunter Arnett

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

High School Awards

Art: Nicole Rugg
English: Ethan Loch
Industrial Technology: Chase Hensley
Instrumental Music: Daniel Moulton
Mathematics: Ethan Loch
Physical Education: Clay Shroufe
Science: Ethan Loch
Social Science: Daniel Moulton
Vocal Music: Brooke Leinbaugh
World Language – German: Trevor Rodriguez
World Language – Spanish: Jaycee Chappell

Peer Assistance Listeners

Zachary Hanson-Chesney
Aurora Rangler

S.A.D.D. Members

Emily Corts
Danielle McMullen
Hannah Sheathelm
Sarah Williams

Quiz Bowl Members

Hunter Arnett
Michael Eaton
Daniel Haught, Jr.
Ethan Loch
Daniel Moulton
Sarah Williams

Rolly Olney Scholarship
Parker Schiller

Leslie FFA Agriculture/Science
Scholarship
Hannah Sheathelm

Lori Fell All - Around Senior
Scholarship
Daniel Moulton

JAFTICA Scholarship
Hunter Arnett
Zachary Hanson-Chesney

Leslie Athletic Boosters
Scholarships
Stefan Carlson
Devin Gibbs
Zachary Hanson-Chesney
Brooke James
Brooke Leinbaugh
Hailee Loch
Cheyenne Maier
Daniel Moulton
Parker Schiller
Rachel Wiltse

Leslie Band Program & Boosters
Outstanding Musician Scholarships
Michael Eaton
Ethan Loch
Daniel Moulton

Leslie Firefighters Scholarships
Jessica Dunsmore
Andrew Richard

Music Theater Scholarship
Dalton Harrison
Brooke Leinbaugh

Theater Arts Scholarship
Jade Brown-Santana
Zachary Hanson-Chesney

Catholic Women's Scholarship
Jade Brown-Santana

Jean Ekins Memorial Scholarship
Dalton Harrison
Lindsey Kincaid

Jacque Lynn Adair III Memorial
Scholarship
Alexander Garman

Carl Shepherd Memorial
Scholarship
Daniel Moulton

Trades Scholarships
Zachary Masternack

Jenks Scholarships
Carter Arnett
Megan Kelley

Grace Lutheran Church
Scholarships
Brooke Leinbaugh
Ethan Schuen
Sarah Williams

Red Cross Scholarship
Carter Arnett

Norm and Helen Lantz
McDonald's Scholarship
Elaina Kimbrell
Lindsey Kincaid

Leslie School Employees
Scholarships
Zachary Hanson-Chesney
Keely Herrick
Brooke James
Lindsey Kincaid
Ethan Loch
Hailee Loch
Rachel Wiltse

Leslie Educational Support
Personnel Association Scholarships
Kellen Frohriep
Clay Shroufe

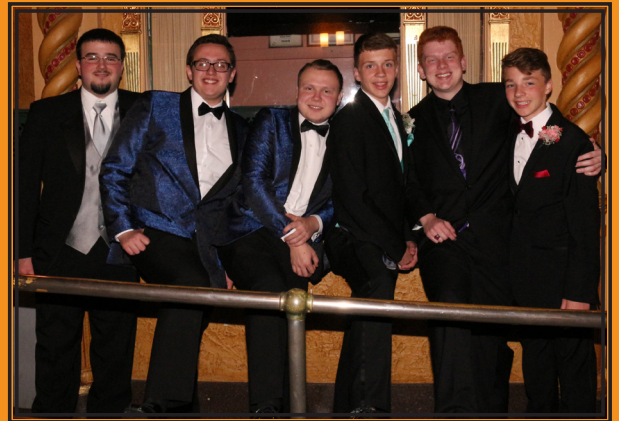
Aspire Program Scholarship
Jade Brown-Santana
Cristin Kimbrell
Elaina Kimbrell

The Legend Memorial
Scholarships
Megan Kelley

#73 Bill Welhusen Memorial
Scholarships
Zachary Coltrain
Parker Schiller



Prom
May 12, 2018
Michigan Theatre
Jackson, MN



ROCK THE RED CARPET

Photos courtesy of Lifetouch

HS Choir- Nashville Trip





KRISTA CHARNLEY - CLASS OF 1999

What year/grade you started at LPS?
Kindergarten

What year you graduated?
1999

Favorite teacher(s)?

It's too hard to pick just one. Second grade with Mrs. Rose James was a great year. We got to have a pool party at her house, and she read us chapter books every day. Ms. Beverly Sachar whom I had for French in 7th grade and all through HS is another favorite. Mr. Barbour was a great math teacher and always helped explain things in a clear way. Mr. Hoffman taught two of my favorite classes: mechanical drawing and yearbook. He let us use our creativity and always supported new ideas. I had Mr. Todd for an English class, and I really enjoyed having him as our counselor and tennis coach.

Favorite memory or memories from LPS?

Playing tennis 9-12th grade.

Achievements during school?

During my junior year at LHS, I was class president and prom chair. My senior year I was student council president, worked as a school/club reporter for the local newspaper, received the Carl Shepherd Scholarship, and was in the top ten of my graduating class. I was also a member of the tennis team in grades 9-12. While at MSU, I was president of Landon Hall my freshman year.



Additionally, I was a member of Kappa Delta Gamma Honor Society for the College of Education as well as a member of the National Mortar Board Honor Society. I also made the Dean's List. I graduated with honors from the College of Human Ecology with a Bachelor's of Science in Child Development and Elementary Education and an additional history minor. I also got a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Teaching from MSU.

What advice as a great grad would you give to the current students?

Work hard. Decide what you want your life to look like and plan how you will get there. Don't be afraid to take risks if it will get you closer to your goal. The best things that happened to me— becoming class president in high school, getting the internship I wanted in college, getting the job I wanted out of college, meeting my husband— were because I took risks. One of my favorite quotes during college was "Live the life you've imagined." The

steps I took, the people I surrounded myself with, the decisions I made were all to "live the life I imagined."

What is your current employment information?

I have been teaching first grade since 2003 at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center in Haslett. I served on the leadership committee, am a technology coach for teachers, and have taught technology training sessions

for teachers K-12 in all of Ingham County. I also have a home-based cake business. I make wedding and specialty cakes. I've been doing that for about 6 years.

Do you want to share anything about your family?

I've been married for two years to my wonderful husband Kevin. We had our first child, a boy named Connor, in March of 2018.

Is there anything you would like to add?

In college, I went on three study abroad trips. I went to the UK (London, Scotland and Ireland) for a summer. I went to Hawaii for a summer and took classes at the University of Hawaii through MSU. I went to the Virgin Islands for a two week advanced science trip. Traveling was the best thing I ever did in college. If you get the opportunity to travel...GO! Anywhere. It will change your life.

Congratulations to our 2018 Merit Award Winners and Congratulations 2018 Retirees

Merit Award Winners

(from left to right)
Meri Manthei
Joan Beachey
Shelley Fassezke



Retirees

Pictured: Sally Meitz – 7th grade teacher
Not Pictured: Cindy Bodell – Bus driver
Not Pictured: Sally Wingle – Early Childhood teacher
Not Pictured: Ronald L. Sanford, Jr. – Lunchroom aide





State Champion and Two GLAC Championships
Highlight LHS Spring Sports Season

Track

Overall track team results for Lisa Lutchka's squads include the boys finishing thirteenth at the state meet and third overall in the GLAC. The girls track team fought through an injury-riddled season to finish sixth in the GLAC. The teams had many accomplishments throughout the season:



- The all-state 1600m and 3200m relay teams were regional and GLAC champions.
- Devin Gibbs became the twenty-first individual state champion in Leslie athletic history when he won the 800m run at the state meet at Comstock Park on June 2

after he destroyed his own school record by close to three seconds. He and teammates Cullen Cox, Stefan Carlson, and Zach Borst earned all-state status when they finished seventh in the 1600m relay. Additionally, Devin qualified for the 3200m relay with Stefan Carlson, Jack Casper, and Gabe Weber, where they

finished sixteenth. Other impressive accomplishments for Devin this spring included regional champ in the 800m and GLAC champion in the 1600m and 800m.

- Cullen Cox received accolades as part of the 1600m relay team and was all-state for the third straight year, finishing fifth in the 400m at the state meet. He was also regional and GLAC champ in the 400m and 1600m relay.
- Also winning GLAC titles this spring were Dalton Harrison in the discus and Joe Cortis in the shot put.
- For the girls, Rachel Wiltse won her fourth consecutive 3200m GLAC championship to lead their efforts.

Baseball

The boys varsity baseball team, led by ten seniors, won the school's first league championship in thirty-three years. Mark Frohriep's team finished with a school record 26-9 record, coming incredibly close to matching last season's district championship but losing in the championship game in extra innings. Pitchers Nick Henman and Haeden Heibel led the Blackhawks this spring, garnering both first team GLAC, as well as all-district honors. Gunner Fogg and Kellen Frohriep also were selected to the GLAC first team squad. Clay Shroufe was a second team GLAC choice, while Anthony Smieska was honorable mention.

Jeremy Hatherly's JV baseball squad finished with a sub .500 record overall but won many games during the second half of their season, showing a lot of improvement from the beginning of the season.



Scott Cousineau
Athletic Director
Leslie High School

Golf

New varsity boys golf coach Reed Ebmeyer led a very young squad to one of the best golf seasons Leslie has ever enjoyed. Improving throughout the season, the team passed both Lakewood and pre-season league favorite Lansing Christian to win its first GLAC championship. Freshman Cannon Risner was the top-rated golfer in the league this season, with Andrew Richard finishing a close second. Both young men were first team GLAC all-conference choices. Garrett Mays, Trevor Huttenlocker, and John Cranmore were all second team GLAC selections. We look forward to this young team's future successes in the coming years.

Soccer

The girls soccer team, led by Jake Derby, improved dramatically throughout the season. Fighting through a host of injuries that narrowed this young team's playing roster to 10 healthy bodies in their final game, the Lady Hawks were tough to play against by the end of the year. The team finished tied for third in the GLAC this season. Highlights from the season included defeating Lakewood after losing to them earlier in the year and making a fine run in the district tournament by defeating Michigan Center and Columbia Central before losing late in the district final against a heavily favored Jonesville team. Earning GLAC honors this season were first team selections Marissa Orrin and Kalex Dodge. Second team choices were Caroline Bushey and Samantha Shaw, and honorable mention went to Alana Cox.

Softball

The girls varsity softball team welcomed new head coach Rich Bradford this season. Although the girls struggled through a GLAC sixth place position and a sub .500 record, they showed a tremendous amount of improvement as the season progressed. Jessica Dunsmore, Josie Heintz, and Amiah Vickers were selected second team all-GLAC. Vickers was also selected to the all-district team. Sarah Wilkinson was chosen to the honorable mention team.

Tennis

Dan Langeland's girls tennis team finished third in the Southern Michigan Independent Tennis League this spring. Singles players Brittney Medcoff and Brooke Leinbaugh along with the doubles team consisting of Lindsey Kincaid and Lauren Boylan were all on their way to earning all-league honors when weather cut the league meet short for a third time. The girls did finish an impressive fifth at regionals, and Coach Langeland was chosen as the Regional Coach of the Year.

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Leslie Public Schools Board of Education Four Seats Expire In 2018

The regular school board election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The last day for filing nominating petitions for candidates is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Three (3) four-year terms (2019-2022) and one (1) two-year term (2019-2020) expire this year. Nominating petitions are available from the Leslie Township Clerk, 4279 Oak Street, Leslie, Michigan. Interested citizens may pick up petitions Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of circulating a petition, a candidate may choose to pay a \$100.00 filing fee. **Petitions or the \$100.00 fee must be filed with Sherry Feazel, Leslie Township Clerk, by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday July 24, 2018.**

Any candidate who wishes to run for the School Board as a “write-in” candidate must file a “Declaration of Intent” with Sherry Feazel, Leslie Township Clerk, on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018.

If you have any questions about the Board of Education vacancies, please call the Superintendent’s Office at 589-8200, ext. 101.

2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



(Pictured left to right)

- Charlie Snow
- Heather Beegle
- Colin Smith
- Jamie Ries (Hanson)
- Scott Farley
- Sam Snow