

The Lightning Update

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Upcoming Events & Activities *Subject to Change*

March 1

 Girls Varsity Basketball (H) vs. Oxford -District Semifinal 5:30 pm

March 2

- Boys JV Basketball
 (H) vs. Howell 5:30 pm
- Boys Varsity Basketball (H) vs. Howell 7:00 pm
- Boys Varsity Swim vs. Stat Dive Regional: D1—Regional 2 (A)
 5:00 pm

March 3

- Symphony Band performs at Band Festival (Oxford High School) 7:00 pm
- Wind Ensemble performs at Band Festival (Oxford High School) 8:35 pm

March 8

 Parent - Teacher Conferences (face to face at LHS) 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

March 9

 Girls Middle School Competitive Cheer vs. League Cheer Jamboree (A) 6:00 pm

March 10

No School

March 11

 LINKS Mom 2 Mom Fundraiser Sale at LHS 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 18

 Volleybuff 11:00 am -1:00 pm

March 20

PAC Meeting

March 23

- Girls JV Soccer (H) vs. Swartz Creek 5:00 pm
- Girls Varsity Soccer
 (H) vs. Swartz Creek
 6:45 pm

March 27 - 31

 No School - Spring Break!

April 4

- Boys Varsity Baseball
 (H) vs. Lake Orion
 4:00 pm
- Boys JV Baseball
 (H) vs. Lake Orion
 4:00 pm

- Girls JV Soccer (H) vs. Clio 5:00 pm
- Girls Varsity Soccer
 (H) vs. Clio 6:45 pm

April 6

- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Clarkston (A) 4:30 pm
- Boys Varsity Lacrosse
 (H) Fenton 6:00 pm

April 10

- Girls Varsity Soccer vs. H.H. Dow (A) 5 pm
- Girls JV Soccer vs. H.H. Dow (A) 5 pm

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Important Dates

Subject to change

March 8

Parent-Teacher
Conferences

March 10

* No School

March 20

PAC Meeting

March 27 - 31

* No School

April 7th

* No School - Good Friday

April 10

* No School - Easter Monday

April 11 - 13

* MME State Testing

April 17

* PAC Meeting

April 29

* Prom

May 15

* PAC Meeting

Scholarship Opportunities!

★ Every year the Lapeer County Community Foundation offers a number of scholarships to graduating seniors. Taking a little time applying can lead to thousands of dollars in college tuition. The deadline for LCCF Scholarships this year is March 10, 2023. Please use the link below to learn about and apply for these opportunities.

https://lapeercountycf.org/scholarships/

- Do you live in Hadley Township? The Hadley Lions will be offering a \$1000 scholarship to a qualifying Lapeer student. Applications are in the counseling office and due by April 1st.
- The Lapeer Knights of Columbus Council #1987 is offering up to six (6) five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships to deserving high school graduates. Applications and details are in the counseling and applications are due to the Knights of Columbus by April 7th.
- The Lapeer County Bar Association offers a \$2000 scholarship to graduating seniors seeking higher education in the legal arena. This includes lawyers, police officers, social workers, etc. Visit the counseling office for an application. Last day to apply is May 8th, 2023.
- The Choice One Scholarship is available in the Counseling Office. The deadline for submission is March 17th.
- LeaderFund Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Office. Applications are due to the Leader Fund Scholarship Committee by March 24, 2023.
- The Odd Fellows Lodge #94 will be offering a scholarship for graduating seniors. Applications can be submitted no earlier than April 1st and no later than May 1st. Applications are available in the counseling office.
- The Lapeer County Republican Party Scholarship Award is available to any high school senior who is a resident of Lapeer County and plans to continue their education at a college or technical school. To apply for the \$1,000 scholarship seniors must submit an application, transcripts and essay by Friday, March 31, 2023 no later than 11:59 pm. Please see the counseling office for more details.

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Important Dates

Subject to change

May 26

* Seniors Last Day

May 29

* No School -Memorial Day

June 5

* Senior Breakfast & Mandatory Walking Practice

June 6

* Seniors Honors

June 7

* Baccalaureate

June 8

* Swingout 6 pm

June 9

* Exams (Full Day)

June 11

* Commencement 2:00 pm

June 12

* Exams (Half Day)

<u>June 13</u>

- * Exams (Half Day)
- * Last Day of School

Daily Schedules

Lapeer High School

5th Period 12:19-1:12 6th Period 1:17-2:10

Center for Innovation

1st Period 7:31-8:21 2nd Period 8:26-9:18

L.H. 9:23-9:53

3rd Period 9:58-10:50 Lunch 10:50-11:20

4th Period 11:25-12:17

5th Period 12:22-1:14 6th Period 1:19-2:10

Athletic Clearance Process

The 2022-2023 Lapeer High School Athletic Clearance is happening NOW! The LHS athletic office will start clearing student-athletes March 1st for this upcoming spring athletic season daily from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Please see the list below for information required to complete the athletic process. Student-athletes will **NOT** be able to practice or tryout for their sport until all paperwork has been turned in and they have received their athletic bracelet. For questions, please contact the LHS athletic office.

Location: Lapeer High School Athletic Office (810) 667-2457

Required Steps:

- Turn in a Current Physical Dated after April 15, 2022.
- Complete a Medical Emergency Card
- Sign a Code of Conduct (completed once during high school athletic career)
- · Meeting with building administrator

Counseling Corner

Contact Us: Holly Grzyb, Counseling Sec. (810) 667-2418 ext. 3121 Holly.grzyb@lapeerschools.org

Counselors:

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(810) 667-2418 ext. 3132 Jeff.lorenz@lapeerschools.org

Grant Counselor: Kaitlyn Ellis, Kaitlyn.ellis@lapeerschools.org

Testing Out?

If you want to try to test out of a specific class the forms are available in the Counseling Office. Forms are due by March 7th and the test will take place March 17th.





National College Decision Day is almost here!

Now is the time to make a commitment!

Complete Enrollment Steps Breakout Sessions

 How to not pay for college Learn what scholarships, stipends, etc. are still available to apply to!

College 101

Here you'll learn what to expect and what you need to know as an incoming freshman!

Personal Branding

Struggling with your personal brand? Don't know what it is? Figure out how to show up and show out in the best of ways!

Lunch & Life

Q & A with:

- Student Athletes
- Student Organizations

THE DETAILS: **March 11, 2023** 9 am - 1 pm

Mott Memorial Building Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Eric Woodyard ESPN Sportswriter & Flint Native

Music by: DJ AK

Register Here:



Contact us for more info:

810.235.5533 admissions@mcc.edu

apply.mcc.edu





Mom2Mom Sale

March 11th, 2023

Early Bird Admission: 8:30AM, \$3

Regular Admission: 9:00AM- 1:00 PM, \$2

Over 100 tables to shop from! Lapeer High School 933 South Saginaw Street Lapeer, MI 48446



All proceeds will support the LINKS program. We appreciate your support!

Any questions contact Lauren at 810-728-6623

Big Item Room!

March 2023 Newsletter

Lapeer Community Schools



Michigan Grown Fruits & Vegetables are featured monthly on the menu. This month you will find Watermelon radish, Easter Egg Radish, and Rainbow Carrots.

The BOLT is Open for Business.

The BOLT store is where you will find your favorite Smart Snack foods.
You will find A la Carte items like Bosco Pizza in a Box, Smart Snack beverages, chips, and Hershey ice cream products.



5 ways to make unhealthy food healthy.

- Bake Meats and Remove Poultry Skin.
- Add Fruits and Vegetables.
- Replace Salt with Herbs and Spices.
- Incorporate Whole Grains.
- Eat Less Meat and More Plants.

What's new on the menu?
Look for Jumbo Ravioli, Steak &
Cheese Bowl, Chicken Teriyaki
and more!

Joanne VanHouten DIRECTOR OF DINING SERVICES 810-538-1649

Joanne, VanHouten@COMPASS-USA.COM

Better Together: Team Member Spotlight



Melody Goin, cook helper at Rolland Warner and CFI.

Melody was awarded the CHEERS award for Learning. Melody is always willing to help out and learn new jobs.



Congratulations To Our March

Lightning Leaders!

Please take a moment to congratulate and thank our Lightning Leaders!

These outstanding students and staff members may have received nominations for various reasons, but all contribute to making LHS the best place to be!

Thank you for all that you do! #BoltUp

Senior



Matthew Bollman

Junior



Sylvia Herrera

Sophomore



Carter Poniatowski

Staff Member



Mrs. De-Nise

Staff Member



Mrs. Sawgle

dawn.summerlee@lapeerschools.org | mschweigel118@gmail.com

Bella Itali

March 23 - 30, 2024

Experience the history, beauty, and culinary delights of one of the world's oldest cultures in this all-inclusive trip!



Venice

The Floating City

- · Travel on a vaporetto
- · Watch glass and lace making artisans on the Islands of Murano and Burano
- Tour Doge's Palace
- · Walk the Bridge of Sighs
- Indulge in a gelato or cappuccino as you take in the beauty of Piazza San Marco



Rome

The Eternal City

- Get your photo taken with the gladiators outside the Colosseum
- · Gaze at the beauty of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican
- Admire the ancient architecture of the Pantheon
- Throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain ensuring your return to Rome



Sorrento

City of the Sirens

- · Tour the historic ruins of Pompeii en route to Sorrento
- Enjoy the freshness of the sea
- · Search for hidden lemon groves
- Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri



Interested? Scan here! Andiamo!

Sign up for Remind text messages. Text "trvl-club" to 81010.

FREE



Meet the teachers in the library after school to sign in.

BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

DROP-IN AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING 2022-23 EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

ROLLAND-WARNER 6TH/7TH CAMPUS 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

ZEMMER & LAPEER HIGH SCHOOL 2:15PM TO 3:30PM

> COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 2:15PM TO 3:15PM

LAPEER VIRTUAL - CRAMTON 2:30PM-3:30PM

WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

CONTACT SARA TAYLOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

810-667-2423 X3214 OR SARA.TAYLOR@LAPEERSCHOOLS.ORG

*TUTORING IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON DAYS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.

After School Tutoring Transportation Request

Transportation is only available to students who attend tutoring weekly. Families must notify the bus garage if transportation for after school tutoring is no longer needed.

Lapeer High School	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:30	
Zemmer 8/9 Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:30	
Rolland-Warner 6/7 Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:30-3:30	
CFI Campus	Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3:15	

Please note:

- After tutoring, students will take a bus to Turrill where they will board their bus home.
- No tutoring will be offered on snow days or regularly scheduled non-school days.
- No transportation will be available to and from the Cramton Campus.
- Tutoring/transportation is available for students at the school they attend.
- Transportation is not available for drop-in students.

For additional information or questions, please contact: Sara Taylor - After School Supervisor 810-867-2423 x3214

sara taylor@lapserschools.org

Student Name	Building	Grade	
Parent Name	After School Drop Off Addres	88	
Phone#	_		
Check all that apply:			
I will attend Monday	tutoring after school.		
I will attend Wednes	day tutoring after school.		
I will attend both Mor	nday and Wednesday after school tutoring	1	

Project Graduation News - February 2023



Who we are? A parent/friend/student group of the Class of 2023 graduating seniors planning and fundraising the All Night Party

What is the All Night Party? Project Graduation is an all-night party for graduating Seniors. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the accomplishments of the Seniors and more importantly, to demonstrate celebrating can be done in a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment.

The event is lock-in style. Seniors arrive, are checked in and may not leave until early the next morning (specific times TBD and will be announced at a later date). The party provides music, food, events and prizes for the entire event.

As you can imagine putting on this type of event requires money and volunteers. Money for hiring music and event vendors, purchasing prizes and food. Volunteers to help raise funds and to work during the party. In short WE NEED YOUR HELP ©

Current or Upcoming Fundraising Opportunities

Euchre Party

Like to play Euchre? Come to our Euchre Party and have a serious night of fun!

When: Friday March 3, 6:30 pm Check-In, 7:00 pm play

Where: Lapeer Eagles 2427 (you do not need to be an Eagles member to participate)

Price: \$25 per person includes Buy-In and snacks

Extras:

Cash Bar & Food

Cash Prizes

Yeti Cooler Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Please contact Shari at (810) 397-1912 to register or for questions. RSVP by Feb 24.

Senior Yard Signs



Do you have a graduating senior this year? Do you want to let everyone driving by your house know? Then purchase one of our yard signs to shout it loud and proud!

When: Now until they are gone (limited supply!)
Where: Signs can be picked up from Stacey Fike at

Active Home Medical Supply

655 McCormick Dr

Unit A

Lapeer, MI 48446

Price: \$22 per sign

Kiss A Senior Goodbye

The Project Graduation team has a fun little activity that we do called "Kiss A Senior Goodbye". This is done a little later in the year but essentially family, friends and loved ones can buy a note for their favorite senior (or seniors) and that note will be put together with a small bag of Hershey Kisses and presented to them before the end of the school year (usually during one of the mandatory graduation practices). To do this we need to collect some of those chocolates. If you choose to pick up a bag or two of Kisses and can drop them off for us to use for this activity it would be greatly appreciated. You can give them to any one of the Project Graduation team members (you know us, the ones who keep reaching out to you on Facebook or email or text asking if you want to buy raffle tickets ©) or you can drop them off at Active Home Medical Supply!

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities <u>Amazon Wish List</u>



This is a list of prize items that we are looking to purchase for the party. Anything that is purchased from this list offsets our need to spend fundraising dollars to purchase them thus allowing us to spend funds on activities and food/beverages © URL - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36EVINOD6YWBY?ref =wl fv le

Cash Donations

If bottle returns or other fundraising events aren't your thing, cash donations are always appreciated.

Pay School allows for donations directly to PG

Checks can be made out to Lapeer Project Graduation and dropped off or mailed to Active Home Medical c/o Stacey Fike

Venmo to @Robin-Buchanan-20 - make sure to note that it is a Project Graduation donation

Volunteering

The All Night Party and event fundraising activities are run solely by volunteers. With a graduating class of over 450 students we need a LOT of help. Please, especially if you are a parent/guardian of a senior, consider volunteering to help with a fundraiser or, probably most importantly, to work at the All Night Party. The fewer people we have volunteering the less options we have for events. It is one night. If you are interested in volunteering for the All Night Party please make sure to



fill out a Lapeer Schools Volunteer Form – available at the Main Office or a link to it from the Lapeer Project Graduation page on the Lapeer High School website.

We meet once a month (usually the first Tuesday of each month) and would love to see more attendance at the meetings. However, we also know that work/home activities might

For More Information/Contact Details

<u>Facebook</u> - Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute information and extra fundraising details - Lapeer Project Graduation: Class of 2023

Webpage - Lapeer High School main website -> For Parents -> Project Graduation

Email - Robin Buchanan - mibigbird@yahoo.com

LAPEER HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2023



"All Things Senior Year!"

SENIORS and SENIOR PARENTS!

If you have not ordered your cap/gown/tassel unit or your other Senior items, click on the QR Codes below to order!



Grad Packages



Graduation Announcements and Photo Cards











Order your custom Senior Class Ring and use code SENIORGIFT40 at checkout for \$40 off most jewelry!

Don't Wait!

CAP AND GOWN

PRICES GO UP

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Club and Activity Opportunities at LHS

Club	Sponsor	Contact Information
Anime Club	Kim Tetmeyer	Kimberly.tetmeyer@lapeerschools.org
Art Club	Sasha Patten	Sasha.patten@lapeerschools.org
Book Club	Sara Anderson	Sara.Anderson@lapeerschools.org
Choir	Rafael McDaniel	Rafael.mcdaniels@lapeerschools.org
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Class Council (2024)	Amee Murphy	Amee.Murphy@lapeerschools.org
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	Rafael McDaniels	Rafael.McDaniels@lapeerschools.org
Environmental Club	Cheryl Butterfield	Cheryl.butterfield@lapeerschools.org
Game Club / Chess Club	Melissa Campbell	Melissa.campbell@lapeerschools.org
Grow to Glow	Nichole Fidler	Nichole.fidler@lapeerschools.org
Guitar Club		
HOSA Club	Erin Lane	Erin.lane@lapeerschools.org
Key Club	Dawn Summerlee	Dawn.summerlee@lapeerschools.org
LaCrosse	Kent Meister	Kent.meister@lapeerschools.org
Language Club	Mary Schweigel	Mary.schweigel@lapeerschools.org
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OMNI	•	<u> </u>
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Photography/ Film Project Club		<u> </u>
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Tennis Club	Defeat Managerial	Defeat made viele Oleven
Unity Club	Rafael McDaniels	Rafael.mcdaniels@lapeerschools.org
Yearbook	Rejean Wolski-Bull	Rejean.Wolski-bull@lapeerschools.org