



# The Lightning Update

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### Office Hours

August 1 - June 25  
7:00am - 3:30pm

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### Upcoming Events & Activities \*Subject to Change\* (continued on pg. 4)

#### August 3

- **LHS Office Opens**  
7:00am-3:30pm Daily

#### August 4

- Athletic Clearances  
begin @ LHS

#### August 10-12

- Fall Sports Practices  
Start

#### August 19

- Boys Varsity Tennis (H),  
Time TBA
- Girls Varsity Golf (H),  
Time TBA

#### August 20

- **Student Orientation**  
(Juniors & Seniors  
Only) 10:00a - 6:00pm
- **Know How to Go / Pay-**  
**ing for College (LHS)**  
5:30pm
- **Early College Student**  
**& Parent Meeting (LHS**  
**Media Center), 5:30pm**

#### August 21

- **Student Orientation**  
(All Grades) 10:00am-  
6:00pm
- Boys & Girls Cross  
Country Mariner Invite  
(A), Time TBA
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs  
Kearsley HS (A),  
10:00am

#### August 22

- Boys JV & V Soccer vs.  
Lake Orion (H), Time  
TBA

#### August 24

- Boys Varsity Tennis (H),  
Time TBA

#### August 25

- Girls JV Golf vs. Carman  
-Ainsworth HS (A),  
9:00am

#### August 26

- **Teachers: Welcome**  
**Back & PD (LHS)**
- Girls Varsity Golf (A),  
9:00am
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs.  
Powers Catholic HS (H),  
4:00pm
- JV & 9th Grade Football  
vs. Bay City Central HS  
(A): 9th- 4:30pm, JV-  
6:30pm
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs.  
Flushing HS (A): JV-  
4:30pm, V- 6:00pm

#### August 27

- **Teachers: PD @ Rol-**  
**land-Warner**
- Girls & Boys Cross  
Country (A): Boys-  
5:30pm, Girls- 6:15pm
- Varsity Football vs. Bay  
City Central HS (H),  
7:00pm

#### August 31

- **First Day of School**
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs.  
Grand Blanc HS (A),  
4:00pm

#### September 2

- Girls Varsity Golf (H),  
3:00pm
- Girls Varsity Swimming  
vs. Midland HS (A),  
6:00pm
- Boys 9th & JV Soccer  
vs. Midland HS (H): 9th-  
4:30pm, JV- 6:30pm
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs.  
Powers Catholic HS (H):  
JV- 5:00pm, V- 6:45pm

#### September 3

- **Dept. Chair Meeting**  
**2:15pm**
- Girls JV & V Golf (A),  
Time TBA
- Varsity Football vs. Mid-  
land HS (A), 7:00pm

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**Important Dates**

\*Subject to change\*

August 31

1st Day of School

Sept 27 - Oct 3

Homecoming Week

TBD

Undergrad Awards

TBD

College Night

October 14Juniors: Fall State  
TestingOctober 22Parent Teacher  
ConferencesOctober 27Seniors: Fall State  
TestingOctober 28Parent Teacher  
ConferencesOctober 29Sophomores: Fall State  
TestingJanuary 13-15

Exams

January 19

2nd Semester Begins

March 10Parent Teacher  
ConferencesApril 13-15

State Testing

May 3-14

AP Testing

June 1-3

Graduation Events

June 6

Commencement

June 9-11

Exams

**Daily Schedules****Lapeer High School**

1st Period	7:25-8:18	
2nd Period	8:23-9:16	
iConnect	9:21-9:51	
3rd Period	9:56-10:49	
4th Period	10:54-12:14	A 10:49-11:19 B 11:19-11:49 C 11:49-12:14
5th Period	12:19-1:12	
6th Period	1:17-2:10	

**Center for Innovation****Two Hour Block Programs**

1st-2nd Period	7:25-9:10
3rd-4th Period	9:55-11:40
5th-6th Period	12:25-2:10

**Single Hour Programs**

2nd Period	8:35-9:30
3rd Period	9:35-10:30
6th Period	1:25-2:10

**LHS Welcomes New Staff Members****Zach Nolan**

Teacher: Social Studies

**Lori Thiel**

Paraprofessional

**Jared Tasch**

Teacher: English

**Michelle Sierakowski**

Paraprofessional



## Phase 4 Requirements: Facial Coverings & Other Changes

In order to comply with the phase four requirements of returning to school face to face, there will be some noticeable changes from years past in the way that we do things here at LHS!

\*First, and foremost we need to do our best to ensure the safety of both our students and our staff members when in the building. With that said, in phase four of this plan, facial coverings are REQUIRED at this age level. If you are choosing to send your student to LHS for a face-to-face learning experience, you are choosing to send your student to school in a facial covering. Students refusing to wear proper facial coverings may not be permitted access into the building!

There are many facial covering options available such as the traditional mask, or the gaiter style masks, but not that whatever facial covering you choose, your child must have both their mouth and nose completely covered while in the building. If your child does in fact have a medical condition prohibiting the use of a proper facial covering please be sure

to bring that medical documentation signed by a doctor into the main office before the first day of school.

Lapeer Community Schools does offer virtual options to all students and parents, so if you find yourself in a position where you are unwilling to send your student to school in a proper facial covering, please look into this option before August 31.

What else is happening at LHS to keep our students and staff members safe?

\*There will be frequent cleaning of all common areas throughout the day, and sanitizing each evening.

\*Proper handwashing will be taught and breaks in the day will occur for student to wash their hands frequently.

\*Adjustments to lunch will be made to limit students coming together in large groups.

\*Classroom seating will be adjusted to maximize the distance between students and staff.

\*Plexiglas dividers may be used in some areas of classrooms where division of students isn't feasible.

\*Students that may become ill during the day will be provided an area away from other students until a parent arrives for transportation home; students that become ill will not be permitted to ride home on the school bus.

\*There will be limited occupancy allowed into the building at a time for events such as student orientation, therefore orientation times will be extended.

\*Bathrooms will be cleaned frequently and sanitized nightly so they are ready before students come to school and again throughout the day while students are in the building.

\*Classroom desks/tables will be sanitized between each hour so students will come in and sit at a pre-cleaned desk/table each hour.

## Counseling Corner

**Contact Us:**      **Kathy Aalbertsberg, Counseling Sec.**      **(810) 667-2418 ext. 3121**      **[kaalbertsberg@lapeerschools.org](mailto:kaalbertsberg@lapeerschools.org)**

### Counselors:

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**Sarah Abraham**

**Jan Claramella**

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EMC A-K**

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LV**

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### Athletic Clearance Process

The 2020-2021 Lapeer High School Athletic Clearance is fast approaching. The LHS athletic office will begin clearing student-athletes for this upcoming athletic season starting on August 6th from 8am-3:30pm 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, 2020), if there isn't a current 2019-2020 physical on file.
- Complete a Medical Emergency Card
- Sign a Code of Conduct (completed once during high school athletic career)
- Meeting with building administrator

## Events & Activities \*Subject to change\* (continued from pg. 1)

### September 4-7

- **No School - Labor Day Holiday**

### September 8

- Girls Varsity Golf (A), 3:00pm
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. H.H. Dow HS (H), 4:00pm

### September 9

- Girls JV Golf vs. Davison HS (A), Time TBA
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs. Grand Blanc HS (H): JV – 5:00pm, V – 6:45pm

### September 10

- **SI/Staff Meeting 2:15pm**
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Bay City Western HS (A), 4:00pm
- Girls Varsity Swimming vs. Mt. Pleasant HS (A), 6:00pm
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. H.H. Dow HS (H), 7:00pm
- 9th & JV Football vs. H.H. Dow HS (A): 9th – 4:30pm, JV – 6:30pm

### September 11

- Varsity Football vs. H.H. Dow HS (H), 7:00pm

### September 14

- Girls JV Golf vs. Powers Catholic HS (H), Time TBA
- Girls V Golf vs. Davison (A), 9:30am
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs. H.H. Dow HS (H): JV – 5:00pm, V – 6:45pm

### September 15

- Girls Varsity Golf (A), 3:00pm
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Bay City Central HS (H), 4:00pm
- Boys & Girls Varsity Cross Country (A), 5:00pm
- V, JV, & 9th grade Volleyball vs. Bay City Western HS (H): 9th & JV – 5:30pm, V – 7:00pm

### September 16

- Girls JV Golf vs. Grand Blanc HS (H), Time TBA
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs. Heritage HS (H): JV – 5:00pm, V – 6:45pm

### September 17

- **Staff PD 2:15pm**
- JV Football vs. Arthur Hill HS (H), 6:30pm
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Davison HS (A), 4:00pm
- Boys Soccer JV & V vs. Rochester Adams HS: JV – 5:00pm, V – 6:45pm
- Girls Varsity Swimming (A), 5:30pm
- Volleyball 9th, JV & V vs. Saginaw HS (A): 9th & JV – 5:30pm, V – 7:00pm

### September 18

- Varsity Football vs. Arthur Hill HS (A), 7:00pm

### September 21

- Girls JV Golf vs. Carman-Ainsworth HS (H), Time TBA
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs. Midland HS (A): JV – 5:30pm, V – 7:00pm

### September 22

- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Heritage HS (H), 4:00pm
- Volleyball 9th, JV, & V vs. Bay City Central HS (A): 9th & JV – 5:30pm, V – 7:00pm

### September 23

- Girls JV Golf (A), Time TBA
- Boys JV & V Soccer vs. Bay City Central HS (A): 5:00pm

### September 24

- **ESC Meeting 2:15pm**
- Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Midland HS (H), 4:00pm
- JV Football vs. Powers Catholic HS (H), 6:30pm
- Volleyball 9th, JV, & V vs. Carman-Ainsworth HS (H): 9th & JV – 5:30pm, V – 7:00pm

### September 25

- Girls Varsity Swimming (A), Time TBA
- JV & V Soccer vs. Brother Rice HS (A): JV – 5:45pm, V – 4:00pm
- Varsity Football vs. Powers Catholic HS (A), 7:00pm

## Fall Sports Practices Begin

<b>FOOTBALL: Starts on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9 <sup>th</sup> : 5-8pm @ CFI JV: 5-8pm @ CFI V: 4-8:30pm @ CFI  <b>VOLLEYBALL: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9 <sup>th</sup> : 5-8pm @ LHS JV: 5-8pm @ LHS V: 1-4pm @ LHS  <b>BOYS TENNIS: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> JV/V: 8-10:30am @ CFI Tennis Courts	<b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> V: 8:30-10am @ LHS  <b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> V: 8:30-10am @ LHS  <b>GIRLS GOLF: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> JV/V: 7am @ Lapeer Country Club  <b>GIRLS SWIMMING: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> V: Metamora CC, 9-10:30am  <b>BOYS SOCCER: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> JV/V: 7-9am @ LHS & 6-8pm @ LHS Soccer Field	<b>SIDELINE CHEER: Starts on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b> JV/V: 2:30-5pm @ CFI  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional information regarding practice and try out times and locations will be available on the athletic website.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://lapeerlightning.com/">https://lapeerlightning.com/</a></p>
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### Student Orientation

<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Juniors &amp; Seniors</b>	<b>10:00am - 6:00pm</b>
	<b>August 21</b>	<b>ALL Grades</b>	<b>10:00am - 6:00pm</b>

Informational packets will be mailed home to families in the first week of August for student orientation. Within these packets are several pieces of required information to be returned. Parents are welcome to attend with students, but students must be present and have the required items listed below, with all required signatures to go through the orientation process:

- \* Student Verification Sheet (required)
- \* Parking Permit (optional)
- Educational Development Plan (required)
- \* School Picture Form (optional)

Students will rotate through stations to complete the process and will have the opportunity to check their locker and schedule after they have completed the various stations. Due to new enrollments, schedule changes with counseling will only be made on an appointment basis with the counseling department.

## Club and Activity Opportunities at LHS

Club	Sponsor	Contact Information
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Ski Club	Dennis Behrens	dbehrens@lapeerschools.org
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Tennis Club	Oscar Rodriquez	orodriquez@lapeerschools.org
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