



LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 20, 2022

SENIOR INFO - CLASS OF 2022

Any other info or updated details can be found on the [Senior Information](#) page of our website.

BACCALAUREATE

Lakeville graduating seniors, their families and the public are invited to the annual Baccalaureate Service sponsored by local churches and ministries. The combined LSHS and LNHS event features worship, student speakers and a message from the faith community. It will be held on Wednesday, June 8th from 7:00pm-8:15pm at Lakeville North in the Auditorium. Graduates should come dressed in their graduation caps and gown.

CLASS of 2022 BRUNCH

Senior Brunch is set and will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at Brackett's Crossing. The event is optional, bus transportation to the event is provided after graduation rehearsal in the gymnasium. Tickets are \$30/person and reservations are due by May 31st, payable on Infinite Campus through the School Store.

FINES & TEXTBOOKS

Communication went home last week regarding lost and late textbooks and/or library books. Please either pay the fine or turn in the item(s) to the Media Center as soon as possible so that the record can be cleared. Any other fines, i.e. parking, must also need to be paid before graduation and that can be done with KaraJean in Administration..

iPAD TURN-IN

On Thursday, June 2nd, Seniors will need to turn in their iPad and charger during 6th hour. They will also need to have all other school district items and fees turned in by this time. Seniors cannot receive their cap and gown until this is completed. If students are done with the iPad and charger before this day, you can turn it in early at the Media Center, but please note, caps & gowns will not be available for early pick-up.

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

Congratulations to Noah Anderson and Sam Scheffler for being nominated to be graduation speakers for the Class of 2022. Thank you to the other seniors who participated in the process and for all those that voted, too.

POSTERS

Senior posters are due by next Wednesday, May 25th. Please see [2022 SENIOR POSTER INFO GUIDE](#) for all the details on either handmade or order options.

SENIOR PARTY

Make plans to join your classmates for one last blast at Lakeville South during the Senior Party. It will be a fun filled night of casino and challenge games, food, movies, laser tag, tons of prizes, and a hilarious hypnotist to cap off the night!! The event will be held at school on Thursday, June 9th after the graduation ceremony and will run from 11pm to 4am. [REGISTER HERE NOW.](#) Participants are guaranteed to win at least a \$25 gift card minimum, but have chances to win so much more along with the FUN!!

VOLUNTEERS AT ALL LEVELS NEEDED

We still need help to make this party happen, not only from the parents from the Class of '22, but all other grade levels parents, friends or family are welcome, as well. To volunteer or answer any questions, please contact: LSHSSeniorParty2022@gmail.com

GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

Big thanks to all those who supported this week's LSHS Student Council Blood Drive. We were able to collect 61 units, saving up to 183 lives! We appreciate your participation and contribution.

COUGAR PRIDE WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's winners • **Kaden Bonds** • **Wyatt Coffing** • **Izzy Curtis** • **Charlie Hack** • **Caleb Ringberg** • **Sarah Shaikh** • **Heather Sinkula** • **Adam Sinitia** • Big thanks to not only our winners, but to all students who have been recognized for demonstrating positive behavior and showing Cougar Pride. Way to Go - Keep it Up - You are Making a Difference!

KEY CLUB "LIGHT THE NIGHT" THANKS

LSHS Key Club would like to thank all those contributing to our The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - [Light The Night](#) fundraiser to help patients and families battling certain types of blood cancer. Our local goal was to raise at least \$500 by May 15 and we surpassed that goal by almost \$100. Extra special shout out to Mr. Kohel and his classes who graciously donated more than half of our overall total. On-line contributions to this special cause are still possible through our LSHS campaign [HERE](#) if you'd like.

MAY is MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Let's stand together to end the stigma of mental health. Stigma harms 1 in 5 Americans affected by mental health conditions. It shames them into silence and prevents them from seeking help. What is Stigma? It's a set of negative and often unfair beliefs that a society has about something. What Does Stigma Look Like? Exclusion. Telling someone to "toughen up" or "snap out of it." Silence. Calling someone "crazy." The Effect: People who live with mental illness feel ashamed. They hide. They don't get the treatment they need.

You can change the way the world sees mental health. [TAKE THE QUIZ](#) to see if you might be affected. Let others know that there is hope and understanding. The StigmaFree campaign is NAMI's effort to end stigma and create hope for those affected by mental illness. Through powerful words and actions, we can shift the social and systemic barriers for those living with mental health conditions, so please, [TAKE THE PLEDGE](#). #BeKind, #ShiftYourMindset

SOUTH SPRING SPECTACULAR

Thank you to our LSHS Student Council members and advisors for TODAY'S special Spring Spectacular day. We appreciate that our students will be able to enjoy an afternoon socializing outdoors, food trucks, yard games and lots of fun!!! School lunch will still be served from the cafeteria for those preferring that option until 12:45. We are also celebrating Senior Decision Day with many seniors wearing clothing that represents plans for next year, so make plans to take the opportunity to snap a special photo with cool props available, too!

SUMMER TECHNOLOGY

Emails from LSHS and the district office were sent to families over the past week regarding current 9-11 grade students having summer use of iPads this year. This will empower students to continue learning on their own during summer learning programs by having access to high-quality digital resources including curriculum-specific tools and eBooks and audiobooks. Please remember that the expectations outlined in the [iPad Family Handbook](#) still apply during the summer.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Yearbook distribution will take place before school and during lunches at the School Store in the Commons on Tuesday, May 31st, Wednesday, June 1st and Thursday, June 2nd. Please make plans to get yours during those times.

ACTIVITIES, OPPORTUNITIES & TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BASEBALL CELEBRATING SENIORS

It's not only GAMEDAY, but also Senior night! Seniors and parents will be recognized at 4:45 pm tonight. JV and Varsity games start at 5 pm against Owatonna here at home. We hope to see you at the game!!

CHOIR AUDITIONS

We are currently holding auditions for all sections in the LSHS Concert Chorale. If you are interested in auditioning please contact Mrs. Brott at julie.brott@isd194.org. Encore 2023 auditions will be Thurs, June 2nd. Contact Mrs. Brott for these as well.

ENCORE NIGHT

Lakeville South Encore proudly presents "Encore Night". Our first act of music is a showcase of songs from the individual singers of Encore. Our second act is a Contemporary A Cappella Showcase of music by the group! **This show is going to be fabulous and we hope to see you TONIGHT at 7:00 PM.** Tickets are available [PRESALE](#) or at the door for \$8/adults and \$6/students.

SIGNING DAY

This past Thursday, we held a ceremony for seniors continuing their student-athlete journey at the college level next year:

- Ethan Ahrar Tennis, Bethel University
- Ty Winn Football, Concordia Moorhead
- Kayla Dolan Softball, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
- Lindsay Wirfs Lacrosse, US Naval Academy
- Payton Lang Softball, College of St. Scholastica
- Sydney Swanson Softball, Ripon College
- Hogan Ordal Golf, University of Central Oklahoma
- Max Kasal Swimming, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
- Anika Mader Hockey, Gustavus Adolphus College
- Ava Trettin Basketball, Wartburg College
- Maggie Flicek Cross Country, St. Olaf College
- Brycelyn Brewster Cross Country, Basketball & Track, North Central University

Congratulations to this recent group that brings our grand total this year to 31 Seniors moving on to compete at the next level.

SSC CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Lakeville South Girls Lacrosse team - new South Suburban Champions and for the first time since 2015!!!

SPRING CHORAL POPS CONCERT

Mark your calendars to be here for more fabulous music from your Cougar Choir Department during their Spring Choral Pops concert which will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 7 pm.

CAREER & COLLEGE NEWS

MINNESOTA BUSINESS VENTURE

[Minnesota Business Venture](#) (MBV) is back in-person and back on-campus at area colleges! Students work together in teams, hear from inspiring speakers, gain leadership experience, and explore career paths. Students choose one week of the two, and stay overnight in the dorms on campus at either location/week of choice:

- July 10-15 at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul
- July 24-29 at St. John’s University, Collegetown

This [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document may answer questions about the Minnesota Business Venture opportunity that students may have. Otherwise, take a look at this [3-minute in-person camp video](#) for more details, too. If interested in attending one of the events, [student registration can be completed online here](#). There is a reduced registration fee for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. We are asking for students to be vaccinated to be eligible to attend this summer due to COVID protocols. See Mrs. Myers in B103 if you have questions.

VISITORS in CAREER CENTER

We’re down to our last visitor of the year, but come this Fall there will be plenty coming again on a regular basis. Our post-secondary visitors can play an important part of your college or career journey. Whether you’re a sophomore or junior starting to explore the possibilities of your post-secondary options or you’re a senior still exploring or narrowing down your choices, this is a good place to find out more, get your questions answered, hear about their application or admittance process, and did you know that very often they can be the person who helps makes decisions on admission or consults the committee regarding individual’s status, too. These ½ hour sessions are very informative and can really make a difference. Here’s who we have left this year:

Tuesday, May 24 @ 11:30am.... US Marines

Please contact Julie Peterson in the Career Center if you are interested in meeting with the representatives or want to get information on other institutions or branches not listed here.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES @ LSHS

- May 20..... Spring Spectacular @ South, Special Schedule
- May 20..... Encore Night - 7:00 PM
- May 24..... Junior Meetings with Deans
 - A-E w/Mrs. Eidelbes... 1st Hour
 - F-Le w/Mrs. Johnson... 2nd Hour
 - Li-Rog w/Mr. Fox... 3rd Hour
 - Rol-Z w/Mr. Donner... 5th Hour
- May 30..... NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- May 31..... Spring Choral Pops Concert - 7:00 PM



GO COUGARS!
