



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

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April 4, 2022

## Mark Your Calendars

April 5- College Planning Night  
April 9- Easter Bunny Breakfast  
April 11-12 -Class Meeting  
April 13- PSAT/SAT testing

## Building Hours

Main Office: 7:15-4:00  
ILC : M- 8:30-4:00/T-F 7:30-4:00  
Late Bus: 4:15 M-F

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## Booster Meetings 7PM:

April 13  
May 11  
June 8

## PAC Meetings 6:00PM:

May 3

## All Students and Families

### **James McKay Award- DUE THIS WEEK**

It's time for James McKay Award nominations!! The Lakes Eagles Booster Club's James McKay Award was established in 2010 to honor then principal Jim McKay, for his outstanding efforts to advance Lakes Community High School. This annual award recognizes a member of the Lakes staff who has gone above and beyond expectations to enhance the Lakes Community High School culture, support growth, and cultivate a comprehensive and exemplary learning experience in our school community.

Nominations of exemplary staff are accepted from parents and students. To nominate someone, please fill out this [Google Form](#) by **Tuesday, April 5.**

See more details and past winners on our [Booster website](#).

### **Lakes Eagles Booster Club**

*Lakes Eagles Booster Club (LEBC) is hosting "Bid It to Win It!" from April 19- April 22.*

LEBC's first ever online auction will feature awesome & unique items from dining out, overnight getaways and outdoor fun to exclusive LCHS experiences.

You can preview items a few days prior to the auction. *You can bid from your cell phone or computer from April 19th until 10PM on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.* There is no charge to access the bidding site...

<https://LEBC2022Auction.givesmart.com>

Please check your mail for our "Bid It to Win It!" Online Auction postcard for additional information.

Join the fun of an exciting online auction while supporting Lakes HS staff, students, clubs, sports & activities!

### **Student Council**

[Easter Bunny Breakfast](#) is around the corner and the Sophomore Student Council is looking for some adult volunteers on the morning of April 9th! We are looking for kitchen volunteers, servers, and a few adults to help in other areas. If you are interested and available to help out the Sophomore Student Council please reach out to Allyson Wood at [allyson.wood@chsd117.org](mailto:allyson.wood@chsd117.org)

## Upcoming Testing Dates

April 13 is the state PSAT and SAT testing day for grades 9 -11. Details for each grade level can be found [here](#).

**WHO?** All LCHS freshmen (PSAT 8/9), sophomores (PSAT 10), and juniors (SAT). No need to register.  
Seniors: this is a non- attendance day.

**WHAT?** The State of Illinois and Lakes Community High School want all students to experience the PSAT or SAT for college planning. For juniors, the SAT is a graduation requirement. Families will be able to plot student growth through the three tests to predict SAT scores by creating a student [College Board account](#). This account should be in the STUDENT'S NAME. AP students already have an account created; be sure not to create a second account. The junior year SAT includes the essay section and can be sent to colleges during the application process.

**WHEN?** April 13, 2022. Testing will start at 8:00 am. There is no zero hour on April 13.  
Make-up testing for Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen will be April 27.

**WHERE?** Lakes Community High School. Testing rooms will be on posters in the main entrance as well as emailed in advance to the students.

### **WHAT TO BRING?**

- Wear layers (rooms can be warm or chilly)
- #2 pencils (No Mechanical Pencils)
- Eraser
- Calculator, extra batteries and a back up calculator. A limited amount of calculators will be available to check out on the third floor.
- Small snacks and drinks (packed away during testing)
- NO PHONE OR ELECTRONICS (including smart watches). Leave these at home or in lockers. Students will be dismissed per College Board rules if these are present during testing.

[SAT School Day Student Guide](#)

[PSAT 10 Student Guide](#)  
[PSAT 8/9 Student Guide](#)

\*Students with testing accommodations will receive a communication from Lindsay Ellerman, Special Education Teacher [lindsay.ellerman@chsd117.org](mailto:lindsay.ellerman@chsd117.org), with specific information regarding their testing and testing times.

Contact Jori Bowen, [jmbowen@chsd117.org](mailto:jmbowen@chsd117.org) or 847-838-7260, with any testing questions.

## Juniors

Additional SAT testing information for Juniors can be found [HERE](#).

On April 4, the juniors took part in the pre-administration session of the SAT in their Social Studies classes. When students take the SAT as a part of SAT School Day, they are entitled to send test scores—for free—to as many as 4 colleges, universities, or scholarship programs. Colleges and universities are always eager to get scores from students, even if they're not ready to apply. **Please look on page 8 of this [booklet](#) to help your student identify up to four schools or scholarship programs that can be bubbled in on April 4. Students can also add these four codes to their answer sheet on the test day.**

Contact Jori Bowen, [jmbowen@chsd117.org](mailto:jmbowen@chsd117.org) or 847-838-7260, with any testing questions.

## Seniors **NEW**

### Senior Events- Spring 2022 **NEW**

#### Graduation **NEW**

There are only 6 weeks left until Graduation! The summary of graduation and end-of-year activities, including the request form for Graduation Handicap seating & parking will be emailed to all families and can be found [here](#).

**Don't forget that all fees must be paid to participate in the end-of-year activities.** Statements were mailed on March 28, 2022, for any senior with an outstanding balance and instructions on how to pay those fees. Questions can be directed to our Fees Secretary, [Gina.Bedessem@chsd117.org](mailto:Gina.Bedessem@chsd117.org).

#### Big Heads **NEW**

The Entrepreneurship class is selling Big Heads on a Stick for graduation and graduation celebrations for \$10 each. This is a fun way to celebrate your senior at the ceremony and beyond. If you are interested, please fill out [this form](#). Orders are due by APRIL 29!



If you have questions, please contact Kara Harper at [kara.harper@chsd117.org](mailto:kara.harper@chsd117.org).

## Student Services **NEW**

Just a reminder that if your student is upset for any reason they can go to see Ms. Putka in Student Services. Ms. Putka will make sure someone is available to meet with them.

### **College Planning Night- April 5th 6:30 TOMORROW!!!!**

Join us for College Planning Night where an IACAC Member and college representative will walk students and families through the College Application timeline, tips and how to best complete a college application. This presentation is designed for Juniors but great information for Sophomores and Freshmen.

### **Sexual Assault Presentation NEW - THIS WEEK**

In accordance with the Lakes Prevention Program all juniors will be presented with sexual assault information during physical education classes. Please view [THIS](#) letter for more information.

### **Summer School**

Summer school sign up is now active. We have opportunities for your student to grow and collect credit that may have been missed. Please click on the link to go to our [information brochure](#). If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor or Curt Onstad (summer school principal) at [curt.onstad@chsd117.org](mailto:curt.onstad@chsd117.org).

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Please check the [daily announcements](#) on the website for more information.

Please contact Mrs. Rebecca Holst at 847-838-7318 or [rebecca.holst@chsd117.org](mailto:rebecca.holst@chsd117.org) with any questions.

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