

Lake Central Dollars for Scholars: Agenda 8/20/2015

Welcome and introductions:

Board Members:

President – Amy Bogenrief LC Faculty Sponsor—Ashley Kline
Recording Secretary –Denise Jagiella Treasurer – Val Lozanoski
At Large Members: Donna Kozel, Kay Pufahl, Karen Anton, Amy Mueller, Heidi Panici
Scholarship: Vicki Polyak, Brenda Kovich, Amy Bogenrief, Val Lozanoski

Student Board:

President: Maddie Hirschfield Secretary: Ruth Chen
Vice President: Katrina Lozanoski Public Relations: Romel Spight

Schedule of Meetings:

Student Meetings: Thursdays, 2:15: Sept 17 (computer lab), Oct 15 (LGI), Nov 19 (Cafe), Dec 17 (Seniors in computer lab, all others students meet in south café), Jan 14 (LGI), Feb 18 (Cafe), Mar 17 (juniors only in computer lab, all others in LGI), Apr 14 (LGI)

Parent Meetings: Thursdays, 6:30 pm (unless noted) in the LGI: Oct 15, Nov 19, Feb 18 (6:00pm), and Apr 14

2014-2015 RECAP: Nearly, \$68,050 was awarded to 67 LCHS 2015 graduates and \$1800 was awarded to an LC grad currently in college. This year we topped the \$1,000,000 mark for total scholarship awards since 1991.

We created an endowment fund at the Legacy Foundation to help fund our scholarships. We were able to receive matching funds from the Lily Foundation to establish the \$30,000 fund.

Our success is the result of hard work and generous donations of resources by students, teachers, parents, volunteers, and community contributors. Contributing highlights of the year were the Penny Wars, Lake Central School Corporation employees, a Scholarship America grant, as well as many memorial and named scholarship contributors from individuals and the tri-town business community.

With the exception of our funded memorials, the money we give out each spring is a result of fundraising efforts and patron generosity during the year. WE NEED YOUR HELP to have a successful 2015-2016 year! Please consider being part of our organization:

- Volunteer and participate in the fundraising process and committees
- Become a board member
- Bring DFS awareness to your neighbors, coworkers, and friends
- Create a scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one
- Check to see if your employer will match your contribution to DFS. Go to: https://scholarshipamerica.org/donate_options.php
- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

New Business:

- Student meetings: Ms. Kline
 - Membership registration form and \$3 club dues
 - To have membership for the 2015-2016 year, students must create or update their Student Profile on www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org and submit the \$3 club dues and registration form to Ms. Kline at a meeting or in the Guidance Dept.
 - To create or update the profile, go to the students and parents tab on our website. Students should enter all activities and service, including DFS activities. TRANSCRIPTS SHOULD NOT BE REQUESTED UNTIL AFTER A STUDENT'S 7TH SEMESTER (after Christmas of the senior year)
 - Each school year, students must also fill out an "extracurricular activity and drug testing consent" form
- Homecoming Semi-formal Dance, Saturday, September 26th
 - Head Chair: Katrina Lozanoski
 - PR: Romel Spight, Ashley Kline
 - Decorations: Amy Mueller
 - Food: Karen Anton, Christine Belcaster
- Penny Wars: Donna Kozel
 - Incentive ideas and Penny Parents: we need good incentive ideas: (7400 daily incentives, 9 – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place parties)
 - Jan 11-15: Homan, Kolling, Protsman
 - Jan 25-29: All Middle Schools
 - Feb 15-19: Peifer
 - Feb 22-26: Bibich
 - Feb 1-5: Watson
- Carson Community Days: Deb Scanlon
 - Fall date: November 11-14

- Distribute books to sell in mid-October, sell booklets at store on Sat, Nov 14
- Spring date: usually in late Feb or early March and is TBD
- Award Ceremony: Sunday April 24th at LCHS: **CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**
- Grand March: Ashley Kline
 - Tentative date: May 7th before LC prom
 - Location is TBD on LC Campus
- Spring Flower Sale: Kay Pufahl, Denise Jagiella
 - Orders take place a few weeks in late April, early May
 - Delivery: Fri/Sat Mother's Day, May 15th

SIGN-UPS FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR MANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE TABLES AFTER THE MEETING

Upcoming Events and Student Volunteer Opportunities:

- LC Open House: Wednesday, August 26th, from 5:45-8:30pm
 - 50/50 Raffle: SIGN-UP GENIUS
 - Help with guiding parents: contact bdenton@lcscmail.com
- The Lake Central Guidance Department and the Alumni Committee are looking for student volunteers to give tours to alumni and community members before each home football this fall.
 - 5:30-7:00pm on August 28th, September 4th, September 11th, September 25th, and October 9th.
 - Email Mrs. Denton if interested: bdenton@lcscmail.com.
- TOPSoccer, Fridays, September 11th–October 16th at Dyer Indoor Soccer Arena
 - Every Friday from 5:30-6:30pm
 - No need to sign up in advance, just SHOW UP and then sign in with Mrs. Bardoczi
- Downs Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana
 - Volunteer open house is November 10th at 7pm at the new DSA building in Highland
 - Tutoring Sessions begin in November
- Carson's Community Days: November 11-14
 - Sign up will be on sign-up genius later in the fall
- We use Sign-Up Genius for most of our event and volunteer signups. Go to www.signupgenius.com and click on the "find a signup" tab. You will need to enter lcdfs@lcscmail.com as the *creator's email*, and also provide the answer to a security question. You will be taken to all the DFS sign up opportunities. To choose a sign up, you will need to create an account so that you will receive reminder emails. DO NOT USE A "LCSTUDENT.COM" EMAIL ADDRESS TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Other Info:

Seniors will be meeting with their counselors beginning next week.

4th Annual Crown Point High School College and Career Fair: Tuesday, September 15, 5-6:30pm.

South Suburban College: College and Career Expo, Wednesday, September 23 from 5:00-7:30pm
159th and State Street (SSC Physical Fitness Center), South Holland IL

Central Midwest College Fair: Thursday, September 24th, 6-7:30pm at Purdue Univ-Calumet Fitness and Rec Center, 2200 169th St, Hammond

National College Fairs: Pre-register and information at www.nacacnet.org

Chicago Performing & Visual Arts College Fair: Sunday, Sept 20, 1-3:30pm at: DePaul University Theatre School, 2350 N Racine Ave, Chicago

Chicago NACAC College Fair: Saturday, September 26, 11am-3pm at Navy Pier

IRCF Suburban Counselors College Fair: Tuesday, October 6th, 6-8pm at Prairie State College, 202 S. Halsted Ave, Chicago Heights IL

Homewood-Flossmoor High School College Fair: Monday, October 19th, 6:30-8pm at Homewood Flossmoor HS, 999 Kedzie Ave, Flossmoor IL

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