

Lake Central Dollars for Scholars: Agenda 4/14/2016:

Schedule of Remaining Meetings: This is the last meeting of the year for the PARENTS. The last STUDENT meeting will be May 19th at 2:15 in the LGI

Activities Recap:

Students were busy volunteering at Fun Fairs and Carson's Days

Scholarship Committee was busy processing applications

- **57 seniors will be awarded scholarships**
- **\$72000+ in awards**
- **Letters to the recipients went out in early April**
- **Students must RSVP by April 17!!**

Our new "LCDFS-Keep Reaching for Your Goal Scholarship" is OPEN, Friday, April 15th. Graduates of LCHS (from 2015 or earlier), who have reached, at least, sophomore standing by the fall of 2016, and meet other eligibility, are welcome to apply. This is a renewable scholarship, worth up to \$1800. Students can match to the scholarship through their online profile. Remind students to update their profile to college standing to be able to match to the scholarship.

Fundraising Results:

- **Carsons Days** in the early March was not very successful. This fundraiser has run its course
- **Penny Wars:** \$22000+ this year. Penny Wars totals since 2002: \$270,000.+!!
- Mail in **donations** from the community businesses, organizations, and individuals

Immediate Parent Volunteer Needs:

- Awards Ceremony: Sunday, April 24th, decorating 10-noon, Ceremony is at 2pm
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for decorating and the actual event
 - Baked goods are donated by DFS members
 - **LOCATION:** LCHS auditorium (baked goods dropped 10am-noon)
- Grand March: Saturday, May 7rd from 4-5:30pm in the LCHS Fieldhouse
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, SEE ASHLEY AFTER THIS MEETING**
 - We need **STUDENTS AND ADULTS** to help decorate from 9am-noonish, and we need **ADULTS** to help chaperone beginning at 3:15ish until about 6pm.
- Planning for Homecoming 2016!!!
 - DFS will be hosting the very successful semi-formal homecoming dance this fall. The event held on the Saturday after the homecoming game (game is against Chesterton, Friday, Sept 30) (Dance is Saturday, October 1)
 - **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to get the organized AND planning, NOW!
 - See Amy Mueller down front if you are interested in signing up and more details!

New Business: Board Positions: terms for President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary are OPEN and AVAILABLE. Please consider serving to keep this organization healthy and serving the students of LCHS

Student Officers positions for 2016-2017 were discussed at the student meeting today:

Encourage your student to make the most of the spring and summer!

- Log in to Naviance to become familiar and use all it has to offer
- Visit colleges, college websites, and college search sites.
- Take interest inventory survey, explore jobs at the occupational outlook website <http://www.bls.gov/ooh> , or check out the library for books on majors, colleges, etc.
- Take an online class...attend a summer camp...get a job...volunteer.

Date of Test	Test SAT: www.collegeboard.org ACT: www.actstudent.org	Register by
May 7	SAT & SAT Subject	Apr. 8 (4/26 with late fee)
June 4	SAT & SAT Subject	May 5 (5/25 with late fee)
June 11	ACT	May 6 (5/20 with late fee)
Sep. 10, 2016	ACT	Aug. 5 (8/19 with late fee)

All students should begin or update their Student Profile on www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org . Go to the students and parents tab and create an account. Students should enter all activities and service, including DFS activities. Be as detailed as possible in the activities section. Dollars for Scholars is categorized as a service organization in the drop down menu.

- There are power point instructions at www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org. Go to the students and parents tab and scroll down

LC DFS Board Members:
President: Amy Bogenrief
Treasurer: Val Lozanoski
Recording Sec: Denise Jagiella
LC Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Kline

At Large Members: Donna Kozel, Amy Mueller,
Karen Anton, Heidi Panici Kay Pufahl
Scholarship Committee: Brenda Kovich,
Val Lozanoski, Vicki Polyak

Student Board:
President: Maddie Hirschfield
Vice President: Katrina Lozanoski
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- **Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Ashley Kline at akline@lcscmail.com or 219-365-8551**
- **Board President: Amy Bogenrief at lcdfs@lcscmail.com or 219-365-4082**
- **Lake Central Dollars for Scholars Website: www.lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org**
Email: lcdfs@lcscmail.com

Spring Volunteer Opportunities:

1. The spring session of **TOPSoccer** began **Friday, April 1st**, and will be held every Friday through **May 20th** at the Dyer Indoor Soccer Arena from 5:30-6:30pm. Just show up and sign-in to have some fun with some great special needs kids!
2. **Baked Goods Donations** are needed for the reception following the presentation of scholarships at the DFS Awards Ceremony on **Sunday, April 24th** in the LCHS Auditorium. Donations need to be dropped off between 10am and noon to be plated for the ceremony. (Seniors being awarded can bring their baked item to the Ceremony)
3. **STUDENT and ADULT volunteers are needed to help with the DFS Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 24th** in the LCHS Auditorium:

Shift 1: Set-up and decorate from 10 am-noon
Shift 2: Assist with the Awards Tea from 1:15-4pm
4. **STUDENT AND ADULT volunteers are needed to help set-up, decorate, and run the Grand March on Saturday, May 7th in the Lake Central High School Fieldhouse.** This is a time from 4-5:30pm, when students and members of our community are invited to watch and photograph prom couples as they are announced and promenade through the Fieldhouse. Couples will then have official Lake Central Prom 2016 photos taken in the cafeteria.

Shift 1: 9am-noon to help set-up and decorate
Shift 2: 3:15ish-6pm to assist with the event.
5. **STUDENT** volunteers are needed for the **LC COLOR RUN** on Saturday, May 14th from 6:30am to 2:30pm
6. **Volunteers** are needed for the **Down Syndrome Association** for their tutoring session on Tuesdays at 2906 Highway Avenue in Highland. The remaining session times are: 4-4:40 p.m., 5-5:40 p.m. & 6-6:40 p.m. on Apr 19, May 3, 10, & 17th.
Call Dawn to volunteer at 708-670-3401

To sign up to volunteer for Baked Goods, Awards Ceremony, Grand March, etc:

Click the links on our website: lakecentral.dollarsforscholars.org

OR

Go to: www.signupgenius.com

Use our email address: lcdfs@lcscmail.com after clicking the "FIND A SIGN UP" tab, to locate our opportunities and sign up!