

## **Good things:**

- Our athletic programs are off to a great start with over 200 students participating!
- Thank you to all the parents and students that attended open house! Our staff enjoys meeting our families.
- Our seventh graders have had a smooth transition into Lakeshore and are already displaying our core values of Excellent, Kind, Respectful, and Responsible!

Our school and community offer many opportunities to extend our students' learning and participation beyond the school day. Please see below for a variety of opportunities.

## **LEEP**

Are you interested in the environment? Are you interested in learning about human' impact on the world we live in with a desire to keep it green and beautiful? Come to Mr DeBruyns room on Tuesday Sept 19 to learn about the **LEEP** Program (**Lakeshore Environment Education Program**). We will meet on Tuesdays after school starting at 3:00 in Mr DeBruyn's room 152.

## **Student Council**

Are you interested in becoming a member of Lakeshore's Student Council?? If so pick up an application from the main office or from Mrs. Maitner or Mrs. Egerer. Student council is an application process (not an election) so any student interested can participate. Student council helps with school events and different community events. So if you are interested in representing our school pick up an application today. All applications must be turned in by Thursday, Sept. 21st and late applications will not be accepted.

## **Calling All Colors**

Do you want to learn about different cultures? Do you want to work to make school a place where all feel welcomed and celebrated? Do you want to learn about important topics like stereotypes and racism? Do you want to meet new people and have fun? Calling All Colors is having their first meeting of the year on Thursday during 7th and 8th grade lunches in Miss Carmody's room 347. Grab a lunch pass if you need to get hot lunch.

## **Elf Jr musical**

Auditions for our All School Musical begin Wednesday, September 13. There is still time to sign up for an audition! Get your packet from the main office or Mr. Payton in the choir room. Remember, there are no cuts! Everyone gets a role! The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

## **Hand 2 Hand**

Lakeshore Middle School participates in a backpack food program called "**Hand2Hand**". This program helps provide a child with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. Please see attached letter and return to Student Services.

## **TAC (Teen Adventure Center at YMCA)**

The YMCA is a great place for YOU! The Teen Adventure Center (TAC) is open Monday-Thursday from 3-5:30 pm. Activities vary from nutrition and cooking classes to rock climbing, ninja warrior course, outdoor games and more! This program is FREE, but registration is required. Stop by the YMCA anytime!

### **Free YMCA membership for 7th graders**

FREE YMCA Memberships are available for all 7th graders! Stop by the YMCA anytime to register and start your membership!

### **Fuel Up 60**

Fuel Up to Play 60 is coming to Lakeshore! Do you want to live healthy and be a leader? We are seeking students to plan and lead healthy eating and physical activity events throughout the school year! Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and National Football League, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Interested students should plan to attend an information meeting Friday, September 15th @ lunch in the library.

### **Domino's Night**

Domino's is supporting Lakeshore by giving back a percentage of their sales next Thursday, September 21. Take a night off from cooking and support our students!

### **8th grade Artprize trip**

Businesses and families: Please consider sponsoring a school bus for our fall field trip to Art Prize this year. Busing is costly and we are looking to help offset that price. This would be especially helpful to one-third of our student population who may find the fee for this field trip a financial burden. For more information, please contact Jan Khadija, teacher at Lakeshore, at [616-850-6687](tel:616-850-6687). Thank you for your consideration!

### **Student Insurance:**

Please view the following attachment if you are interested in purchasing supplemental student insurance for the 2017-18 school year.

### **Pest Management Parent Letter:**

Please view the informational Pest Management Program Advisory Letter that is attached.