

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

April 23, 2018

Presentation

Principal John Gouriotis and Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola recognized individuals from the Rube Goldberg Team coached by science teacher James Kryger. The team holds the distinction of earning three consecutive State Championship titles at the annual Rube Goldberg Machine Contest.

This accomplishment secured the team's third trip to the National High School Rube Goldberg Machine Contest Finals held at the Chicago Museum of Science & Industry where they finished an impressive 4th place overall, earned 1st place honors in teamwork and won the most creative final step award.



Their 75-step machine is a complicated contraption that accomplishes a simple task in the most complex way possible. The design showcases a pirate theme that aides in the process of the final required step: pouring a bowl of cereal. [Watch the winning machine!](#)

Khan Academy

East Campus Associate Principal Jessica Foster and West Campus Assistant Principal Ian Smith highlighted the [Kahn Academy SAT resource platform](#) and introduced several students who shared their success stories. Lancers have been encouraged to register for free access to accounts and track the amount of practice time spent in the website. According to research, students who spend 20-22 hours of official SAT practice time experienced average gains of 115 points.

Discussion Items

Athletico, Inc. Contract Proposal

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell presented information about a three year contract with Athletico, who has been providing athletic training services to the District for the past decade. As required by law, all of their athletic trainers are licensed and certified with the state. The current athletic trainers have done an outstanding job of building relationships and trust with Lake Park athletes, parents, and coaching staff. This contract will be presented for approval at the May 2018 board meeting.

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz presented a draft of the recommended calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. This calendar identifies the first day of school and the tentative last day of school, holidays, vacation periods, parent-teacher conference dates, inservice dates, school improvement dates, and the quarter end dates. The recommended start date is a week later than usual because the district will be accommodating the BMW Championship hosted at Medinah Country Club the week of August 12, 2019.

Election of Officers

During the meeting, the Board of Education conducted its annual reorganization. The following officers will continue to serve one-year terms:

Barb Layer, President
P.J. Olzen, Vice President
Claire Adachi, Secretary

Board Meeting Dates

A resolution was passed that established upcoming meeting dates at 7:00 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room:

May 21, 2018
June 25, 2018*
August 27, 2018
September 24, 2018
October 22, 2018
November 26, 2018*
January 28, 2019*
February 25, 2019
March 18, 2019*
April 22, 2019
May 20, 2019
June 24, 2019*

* The Board of Education will assemble at 6:30 p.m. in the East Campus student cafeteria for the

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Action Items

The Board of Education individually approved the following action items:

- Board of Education Policies 5.100 and 5.280
- Installation of Drainage System - Lake Park East Campus Track
- East Campus Door Replacement
- East Campus Lawn Equipment Replacement
- West Campus Purchase of New Vehicle and One Mower
- West Campus Gymnasium Bleacher Replacement Project
- District-wide Sealcoating and Crack Filling Proposal
- District-wide Siemens Service Agreement - HVAC Control Services
- Auditing Services Contract
- Event Parking Lot License Agreement
- Sears Centre Arena Two-Year Agreement

The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega shared highlights about Lake Park curricular opportunities and previewed upcoming student activities.

- The Manufacturing Department will host the 2nd Annual Job Fair in the West Campus foyer on Thursday, April 26 during periods 1-3 (7:25 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.) All manufacturing students will have access to career information, internship opportunities, summer jobs and long-term employment. Students are encouraged to print copies of their resumes and prepare questions for the visiting companies. Special thanks to 10+ companies participating!
- Registration is currently open for summer school, boot camps and driver education. Information about the schedule, cost and enrollment process is available on the [district website](#). Boot Camp classes are designed to provide enrichment and a sound foundation in different subject areas. All classes are offered on a non-credit basis. Classes will run depending on enrollment.
- Performances of *The Addams Family*, Lake Park's final theatre production for this school year, will be held in the East Campus Dice Auditorium from Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m.
- Ticket sales to "[Masquerade](#)," the 2018 junior and senior prom/post-prom hosted on Saturday, May 19, will begin this week on Thursday, April 26. Similar to previous years, prom tickets can be purchased online with a credit/debit card or purchased with cash or check in the West Campus Student Activities Office during school hours through Monday, May 7. The cost per person is \$80 for prom and \$40 for post-prom.
- Lake Park administrators and staff look forward to welcoming parents of the incoming Class of 2022 to the final orientation program this year on Monday, April 30. Following the opening presentation in the auditorium, parents will have an opportunity to select [three breakout sessions](#) on topics such as: safety and security, bullying awareness, AP and Honors, and more. This important evening, intended for parents only, allows Lake Park to share the excellent resources available to Lancer families.



Lake Park Quick Links

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[Athletics Calendar](#)

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