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Eagle Express

Challenging Minds &
Building Character

Lakeside High School

Home of the Eagles

Lakeside High School
educates students to be-
come responsible, contrib-
uting members of society.

WASL Session Two Begins April 15

Students at Lakeside will be participating in a variety of activities during our second WASL testing session April 15-18.

LHS will be on a special schedule for those four days as sophomores take their state-mandated math and science tests. In addition, freshmen will be participating in their seminars centered on health and fitness. They will also take a freshmen version of the ACT test. At the same time, seniors will be presenting their culminating projects in Lakeside's Senior Celebrations.

"Students continue to learn during this time" explained Principal Mark St. Clair, "After the morning testing and activities, we run all our courses, so we are able to pack a lot of learning into these

four days. We are able to use the time very well."

Sophomores, of course, will complete the math and science portions of the WASL. These are required. Some juniors and seniors may also be participating in the testing.

Freshmen will be in seminars about health and fitness. They are required to attend every day.

Juniors are panel members and hosts for the Senior Celebrations. They attend on certain days according to their schedule.

Seniors will be presenting their culminating project in their Senior Celebration before a board of teachers, community members, and fellow students.

WASL Testing

Freshmen Seminars

Senior Celebration Schedule

Tu, Apr 15	Math 1
We, Apr 16	Math 2
Th, Apr 17	Science 1
Fr, Apr 18	Science 2

7:30 am—9:30 am

See Insert For Details!

Mrs. Fanion Wins Washington ProStart Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Maureen Fanion who was selected as the Washington ProStart Teacher of the Year by the Restaurant Association.

ProStart is a professional level culinary arts program designed to equip students with skills in the restaurant industry. Lakeside has had students compete at the national level to win thousands

of dollars in scholarships.

The Association will reward Mrs. Fanion with \$1,000, a professional grade set of knives, a set of cookbooks, and an all-expense paid trip back to the National Food Show and National Conference of the Restaurant Association. She is also eligible to compete for the national teacher of the year award.



News Briefs

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications Still Available

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The district food services remind families that Free & Reduced Lunch applications can be completed any time of the year. Applications are in each school office or available by calling 340-4218.

The school's automated system keeps all meal status information confidential. Students simply punch in their lunch numbers.

Looking For Library Books

The LHS Library has several

popular titles missing from the shelves. It is unfortunate that one or two of a series are not available for the next reader.

Parents, please keep an eye out for school books at home and in the car. Please be sure they get returned to our library. Thanks!



April 2008

Lakeside High School
Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		—Spring Break—				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		WASL, Frosh Seminars, Senior Celebrations				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Mo, Mar 31 through Fr, Mar 4 Spring Break

Tu, Apr 15 through Th, Mar 20 Frosh Seminars
Sophomores WASL
Juniors Panel Members
Seniors Exit Interview

Special Schedule
Activities 7:30–9:30
Classes 9:30–2:00

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Principal's Pen

Narrow The Path of Least Resistance To Better Prepare Students

The Path of Least Resistance is an easier, but more dangerous path to choose, especially for students wanting to best prepare for life after high school.

The Path of Least Resistance is an option that we are trying to directly address because we are worried that more students are becoming apathetic about the courses they choose and the effort they put forth.

During registration in March, we challenged LHS students to sign up for courses that will best prepare them for life after high

school. This means filling their schedule with an academic load that will prepare students for college and work.

Once involved in courses, students then must engage in their learning, putting forth the effort to do their best at all times.

We have many students who come to school, trying their best every day in every course. However, our concern is that some students simply choose to do the least amount possible to get by. This is traveling down the Path of Least Resistance.

The habit of doing just enough is a dangerous one to develop. Certainly, the academic ramifications can easily be seen in the classroom. The larger issue, however, seems more precarious.

Doing their best each day in each class sets a habit of working hard that carries over into many other areas of life, including family and work.

Parents, please partner with us to challenge students to choose a path that truly prepares them for life after high school.

Mark St. Clair, Principal

