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# Eagle Express

Challenging Minds &  
Building Character

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

*Lakeside High School*

*Home of the Eagles*

## Seniors Set to Graduate June 14

The Lakeside High School Class of 2008 will graduate at their commencement ceremony 2 p.m., Saturday, June 14 on the campus of Spokane Community College.

Families, friends, and the school community will celebrate the accomplishments of this year's class by recognizing this milestone with performances and speeches by students from the class, the valedictorian and the three salutatorians. The Master of Ceremonies will be the class president.

Also performing during the commencement will be Lakeside's

Symphonic Band and Choir under the direction of Dan Nord. This will be the last performance for seniors in these groups.

Traditionally, seniors get to choose two speakers for their ceremony. A student speaker, will share her thoughts with her classmates. For a faculty speaker, students have chosen Mr. Jeff Pietz, Lakeside teacher, coach, and advisor.

After graduation, parents are sponsoring the senior all-nighter, a safe place for seniors to celebrate graduation together.

### Senior Activities

Th, June 5, 6:30 p.m.  
Academic Awards Night

Mo-Tu, June 9-10  
Senior Finals

We-Fr, June 11-13  
Senior Week Activities

Fr, June 13  
Senior Brunch &  
Rehearsal

Sa, June 14, 2 p.m.  
Commencement, SCC

## Disaster Drill Will Help Prepare Lakeside Students and Staff

Students and staff at Lakeside High School will participate in an emergency drill on Tuesday, June 3 near the end of the day. In cooperation with local fire fighters and law enforcement, Lakeside will practice evacuating the building and handling a variety of situations that may occur in an emergency.

"We want our students and staff to know what to do if we are in a situation where we have to leave the building and then leave the campus," explained Principal

Mark St. Clair, "The timing of this exercise is rather interesting given the bomb threat earlier in May,"

On Monday, May 12, students and staff evacuated the building due to a bomb threat. Since the severity of the threat was not verified by 1:35, the school staged buses on Lakeside Drive, then dismissed school near the normal release time of 2 p.m.

"We have been planning this drill for the whole year with our local fire department," noted St.

Clair, "We will get to practice and improve our emergency procedures, and they will get practice in responding to a large scale scene."

Family and community member should be aware that many emergency vehicles will respond that day with sirens. They should not be concerned because it is a drill.

The fire department hopes to have some places set aside for parents and community member to watch as the drill takes place.

## School District Calendar Set for Next Two Years

The Nine Mile Falls School District recently released the school calendar for the next two years. Copies of the calendar are included with this newsletter.

For next year, the first day of school will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008. This is a day earlier than

previous years. The schedule will allow school to end on a Friday, a little earlier than previous years.

For 2009-10, school will actually start before Labor Day since the Labor Day holiday is so late that year. Again, starting earlier in the year allows the district to end

earlier than in previous years.

The calendars were developed with the help and input of many staff members. The board of directors have the final authority to approve the calendar for the district.



| Sun | Mon        | Tue      | Wed                    | Thu | Fri       | Sat        |
|-----|------------|----------|------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 1   | 2          | 3        | 4                      | 5   | 6         | 7          |
| 8   | 9          | 10       | 11                     | 12  | 13 Finals | 14         |
|     | Sr. Finals |          | Senior Week Activities |     |           | Graduation |
| 15  | 16         | 17       | 18                     | 19  | 20        | 21         |
|     | Finals     | Last Day |                        |     |           |            |
| 22  | 23         | 24       | 25                     | 26  | 27        | 28         |
| 29  | 30         |          |                        |     |           |            |

Mo, Jun 9 Senior Finals, Blocks 1-2  
 Tu, Jun 10 Senior Finals, Blocks 3-4  
 We, Jun 11 - Senior Week Activities  
 Fr, Jun 13  
 Fr, Jun 13 Finals, Blocks 1, 1A, 2  
 Early Release  
 Sa, Jun 14 Graduation, 2 p.m., SCC  
 Mo, Jun 16 Finals, Blocks 3, 4  
 Early Release  
 Tu, Jun 17 Last Day of School  
 Early Release

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Principal's Pen

Practicing for Emergency Responses Important for Student Safety

Be Prepared.

Anyone growing up in a scouting family knows this motto and its importance.

In light of our recent bomb threat, those words came back to me in a very distinct and real way.

Since safety is a primary concern, I want to thank our students and staff for the calm response to the threat. Our staff and students quickly evacuated the building. We accounted for every student in a matter of minutes.

crews arrived, we had emptied and secured the building.

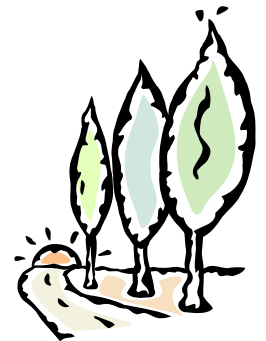
I also want to thank our local law enforcement and fire fighters. They responded quickly and worked diligently to help make sure our students were safely outside the building and off campus.

I also need to acknowledge the great work of Western States Bus Service for responding to the emergency in order to get our students off campus with minimum disruption.

terim Superintendent Bridget Lewis and Executive Director Floyd Smith from our district office. Their help made for a smooth evacuation.

We will continue to practice safety with a drill this Tuesday, June 3 during 4th block.

You will likely hear and see many emergency crews responding to our campus that day. Please don't be alarmed. We are just continuing to practice so that we respond well to emergencies.



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