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Eagle Express

Challenging Minds &
Building Character

Lakeside High School

Home of the Eagles

Lakeside High School educates students to become responsible, contributing members of society.

Open House Set For September 26

Lakeside High School staff and students cordially invite parents and community members to the annual Open House, Wednesday, September 26, at 7 p.m.

The staff is excited to share the exciting things happening in and out of the classroom. It is an exciting time to be a Lakeside Eagle.

After a short gathering in the gym, guests will be able to follow their student's schedule to visit every class.

"This is a great opportunity to meet with teachers face to face," reminded Mark St. Clair, Principal, "We want to make as many connections with our families as we can so that our students do better in the classroom."

Parents have many different ways to stay in contact with teachers. All teachers have email that they check daily. Lakeside's PASS, the on-line student information system, provides 24/7 access to progress reports, previous grades, and attendance records.

Parents can call the Lakeside Counseling Center at 340-4209 to get the student ID and PIN to access PASS.

"The PASS system allows us to eliminate printing report cards," explained St. Clair, "Since the information is there 24 hours a day, we simply refer parents to PASS. We post progress reports at least weekly and grade checks are every 4 1/2 weeks throughout the year."



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Open House
Wednesday
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7 p.m.

Superintendent Search Launches With Community Meetings

The Nine Mile Falls School District invites parents and community members to provide input into the search for the new superintendent.

The district will host two community meetings in order to gather input into the skills and characteristics of the new superintendent.

The first meeting is Monday, October 1 at 7 p.m. at Lakeside Middle School. The second meeting is Wednesday, October 3, at 7 p.m. at Nine Mile Elementary. Both meetings are open to the public, not just parents of those schools.

Education Consultant, L.L.C., will lead the search process.

They are seeking input into what the community would like in the next superintendent.

All staff will also have an opportunity to provide input throughout September.

The district hopes to complete the process in January or February in order to attract the best candidate pool available.

Important Dates

Superintendent Search	Oct 1 & Oct 3
Community Meetings	
PSAT Deadline	Oct 1
PD Day No School	Oct 12
Homecoming Week	Oct 15- Oct 20
PSAT Test	Oct 20

LHS Welcomes New Staff Members To The Eagle Family

LHS is pleased to welcome three new staff members to the Eagle Family.

Mr. Scott Friedman joins us as our new Assistant Principal with an extensive background in administration, teaching, coaching, and advising. He is a graduate of

Pacific Lutheran University and Gonzaga University

Mrs. Alana Cummings is our new School Counselor, earning both of her degrees from Eastern Washington University. She has experience in a variety of youth counseling settings.

Mrs. Nicole Leslie joins the team in the Special Education Resource Room. With experience in the Mead School District, she has degrees in reading and in special education.

Please be sure to say hello to our newest staff mem-

October 2007



Lakeside High School
Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 	10	11	12 No School	13
14	15	16	Homecoming Week			20 PSAT Test
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Tu, Oct 9 Mid-Quarter Grade Checks
 Th, Oct 11 PSAT Registration Deadline
 Fr, Oct 12 Professional Development Day
 Mo, Oct 15 Homecoming Week
 Fr, Oct 19 Homecoming Football Game
 Sa, Oct 20 Homecoming Dance

No School
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Principal's Pen

Getting Our Students Ready for College-Level Work

It is the \$1 million decision.

Many studies cite that students that go on to complete some college earn over a million dollars more in their lifetime on average than students who do not go on to college. The gap is even larger for those who complete college.

Over the past several years, about 85% of our students go on to college.

Isn't it imperative, then, that Lakeside High School, with strong support from home, pre-

pare students for college-level work?

As part of our five-year plan, we will address this idea from several perspectives.

We want every student to have the skills and knowledge to enter education after high school. That could be a four-year university, a two-year community college, or many other post-secondary education opportunities. We will be asking our students to build their reading, writing, math, science, social studies, artistic, and problem solving skills

to be ready for their plans after high school.

While the old models of school used to separate "college prep" students from "vocational" students, today's job market really demands everyone get some education after high school.

Our goal is that every student has a transcript that will get them into college and the skills to do well there.

Not all of our students will choose college right after high school., but most will. We want them to have that choice after

