



Principal's Corner



Is it really October?
Talk about time flying by!

I am extremely pleased with how the school year has started off and even with a few "bumps in the road" our students have been wonderful.

Our teachers continue to work on providing your children with lesson plans that are exciting and engaging. As you are aware, our 9-11 grade students all have chrome books and this leads to a new way of teaching many lessons and courses. With the use of models such as the "Flipped Classroom" or the Google Classroom platform, students are learning in ways that are new to them in order to prepare them for life beyond Lakeland.

As we move into October, I would like to remind everyone to join us for our Tackles for a Cure "PINK Game" is on October 11th @ 7:00 p.m. against Walter Panas. This evening is a chance to bring together our community and school for a wonderful event. Students will be performing, and sharing activities as you enter the complex. When entering the complex, please take note of the Senior Parking spaces which were recently painted. Additionally, please take note of the limited areas within our complex as we are working to complete the construction project on our upper fields. We truly appreciate your cooperation with this.

Mr. Cummings



Feeding Westchester, Mobile Food Pantry offers fresh protein, dairy, produce and grains each month to individuals and families, free of charge, in the community.

Dates: 10/2, 11/6, 12/4.

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: George Washington Elementary School. WWW.feedingwestchester.org



AP EXAM ORDERING

This year we will be using **College Board** and **Total Registration** to process student registrations and payments for AP exams.

The registration window will be open from **September 3, 2019 to November 1, 2019**. Each AP Exam will cost **\$100**. Please use your College Board join code to register on the College Board website and then click on the Total Registration link to complete the process and make your payment.

College Board: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
Total Registration: www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/335187

As stated in the 2019-2020 High School Program of Studies, the Lakeland School District requires that students enrolled in AP courses take the AP exam for each AP course. **Please note if you choose not to take the exam or to drop the course your Guidance Counselor must be contacted by October 31, 2019.**

If you have any questions regarding AP Exams or the registration process please contact Mr. Fitzpatrick at 914-528-0600.

Important Dates!

**Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – Rosh Hashanah
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**October 4th – Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction 7:00 PM**

**October 9th – Yom Kippur
SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 11th – Pink Football Game

**October 14th – Columbus Day
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**October 17th – PLC Day 1:00 PM
Dismissal**

**October 22nd – SPECIAL EVENT
New to High School Evening with the
Principal 7pm**

October 29th – SPECIAL EVENT

Dangers of Vaping-District Wide TBD

October 30th – Blood Drive

October 31st – Halloween

Lakeland FBLA: A World of Opportunity for the 2019-2020 School Year

By Julia Giordano

The 2019-2020 school year has begun, as well as the year for FBLA. I am happy to say that this year's first meeting was a success! Before the meeting, FBLA officers met in August to prepare and plan for this school year. Our officers spread the word of FBLA with posters throughout the school, advertising free ice cream, to hopefully attract a large group. Chapter 8354 was sponsored by Cold Stone Creamery with ice-cream for our first general membership meeting.

On Thursday, September 5th, Lakeland FBLA commenced our first chapter meeting. We welcomed interested newcomers as they lined up eager to learn about FBLA and how to get involved as they also enjoyed a treat. It began with sign in and ice cream in an organized manner. As new members got settled in, they filled out forms and socialized, allowing time for the chapter officer team to call the meeting to order.

Chapter President, Gina Higgins, began with a kind and informational introduction to FBLA and briefly described what we do in this club. Shortly after that, the rest of the officers introduced themselves, including two New York State Officers, Aisha Bhakta and Zoe Hanfman, Historian and Vice President for District 3S respectively. Officers circulated to different tables and talked with the new members in small groups. This was extremely effective, as the attendees had many questions in which our officers were able to provide answers while encouraging them to attend conferences and participate in community service activities. By the end of the meeting, the sign up sheets were full of new names. It was a wonderful opportunity for new friendships and connections. After the meeting a few stayed behind to clean up and reflect. Overall, Chapter 8354 is doing an extraordinary job at growing Lakeland FBLA.



Lakeland & Walter Panas Students at ConXpo North in Yorktown

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, students from both Lakeland High School and Walter Panas attended the conXpo North, a Conference for MWBEs, SDVOBs and DBEs to Connect with County Departments and Network with Local Businesses. Students learned about networking, small businesses and their impact in the community, as well as the importance of giving back to their community. Students and attendees enjoyed a complimentary continental breakfast before hearing from the organizers and presenters. The students took away a lot of great information from the keynote speech including the concept of not letting others discourage you from following your dreams. The keynote speaker, Kecia Palmer-Cousins, MBA, co-owner of Aero-Ba-Soul, Inc. and G&K Sweet Foods, LLC, both MWBE Certified businesses, was very engaging and dynamic.



SENIOR PARKING SPACES



Important Phone #'s

914-528-0600

Nurse	ext. 39105	Mr. Cummings	ext. 39102
Guidance	ext. 39156	Mr. Fitzpatrick	ext. 39112
School Officer	ext. 39164	Mr. Mercurio	ext. 39104