## FROM THE LION'S DEN

## LAKEROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Lakeroad Public School 955 Lakeshore Road Sarnia, ON N7V 2V3

#### **Keeping Ourselves and Each other Healthy**

Masks are welcome but not required for students at school or on the bus. Proper hand hygiene will continue to be encouraged with regular hand washing / hand sanitizing throughout the day. Remember to cough in your elbow, and avoid touching face, eyes, nose and mouth.

#### School Bus Zone 2

Download the <u>SchoolBusInfo – Bus Status 4</u> Bus app which displays up to date bus service information for schools in LKDSB. This app uses real-time push notification alerts to keep users updated. Users can subscribe to receive alerts for inclement weather cancellations and school bus delays. Also see <a href="https://cklass.ca/services/student-transportation/">https://cklass.ca/services/student-transportation/</a>

#### **School Hours:**

8:35 Yard Supervision Begins8:50 Instruction Begins

**10:50-11:30** 1st Nutrition Break & Recess 2nd Nutrition Break & Recess

3:10 Dismissal

#### **Crossing Guards**

A crossing guard is on duty at the intersection of Indian Road and Lakeshore Road in the morning between 8:00 - 8:50AM & between 3:10 - 3:30PM.

#### Online Updates:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Lakeroad-

Public-School

School website: www.lkdsb.net/school/lakeroad/

**Going to be Away?** If your child is late for school or absent, please let us know by using SchoolMessenger. You can also call the school to let us know. We have 24/7 answering machine: (519) 542-5771.

**Late?** If a child arrives after 8:50am, they are to report to the office for a Welcome slip before going to class.

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

Is your child ready for kindergarten? Registration with the Lambton Kent District School Board is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Visit our website
- 2. Fill out the online registration form
- 3. Meet out caring staff

We will be having a second drop-in evening session on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm-7pm.

#### **Spring Showcase**

Families are invited to our Spring Showcase in the school gym on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Classes will be presenting a spectacular variety!

#### **School Council News**

Thanks to Parent and Staff volunteering efforts through Bingo's all students in FDK – Grade 8 will take part in a presentation from D.O. Gibson on April 17<sup>th</sup>. He is a rapper, author, activist, and entrepreneur who grew up in Sarnia. His name, D.O. stands for Defying the Odds. He is a motivational speaker that encourages students to dream big and never give up. D.O. speaks to the Black experience in Canada which is important for all students to learn about. Although February is Black History Month, the Lambton Kent District School Board strongly believes that learning about Canadian Black history should take place all year long. He has visited over 3,500 schools to date.

#### **Bingo Volunteers**

We continue to seek more volunteers. It is a great way to get involved in helping to raise funds in support of school initiatives. For more information or how to get started as a volunteer, please contact the main office.

#### Girls at Bat

A Toronto Blue Jays affiliate school program that is an introductory baseball/softball program with the main objectives of connection, courage, leadership and love of sport. Mrs. Perron is running this program along with Mrs. Norcross. The program has encouraged just under 20 students to sign up!

#### Senior Girls and Boys Basketball Results

Both the senior girls and boys ended their season as Finalists, coming up short in the championship game! They all showed lots of hustle, heart and dedication, leaving it all on the court. Congratulations to our athletes and a great big shout out and thank you to our coaches, Mr. Core and Mrs. Smith.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

Apr. 2 – Autism Awareness (wear blue)

Apr. 3 – Kindergarten Registration Open House 4pm-7pm

Apr. 4 – Norcross/Schultz – Pow Wow @ Lambton College

Apr. 8 – PA Day

Apr. 12 – D.E.A.R Day/Dress as a book character

Apr. 16 – GLSS Tour Day (Gr.8's)

Apr. 17 – D.O. Gibson School Wide Presentation

Apr. 18 – Boston Pizza Orders Due

Apr. 19 - Spring Showcase

Apr. 25 - Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza

#### World Autism Awareness Day – Wear Blue!



Down Syndrome Day - Rock your Socks!



# Books purchased through Scholastic Book Fair Earnings



International Women's Day – celebrating and learning about programs at Lambton College





