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# BLUE STREAK NEWS

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*Vision: Excellence in Academics,  
Arts & Athletics.*


*Mission: Preparing all students for  
success.*

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## *The Curious Savage*



**NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2016**

**LAKE COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS HALL**

## **See the LHS Fall Play**

*Written by John Patrick, directed by Lisa Henderson*

**Thursday – Saturday, Nov. 10-12, 2016**

**7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall, Lake High School**

**Purchase tickets at the door for \$5.**

*See p. 10 for more info.*



## LAKE blue streaks 2016 Performance Update Lake Local Schools

### Excellence in ACADEMICS...

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE K-12

25 STUDENTS



DISTRICT PERFORMANCE INDEX:  
(2016)

98.9 points out of 120



2015 DISTRICT 'VALUE ADDED' RATING,  
INDICATING STUDENT PROGRESS

"A"

Top grade for all student  
groups reviewed

Number of College Credit Plus courses  
taken by Lake students, allowing them  
to earn college credit while at LHS (fall,  
2016); more than any other district in  
Stark County

503



Uniontown Elementary received this from  
state Board of Education after receiving  
A's on every aspect of school performance

313

Number of Advanced Placement (AP)  
exams given to Lake students (2015);  
240 exams scored 3 or above

Lake's composite ACT score (2015)

22.5

### ...in the VISUAL ARTS

(2015)

11 LHS Art History students received college credit from KSU Stark

7 LHS art students won awards in the Regional Scholastic Art  
awards competition; one student's work competed nationally

100+ Community Art projects completed by LHS Art 3/4 students

200 Total number of students from LHS Art 1-4 and UE first grade  
who created collaborative portraits

### ...and PERFORMING ARTS

1 Spring musical is presented each year,  
involving two rotating casts of more than  
100 students!

1 Fall Play is presented annually

231 Musicians in Lake Orchestra, grades 5-12,  
during 2016 -17

8 Lake Orchestra concerts presented each year

477 Musicians in Lake Band, grades 5-12,  
during 2016 -17

1 Jazz Band Festival presented annually

...and



County  
Championships  
won by Boys  
Golf Team,  
including one  
won during Fall  
2016

3

22

Varsity sports offered  
at LHS

376

Student  
athletes  
participating  
in fall sports  
2016

Athletic events  
scheduled  
district wide  
during 2016

815

7

Number of times  
Lake has received  
Federal League  
Sportsmanship  
Award

## New/Remodeled SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE UNDERWAY

Made possible due to community support of school bond issue that passed in May, 2015



New grades 2-6 building: occupancy by 2018-2019  
school year



New middle school/high school building:  
occupancy by 2018-2019; final touches  
completed by fall, 2020



Plans/designs are evolving with  
remodeling of what will become  
district's K-1 building. Stay tuned  
for updates!

## School construction 2016 - 2017



### ADVANTAGES TO NEW/REMODELED SCHOOLS

- 21st century technology and new adaptable furniture
- flexible learning space promoting project based and outdoor learning
- enhanced safety and security with two School Resource Officers serving district
- meet energy efficiency standards (LEED Silver rating)
- new community athletic fields will be completed through district/community collaboration



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**COMMUNITY COLLABORATION** with Mercy Medical, Lake YMCA, Lake Community Library, Goodyear Airship Operations, Lake Chamber of Commerce, Lake Township Historical Society, and more.

**COMPUTER ROLLOUT** to grades 8-12; intro of numerous new software programs for use by staff/students; opening of LHS Hot Spot; Clear Touch interactive computer boards available to grades K-12.

**DISTRICT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS** Dave McKay and Laura Blackstock complete DARE officer training (October, 2016)

**CAREER TECH CLASS OFFERINGS** at LHS have expanded with addition of GenYes program (providing Info Technology/computer software troubleshooting/training to students)

**District FINANCES (2015-'16)**  
**\$8,183** Spending per Lake pupil

Treasurer's Office has received Ohio Auditor of State Award 2012 - 2015

**60%** Percent of General Fund revenues derived from state, federal, and other sources

Treasurer's Office is implementing new fiscal software to enhance budget, payroll, human resources, cafeteria operations

**72%** Percent of funds spent directly on classroom instruction

## School Resource Officers Complete D.A.R.E. Officer Training



After recently spending an intense couple weeks in Columbus at an accredited training center, Lake Local's School Resource Officers (SROs) Dave McKay and Laura Blackstock are now certified D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officers.

Both officers agreed this training was the most valuable and beneficial that they've received while doing law enforcement work.

After receiving 80 hours of training, the officers have gained skills to present classroom lessons to multiple grades including K-3, fifth, and seventh grade. Topics range from self-esteem, decision making, interpersonal communications skills, the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, to conflict resolution, risks and safe choices, cyber bullying, and positive alternatives to substance abuse.

McKay believes D.A.R.E. can provide students with important decision making skills. "This can be a turning point. This is where kids get an education in life. It goes back to stressing the risks associated with everything you do. Choices you make follow you," he said.

With training behind them, the officers are currently working with building principals, teachers and guidance counselors to find the best ways to insert the above D.A.R.E. topics into existing school curriculum. "There is a lot we want to do, said Officer Blackstock. It will be trial and error this year."

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**THE CANTON STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION**  
formerly The Canton Scholarship Foundation  
*Serving Stark County*

## Foundation Offers Low Interest Loans to High School Graduates

The Foundation is celebrating 94 years of assisting Stark County students in obtaining post high school education and training. The Foundation provides low interest student loans to graduates of Stark County High Schools.

Since 1922, the Foundation has provided over \$33 million dollars to Stark County students while maintaining a loan repayment rate of 99.8 percent. This revolving pool of funds has helped over 5,400 students obtain advanced education and training with two thirds of these students returning to live and work in the Stark County community.

### Officers continuing their service for 2016-2017:

**Lee Ann Thorn**, *President*

**Michael Gallina**, *Vice President*

**JoAnn Smith**, *Secretary*

**George Downes**, *Treasurer*

### Board members re-elected for a three-year term:

**James Abbott, Christopher Burr, Michael Gallina, Lynn Hamilton, David Johnson, Kathy Poporad and Mary Beth Reynolds**

### Trustee added to the Board this year:

**Amber Wallace** - Assistant Financial Aid Director at Kent State Stark University.

This valuable community service depends on contributing members to continue its loan program. 100 percent of every contributed dollar goes directly to a Stark County student since all operating expenses are covered by using a portion of the interest earned from investments and loan repayments.

To receive further information about the loan program, or to become a contributing member please call the Foundation at **(330) 493-0020** or see our website at [www.cantonstudentloan.org](http://www.cantonstudentloan.org).



## Cafeteria Corner

November is here, which means the wrap up of fall sports, and start of the second semester and winter sports/activities. Throughout the school year, our Food Service Department strives to provide enjoyable, well balanced meals for students and staff alike.

Some major changes came with the healthier, nutritional school lunch guidelines introduced in 2010. In an effort to meet these needs, as well as our students' needs, our department is continuously trying new things in order to satisfy our customers here at Lake Local Schools.

Lake Local Food Service Department is now on Twitter! Follow @lakelocallunches for daily menu updates, pictures, and more! We're glad that we can provide up-to-date information and interact with students in a new way.

We've also been working hard on updating the nutrition information for some of our more popular menu items. This information, along with the allergen information for these items, is being compiled and will be available at every kitchen before the end of the school year. This updated nutritional information can be found at [www.lakelocal.org/lunchmenus.aspx](http://www.lakelocal.org/lunchmenus.aspx).

As a reminder, our department uses an online payment system that allows parents to make payments on their student's **lunch account using their checking account or credit card, without a fee**. Visit [www.payforit.net](http://www.payforit.net) and use your student's ID number to access their student account and make payments. Your student's ID number can be found on their class schedule, report card, or by calling our office at 330-877-4742.

It's not too late for students to apply for the free or reduced lunch program. Applications can be filled out online at [www.lakelocal.org/lunchmenus.aspx](http://www.lakelocal.org/lunchmenus.aspx). If you download a hard copy, you can mail completed applications to Lake Foodservice at Lake High School, 1205 Lake Center St., Uniontown, OH 44685, or send them in to the main school office with your student(s).

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 330-877-4742. *Remember to follow us @lakelocallunches and thank you for letting us continue to serve your Blue Streaks!*



Cafeteria staff wore pink during October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month).

## School Facilities Update

Thanks to local community support of our bond issue which passed in May, 2015, we are moving forward with school construction/remodeling to promote enhanced education for our students for the next 50 years.

Enhanced 21st century technology, improved safety and security, flexible learning space, and financial stability for the district are measures currently being pursued.

Following is the latest news regarding our various building projects:

- **Architectural firm SoL Harris Day, Hammond Construction, and representative of the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) and Lake Local Schools** have worked continuously for the past 17 months to plan our new buildings. As they conclude the Design/Development Phase, school construction documents are now between 75 -90 percent complete.
- Numerous visits to school districts throughout Ohio have been done by members of the Lake administrative team, teaching and classified staff to identify designs and systems that are most effective, efficient, and beneficial for learning. Districts visited include Beaver Local Schools, New Albany Plain Local Schools, and Jackson Local, Wayne County Joint Vocational School, and Grand Valley School.
- Completion of Uniontown Elementary's new playground is tentatively set for middle of November, 2016.
- Construction of our new Grades 2-6 and 7-12 buildings will both begin this spring, 2017 with occupancy expected by fall of 2018-19.
- New technology initiatives include computers being issued to students in grades 8-12, opening of Lake High School Hot Spot in Media Center including new, comfortable furniture, internet connectivity,



Construction site behind Hartville/Lake Elementary.

video production area, a 3D printer, and a quiet study area.

- Nine mobile computers with a 65" interactive touch screen are now located throughout the district, accessible to grades K-12.
- GenYes Career Tech program was introduced this fall at Lake High School, taught by Frank Pilato. LHS students learn Information Technology-related skills, enabling them to troubleshoot and correct hardware issues, as well as provide instruction/professional development for staff/students about newer computer software.
- During next school year, 2017 – 2018, plans call for 1,100 to 1,200 additional laptop computers to be issued to students in grades 2-7 (computers will be provided via carts for classrooms – students in these lower grades will not be able to take them home.)
- Summer of 2018 will be time of the big move! Grades 7-8 will be moving to new/remodeled 7-12 building; grades 2-6 will be moving to new elementary school; grades K-1 will be moving temporarily to current middle school building while intensive remodeling is done at Uniontown Elementary.
- Currently our school construction projects are on schedule, and on budget.

## Meet 2016 People of Character

Congratulations to school volunteer **Jennifer Matson**, Lake Elementary teacher **Danielle Shaub**, Uniontown Elementary teacher **Lori Fahey**, Lake Middle School teacher **Kathy Hadinger**, and Lake High School teacher **Brandt Laverick**, who were all chosen as 2016 People of Character for exemplifying trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

All were recognized at a special reception held Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 from 4-6 p.m. at the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center.

One person is chosen from each school building for this recognition annually.



(l to r): Danielle Shaub, Brandt Laverick, Kathy Hadinger, Jennifer Matson.



## Township Snow Plows are Perfectly Painted by Pupils

When snow flies again in Lake Township this winter, local families will see colorful designs painted on street department snow plows created by student artists from each of our school buildings!

Thanks to a special collaboration between the Lake Township Trustees (and Road Department) and Lake Local Schools, one snow plow was loaned to each Lake school building this fall to receive artistic treatment with acrylic paint and sealer by students. Their deadline to finish is mid-November.

Dan Kamerer, Lake Township Roads Superintendent, approached Lake administrators during the fall of 2015 about painting their snow plows, after hearing about it being done elsewhere. Lake's administration thought it was a great idea and agreed to it. Lake's art teachers also agreed to the idea, but unfortunately it was too late to do any painting last fall because snow arrived in the township.

However, it was agreed to prepare for this project earlier this year, so discussions regarding plow designs were on the drawing tables at school buildings after school started this fall.



*Heather Boxler and Middle School plow in progress.*

Art teacher Heather Boxler at Lake Elementary is the lead person among the district art teachers for this project. "It's good for the Art Department to work together," she said.



*Jamie Stegner and student artists.*

Teams of Hartville and Lake Elementary students worked together on the plows left at their two adjoining buildings. Hartville/Lake art teacher Jamie Stegner is leading the creative effort on one plow, while Joni Susa is directing artists on the other. Miss Stegner's final plow design includes the silly snowman Olaf, from Frozen, who is 'thinking warm thoughts' on a beach.



*Charity Hockenberry and Uniontown Elementary artists pause while painting.*

"It will be exciting to see the bright colors coming down the road against the gray winter backdrop! As we painted, I talked to the students about how their lively, energetic artwork has the power to bring a smile to a stranger's face and joy to someone's winter morning!," said Miss Stegner.

Meanwhile, Joni Susa's plow is being completed mostly by Lake Elementary fifth graders and a few younger students whose family members work for the township.

"Each student artist participating will make their mark by adding fill color and designs in the piece. Several students came up with sketches that were assessed, and pulled as inspiration for the main idea. Our design is a surfing snowman with some penguins doing the dab and judging the snowman's gnarly moves!," said Mrs. Susa.

At Lake Middle School, Mrs. Boxler's 26 Art Enrichment students are painting snowflakes on their plow – one flake will be painted by each student. It's fun – this is my first snow plow project!," said Mrs. Boxler.



*High school artists at work on plow.*

Jason Keller, art teacher at Lake High School, is directing high school artists to complete their plow. "The Art III class is still working on the plow. Thank you, Lake Township, for the opportunity," he said.

"When you see our snow plows this winter you are going to smile," added Mrs. Boxler.

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Follow instructions below to get this convenient app:

- **Go to APP store and download the VERSATRANS MYSTOP APP** (available at the Apple/Android store)
- Pick your school in the drop down box (LAKE LOCAL)
- Your username and password is your student's ID number
- Click login, and it will take you to your student information, and let you know how far your bus is from your bus stop location

If you have any questions, please call Lauri Livingston at 330-877-4275.





### Kindergarten

Hartville Elementary Kindergarten students began their school year by reading many stories about Pete the Cat. They also saw that they would have a great year because their *magic dough* changed colors for each and every one of them!

In addition to classroom rules and routines, students have been working with letters, sounds, and seasons. They love using Play Dough, shaving cream, sand, rubber bands, and many other hands-on activities to learn. They are also learning how to write and read numbers, sort, and count.

As fall approached the kindergarteners learned about apples, and used them in many different ways. Students sorted, graphed, tasting apples, and making a special apple treat. We discovered we are very good chefs! The students took part in the Read, Move, and Groove Fundraiser sponsored by the amazing PTO at Hartville Elementary, which provided each student with a slushy for our warm days! Both students and teachers look forward to the rest of our fun fall activities.

### First Grade Artists Explore MUDPAINTING while Learning About CAVE ART

Joni Susa and Jamie Stegner's first grade artists at Hartville Elementary experienced mud paint as an expressive medium this fall! We obtained dirt after getting permission from the construction manager of the grades 2-6 building construction zone, then added water and food coloring to make mud paint during our Cave Art Study. We learned that most cave art paintings are more than 30,000 years old, dating to prehistoric times, and they represent the earliest art which has survived. It has been discovered all over the world and typically depicts animals, humans, weapons, and symbols, using colors found in the natural environment.



First graders explored cave paintings of Lascaux, France through virtual tours, then imagined that they had gone back to prehistoric times. We turned out the lights, listened to sounds from inside the caves, and used our fingers (and brushes) to paint with charcoal, oil pastels, and of course, mud!

### First Graders Read, Move, and Groove



First graders enjoyed Read, Move, and Groove by completing an obstacle course showing off their dance moves, listening to a story, and walking around the park. Congratulation to Karla Nalepa's class, who raised the most money in first grade. In class, students studied apples by observing apples, and dissecting, tasting, writing, learning facts, and making graphs about them. Students even made their own applesauce, and enjoyed an apple party.



Next, we participated in a program called Walk This Way, sponsored by Stark County Health Department Safe Kids. First graders learned a lot about health and safety. Finally, we want to say thank you to all of the parents who came to parent teacher conferences; It was great to share your students' success and growth with you. A BIG thank you to all the grandparents who attended Grandparents Day.

### Third Grade



Third graders completed their Oil Spill Clean Up activity, learning how difficult oil is to remove from water and how messy it can be! Mr. Smith taught students about his job, which allows him to remove oil spills on land, and how pads absorb the oil.

Our next unit will expose students to two leaders of preservation, John Muir and Rachel Carson. Both focused attention on our National Parks, and the importance of clean land, air, and water. Students will go to the park to look at trees, leaves, and all the life that lives in the ground. Teachers want to instill the importance of our environment and protecting it for generations to come.

### Having Fun with Pigs!

Second graders at Hartville Elementary are studying and reading different versions of *The Three Little Pigs*. Students compared and contrasted the different stories, as well as the pig's version of the story, and the wolf's. Students also participated in The Reader's Theatre version of the story by choosing if they wanted to be an actor, a costume creator for the actors, or a scenery designer for the production. Students performed the production in different classrooms. Finally, students also built a house to withstand the huff and puff of the big, bad wolf!





### Kindergarten

Kindergarten teamed up with third grade and designed their own playground. First, we observed the current playground and the construction of our future playground. Next, students designed their dream playground by creating blueprints. Students then used classroom building blocks to build a sample of their playground. Finally, the students used recycled items to build their playground. Students are now eagerly waiting to see if our new playground - that is currently under construction - will include any of the elements they used in their blueprint.



*Mrs. Wheeler's students are preparing the vegetables for soup with our Speech and Language Pathologist, Mrs. Tobias.*

### First Grade

In September, first graders harvested vegetables from our science garden that were planted by last year's first grade classes, then cut and chopped the veggies. Next they enjoyed a bowl of home-made vegetable soup as the culminating activity. Several parent volunteers helped the students and made the soup. *A special thank you to Mr. Kreitz, Mrs. Stuyvesant, Mrs. Null, and all the Garden Committee Volunteers for all of their help coordinating and helping out with this project!*

First grade students have been learning about Johnny Appleseed and apples. They spent a week doing various reading, math and art activities that included apples. The students enjoyed learning the life cycle of an apple and their many uses. Our art teacher, Charity Hockenberry, joined in the fun by integrating an apple printing project during the students' art class.

### Third Grade

You should be proud of your children and the effort they are putting forth at school. Children have been reading and completing AR quizzes, and reading the Weir School series. In math, students are learning their multiplication facts. They practice explaining how they got their answers, which is very applicable to real life.

In science, students have been doing experiments and learning about scientific inquiry. Sometimes an experiment doesn't come out right and that's okay because they can ask a new question and try a new experiment. In social studies, students discussed rules, laws, and showing kindness to others.

Third grade students participated in an art contest that promoted respect and kindness, and **Kaitlyn Powers** was a grand prize winner! Her artwork will be on a billboard in Uniontown for one month this fall. Her art will also be displayed at various Canton locations. Look for other student artwork in our school halls when you stop for conferences.



### Second Grade

Second graders welcomed the following students to our building: **Addy Evans, Rylee Shaw, Brock Bohley, Levi Humberson, Charlie Park, Alex Urdiales, Alexa Zoldesy, Aiden Maier, Alayna Jones, Tyson Acker, Audrey Link, Aiden Roberts and Carter Armstrong.**

During September and October, students learned about the need for rules and the consequences of following or breaking the rules. Students continue to work hard to demonstrate the characteristics of a good citizen. In science, students explored scientific inquiry and participated in simple science investigations.

Our students joined the excitement of the upcoming election by participating in a debate. Students read two different versions of the story *The Three Little Pigs* and decided whether they supported the pigs or the wolf. The students enjoyed presenting their side to the class and listening to their peer's opinions.

### Dates to Remember:

#### November

- 1 Picture Retake Day
- 4 Popcorn Day & Report Cards go home
- 10 Bookmobile
- 14 PTO Meeting.....6:00 pm
- 24-28 **NO SCHOOL**

#### December

- 1 & 2 Bookmobile
- 2 Popcorn Day
- 7-9 Santa's Secret Shop
- 14 2nd Grade Musical at the Performing Arts Hall.....6:00 pm
- 20 Polar Express Day
- 21 Christmas Party
- 22- Jan. 2 **NO SCHOOL**

#### January

- 6 Popcorn Day
- 9 PTO Meeting.....6 pm
- 13 & 16 **NO SCHOOL**
- 19 & 20 Bookmobile

#### February

- 3 Popcorn Day
- 7 & 9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9 & 10 Bookmobile
- 17 Valentine' Day Party
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**
- 27-Mar. 3 Right to Read Week

#### March

- 2 & 3 Bookmobile
- 3 Popcorn Day
- 6-10 Bookfair

### Counselor's Corner

*Mrs. Nancy Turner, School Counselor*

We are off to a GREAT year here at Uniontown Elementary! We are practicing "Blue Streaks are Bucket Fillers!" at school and at home. Students are making a conscious effort to make each other's day even better. Keep up the good work!

In November we will be participating with the other Lake school buildings in the "Canned Food Drive" to benefit F.I.S.H. Please look for a flyer in November. This is an awesome opportunity for our kids to help others in the community.

In November/December our students will be making cards for Akron Children's Hospital patients as a way to spread holiday cheer to those that are in need of some. What a great way to share their talents!

In December we will be participating in the Adopt-A-Family program coordinated by the Junior Service League. *More info will be forthcoming.*





### Fun Times in Fourth Grade!

In language arts, we've been learning about and analyzing the elements of fiction. We have focused on writing summaries of stories in good, complete sentences. In social studies, we've learned map reading skills, and have even put our skills to the test on Google Maps! We've also learned about the different regions in Ohio, and how humans have affected the environment of Ohio. In science, we've been learning about Earth's changing surfaces, and in math we've been working with addition, subtraction, and multi-step word problems.

We are looking forward to the rest of the school year together!



*Braeden Shrock, from Mrs. Conn's fourth grade class, shows off his regional map of Ohio!*

### Building Newspaper

Lake Elementary is proud to announce the members of our school newspaper. The following fifth grade students work hard to produce a quality newspaper each nine weeks: **Lux Witt, Lindsey Gotham, Vincent Dispina, Nate Holt, Ellis Godale, Katherine King, Clare Haddon, Gabrielle Farcas, Alexis Westfall, Elden Schrembeck, Samantha Kuruc, Kaitlynn Thomas, Emily Hudson, Ella Moore, Kadin Sommers, Sara Stewart, Lainey Eckels, Carter Evans, Gwen Schrock, Tessa Dutton, and Gracie Millard.** Advisors are Mrs. Krukow and Mrs. Jones.

### Five New Watercolor Techniques for Fifth Grade Artists!



Miss Stegner and Mrs. Susa's fifth grade artists examined the color wheel, identifying the cool color family and its members: blue, green, and violet.

Students also learned academic watercolor techniques by experimenting with a wash, salting, masking, using wet-on-wet, and controlled splatter to create an underwater background. Students then concentrated on space and composition to create an ocean creature using metal engraving techniques, and adding elements of pattern and design on foil.



### Paws-itive Impact at Lake Elementary



*Mason*

trained as Mason's handlers at school. They began this exciting journey with ADAI more than four years ago. ADAI currently has 14 therapy dogs placed within Ohio school districts and in neighboring states. They place approximately one school therapy dog per year and finally our time has come; Mason has proven to be the perfect fit for our schools!

The "paws-itive" impact Mason will make in our schools will be drastic! Mason will be used in our schools in the following ways:

**School Counselor:** Mason will support students in the school counseling office and help to provide immediate rapport building and trust between school counselor and students. Mason will help students feel more comfortable and willing to visit the school counselor, especially when talking about difficult things. He will also be an incredible resource for students experiencing anxiety.

**Teacher:** Mason will be included in lesson planning and behavioral plans/systems where time spent with him is a reward. Teachers may have students read to Mason, and/or present projects/assignments to him in order to build their self-esteem.

**School Climate:** Mason will greatly improve the overall mood and climate within the school and community. Mason will become a common thread that all students can relate to when he is incorporated into school-wide activities.

You can find more information about the program Mason came from and what he will be doing at our schools at [www.abilitycenter.org](http://www.abilitycenter.org) and [www.allieproject.org](http://www.allieproject.org).

*Thank you to our local sponsors who made it possible to bring Mason to Lake Local Schools:*

West Side Vet Hospital in Alliance  
Hartville Elevator  
Hartville Elementary PTO

Lake Elementary PTO  
American Countertops Inc.  
Bill Sloan of Stouffer Realty

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If you would like to be part of Mason's experience at Lake Local Schools, we would be honored. Please contact Mason's handlers: Shirley Oberdier at Lake Elementary, 330-877-4276, [oberdiershirley@lakelocal.org](mailto:oberdiershirley@lakelocal.org) or Katy Yoder at Hartville Elementary, 330-877-4278, [yoderkaty@lakelocal.org](mailto:yoderkaty@lakelocal.org).



*Katy Yoder, Mason, and Shirley Oberdier.*

### Fifth Grade Science

Students have been hard at work in fifth grade learning how to be good scientists. We are focusing on creating controlled experiments. Students have been experimenting with pendulums of different lengths, gummy worms, and life boats.





### Promising Young Talent Award

Alexandra Xuan, now a sophomore at Lake High School, recently received the Promising Young Talent Award, presented by an author to the Power of the Pen student who shows the most promise as a young novelist, for a story she wrote as an LMS eighth grader during the 2014-15 season.



Author Jack Gantos chose Alexandra Xuan to receive the Promising Young Talent Award.

Author Jack Gantos chose Alexandra to receive the award for "Hidden from Sight," a short story about a disappointing orchestra audition. Alexandra has been one of Lake Middle School's most successful Power of the Pen writers: She has had six stories published in Power of the Pen's Book of Winners, and as a seventh grader she was honored with both the Powerful Pen Award and the Annual Poetry Award. In addition, the College of Wooster, which hosts the Power of the Pen state tournament, presented Alexandra with a scholarship based on her writing.

Alexandra, who assisted with the Power of the Pen team last year, will continue her involvement in 2016-17 as a mentor to the team's seventh and eighth grade writers. *Congratulations, Alexandra!*

### Plastic Recycling comes to Lake Middle School

The Science and Engineering Club has been focusing on a new plastic recycling initiative this year. Because of a generous donation from the Hartville Hardware, we were able to place seven new plastic recycling bins throughout the middle school. The students have been working on encouraging their peers to play a more active role in recycling as well as using alternatives to plastic bottles. They are working on signs, announcements and video clips to promote this environmental issue. Throughout the year we will be tracking the amounts of plastic collected and redeeming points for more bins and useable classroom materials. The students are doing an excellent job!



### Pet Selfie!!!

Heather Boxler's and Jamie Stegner's sixth grade artists have been hard at work painting portraits of their very own pets! Using photographs to study scale and space, students have practiced drawing accurate proportions and elaborating on "simple shapes" to create colorful and endearing compositions! Inspired by folk art and the work of local Canton artist, pet painter extraordinaire, and animal philanthropist, BZTAT, students too, created both a subject matter and background of importance and relevance to them personally. The result is a vibrant, whimsical portrait keepsake of their furry, four-legged family members!



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Veterans Day 2015

## Attend Veteran's Day Celebration at LHS

Lake High School will host its annual Veterans Day Celebration Friday, Nov. 11, 2016.

The Veterans Day Ceremony will honor those that have fought for our country and our freedoms. Please mark your calendars and join us to help pay tribute to those men and women that have bravely served our nation.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend. An informal morning reception will be held for all veterans prior to the ceremony in the Lake High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:45 a.m. The ceremony, including speakers and music, will follow from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Please enter door #7 off Market Avenue by the Lake Community Library or door #5 by the YMCA.

You do not need to RSVP for this event.

## Attend Fall Play 2016

Lake High School will present *The Curious Savage* November 10, 11, and 12 at 7 pm. Written by John Patrick and directed by Lisa Henderson, this comedic play is about an elderly widow, Mrs. Ethel P. Savage, who

has been left 10 million dollars. Her three greedy step children, Titus, Lilly Belle, and Samuel, decide to have their step mom committed in order to gain control of her affairs and the money.

Upon meeting the kind residents of the Cloister House, Mrs. Savage finds happiness and security and decides to stay. This play highlights the contrast between the loyalty of the Cloister residents and the greediness of the Savage stepchildren.

By the end of the play, the audience is left to wonder who the insane people of society really are. Performances will be held in the Performing Arts Hall and tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.



### The all-star cast includes:

Student Directors ..... Steven Nutt  
Alise Vannatter

### The Residents:

Florence Williams.....Haylee Grenus  
Fairy May ..... Grace Weisel  
Jeffrey ..... Jake Allred  
Hannibal ..... Alex Johnson  
Mrs. Paddy..... Emma Heakin

### The Savages:

Mrs. Savages ..... Alyssa Yonders  
Titus ..... Blaine Hudak  
Lily Belle..... Emerald Watson  
Samuel..... Nathan Moraghan

### The Staff:

Dr. Emmett ..... Nick Walls  
Miss "Willie" Wilhelmina ..... Abbie Neo

Stage Crew Managers ..... Macey Parker  
Jason Zwick  
Sophia Yoder

### Stage and Technical Crew

Jenna Baker, Madison Behon, Billy Brown, Kelsey Clounie, Owen Coldsnow, Khre Cresong, Cameron Dasher, Carina Dimarco, Hailey Eiseman, Natasha Gaj, Eiley Gill, Abigail Hohenadel, Brenna Hostler, Emma Johnson, Jon Kelley, Hannah Koehler, Jane Lanik, Sarah Law, Megan Lucas, Maddie McCown, Autumn Oshell, Jacey Richards, Carmen Rossi, Christina Slabinski, Jenna Sawyer, Avary Snyder Kristen Vargo, Josie Whited, Jada Wood, Dani Yonders.



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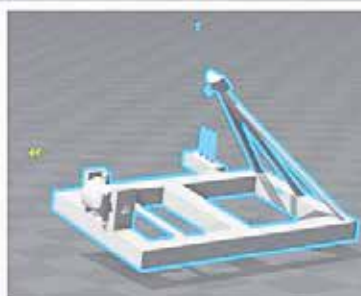
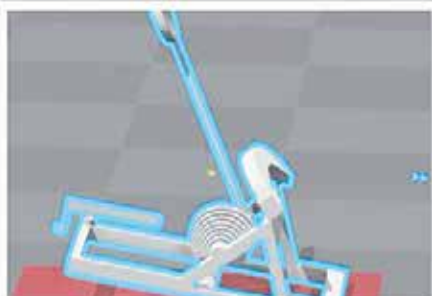
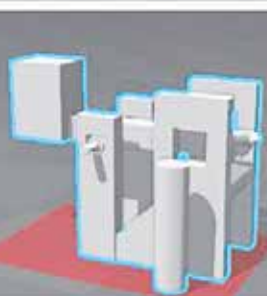
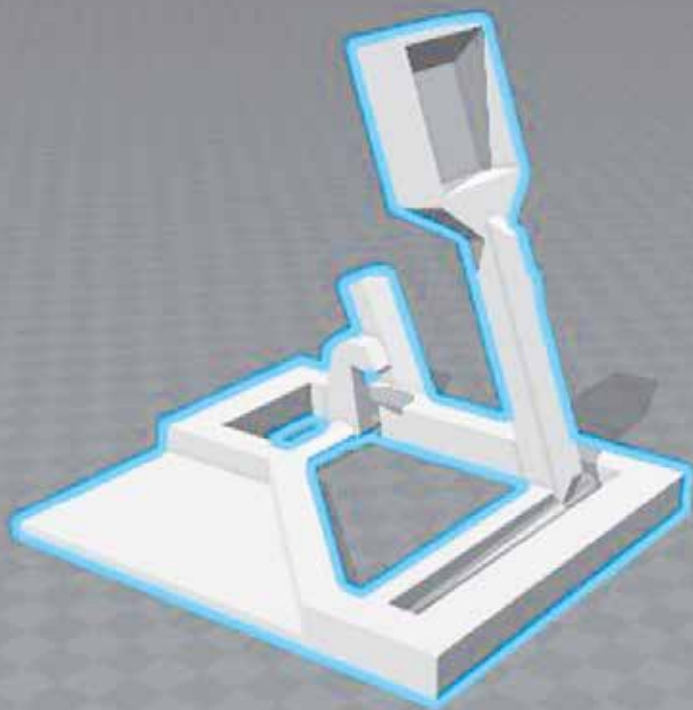
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Rendering of catapults created by GenYes students using Blender, 3D Model, and Inventor Auto Desk.

## GenYes Career Tech Program Pursues New Directions

GenYes, Lake High School's new Career Tech program, has been working hard throughout the beginning of the school year. We have helped more than 500 students with technical issues as the 1:1 program has rolled out. The students have shown professionalism and troubleshooting skills as they have helped both students and teachers. GenYes has also helped teachers to integrate technology into their classes.

Most recently, **Mike Stadulis** and his pop culture class recreated iconic scenes from past movies using the green screen and video editing equipment located in the Hot Spot. Our GenYes students helped stage the shots, recorded the video, and taught the classes how to use editing software. The projects turned out well and Mr. Stadulis was proud of his students' work.

Currently the GenYes students are working on scoreboard material that helps promote school pride. We recently received training on how to brand the scoreboard, and create positive messages and images. We will be recognized in the November issue of Daktronics world-wide blog for our work on the scoreboard and integrating it within our school. Students are also currently designing 3D modeled catapults to compete in a distance challenge between classes.



Frank Pilato, GenYes instructor, and 3D printer in the Hot Spot.



A collage of scoreboard images that may appear at Blue Streak Stadium, created by GenYes students.

### D.A.R.E. (Continued from page 3)

Beginning Nov. 1, 2016, the officers hope to begin leading their D.A.R.E. programming through the district. They plan to present brief 10-minute talks to students at both Hartville and Uniontown Elementary about stranger danger, calling 911, and keeping dangerous substances out of their mouth.

A special emphasis will also be placed on D.A.R.E. programming at fifth and seventh grade. School Counselor Shirley Oberdier at Lake Elementary will assist the officers at Lake Elementary, while at Lake Middle School, it will be Bryan Rector and Jessica McLouth. Tentative plans for fifth graders include writing a D.A.R.E. essay through language arts classes, and doing a poster contest through art classes. The officers are also discussing offering D.A.R.E. shirts, pens, and pencils, and staging a D.A.R.E. graduation celebration with cake and pizza when the 11 lessons are completed. Fifth and seventh graders will also be issued D.A.R.E. workbooks.



(left) Elementary D.A.R.E. workbook.



(right) Middle School D.A.R.E. workbook.





## Lake Band Boosters Florida Citrus Fruit Sale

As the November 2016 *Blue Streak News* reaches your mail box, the Lake Band Boosters will be completing their annual Indian River Florida Citrus Fruit fundraising drive.

Band students from grades 5 through 12 took orders for fresh citrus fruit from Florida from Oct. 14 – Oct. 30, 2016. Students sold 20 and 40-pound boxes of navel oranges, grapefruit, mixed boxes of navel oranges and grapefruits, tangelos, and juice oranges.

**Fruit orders will be available December 10 - 11, 2016, just in time for the holidays.**

Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will benefit the Lake band program, a great community resource and point of pride for so many of us. If you have questions about your fruit order, contact Kim Kohler at 330-603-4232.



*Eighth grade band students prepare to join the Lake High School Blue Streak Marching Band for their annual performance at Middle School Band Night.*

## Lake High School Band Students Selected for Local Enrichment Ensembles

Lake Band clarinetists, junior **Curtis Lacey**, and sophomore **Nathaniel Clevinger**, were selected by the Ohio Music Education Association to become members of the 2017 All State Band. Approximately 1,000 students from across the state of Ohio submitted required recordings last May for consideration and only 120 were selected to participate.

Curtis and Nathaniel will travel to Cleveland in February, 2017 to join other high school students from across the state who were selected to participate to rehearse and perform a concert as part of the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference. It is quite an honor and accomplishment to be selected to participate in these All State ensembles and we are extremely proud of these students for their talent and hard work!

Sophomores **Derek Gullett** (trombone) and **Emily Schrembeck** (bassoon) were accepted to participate in the Akron Youth Symphony for the 2016-17 concert season. Senior **Connor Taylor** (bassoon) was accepted to participate in the Canton Youth Symphony Advanced Orchestra and the Alliance Symphony for the 2016-17 concert season.

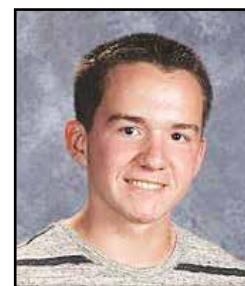
Additionally, seniors **Macey Parker** (french horn), **Sarah Law** (bassoon), and **Cassidy Ditchkus** (alto saxophone) have been accepted to participate in the Kent State Stark Concert Band. Acceptance to participate in all of these select enrichment ensembles is based on an audition process. We continue to have many of our students represent our band program, school, and community through their participation in these select enrichment ensembles. *Congratulations to all of these students!*



*Nathaniel Clevinger*



*Cassidy Ditchkus*



*Derek Gullett*



*Curtis Lacey*



*Sarah Law*



*Macey Parker*



*Emily Schrembeck*



*Connor Taylor*

## Middle School Band Night a Huge Success

The Lake Middle School eighth grade band completed its annual performance with the high school marching band as part of Middle School Band Night Friday, Sept. 16, 2016. The students joined the high school marching band for the entire evening, including marching to the stadium and sitting in the stands. Approximately 240 Lake band students in grades 8-12 were on the field for the halftime performance.

This is a very educational “first taste” of marching band for these students and they were very excited about the opportunity to participate. The students were taught many aspects of what it is to participate in the marching band including standing at attention, parade rest, 8 to 5 marching, and marching and playing. They all wore matching t-shirts that were designed by eighth grade band member **Stanley Yerrick**. With the high school band, they helped to rock the house in playing *Shut Up and Dance*. It was a fun filled night!





## *Lake Performing Arts Upcoming 2016 Holiday Concerts*

*The Lake Local Schools Music Department cordially invites the entire community to attend any of the upcoming Christmas holiday concerts listed below. The concerts are free and open to the public. Mark the dates on your calendar and join us in celebrating the holiday season with music!*

**Eighth Grade and High School Orchestra** - Thursday, December 1 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Sixth and Seventh Grade Orchestra** - Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir Concert** - Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Seventh and Eighth Grade Band Holiday Concert** – Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Fifth Grade Choir Concert** - Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Sixth Grade Band/Choir Concert** - Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Gym

**Uniontown Second Grade** - Wednesday, December 14 at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**Holiday Project Connect Concert** – Wednesday, December 14 in Performing Arts Hall

Refreshments at 1:30 p.m. with performance starting at 2 p.m.

**High School Bands Holiday Concert** – Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall

**High School Choirs Holiday Concert** - Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall



*Happy Holidays  
from Lake Local Schools!*



## Athletic Office Hours

Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lake High School Athletic Director Joe Bogdan and Athletic Secretary Laura Metzger can also be reached by phone at (330) 877-4288.

## Activity Fees

Students and parents, please remember that your once-per-year activity fee is due at the beginning of your first sports season. If you have not yet paid but are planning to participate in a fall sport, the fee of \$125 for high school or \$75 for middle school is due soon. The winter sports window is November 4-18, 2016. Complete participation information can be found on the parent information page of the athletic website, <http://www.lakelocal.org/ParentMeeting.aspx>.

## Winter Schedules

The most up to date winter schedules will continue to be posted on the athletics web page. For updates via text message about cancellations and delays when the snow season arrives, text @lakesports to 81010.

## Winter Ticket Packages

Ticket packages listed below can be purchased at the Athletic Office during regular hours. Additional questions can be answered by calling the athletic office at (330) 877-4288.

### Boys Basketball Reserved Seat - \$70

- Reserved seat for all 10 home games
- Prime center court locations
- Priority purchase of tournament tickets
- "FANTastic Pass" (Gate Entry Only)-\$40
- \$50 worth of admission to Lake events (OHSAA sponsored events excluded)
- Can be used in any combination (adults and students)
- Pass is good for as long as value remains (season-to-season and year-to-year)
- Additional passes can be purchased as needed

### Senior Citizens Pass

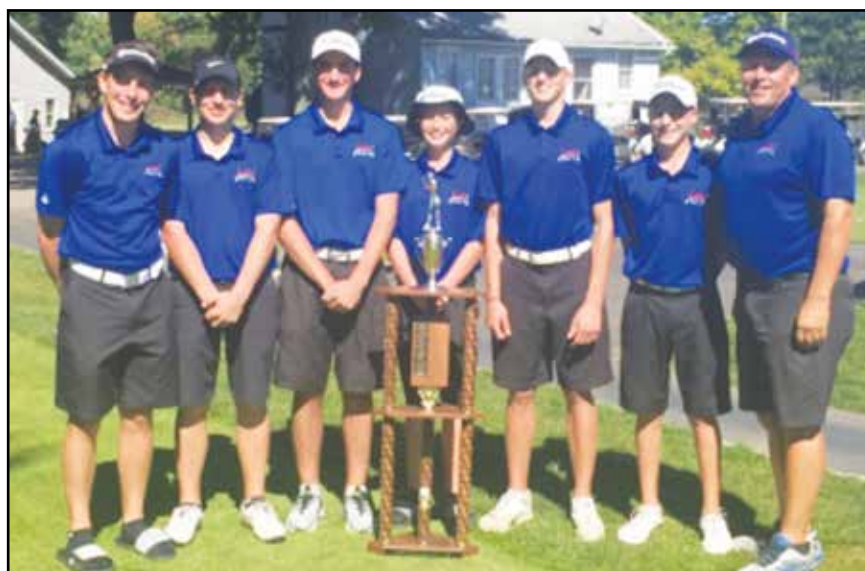
Residents of Lake Local Schools who are 65 and older may receive a complimentary all sports pass courtesy of the school district. To pick one up you must present a driver's license at the athletic office showing your Lake Local residency and age. PLEASE CALL AHEAD (330-877-4288) SO THAT YOUR PASS CAN BE PRINTED AND READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP.

### FAMILY PRICE (NEW FOR 2016-17)

In an effort to keep athletic events affordable for families, Lake Local Schools are pleased to announce a new ticket option. For one price (\$16 HS events, and \$8 MS events) all members of an immediate family from the same household will be admitted to the game.

### Military Personnel

Active and retired members of the military will be admitted free of charge to all athletic events. Must have an ID or be in uniform.



## Congratulations Boys Golf

The varsity boys golf team won the Stark County Championship this month, marking the third time the team has won this event competing against every other team in the county.

## Cross Country Success

Senior Conner Delahanty won the Federal League Championship during the league cross country meet at Boettler Park. Conner and his teammates finished as league runners-up.

## Fall Sports Recognition Night

Attend this special event Tuesday Nov. 15, 2016, at Lake High School. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at 6 p.m., followed by the program in the main gym at 6:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with individual "break out" sessions for each sport.

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## Check Out These Lake Library Events!



### Children's Programs

#### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Launch Party\*

Tuesday, Nov 1, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Story Times\*

Baby: Tuesdays, 11:00 am-noon

Nov 1, 8, 15; Dec 6, 13; Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Toddler: Wednesdays, 10:00 –10:30 am

Nov 2, 9, 16; Dec 7, 14; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1

Preschool: Wednesdays, 11:00 am-noon

Nov. 2, 9, 16; Dec 7, 14; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22  
OR

Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am

Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec 8, 15; Jan 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

Pajama: 6:30-7:00 pm

Wednesdays

Nov 2, 9, 16; Dec 7, 14; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

#### Minecraft Mania\*

Monday, Nov 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Mother-Daughter Book Club\*

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Nov. 17; Dec 15; Jan 19; Feb 16

#### Pysanky Holiday Eggs\*

Saturday, Dec 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### Santa Story Time\*

Saturday, Dec 10, 9:30-11:30 am

#### Pups and Pages\*

Saturday, Jan 21, 10:30 am-noon

#### Popcorn and Movie Day\*

Fri, Nov 25 | 2:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 29, Monday, Feb 20 | 2:30-4:00 pm

There is no school. Need a fun activity? Come to the library for a movie and popcorn. When possible we will show a movie newly released on DVD.

#### Lego Club\*

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Nov 12; Dec 3; Jan 7, Feb 4

### Teen Programs

#### Teens CREATE

Thursdays, 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Hang out with your friends and make new ones at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore.

### Adult Programs

#### Blockbuster Wednesdays\*

Sponsored by Lake Community FOL

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1

#### Knitty Gritters Knitting Club

Mondays, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Nov 7, 21; Dec 5, 19; Jan 9, 23; Feb 6, 20

#### Meet author Terry Pluto

Sponsored by Lake Community FOL

Tuesday, Nov 16 6:30 pm

#### A Christmas Carol\*

Tuesday, Dec 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

#### What's the Cloud\*

Tuesday, Jan 17, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

#### An Outlandish Evening with Diana Gabaldon\*

Author of *Outlander* book series

Tuesday, Jan 17 | 6:30 pm LIVE VIA SKYPE

#### Planning Your Estate\*

Tuesday, Jan 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Transferring Your Photos\*

Tuesday, Feb 21, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

\*Call (330) 877-9975 to register or for more info.

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## CPR TRAINING

November 28th at 10:00am

**Members: \$20**

**Non-Members: \$40**

**For more information**

**Contact: Nathan Rose**

**nrose@ymcastark.org**



## KIDS NIGHT OUT

Friday, November 4th from 6-10pm

**FOR: Kids ages 5 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Members: \$12/child Non-Members: \$18/child**

Hartville Kitchen Dinner

Crafts, Activities, Bounce House &

Gaga Pit

Movie: Zootopia

**Contact: Christina Collins at**

**ccollins@ymcastark.org**



Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 - 7pm

Bring the family for bowling with a frozen turkey and enjoy a family dinner.

**\$5 for just Turkey Bowling & Inflatables**

**\$12 for family dinner and Turkey Bowling.**

**For more information Contact: Zac Piersol at**

**zpiersol@ymcastark.org**



## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION WITH SANTA

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8pm

**Come visit Santa at the Lake Community YMCA.**

Santa will be stopping by from 6-8.

Refreshments will be served in the YMCA lobby.

Pictures with Santa available.

**For more information Contact: Zac Piersol at**

**zpiersol@ymcastark.org**

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