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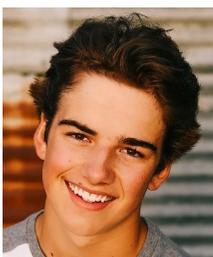


SUMMER 2022

To ensure that all learners achieve their highest potential and become contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world.

Congratulations, Class of 2022!
Graduation-Friday, May 27, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Lake of the Woods High School Gymnasium
Senior Class Motto: "Together we are Hulk strong!"
Class Song: "Where'd All the Time Go" -Dr. Dog

Valedictorian:



Kajun Krause

Co-Salutatorians:



Johanna Birchem



Class of 2022

Honor Students:

Jessica Acevedo
Tucker Beito
Annie Beyer
Sierra Castle
Brinna Fish
Rainy Frahm
Mackinley Imes
Rachel Johnson
Samantha Kalk
Torie Lillebo
Hailey Stephenson
Riley Stromlund

Other Candidates for Graduation:

Katelyn Bendickson
Lily Bossoletti
Logan Brist
Chad Bruyere
Trey Canfield
Zakai Dahl
Cadence Davidson
Madie Draper
Anson Haack
Alexis Hancock
Emma-Jean Jackson
Jacob Johnson
Quaid Johnson

Gabriel Krause
Jackson Lebrasseur
Jacob Martin
Rayna Martin
Ella Paschke
Lita Peterson
Hadyn Rennemo
Logan Sathre
Christopher Scharfenkamp
Nicholas Solar
Alex Umerski
Sophia Walton
Bianca Weems
David Wiersma
Brady Zemke

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Land, Air & Sea



Lake of the Woods Summer School Camp

For: Students who have completed grades K-7

June 6-10, 2022 & June 13-17, 2022

Class setting activities: Team building, art, geography, outdoor exploration, art, cooking, STEAM, math games, escape rooms, group games, comics, and technology.

What We Offer...

Summer Camp is open to all students who have completed Kindergarten-Grade 7. It is FREE for Lake of the Woods Students! Other area students are welcome! There are two week long options – choose 1 week or both! We are committed to providing quality education to all. Transportation is provided at no cost. Class is held 8:30-3:00pm daily with breakfast and lunch served. A school nurse is on location each day.

Non-LW School Residents

If you are not a student at Lake of the Woods, we are requesting a \$5 per day/\$25 per week as a Community Education fee to attend our summer camp. This will offset the cost of summer camp supplies for your child. Please make payable to LOW School.

Questions...

Please call Jeff Nelson at 218-634-2510 ext. 1506

Sarah_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or jeni_k@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Return registration by May 6, 2022—Transportation is Available for all students!

My child _____ Grade Completed _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Parent Name _____
 Parent phone number(s) _____
 # _____ # _____

My child will attend:
 _____ Week 1 (June 6-10) _____ Week 2 (June 13-17)

Do you need transportation? _____ yes _____ no

- ◆ Where will your child be picked up? _____
- ◆ Any Known Allergies/Health Concerns? _____
- ◆ Questions: Please call Jeff Nelson at 218-634-2510 ext. 1506 or Sarah_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org



Mail or drop off your registration at:
Lake of the Woods School
Attention: L/W Summer Camp
P.O. Box #310
236 15th Ave. SW
Baudette, MN 56623



...a fun place to play and learn!

New Baby? New to the Area?

It is important for our future planning to have all children in our census files. Census numbers help determine the amount of levy funding that our Early Childhood Program receives from the State of Minnesota. When you are listed on our census, you will receive updates from our Early Childhood program and pre-school information for kindergarten. Please call Diane at 634-2735 ext. 1422.

The **Education Plus** publication is a production of Lake of the Woods School and Lake of the Woods Community Education. The **Education Plus** newspaper is printed 3 times during the 2021-2022 school year and distributed to postal patrons in Lake of the Woods County. It is also available on our school's website www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

L/W School Administration:

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent/Elem. Principal
 Mary Merchant - High School Principal

Lake of the Woods School Board Members:

Lynette Ellis, (District #1)
 Boyd Johnson, (District 2)
 Corryn Trask (District 3)
 Robyn Sonstegard, (District 4)
 Tim Lyon, (District #5)
 Karla Robida, (District #6)

School board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month.

Community Education Advisory Council/Wellness Committee Meeting dates to be announced.

Community Education:

Samantha Lyon – Director
 Lisa Beckstrand - Pool Coordinator
 Nicole Gate-School Readiness Instructor
 Jeni Krause - ECFE Coordinator

Community Education Advisory Council:

Jeff Birchem, Brent Cole, Mary Merchant, Jeff Nelson, Cece Charlton, Lisa Beckstrand, Nicole Gate, Chad Hazelton, Bryan Sathre, Curt Storbeck, Brenda Nelson, Lisa Olson, Andranna Nylander, Amber Zemke, Karla Robida, Ducky Gens, Crystal Olson, Carrie Davidson, Tammie Doebler, Buck Nordlof, Cody Hasbargen, and Steve Johnson.



Lake of the Woods School ISD #390

*P.O. Box 310
 Baudette, MN 56623
 218.634.2735 (phone)
 218.634.2467(fax)*

www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods School has nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The AED's are located in the cafeteria/commons area, by the multi-purpose gym/pool area, in front of the elementary office and in the east hall by the elementary playground entrance and in east end of high school area. One is also stationed in the nurses office and 3 travel with our sports teams.



NO HUNTING

“Under M.S. 609.66 Subd.1d., it is a felony to hunt on school owned land when students are present for school related activities.”

Bertel Anundson – 22 Years of Service

Submitted by Jill Olson



Bertel Anundson



Bertel Anundson has made the decision to retire after 22 years of service with the custodial staff at Lake of the Woods School. What does twenty-two years of service look like for Bertel? It's as Sam Ewing once said, "Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." Bertel is a man that was always willing to "turn up his sleeves", whether it was sweeping gym floors, changing clocks during daylight savings time, or washing finger printed windows; he was always willing to put in the work. When it comes to Ewing's statement of "turn up their noses", Bertel was never one to turn down any request. Something as small as fixing a pencil sharpener, to as big as hanging cable for prom decorations, Bertel was willing to help out wherever there was a need. Finally, addressing Ewing's quote "not showing up at all," well that is the complete opposite of what Bertel was within the custodial department. From pushing snow off of the softball field at midnight, to staying late for a dance show on a Sunday afternoon, he was always there for all patrons of the school and helping wherever he was needed.

Bertel was a man in the shadows, but a member of the Lake of the Woods School staff that will be dearly missed. Pool Supervisor Lisa Beckstrand stated, "You [Bertel] always put in the extra effort no matter what the occasion and you always did it with a smile on your face." History Teacher and Head Varsity Hockey Coach Don Krause added, "Whenever I needed anything whether it was for my classroom at school, the hockey team, the hockey school, or even my own sons, you always helped me out." Finally, Special Education Teacher Emily Pearson commented, "Bertel spent many evenings as well as summer days looking into problems in my classroom, and was very prompt to email me how to fix it and let me know if I had more questions." Bertel has done many great things to sustain a beautiful building, immaculate grounds, and the future of this institution. Thank you to Bertel and his years of service at Lake of the Woods School.

School Building Summer Hours

**Main Entrance: Monday– Friday 7:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00-4:00**

**Pool Entrance: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Pool Entrance: Saturday
12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

School building hours when school is in session

THE SCHOOL FACILITY IS LOCKED DURING THE DAY WHEN STUDENTS ARE PRESENT.

THE SCHOOL FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED ON HOLIDAYS AND WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED.



School Nurse Day - May 11, 2022

History of National School Nurse Day

Nurses first became employed in schools in Belgium. In 1873, Brussels became the first city to employ a school physician as well as install city-wide school inspections.

While cities such as London had been initiating the beginnings of school nurses it wouldn't be until 1902 that New York City got its first one. Lina Rogers became the first school nurse to work in New York City schools. She helped decrease the rate of communicable diseases and absenteeism in the United States.

Since the first addition of school nurses during the 1940s and 50s schools have put a focus on the health of their students. The task has fallen on nurses as well as teachers, students, and physicians to create a health education curriculum.

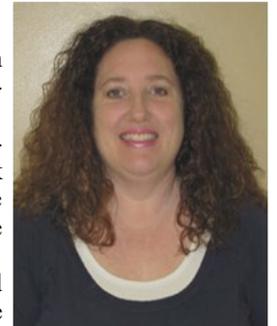
National School Nurse Day began with the formation of the Department of School Nurses. In 1968, the National Education Association created the department to dedicate the advancement of school nursing practices across the country.

In 1974, President Ford proclaimed National School Nurse Day as a holiday for everyone to celebrate. Since the formation of the department and its holiday, school nurses have been recognized and celebrated for their continuous effort in the health and well-being of students everywhere.

National School Nurse Day is celebrated through educational pamphlets, presentations, and through thank yours from everyone who loves and appreciates what nurses do in everyday life.

In times such as a natural disaster or a man-made mass accident, all kinds of nurses are revered for their undying care more than ever. Their watchful eye and dedication is nothing new. The very first world-recognized nurse, Florence Nightingale (also known affectionately as 'the Lady with the Lamp') is a symbol of the kind reassuring soul.

During the Crimean War, she transformed and even revolutionized nursing. She went from patient to patient in the middle of the night, to check on them and help soldiers write letters home. She brought a personal touch to caring as well as more sophistication. She set up the first secular nursing school in the world, which pioneered the field for many decades after. She showed that nurses could administer complex treatments and not need a doctor to react to a patient's moving condition for them. There are hundreds of thousands of nurse Nightingales across the world and on this day, we remind them of our eternal gratitude.



School Nurse Tiara Shaw

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Resources for Families

Lake of the Woods School is committed to helping our families and community. Listed below are resources in our community that can help.

Lake of the Woods Food Shelf
106 Second Street NE
Baudette, MN 56623
Susan Jochim
218-634-3275
<https://www.facebook.com/LOWFoodShelf>

Lake of the Woods County Social Services
206 8th Avenue SE (Suite 200)
Baudette, MN 56623
218-634-2642

For more information or help applying for food assistance in Lake of the Woods County, please call 218-634-2642.

Lake of the Woods School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs and activities. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Jeff Nelson, Superintendent, 504 Coordinator,
Mary Merchant, HS Principal, Alternate 504 Coordinator.

Lake of the Woods School District Coordinators for Title IX and Section 504/ADA

Section 504 Coordinator:

Name: Jeff Nelson (Superintendent)
Office Address: District Office
Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1506
Email Address: jeff_n@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Alternate Section 504 Coordinator:

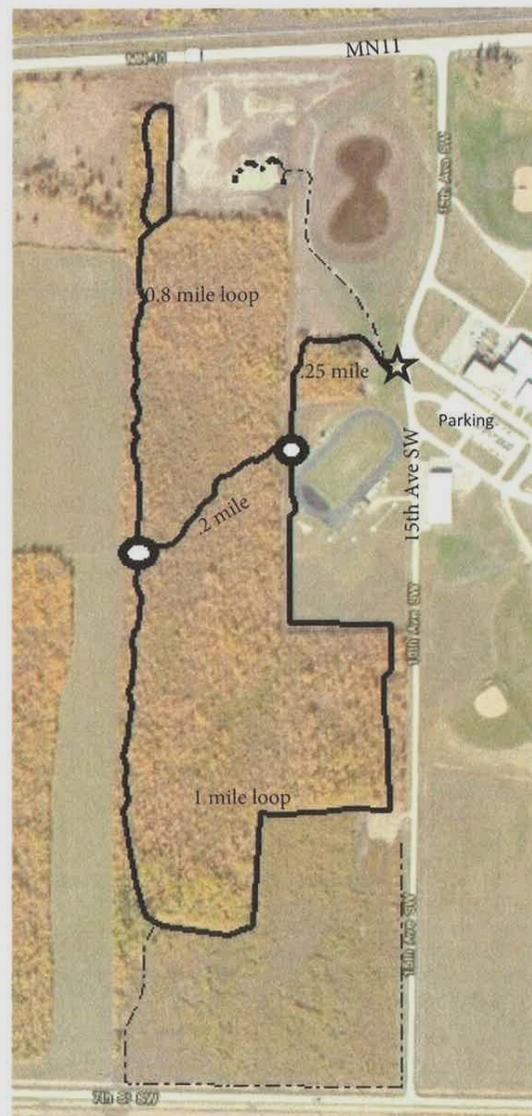
Name: Mary Merchant (High School Principal)
Office Address: High School Office
Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1420
Email Address: marv_m@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Alternate Title IX Coordinator:

Name: Mary Merchant (High School Principal)
Office Address: High School Office
Office Phone Number: 218-634-2510 ext. 1420
Email Address: marv_m@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Hiking Trails

Agassiz Lowlands Environmental Learning Area located at Lake of the Woods School



Parking

Parking is available in the main school parking lot.

Trailhead

★ The trailhead is located at the trail kiosk, west of the main parking lot.

Trails

— Trails designated with a solid black line are currently groomed. Snowshoers, please stay off to the sides of the trail.

--- Trails designated with a dashed line are not groomed

Trail grooming is done by volunteers. A trail pass is not required.

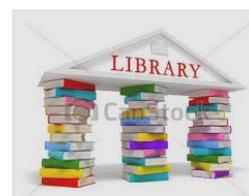
We welcome your feedback as we continue to improve the trails at the school forest.

Baudette Public Library & Media Center

110 1st Avenue SW
P.O. Box 739
Baudette, MN 56623
218-634-2329

Hours Mon-Fri 10-5:30 & Saturday 10-2.

Wifi is available.



Williams Public Library

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Williams, MN 56686
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and speak anonymously with a Crisis Counselor.

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STUDs Garden Club

Earlier this school year, members of the Lake of the Woods School STUDs group formed a STUD's Garden Club. The group met a couple times a month in the school greenhouse, over-wintering houseplants that were brought from home and then, later this winter, planting a variety of annual flower and vegetable seeds. Several garden club members spend their lunch hour in the greenhouse and care for and water the seedlings and plants during that time. The group hopes to expand a bit in the next school year, possibly experimenting with other plants and creating some plant-related crafts as well. New members are always welcome.



Rebecca Castle, Taylar Fish, Ava Fladebo, Leah Johnson and Sarah Eck tend to the seedlings in the school greenhouse.



Sergeant Ben Duick and Sergeant Russ Platz from the Lake of the Woods Sheriff's Department were special guests of Lake of the Woods School during the third grade (pictured) elementary physical education classes. Sergeant's Duick and Platz informed elementary students the different types of PFD's, how to identify and what to do in the case of a drowning and the importance of learning how to swim well. A big THANK YOU to Officer Duick and Officer Platz your time with the elementary students is very much appreciated.



Writer's Showcase

2022 Trap Team



The Lake of the Woods HS Trap team brings 33 student athletes into their 11th season in the MN Clay Target League. The team is coming off their best season in team history with now senior Hadyn Rennemo competing in the top 100 shoot last year and breaking the all-time league scoring mark shooting 242/250. 8th grader Brant Baron tied for first place in Alexandria last Spring shooting an impressive 99/100. The team had a record high average and also set a team record high score in beating Int'l Falls in the Border Battle Shoot.

We lost some very good seniors in 3 time girls' conference high gun champion Shayla Risser who went on to shoot at Crookston and Jasmine Fish who shot at college nationals for Colorado State University. Seniors also in the top ten were Logan Larson

and Hunter Hoops.

We return 7 of our top 10 shooters from a year ago and shooters 11-20 from last year were all very competitive. The top ten this year will come down to 3 to 4 clays at the end of the season. Our strength as a team comes from how many of our shooters average 20+ per round and they are a highly competitive group. In that mix this year will be senior Johanna Bircherm and sophomores Brooklyn Hasbargen and Bailey Husbands. Senior Gabriel Krause, juniors Colyn Peterson and Ben Berthiaume, and sophomores Brady Olson and Cale Zemke will also be in that mix. As I said, returning 7 of our top ten does not leave many spots to make the top ten and there are a good number of shooters who will compete for those spots.

Lake of the Woods STUDs members attend Youth Leadership Forum

CADCA's (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) 32nd Annual National Leadership Forum was held January 31 through February 3 in National Harbor, Maryland. Eleven Lake of the Woods School STUDs (Students Teaching Uniform Decisions) members and their advisors traveled to Maryland to take part in the event. The theme of the 2022 forum was "Every Day CADCA Trains: Prevention Today for a Safer Tomorrow".

Attending from Lake of the Woods School were students Jessica Acevedo, Jade Estling, Johanna Birchem, Rainy Frahm, Lily Bossoletti, Rachel Johnson, Julisa Matthias, Carly Martinson, Ashleigh Brown, Alyce Lebrasseur and Becca Castle, along with advisors Tammie Doebler, Sandy Peterson and Doris Knutson.

The event is held each year to provide an opportunity to celebrate the impact of coalitions across the country and educate those involved in the latest prevention trends while engaging national leaders within the prevention, treatment and recovery fields.

While at the forum, the youth and their leaders had the opportunity to take part in training sessions on a wide variety of prevention and leadership topics. The educational events began on Monday, when STUDs senior president Jessica Acevedo, vice president Jade Estling and advisor Tammie Doebler met with Major General Barry Price, Ph.D., President and CEO of CADCA. Acevedo's name was drawn from a pool of hundreds of early bird registrants for the honor of meeting with General Price. During the meeting Acevedo and Estling shared with the General their concerns and experiences with local prevention issues.

Also on Monday, the group did a bit of sightseeing in Washington, DC. They had the incredible and moving experience of visiting the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and later toured the National Archives, where they were able to view a variety of historic documents, including the original copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Tuesday, the group attended the National Leadership Plenary, where they heard from Major General Price and Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director of the National Drug Control Policy, as well as a panel of former White House Drug Czars consisting of Jim Carroll, who served as Drug Czar from 2019-2021, General Barry McCaffrey, Drug Czar from 1996-2001, and Robert DuPont, MD, 1973-1977.

Following an afternoon of training sessions, the day concluded with State and Territory Meetings in preparation for Wednesday, which was Capitol Hill Day. Through Zoom, the STUDs group was able to meet on Wednesday with representatives from Minnesota Senator Tina Smith's office as well as Minnesota's District 2 Representative Michelle Fishbach. During the Zoom discussions, the students voiced their concerns on youth vaping, youth marijuana use, underage alcohol use and current school dropout rates. Representative Fishbach expressed her appreciation for the student's well-articulated concerns and her wish to meet with the student group at a future date.



Thursday was the final day of the Forum and, following the conclusion of the scheduled training sessions, the group took advantage of their last night in Washington, DC by taking a nighttime guided bus tour of a number of national monuments, including the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol building, Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Korean War Memorial, U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and other DC attractions. Despite the rain and fog that night, the lighted views of the historic monuments were a sight to behold.

In addition to training events at the Forum, the students participated in meet and greet networking and other social events, attended the Youth Talent Show and, during some of their spare time, explored the area around National Harbor. The group returned home to Baudette on Friday evening, February 4.

A slideshow presentation was created by the STUDs members detailing their experiences at the CADCA Annual National Leadership Forum. The students presented the slideshow during the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners Meeting, Tuesday, February 22, at Lake of the Woods School, on Wednesday, February 23 at the monthly Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition meeting and on Monday, April 11 at the Baudette City Council meeting held at the school.

Candlelight Ski and Snowshoe Event

Skiers and snowshoers of all ages came out to enjoy the warm temps and sunshine during the annual candlelight ski and snowshoe event hosted by the LW School Forest Committee. The School's skis and snowshoes were available for people who didn't have their own gear. Many thanks to Zippel Bay State Park for loaning extra sets of skis for the evening. Also, a HUGE thank you goes out to volunteers Tim Lyon and Jeff Nelson for using their personal machines to groom the miles of ski trails this year. It was a bigger job than usual!





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L/W Announces Students of the Month for January, February and March



Paige Haack

Paige has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods School Senior High Student of the Month for January 2022

Paige's extracurricular activities and groups include:

Volleyball (5 yrs-3 years varsity), JO Volleyball (7 yrs), Basketball (5 yrs-varsity 3 yrs), Track 5 yrs-varsity 3 yrs).

Paige attends Lake Road Chapel

Paige is the daughter of Micah and Jerem Haack



Ellianna Jacobsen

Ellianna has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods School Junior High Student of the Month for January 2022

Ellianna's extracurricular activities and groups include:

Volleyball (1 yr), JO Volleyball (4 yrs), Figure Skating (11 yrs), Youth Golf (4 yrs), Softball (1 yr), Choir, and has been a volunteer skating coach for 6 years.

Ellianna is the daughter of Alisa and Ryan Jacobsen



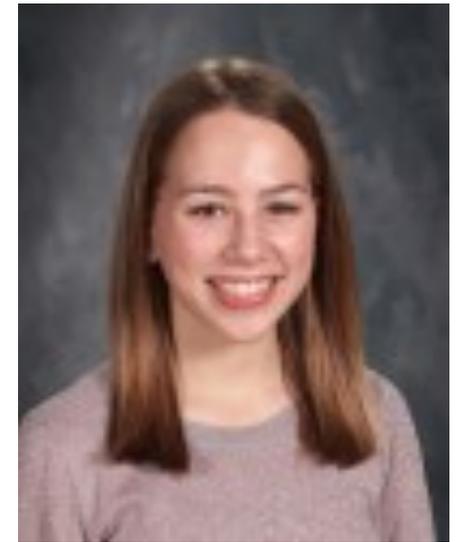
Samantha Kalk

Samantha has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods School Senior High Student of the Month for February 2022

Samantha's Extracurricular activities and groups include:

Knowledge Bowl (3 yrs.) STUDS, and volunteering at the Lake of the Woods Humane Society.

Samantha is the daughter of Tony and Roxane Kalk



Halle Holen

Halle has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods Junior High Student of the Month for February 2022

Halle's extracurricular activities and groups include:

Volleyball, JO Volleyball, Band, STUDS and Class secretary (2 years)

Halle is the daughter of Orpha and Kevin Holen



Lillian Smith

Lillian has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods School Senior High "Student of the Month" for March 2022

Lillian's Extracurricular Activities and Groups include:

National Honor Society, Class President, STUDS, Knowledge Bowl, Band and had attended remotely The Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Lillian is the daughter of Kyle and Nancy Smith



Jonah McDougall

Jonah has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods School Junior High "Student of the Month" for March 2022

Jonah's Extracurricular Activities and Groups include:

Football, Bantam Hockey, Baseball, 7th Grade Class President.

Jonah is a member of Wabanica Church

Jonah is the son of Dave McDougall and the late Cynthia McDougall.



Riley Stromlund

Riley has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods Senior High "Student of the Month" for April 2022

Riley's Extracurricular Activities and Groups include:

Hockey (4 yrs.), Golf (6 yrs.), Football (2 yrs.), National Honor Society, Class Treasurer,

"A" Honor Roll, and helping out younger hockey players
Riley is a member of Wabanica Lutheran Church

Riley is the son of Josh and Kara Stromlund



Peyton Severson

Peyton has been chosen to be the Lake of the Woods Junior High "Student of the Month" for April 2022

Peyton's Extracurricular Activities include:

Band

Peyton is the daughter of Abby Stegman and Justin Stegman

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter

In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.

* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison
Joyce Beckel, LSSW
218-634-2510 ext, 1554

State Coordinator
Roberto Reyes
651-582-8302

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 * homeless@serve.org * www.serve.org/nche

2022 Take a Kid Fishing Event June 21, 2022



Triple A Booster Club

meets the
3rd Wednesday of each month
in the
L/W School Commons
at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Lake of the Woods School Community Education

Save the date!

Holiday Craft & Vendor Extravaganza

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November 19, 2022

From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

L/W Community Education

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VACANCIES:

Lake of the Woods School has an opening for:

Substitute bus drivers

Must be able to obtain a Class B license with school bus, passenger and air break endorsement. Sub pay is \$40.00 per route. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you can also apply online. Please mail applications to Lake of the Woods School, Crystal Landin, Business Manager, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623

If you have any questions, call Brad Abbey Transportation Supervisor, 218-634-2735 ext. 1515.

Lake of the Woods School ISD #390 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Lake of the Woods School has openings for Lifeguard positions:

Lifeguards needed at the Lake of the Woods School Pool. You must have a current lifeguard certification/1st aid/CPR/AED. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or you can also apply on line at the school website,

www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org Please mail your application to Lake of the Woods School, Crystal Landin, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623.

If you have any questions, call Lisa Beckstrand, Pool Coordinator, 218-634-2735, ext. 1101 or email lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

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Paraprofessionals Needed

Lake of the Woods School is seeking energetic, patient individuals who would enjoy working with our students. Must be flexible, open minded and willing to work positively with students of varying abilities and behaviors.

Qualifications:

Candidates must meet "highly qualified" standards set by Minnesota Department of Education. "Highly qualified" status can be met in one of the following ways: a) two years of study at an institute of higher education; b) Associate's degree (or higher); or c) successful completion of Highly Qualified certification program provided by the district.

If interested please submit:

Letter of Application

Resume (if applicable)

Transcript (if applicable)

3 current Letters of Reference

Visit district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. You may also contact Crystal Landin at 218-634-2735 ext. 1505.

Send the above information to: Crystal Landin, Lake of the Woods ISD #390, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623.

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Assistant/Substitute Cook

The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for an substitute cooks. Job responsibilities include assisting in preparing, cooking, serving and cleanup for school nutrition programs. Candidates must have the ability to obtain and maintain Food Manager certification. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. You may contact Crystal Landin @ 218-634-2735 ext. 1505 or email at crystal_la@lakeofthewoodsschool.org with any questions.

If interested, please submit:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Transcript (if applicable)
- 3 current Letters of Reference

Visit the district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application.

Send the above information to:

Crystal Landin, Human Resources

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PO Box 310

Baudette, MN 56623.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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Box Tops News



During the ups and downs of the past couple of school years, one thing is certain: teachers and students need more help than ever before. Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to support our school. The Box Tops program has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

In 2019, the program evolved to become digital, giving participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button. And now, Box Tops is building on its longstanding commitment to education by giving participants an easy way to help schools in need. The Box Tops app recently added functionality that allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed. Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your designated school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check! Learn more about how to submit digital receipts at BTFE.COM/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS See a list of participating products at BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up.

The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to dream. Little by little, we can help make a big difference.

Follow these 4 easy steps!

1. Download the app (search for Lake of the Woods School)
2. Buy
3. Scan
4. Earn

If community members are interested in contributing to the Lake of the Woods School efforts by donating Box Tops, contact Shannon Hayes at shannon_h@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or by phone at 218-634-2510 ext. 1738. Box Tops may be sent to the school in care of Shannon Hayes at PO Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Visit www.btfecom to find ideas and resources and more information about the Box Tops program

Backpack Program



Jeff Nelson

Lake of the Woods Superintendent

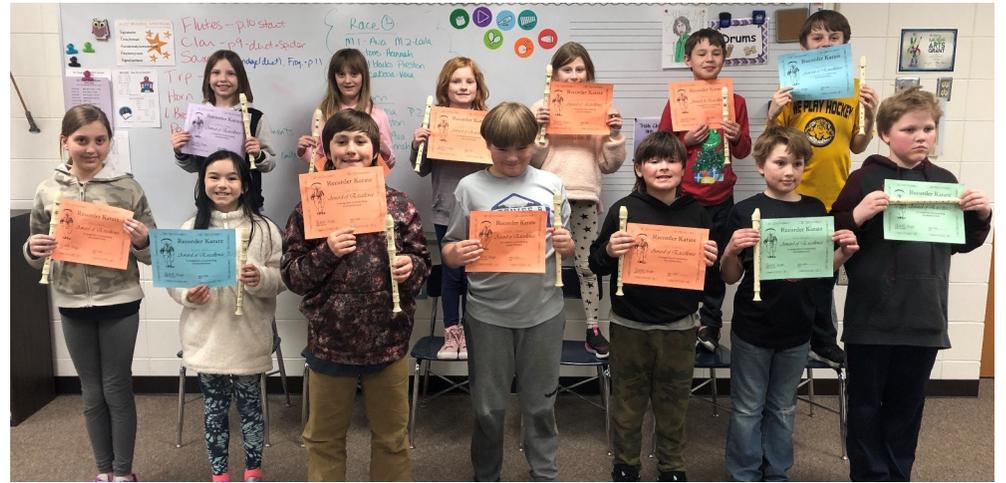
Lake of the Woods School is excited to offer the Backpack Program for the 2021-2022 School Year. Thanks to the continuing financial support from local organizations and individual donors, this will be our eighth year of providing nutritious meals and snacks to children in need.

The mission of the Backpack program is to help alleviate child hunger by providing hungry children with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food items. Food is provided at those times when other resources are scarce or unavailable, such as weekends and school vacations. The program provides bags filled with food that are child-friendly, nonperishable, and easily consumed. The bags are discreetly distributed to children on the last school day before a weekend or holiday vacation.

The Backpack program is rooted, not just in a mission to provide food to hungry children, but to preserve the dignity of the children and their families. There are numerous conditions that would qualify a child for this program. These conditions may include, but are not limited to; a family crisis, loss of household income (reduction in work hours/seasonal work), or qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch. We do ask parents and/or guardians to sign a permission form allowing their child or children to participate in the program.

If you feel that your child would benefit by participating in this program, I encourage you to contact the District office at 218-634-2510, extension 1501 or the superintendent's office at extension 1506 to request that your child participate in the program.





4th grade wrapped up their recorder unit and were awarded their recorder "belt" certificates for learning to play a variety of songs.



Golden walking boot winners

Early Learners Center



Spelling Bee Champions: Halle Holen and Annabelle Wingate



Donuts with Dad



Lego-Robotics



2nd grade students had the opportunity to join Mrs. Krause's Lego-Robotics Club on Tuesdays in March and April. The theme for this class was "Exploring the Moon." Students were asked what they would take to the Moon, and had to think about the most important items necessary for survival. 2nd graders worked hard on their lego space rockets, and created mini-builds and their Mr. Learnie towers.

Early Childhood Screening...for Preschoolers ages three and up!

Early Childhood Screening...for Preschoolers ages three and up! Early Childhood Screening took place at LOW School on April 29th, 2022. Parents and toddlers came in for the screening which involved hearing & vision, height and weight, overview of cognitive, motor, and communication skills as well as one's social/emotional; which was also assessed.

Preschool Screening is required by the State of Minnesota prior to Kindergarten age. Please call Lake of the Woods School to get on our list for next Fall if you were not able to attend this year's screening. #1-218-634-2510.



ECFE Family Swim Nights

The Early Childhood Family Education Program invited families, parents, and preschoolers out for some free family swim nights. During this past March, Pool director Lisa Beckstrand and ECFE Coordinator Jeni Krause opened up the pool with toys, floaties, and boats for fun for all. Snacks were provided, as well as door prizes. ECFE events will continue to be offered starting the Fall of 2022.

CITIZENS' FORUM

The School Board has adopted a policy (Lake of the Woods ISD 390 Policy 206) and procedures allowing citizens to address the Board on issues pertaining to district business that are not otherwise on the agenda for a particular meeting. The Citizens' Forum will be an agenda item during the Board's working session that is scheduled from 6:00 - 7:00 PM prior to the Board's regular monthly meeting.

PROCEDURE FOR CITIZENS' FORUM:

To speak during the Citizens' Forum, the citizen must sign up 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting by completing a Citizens' Forum Request Form. These forms will be found at a table near the entrance inside the boardroom. Each citizen has five (5) minute to speak to the Board. If there are multiple requests on the same topic the Board Chair may request one spokesperson to speak on the topic. The Board Chair will review all request forms prior to the meeting, and if approved, will invite citizens to come forward and speak at the prescribed time. The School Board will listen to the citizen and will not be obligated to respond in any way.

RULES FOR CITIZENS' FORUM:

The citizen understands that the following, but not limited to, are the rules for the Citizens' Forum:

1. Obscene and profane language or materials are not allowed.
2. Libelous or slanderous statements or materials are not allowed.
3. Legal issues or lawsuits past or present, along with any associated person's

name or other information is not allowed.

4. Advertising statements or materials are not allowed.

5. Human rights, data privacy, and confidentiality laws at the district, state, and federal levels prohibit a citizen from speaking publicly about any person without their permission.

6. Individuals addressing the Board during the Citizens' Forum must complete the Request Form and sign the Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.

The Citizens' Forum Request Form and Policy 206 will be displayed and available to the public on a table as you enter the ITV room. The policy and form will also be available on the School's website.

The public is reminded that all School Board Working Sessions and Regular Board Meetings are recorded. You can access recordings at the district's school YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiVVYxMKwuH0G40T6L4cLnw> The YouTube link is also available on the school board site: <https://lakeofthewoodsschool.org/school-board/>

Please contact Superintendent, Jeff Nelson if you have any questions regarding the Citizens' Forum or addressing the School Board during the regular monthly board meetings.

School Lunch Hero Day

School Lunch Hero Day is a holiday that's celebrated on the first Friday in May annually. It's a day on which people can show some appreciation to the professionals who help make meals for America's students. These professionals not only include the people who design and implement the strict nutrition standards needed in schools, but also the cafeteria workers who make sure that all children are fed. All of these people are heroes, and this day is designed to show them the appreciation they deserve but never ask to receive.

The History of School Lunch Hero Day

School Lunch Hero Day was created by a partnership between the School Nutrition Association, and children's author Jarrett Krosoczka—the author of a number of picture books including the "Lunch Lady" series. The first day this holiday was celebrated was on May 4, 2012, and it's a day that's been celebrated on the first Friday in May every year since.

The Importance of School Lunches

School lunches are an important part of a student's academic success. Studies show that students who receive regular meals for breakfast and lunch are more likely to succeed in school. Studies have also shown that school breakfasts and lunches contribute to the student's overall health. Students who receive free or reduced-price school lunches have a lower rate of obesity, lower rates of food insecurity, and better overall health. As a result, school lunches are not something that just benefits the student, but it's also something that benefits the overall community. In other words, school lunches are good for all of us.



Visual Arts Festival 2022

By Annie Beyer

Students from Lake of the Woods School had an early start to the day with some pesky weather, but they arrived safely and on time to set up their artwork. Once the artwork was set up students were able to choose to go to a workshop of either drawing, Ukrainian Eggs, or watercolor painting. Then off to a movie and lunch to give judges enough time to judge the artwork. Students were able to meet with the judges and ask questions. Finally, everyone met in the gym for an awards ceremony. We received 10 Superiors and 5 Excellent. It is a great opportunity to see artwork from other schools and get feedback on student artworks.

RESULTS:

Sophia Walton-Excellent
Kenzie Pieper-Superior
Eva Fladebo-Excellent
Lily Bossoletti-Excellent
Rainy Frahm-Excellent
Annie Beyer-Excellent
Kayman Sonstegard-Superior

Rebecca Lein-Superior
Molly Broberg-Superior
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LOW School presented: A Living Wax Museum Who was Marie Curie? or... Henry Ford? Or who helped to win the Battle of Yorktown?

On Thursday, March 31st, The Lake of the Woods School held their Spring Open House and these questions were answered by our very own 5th grade students. Mrs. Krause and Mrs. Nylander's 5th grade students studied the lives of well-known faces of history by actually portraying them in a Living Wax Museum style. Each student stayed frozen in time, until you pushed their 'RED' button to come to life to listen to their individual life story. These students want to thank the community for coming out to listen to their stories and learn about these famous historical people .

A Night of Fun, Food and Games LOTWHS students enjoy annual STUDs Lock-In

After not having a lock-in for the last two years due to COVID-19, the event was back in full force as the STUDs hosted their annual Lock-In on Friday, March 18.

One hundred nine students attended the night-long event, which went from Friday evening until 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Throughout the night, students enjoyed a variety of events, including games such as Pickle ball, Gaga Ball, ping pong, Sumo Wrestling, basketball, volleyball and more. In addition, the kids played Jenga, put together puzzles, played video games, and watched movies. In the home ec room, students baked a variety of goodies and a spa was set up there as well, where girls and boys alike enjoyed manicures, pedicures and facials.

Pizza, chips, fruit and other snacks were served throughout the night, with a waffle bar topping of the night's culinary offerings.

The STUDs group would like to thank the following volunteers who helped make this event possible: Gabe Johnson, Cameron Elson, Tavi Peterson, Daryl Fish, Evan Wimmer, Amy Hendrickson, Courtney Bordelon and Sabra Canfield, as well as their advisors, and organizers of the event, Tammie Doebler, Sandy Peterson and Doris Knutson. In addition, thanks go out as well to custodian Kyle Abendroth, who was a tremendous help throughout the night's events.



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JUST FOR KIX



L/W School has been operating under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) waivers end on the last day of the regular school year. Lake of the Woods is approved for SSO as an Open Site through June 30, 2022. L/W School is offering summer school June 13-17, 2022 and must be open to serving meals to children in the surrounding community; meal service cannot be limited to students attending summer school.

HEALTHY EATING FOR KIDS

Healthy eating is important at every age. Offer kids a variety of fruit, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding on foods and beverages, choose options that are full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Start with these tips:

OFFER VARIETY

Include choices from each food group-fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives-in meals and snacks during each day.

CONNECT AT MEALTIME

Eat meals together whenever possible. Turn off the TV and put away phones and tablets, so you can “unplug” and focus on healthy foods and each other.

MAKE GOOD NUTRITION EASY

Designate a shelf or a drawer in your fridge for your

kids. Stock it with cut-up fruits and vegetables, yogurt, nut butters, and whole-wheat mini bagels and crackers.

THINK ABOUT THEIR DRINKS

Make water and low-fat or fat-free dairy milk or fortified soy alternatives easy options to grab in your home. Have read-to-go containers filled and in the fridge to take on outings.

GET KIDS INVOLVED

Depending on their age, kids can peel fruits, assemble salads, measure, scoop, and slice. Let them create and name their own side dish.

HAVE A SHOPPING BUDDY

Let kids participate in grocery shopping online or in the store. Reward them by letting them choose their favorite fruit or maybe a new one.



SMART SNACKS

School celebrations are fun and provide a chance to reinforce the message that nutritious food choices lead to healthier bodies and sharper minds. Individual schools and local education agencies should decide if and how often food will be part of group celebrations, and should encourage celebrations featuring activities other than eating. If school celebrations do involve food, work with the Child Nutrition Program to provide healthy options, support school meals, and ensure that food will be safe, wholesome and served in appropriate portion sizes.

Healthy Classroom Celebration Food

Put the focus of the party on the games and exciting activities, rather than on food. If food is offered at a party, be sure that it's not the main focus. For healthy celebrations, ensure that all foods provided meet the Wellness Policy's specific nutrition standards. These healthy foods can be fun, too! Provided here are some ideas for great party foods.

When foods are offered at classroom parties, be sure that they meet the Wellness Policy's nutrition standards. The standards are:

- Not more than 30% of the total calories of the food item, excluding nuts or seeds, is from fat. Make sure there is not a nut allergy in your child's classroom.
- Not more than 10% of the total calories of the food item, excluding reduced fat cheeses, eggs and nut butters, is from saturated fat.
- Not more than 35% of the total weight of the food item, excluding fruits or vegetables, is composed of sugar.

Nondiscrimination statement: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, This institution is an equal opportunity provider, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact

In addition, “healthy” foods should come from the following categories:

- Milk and dairy products, including cheese, yogurt, and frozen yogurt
- Full-strength fruit and vegetable juices and fruit juice containing 100% full strength fruit juice
- Fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables
- Nuts, seeds, and nut butters
- Eggs
- Non-confection grain products including crackers, bread items, tortillas, pretzels, bagels, muffins, granola bars, trail-mix bars, cereal, and popcorn

Here are some cool and enjoyable foods that kids will love!

- Fruit kabobs with low-fat yogurt
- Veggie trays with low-fat dip
- Frozen 100% juice bars
- Whole wheat bagels with low-fat topping
- Quesadillas made with whole wheat tortillas and reduced-fat cheese
- Frozen bananas with toppings like peanut butter and low-fat granola
- Have students make their own trail mix! Bring in items like whole grain cereals, nuts, and dried fruit.

Remember to keep goodies healthy, too. If parents put together grab bags, be sure to fill them with fun things like pencils, small toys, key chains, and craft items instead of candy.

USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

ParentVUE

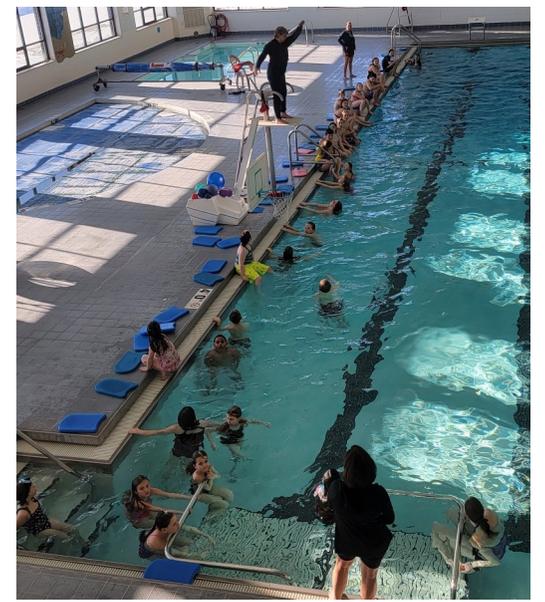
Lake of the Woods School has the capability of offering parents online access to your child's academic information through Synergy Parent Experience (ParentVUE). Once your account is set up, you will be able to view who your child's teachers are, current grades, assignments, attendance, course history, immunizations, lunch accounts and other information pertaining to your child. Teachers will update their gradebooks based on the type of assignments and the length of time needed to accurately review and grade such assignments.

If you have not accessed ParentVUE in the past, please contact the school's main office (218-634-2510 ext. 1421 or 1422) to receive your Activation Key for the Parent

Experience Portal. Log on to www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org. Under the Parent link, select Synergy then Parent Experience to set up your password and User Name. You will need to activate your account the first time you log in. After activating you will log in with the User Name and Password that you set up. Once you have logged in, make sure to enter your email address on the “My Account” tab so you may retrieve your password and User Name if forgotten.

Make sure to use your Google browser when using ParentVUE or you may lose some functionality.

ParentVUE is also available as an app for your phone or device.



Lake of the Woods School Elementary Bear Cub Swim Club

The Lake of the Woods School Community Ed sponsored an elementary swim club for students in grades K-6. There was a great turnout with 60 students taking part. During the swim club, swimmers were introduced to how a swim practice is run, development of competitive strokes and good sportsmanship. We ended our swim club with a swim meet, where parents, grandparents and friends could come and watch their swimmer compete. We appreciated all the support from the fans! The swim club was coached Jeni Krause, Jennelle Lowes, Lisa Beckstrand, Amy Keman, Jenn Otto and Amanda Anderson.

2022 Take a Kid Fishing



The 2022 Lake of the Woods Take-A-Kid Fishing event will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022** at Sportsman's Lodge on beautiful Lake of the Woods! This event is open to all kids ages **9-14**. It is a program designed to teach kids the joy of fishing--- a lifelong activity for personal and family enjoyment.

The event is planned for **Wednesday, June 22nd** with boats leaving at 10:00 a.m. We would like the kids to arrive at Sportsman's Lodge no earlier than **9:00 a.m.** After all the young fishermen are registered, they will be introduced to their guide. Everyone will receive a goody bag filled with a drink, snacks, a take kid fishing t-shirt and prizes for a day of fishing. We would also like you to send a sack lunch with your child. All of the boats will be coming ashore by 4:00 p.m. to Sportsman's Lodge so all attendants can participate in a cookout. This will also include a wrap up program and the awarding of door prizes. At the end of the days' events you may pick up your child at Sportsman's Lodge by 4:30 p.m. We are asking that parents or guardians that attend the cookout pay a \$3.00 donation.

This year the Take a Kid Fishing event is excited to offer the opportunity for 14-year-old participants to win a Minnesota Lifetime Fishing License. The licenses, funded by several local businesses and individuals, will be awarded as part of a

150-200-word essay contest titled "What a lifetime fishing license would mean to me". Please encourage your 14 old child to submit an essay with their Take a Kid Fishing registration by the June 1st Early-bird deadline or no later than application deadline June 7, 2022. Winners will be announced the day of the event. Winners must take part of the Take a Kid Fishing event on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

All kids must complete their application and return it by June 7th to the Lake of the Woods School Office or mail it to Lisa Beckstrand 132 School Forest Road SW, Baudette, MN 56623. Applications can be completed on-line at the Take a Kid Fishing website: <https://www.lowtakeakidfishing.com>.

We will be holding an early bird registration drawing. All registrations received by or postmarked by June 1st will be entered into a drawing to win a KAYAK...so register early. We will be limiting registrations to the first 120 kids. So please register early to ensure an opportunity to participate. You will be informed of your child's acceptance by June 10th and will be provided with additional details at the time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa at the Lake of the Woods school 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 or home at 218-634-1500.



The fourth quarter of the school is over half finished as I write this column for the summer edition of Education Plus. We are in the midst of testing Season – MCA's as students in grades 3-11 have been working hard taking MCA's in reading, math and science. Testing will wrap up the second week in May.

Athletes are finally able to compete for baseball and softball while golf anxiously waits for dry ground. The track team has had the opportunity to participate in a couple indoor and outdoor meets.

We are looking forward to band and choir concerts in the auditorium this spring as we invite parents and the community to join us for these events.

It has been a year filled with gratitude as we were able to be in person the entire year as well as having fans in the stands and seats in the auditorium filled for concerts and plays.

Thank you parents for your support of activities by giving of your time so your student can participate in extracurricular activities. Our activities could not take place without you.

We will end the year strong thanks to dedicated teachers and staff who strive to meet the needs of students. As we look to the end of the school year with Graduation on May 27th at 6 p.m. in the gym, we are also planning for the summer.

Summer school will take place for 7-11 graders June 6-17 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This is for any student who has failed a class. Summer school will take place in the Media Center. Breakfast and lunch will be served with breakfast at 8:15 a.m.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mary Merchant
Go Bears!

Merchant and Borgen Attend MN Indian Education Assoc. Conference

Kirby Borgen and Mary Merchant attended the 2022 Minnesota Indian Education Association conference during the week of April 13-15. Learning several interesting and helpful things. Along with learning they were able to bring back some new books to put in our Indian Education section in the library. Amongst the items is a story book telling some of the prophecies and a book with activities that goes along with the book. two books of poems and more. A magazine is on the magazine rack with some articles including colleges financial help available for Indigenes people.



"Dreaming of Spring" lunch room event.

Triple A Booster Club

Over the years Triple A Booster Club has shown its school spirit by supporting the education and development of students in grades 7 through 12, in the areas of Academics, Arts, and Athletics.

Established as a 501© (3) non-profit organization, Triple A Booster Club serves as the financial manager for the funds raised by each of its Group Accounts and also conducts its own fundraising to help support those groups and to sponsor other events and activities. Currently, the organization manages funds for and helps supplement the funding needs of over thirty Group Account holders, such as Choir, Hockey, Knowledge Bowl, and Special Olympics. Requests by individuals or other organizations for contributions to support Academics, Arts, or Athletics are considered.

Triple A Boosters also sponsor events and activities that benefit Lake of the Woods School and the communities it serves.

Working with Dollars for Scholars, the Boosters have been able to provide scholarships to graduating seniors. A large portion of the Club's general fund comes from the sale of advertising space in the events program used at athletic and other school-related events. Being active with the Triple A Booster Club is a great way for parents and community members to become involved in more aspects of student activities. Our current committee is small, and we're in desperate need of more members. New ideas are always welcome! Meetings are held throughout the year on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Commons. Please consider joining the Triple A Booster Club!



The Triple A Booster Club supplied popcorn and water for students during an afternoon basketball game.

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LOW EARLY LEARNERS CENTER

Lake of the Woods Early Learners' Program is a partnership between ISD #390 and NWCA Head Start. It is subsidized in-part by Minnesota's School Readiness, Voluntary Prekindergarten, Early Learning scholarships, and Federal Head Start funding. While students may qualify under different governmental agencies, the goal of this combined programming is to be able to offer preschool to more students and to provide services and curriculum that is consistent for all of our children.

If a family meets the income guidelines for free and reduced meals, the preschool program will be free, either through qualification as a Head Start student, or other available scholarship programs.

Families may apply for reduced prices for preschool by completing the "Application for Free and Reduced Price." This form is available from the school office starting in mid-August and will be mailed out in the Fall. Families are required to report their income and the decision is based on the federal guidelines and the fee scale listed below. Income information that is submitted is kept confidential.

Our preschool fees are set by the Lake of the Woods School Board each year. The proposed fees for the 2022-2023 School Year are:

Yearly Gross Income	3 Year Old Preschool	4 Year Old Preschool
\$75,000+	\$360.00 (\$40/month)	\$720.00 (\$80/month)
\$60,000 - \$74,999	\$270.00 (\$30/month)	\$540.00 (\$60/month)
\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$180.00 (\$20/month)	\$360.00 (\$40/month)
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$90.00 (\$10/month)	\$180.00 (\$20/month)
\$19,999 or less	\$45.00 (\$5/month)	\$90.00 (\$10/month)

(Final Board approval of this fee schedule will be at the June 27, 2022 school board meeting)

Fees can be paid by monthly payments or in larger payments. The first payment is due by the first day of school. Scholarships and reduced rates are available for families who qualify.

LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CENSUS REPORTING OF NEW BABIES IF YOU LIVE IN LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY.

Please mail in the attached information form if you and your children are new to the area, or have just had a baby. There are programs that every single parent and child depend on to get the services and funding that's available. These may include infrastructure like roads, fire department funds, local hospitals & schools. Also, programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and local school district funding. Even if your child was born in a different county, we need your information. Thank you...

Please mail this form back to...

Lake of the Woods School
Attention: Diane Lane
P.O. Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623

Parent name _____

Child's full name _____

Age of child or newborn _____

Sibling's names and birthdates _____

Phone to reach you ... _____

Physical mailing address _____

School census records (ages 0-5)

What is it? We keep a record of children ages 0-5 to use for ECFE mailings, preschool screening/ registration and kindergarten registration information.

Where does it come from? Each fall we get a list of children born in our county from birth records filed with Lake of the Woods county.

Why is it important? This provides us with your information; without it you won't receive important mailings about registering for preschool/ kindergarten, screenings, ECFE events, etc.

What do you need to do?

Contact Diane email: di-ane_l@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or call: 218-634-2510 Ext. 1422 if any of the following apply to you:

- Moved to the area after your child's birth
- Have a new mailing address since their birth
- Have a separate mailing address- The report we get has physical addresses

- If you live in one of our surrounding counties but plan to send your child to our school you'll need to report your information to us yourself.

- If you did not file at the Lake of the Woods county recorder's office for your child's birth certificate by October 1 following their birth you will NOT be on the county list

What information do you need to provide?

- Child's full name
- Date of birth
- Child's sex
- Mother's name
- Father's name
- Mailing address
- Phone number



SchoolMessenger is a parent notification system that allows the school to build the automated transfer of parent contact information from Synergy, our student information system, to the SchoolMessenger hosted location. It simply saves time and provides more up to date parent contact information. Once we make a parent contact change in Synergy, it will update in SchoolMessenger every day.

The most current parent contact information in Synergy will now be in our parent notification system. Our staff should no longer have to change parent contact information in multiple systems. It allows school staff to deliver a single, clear message to students, parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, e-mail, pager or PDA in any combination. SchoolMessenger will also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement weather.

Community Education Activities

Lake of the Woods School Facility Use, Policies, and Procedures

The Community Education Department coordinates use of all school facilities and equipment beyond the regular school day. School functions take priority. School activities may be scheduled subsequent to approval and the affected party will be notified if that situation occurs. The use of facilities is governed by policies and regulations approved by the Board of Education. **No activities will be scheduled on legal holidays.** For more information contact the Community Education Office.

Community Ed Director: Samantha Lyon 1-634-2735 ext. 1445



Co-Ed T-Ball - \$15

Ages 4-6

Begins Mon, June 6th

Practices every Mon thru July 18; 5:30-6:30p

Co-Ed Rookie Ball - \$15

Ages 7-8

Begins Mon, June 6th

Practices every Mon & Thurs thru July 18; 6:30-7:30p

Travel Baseball - \$60

Ages 9+

Begins Tues, May 31st

Practices are Mon, Wed, & Thurs; 6-7:30p

Travel Softball - \$60

Ages 9+

Begins Tues, May 31st

Practices are Mon, Wed, & Thurs; 6-7:30p

Register by May 6

Register by completing registration form from Community Ed or going to:

www.schoolpay.com/link/commedyouth

Questions? Contact Sam

at samantha_l@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Weight Room Membership

Payment

- Weight room membership fees are due at the beginning of each month
- Weight room membership fees are not prorated
- Weight room fees may be paid multiple months in advance

Fee Schedule

Fees are non-refundable

		Month	3-Mon.	6-Mon.	Year
Resident	\$30	\$80	\$145	\$250	
Non-Resident		\$40	\$110	\$190	\$335
LOW Grad w/College ID		\$20	\$55	\$95	\$170
Senior Resident (65+)		\$10	\$25	\$45	\$85
Senior Non-Resident (65+)		\$20	\$55	\$95	\$170

The weight room will be closed when school is in session, school lifting times, holidays, and when school is cancelled

Adult Basic Education

For more information on ABE (Adult Basic Education) Classes, please contact:

Kirsten Fuglseth, Adult Basic Education Coordinator

114 West First Street

Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911

Phone: 218-681-0886

Email: kfuglseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us

Must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in secondary school.

Summer Volleyball Camp

6th & 7th Grade Summer Camp

- Dates: July 25-28

- Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

- Cost: \$75.00 per player

- Register: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org --> Activities --> Volleyball --> Try-Out/Camp

4th & 5th Grade Summer Camp

- Dates: July 25-28

- Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

- Cost: \$75.00 per player

- Register: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org --> Activities --> Volleyball --> Try-Out/Camp

2nd & 3rd Grade Summer Camp

- Dates: July 25-28

- Time: 11:00 AM - Noon

- Cost: \$50.00 per player

- Register: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org --> Activities --> Volleyball --> Try-Out/Camp

High School Summer Training

- Dates: Mondays Beginning June 6th and Ending July 27th

- Time: 5:30 - 7:30 AM

- Cost: FREE

- Schedule: www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org --> Activities --> Volleyball --> Try-Out/Camp



Interested in helping coach a summer ball team?

We'd love your help!

We're looking for coaches to lead or help at almost every level. Contact Sam

at samantha_l@lakeofthewoodsschool.org or 218-634-2510 ext. 1445 if you've got questions or are interested.

L/W Hockey School—August 15-19, 2022

Online registration: www.lakeofthewoodshockeyschool.com

Directors of Camp Luke and Don Krause

Email: lakeofthewoodshockey@yahoo.com

Pool Classes/Activities

Summer 2022 Pool Schedule—begins Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Open Swim

Monday/Wednesday/Friday-12:30-3:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday-4:00-8:30 pm

Saturday/Sunday-CLOSED

Adult Swim

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday-5:00-8:00 a.m.

Schedule subject to change.

Please check the pool schedule on the school website...www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org or call the pool office at 218-634-2735 ext.1101

Lake of the Woods School Pool

Lisa Beckstrand
Pool Coordinator
Pool Office 634-2735
ext. 1101

Email: lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Adult-\$3.00
Student-\$2.00
Preschool-\$1.00
Family Max-\$12.00

Punch Card Prices:
Adult: \$25.00
Student: \$12.00
Preschool: \$7.00

**The pool will be CLOSED
August 15-21, 2022
for maintenance**

JULY 2022

Swimming Lessons

July 11-22, 2022

9-9:30-preschool

9-9:30-level 1

9:30-10-level 2

9:30-10:15-level 3

10:00-11:00-level 4

Evening Lessons

July 11-29, 2022

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

6-6:30-preschool

6-6:30-level 1

6:30-7-level 2

6:30-7:15-level 3

Parent/Tot

August 8-10, 2022

5:30-6:15 pm

Swim Lesson Costs:
Resident/Non-Resident

Preschool-\$30.00/\$32.50

Level 1-\$30.00/\$32.50

Level 2-\$30.00/\$32.50

Level 3-\$35.00/\$37.50

Level 4-\$40.00/\$42.50

Level 5-\$40.00/\$42.50

Level 6-\$40.00/\$42.50

Parent/Tot-\$20.00/\$22.50

Private Lessons
Preschool-Level 3-\$50.00
Levels 4-6-\$60.00

Costs

Resident/Non-resident
Preschool-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 1-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 2-\$30.00/\$32.50
Level 3-\$35.00/\$37.50
Level 4-\$40.00/\$42.50
Level 5-\$40.00/\$42.50
Level 6-\$40.00/\$42.50

The pool has a complete list of skills for every level. Please feel free to contact the pool office for this information

Birthday Parties at the Pool

The pool is a wonderful place to hold birthday parties! Parties can be held during open swim hours and the observation are overlooking the pool is a great place to have games and lunch as part of your celebration. If you have any questions or would like to book the pool and observation area for your next party, call the pool office at 218-634-2735 ext 1101

Registration

Please use the registration form and return it to the L/W Pool @ P O Box 310, Baudette, MN 56623. Only those registered and paid for guaranteed a spot in a full class. Be sure to register in advance or call the pool office @ 218-634-2735 ext. 1101 before coming to class—classes may be full, cancelled or rearranged—depending on the number of students.



Water Exercise
Mondays/Wednesdays
4:15-5:15 p.m.

American Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Private/Semi-Private/Family Lessons
Available June and July

Call/Email the pool office to set up dates/times. 218-634-2735 ext. 1101/ lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org
Private/Semi-Private/Family lessons run for 5 days for 1/2 hour

All Schedules are subject to change!

Walking Track

The walking track is open Tues./Wed./Thurs. -5:00am-9pm. Sat. 12:00-4:00pm. Closed Sunday. For our records, please sign in one time at either the Pool Office or the District Office.



Thank you

To all of the area businesses that support the Lake of the Woods School and the Education Plus.

Lake of the Woods School Pool
P O Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623
634-2735 ext. 1101; Email: lisa_b@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Student Name _____ Age _____
Swim Lesson Session _____ Swim Lesson Level _____
Parent Name _____ Fee: \$ _____
(enclosed) American Funds Only.
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____
(cell) _____
Email _____

I certify that myself/dependent is adequately covered by insurance _____ (signature)

I certify that we do not have insurance, but will assume all legal responsibility for accidents or injuries arising therefrom. _____ (signature)

Thank you - to alumni actively serving and to all Veterans.

Lake of the Woods School 2022- 2023

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

September (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	21	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

October (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	18	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

November (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Sept	19
Oct	19
Nov	19
Dec	16
Jan	21
Feb	19
Mar	22
Apr	18
May	19
Jun	0
Student	172

December (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

January (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

February (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

March (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

In-service	6
P/T Con-	2
Teacher	180

April (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

May (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

June (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

	No School for Students and Staff
	Inservice No School for Students
	2:35 Dismissal for Students/ Inservice for Staff
	FALL Parent/Teacher Confer- ences for High School & Elemen-
	Meet the Teacher/Open House/ 7th & New student Orientation
	SPRING Parent/Teacher Sched- uled Conferences for HIGH
	Elementary Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences/Student Showcase
	Noon Dismissal for Students

Aug. 30 7th Gr Orientation/Meet
September 5 Labor day
September 6 First Day for
October 20 & 21 MEA
November 7 Deer Day
November 11 Observance of
Veteran's Day
November 10 P/ T Conferences
November 15 P/ T Conferences
November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving
Dec 23 - Jan 1 Christmas Break
January 1 New Year's Day Ob-

January 16 MLK Day
February 20 Presidents' Day
February 23 HS P/T Conference
March 10 Spring Break
April 7-10 Easter Break
April 4 Elem P/T Conferences
May 29 Memorial Day
May 25 Last Day for Students -
Noon Dismissal
May 26 Graduation 6:00 p.m.

Quarter 1 ends November 4 (42)
Quarter 2/Sem 1 ends January 20 (45)
Quarter 3 ends March 24 (43)
Quarter 4/Sem 2 ends May 25 (42)
Aug 29-31 Teacher Inservice
Jan 16 Teacher Inservice
March 13 Teacher Inservice
May 26 Teacher Inservice

Mid Quarter Dates

Oct. 7
Dec 16
Feb 17
April

