

Lanesville Junior-Senior High School

The Parent Connection



Vision of Lanesville Community Schools

Every person in our community plays a role in the success of our students! The vision is that all students will graduate with college and career ready skills. These include:

- **reading
- **writing
- **problem-solving
- **use of technology
- **work with a group
- **follow instructions
- **learn additional skills

Our vision is that 100% of our students will graduate equipped with the skills necessary for a successful transition into adulthood. Within this vision, we have established the following corporation goals:

- 90% passing ISTEP
- 100% graduating
- 25% of all graduates have a college credit
- 80% passing ECA exams

PTSO NEWS

The PTSO is excited about the upcoming year and looks forward to working with and serving all of you. Our first meeting of the year is rapidly approaching on August 8th at 6pm in the cafeteria. We invite you to attend. This meeting will be dedicated to welcoming in the new school year. We will be voting on our budget for the 2011-12 year which includes teacher stipends, practicing a new meeting format, and discussing our goals for this year.

The positions of treasurer, corresponding secretary, and Hospitality and Programs Chair are currently open. As an executive committee member, you would be asked to participate in executive meetings, which will be done mostly through email, and attend PTSO general meetings as you are able. If you would be interested in serving in any capacity, we would be happy to have you. Please contact the officers at Lanesvilleptso@live.com, or attend the August 8th meeting.

Lanesville Celebrations

- 97% graduation rate 2011
- 91% passing ISTEP, grade 5
- 85% passing English, grades 3-8
- 83% passing math, grades 3-8
- 33% growth in Algebra I ECA scores
- 22% growth in Biology I ECA scores
- 69% of 2011 Advanced Placement scores earned college credit
- 86% of 2011 graduates earned a Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma
- 7 perfect scores of "5" on AP exams (first in school history)
- 42% of Class of 2011 graduated with at least three college credits
- 3 students-Karen Green, Rachel Butler and Miranda Kaake named AP Scholars for their performance on Advanced Placement Exams
- 14% gain-5th gr. ISTEP

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- Dates to Remember
- ✓ August 8 PTSO meeting 6:00 pm
 - ✓ August 15 First Day of Prosser
 - ✓ August 15 PM Committee: 3:00 pm
 - ✓ August 16 School Board: 7:00 pm
 - ✓ August 24 Anti-bullying assembly for parents: TBA
 - ✓ August 29 InSai Steering Team: 3:00 pm

Telephone Numbers

Main Office	952-2555
Athletics	202
Attendance	200
Bookkeeper	206
Cafeteria	250
Counselor	207
Nurse	205
Principal	203
Superintendent	363

NEWS and NOTES from LJR/SR HS:

*10th-11th-12th grade students are still eligible to attend the PSAT/SAT prep classes held every Monday and Wednesday night at Lanesville High School from 6-9 pm. The cost of the course is \$150 dollars and each class will meet weekly until October 8. Please contact Holli Castetter at 812-972-2445 or email holcastett@aol.com for more information.

*For book rental or class fee questions, please consult Susie Stark at 952-2555, ext. 206. For medical related questions, please contact Carol Cox at extension 205.

*Mark the evening of August 24 on your calendar for a parent assembly on anti-bullying. Thanks to a contribution from the PTSO, the corporation is hosting anti-bullying assemblies for all students during the day and a parent program in the evening. The evening program time will be announced once the schedule is finalized.

*Please consult the Student Handbook and Academic Planner that each student receives at the start of the year. It contains information on student attendance, discipline and academic requirements.

School Calendar

Each Friday school will dismiss at 2:30 pm. All other days will dismiss at 3:00 pm and teachers will be involved in professional development each Wednesday after school. Please refer to the calendar on the back of this newsletter.

Tutoring Service

LHS offers tutoring for any student during Study Hall and after school every Thursday from 3:15 –4:30.

Both programs are coordinated through our Success Center which is designed to assist students who are struggling academically in their classes or need extra support in preparing for tests.