

NEWS & NOTES

Following the LSCSD Board of Education Meeting of Dec. 21, 2021



The Board of
Education at its
Dec. 21 meeting
approved the

LEAVE of ABSENCE of ...

Macayla Barry,
Teaching Assistant,
11/23/21-1/7/2022.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS of

**Danielle
Jakubowicz-Correa,**
Teaching Assistant.

Marlene Gleason,
Teaching Assistant

Lorraine Jimerson,
Home School Liaison

Allison Tilert,
Personal Care Aide

Sarah Govan,
Personal Care Aide

Zachary Cervola, Laborer

ACCEPTED with REGRET the RESIGNATION of

Joseph Pinter,
Teaching Assistant

Jeanne Steffan,
Family & Consumer
Science Teacher

Arthur Loran, Bus Driver

Lorraine Jimerson,
Personal Care Aide

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN OUR SCHOOLS:

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Some of Lake Shore's youngest writers and illustrators have published their first book, "Superheroes," via the Studenttreasures Publishing program. The 13 3rd graders (one writer moved away) conducted readings and book signings at a red carpet book launch in

Izabella Ventresca's classroom at A.J. Schmidt Elementary School.

The students each wrote a page about a superhero, such as Spider-Man or Aquaman, and then a second page about a personal superhero, such as Mom or Dad

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Students illustrated the cover of their Superheroes book.

MENTAL HEALTH: A JOURNEY for ALL

Lake Shore was one of 10 schools around the country getting a grant from the National Football League Players Association for school presentations on mental health. Conducted for High School students, one assembly

introduced the concept of SameHere (how everyone faces life challenges and the importance of mental health). Another was a L.I.F.E. Saver Suicide Prevention session, teaching simple steps to follow if suicidal thoughts occur.

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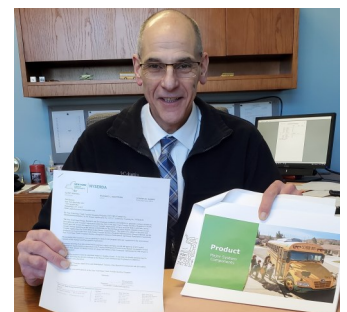
Presentations from NFL retirees promote mental health.

GRANTS HELP GREEN LAKE SHORE'S FLEET

An effort nearly four years in the making is bringing grant money to help Lake Shore Central Schools purchase its first zero-emissions school bus, the first of its kind to operate in Western New York. The grants, totaling

\$200,000, are from the New York State Truck Voucher Program, which pays up to \$85,000 to bridge the price gap between a conventional gasoline or diesel engine bus and an electric, non-emission bus, and from an enhanced grant using

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Transportation Supervisor Perry Oddi wrote successful bus grant.

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NOTES

From Christine Starks:

Erie 1 BOCES has FREE opportunities for CTLE/PD at Shea's, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Botanical Gardens, WNY Books Art Center and the Albright Knox. A monthly Educator Hour is scheduled from 4-5 pm, now through May, at each of these great locations.

Register [HERE](#) for the event of your choice and send me a hard copy of your certificate after you attend.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We've made some changes to the format of *News & Notes* this time around. Please let us know what you think in this [quick survey](#).

Thank you!

NEXT Board of Education MEETING:

Jan. 18
6:30 pm: Public Hearing
(Impact Aid Application)

7 pm: Regular Meeting
*High School
Media Center*

MORE GREAT NEWS !

THESE WRITERS ARE GLOBAL WINNERS!

Lake Shore English teacher Katerina Koutsandreas and technology integrator Mike Drezek teamed up to have Ms. Koutsandreas' 9th grade English classes participate in a digital story writing contest through Global Write. Organizers of the contest, which was open to students from all over the world, awarded Ms. Koutsandreas' class a

Class Prize for its "really incredible entries," specifically citing the stories "The 'Leave' Town," by James Manning; "Gone Missing," by Sarah Shank, and "Runaway," by Sara Ellis. In addition to designating the class as Overall Winner, student Sarah Shank won the Gr 7-12 category for her "Gone Missing" entry.

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[Freshman Sarah Shanks' winning story in the Global Write Gr. 7-12 contest category.](#)

HOW to SHARE YOUR GREAT NEWS !

Great things happen throughout our District!

Your **GREAT NEWS** could be the grant or contest won, or the project that showcases the effort and creativity of a single student or an entire class.

—include a photo if you can or ask for a photo shoot to be scheduled.

GREAT NEWS gets shared with staff through News & Notes. **GREAT NEWS** items also are

posted on the District web site and shared through social media and sometimes through local news media.

You've worked hard, your students and colleagues have worked hard ... so let's share your story!

Send your
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