



## Mrs. Reichert/Mrs. Zappala Life Skills December 2024 Newsletter

Dear Lake Shore Families,

Happy holidays! We are officially starting our second quarter of the year! The first quarter report cards and progress notes were mailed before our Thanksgiving Recess. Everyone is doing well, as we are continuing to focus on our IEP goals and objectives, work based learning/life skills experiences, internships, working the school store and developing appropriate social skills in the community.

Our Unique Learning System theme this month is titled “The Gift of Giving,” we address the topic of community service. The unit provides lessons and activities about various ways to give back to others in the community especially during the holiday season, including activities in the Transition Passport: Vocational/Volunteering. As we assist our young adults in the transition from school to work, it is beneficial for them to explore meaningful ways to engage in their community. Volunteering and participating in community service benefits our young adults in many ways, including creating social connections, learning new skills, increasing employability skills and improving overall wellness.

This unit will provide our young adults with the tools needed to explore and identify opportunities for increased community participation.

We will be going on a field trip on Thursday, December 12th to Chick's Bowling Lanes. The class will bowl two games and have a pizza lunch afterwards. There is no need to bring in money for this trip.

The Student Government will be sponsoring The 12 Days of Christmas. We will send home the sheet with all the special days and events.

### **Important Dates**

**Wednesday, December 12th: Field Trip to Chick's Bowling Lanes**  
**Pizza Lunch will be provided**

**Winter Recess: Monday, December 23rd-Monday, January 6, 2025**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6th**

**If you have any questions or concerns please call the classroom at 716-926-3799 or email me at [maureen.reichert@lscsd.org](mailto:maureen.reichert@lscsd.org) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.**

**Please remember to check our Dojo Class App for any updates and important information.**

**We wish you and your family a very happy and healthy holiday season!**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Maureen Reichert and Mrs. Samantha Zappala**

