

# KNIGHTLIFE

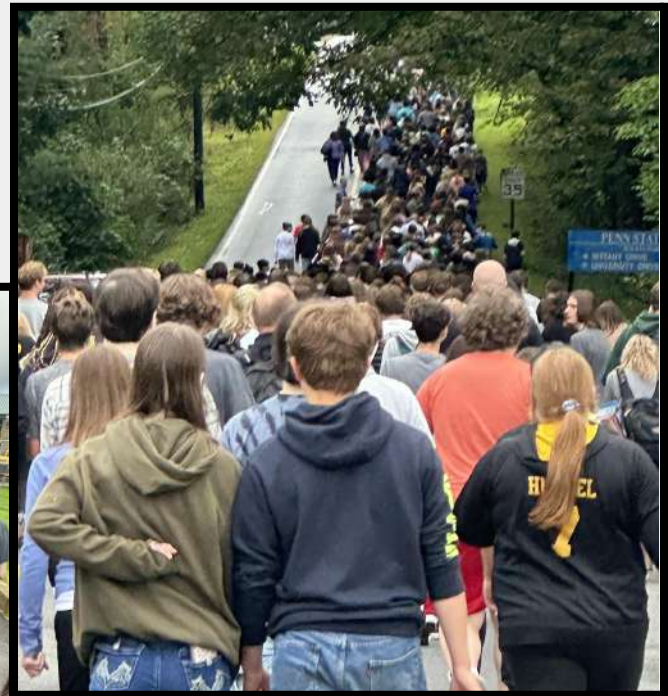
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## BREAKING NEWS



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# **Threat Disrupts School**

**Lucy Honeywell, Senior**

On Sept 18, 2023, our school district received a threat. According to WNEP, and Superintendent Mr. McGovern, the district received a threat at 8:31 a.m. The message claimed that explosives had been planted inside all school buildings and were set to go off within a few hours. Students were notified by classroom teachers to evacuate the building. This was our first experience evacuating to Penn State Lehman Campus. Student drivers were dismissed first with siblings. Then a long procession of students navigated Old Route 115 with caution. According to Sophomore Olivia Corcoran, "I was in my math class. I was making up a test, and they made an announcement for the teachers to look at their emails, and they did, and they said we had to evacuate. We went outside, and then we had to walk up here."

Some students were anxious that our beloved Lake-Lehman could be the target of an attack. I, myself, hoped for the safety of all and our schools would not be harmed by senseless violence. Lehman gets a high grade for how we evacuated to Penn State. It was orderly and it was safe. Students were respectful and listened for directions to buses or rides.

Some students speculated that it was swatting. Swatting is defined as the action or practice of making a prank call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large number of armed police officers to a particular address. It is a criminal offense and punished by authorities to the highest extent which includes terroristic threats.

This recent upsurge in threats causes disruptions to schools, parents at work, and athletic schedules. It means loss of instructional time, preparations for games, and parents having to leave their employment to care for dismissed students. All threats are being investigated by the division of Homeland Security.

Yet, another day that will define our reality. Bomb threats are senseless but the manner in which our school executed the evacuation proves that we are prepared and strong in times of crisis. We would like to thank the police officers, fire department, and Penn State Lehman for ensuring our safety during this unexpected crisis.

# Athletics

## Cheerleading

**Hailey Bond, Sophomore**

The coach of the cheer team is Crystal Savage. There are currently 12 members, 4 of which are seniors. The seniors are Cadence Leach, Isabella Cassano, Mercedes Hughes, and Cienna Pace. Currently, the football team is 1-4, and they will be going against Tunkhannock on the 29th, with the theme being safari. The homecoming game is October 13th. Senior night is October 27th and the shoe game. Lastly, cheer for a cure is October 21st.

## LLXC

**Stephen Martin, Sophomore**

LLXC is off to a great start this season. After losing many notable seniors, Lake-Lehman Cross Country is rebuilding and surprising teams throughout the WVC. The boy's team currently has a record of 4-2 losing to Holy Redeemer in an intense race and then to Dallas by only 3 points. The girl's team is 5-1 only taking one loss so far to Dallas. The team has participated in 2 league meets and 3 Invitationals so far this season. Coach John Sobocinski and Asst. Coach Shelby Daniels will be leading the team to a strong performance at the WVC Championship race on October 18th and Districts on October 25th.

## Friday KNIGHT Lights

**Lucy Honeywell, Senior**

With a super tough schedule and small numbers, the football team continues to battle each week. Led by seniors Travis Pisano, Bayne Raspen, Brayden Savage, Jacob McHenry, Jakob Daum and Justin Pudimontt, the Black Knights look to improve in the second half of the season. They play in Tunkhannock this Friday against the Tigers.

Homecoming is scheduled for October 13! Theme Gold Rush--prepare your ensembles now! Senior night will be October 27 along with the Old Shoe game.



## Knightlife MVP

### Stephen Martin, Sophomore

For Volume 2 of Knightlife, a new segment called “MVP” will feature interviews with Lake-Lehman's most influential and talented athletes. This edition's Knightlife MVP is boy's soccer captain and football kicker Ben Wnuk.

S.M.: “Describe what it's like juggling being a two-sport fall athlete and a student.”

B.W.: “Juggling sports and school is definitely not easy for me, the week is jam-packed with homework, games, and practices. I am really only at my house to sleep anymore I feel like.”

S.M.: “How were you appointed as the kicker of the football team?”

B. W.: “I heard the team needed help and any chance to help our football team I would gladly take. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity, my teammates make it very enjoyable.”

S. M.: “Which is easier; football kicking or soccer?”

B. W.: “Kicking football is by far easier for me and I am sure all the years of soccer help in that. The amount of mental stress that comes with soccer is oftentimes overwhelming, football I just go out there and kick.”

S. M.: “Are you involved in any other school sports?”

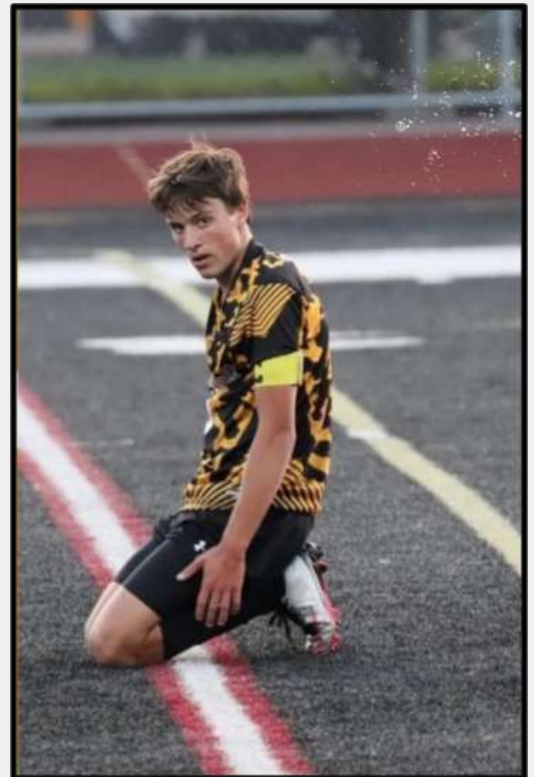
B. W.: “My other sport is Track and Field. I run the 400m and 800m but specialize in the 800m.”

S. M.: “What are your biggest achievements throughout your high school athletics career?”

B. W.: “I would say my greatest achievement is medaling at districts in the 800m my junior year, just the amount of hard work and adversity battling injuries that season and having it all culminate into a district medal was surreal. Starting all four years in soccer, and leading the conference in assists as a Sophomore was also cool.”

S. M.: “Is there any advice you would give to other student-athletes who strive for success like yours in their respective sports?”

B. W.: “My advice would be: you're going to face moments where you want to just give up because things aren't going your way in that moment. Just stick with it because the positive moments, whether it be a win against a rival team, a good race, a good workout those moments make the struggle all worth it.”



## LL Girls Soccer

### Grace Martin, Freshman

Our Lake-Lehman girls varsity soccer team has a current 6-7 record, coached by Kelly Adamshick and Paul Callahan. Out of the nineteen members on the team there are two seniors, Erica Moyer and Brenna Hunt, this year. There are four captains on the team, which are Mia Stillarty (junior), Gracie Bucknavage (junior), Erica Moyer (senior), and Brenna Hunt (senior). Two of the games were won in overtime. The Wilkes-Barre Area game, with the winning goal by Grace Martin, and the Wyoming Area game, with the winning goal by Ashley Hudak and Brynleigh Bennett. Their senior night was on the 20th against Nanticoke and won 2-0 (goals by Ava Blazes and Brenna Hunt). Upcoming events for the team include a Grotto fundraiser on September 29th.



## Volleyball

### Madisyn Cox, 8th Grade

The coach for the Lake-Lehman Varsity Girls Volleyball team is Coach Chris. The two team captins are Hailey Corey and Ella Wilson. There are 15 players which includes seniors Alexi Chervenitski, Julie Conte, Hailey Corey, Ainsley Daubert, Ava Greene, and Brianna London. Some key games are Crestwood, Berwick, and Delaware Valley. The current record for the Wyoming Valley Conference is 5-1 and for PIAA it is 5-2. Senior Night is October 16 at Wyoming Valley West.

## Junior High Cross Country

### Emma Salko, 7th-Grade

This year's junior high cross country team has started off strong. The boys team currently has a record of 9-1, and standouts include Jackson Scott and Kason Wojnarski. The girls team holds a record of 4-5 and top runners include Kinley Purdy and Lily Sayre. The team is coached by Mrs. Woronko and there are fifteen runners. Their next meet is on Tuesday, October 3rd at Dallas vs Nanticoke.



## In the Grey Mist

### Benjamin Figura, Sophomore

Through the mist, is what you see reality or is it a distortion of the truth? That is the question posed this year in the 2023 Lake-Lehman Marching Band show, In The Grey Mist. Through the eerie sounds of the solo of the Whispers of the Mist to the tension and night's celebration that illuminate the night, the Lake-Lehman Marching Band has worked very hard to prepare this year's show. As the marching band, we entertain both on and off the field. We perform our show before the game or at halftime during football games. We also, however, entertain the student section and other people in the audience during the football games from the stands. Marching Band has practice on Tuesdays and Thursday from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. as well as practice on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Throughout the show, several of our marchers have gone above and beyond to take the challenge of being soloists. Soloists include Gavin Dwen, Katelyn Guenther, Benjamin Figura, Brianna Bower, and Savannah Chaparro. The show could not be possible without the help of our directors. Staff this year include Ms. Kulikowski, Brian Bacon, Joseph DeMace, Robert Hamilton, Alia Zochowski, Lea Getz, Seth Mieczkowski, Emily Spencer, Adam Walp, and Lacey Carey. Later in the season, the Marching Band will begin competing in Tournament of Bands competitions. Last year, the band won the Region 2 Chapters competition. We look forward to having a great season this year.

## Hot Shots

### L Honeywell

Our golf team will send 5 players to the District 2 golf tourney. Michael Lugiano, Cael Ropietski, AJ Borchert, Jackson Norconk and Chuckie Weidner were all qualifiers. Mr. Yonski stated, "the team has not lost a conference match in three years!" Lake-Lehman's performance has five golfers in the 10 qualifying spots. Look for a strong finish to another successful season for Mr Yonski and his team.



# New Knight in the Castle

**Lucy Honeywell, Senior**

When we say Lake

You say Lehman

When we say Black

You say Knights

Well, an old friend, our mascot, reappeared at the game on Friday September 8. However our Knight remains nameless. So before his coronation, the Lake-Lehman Student body is encouraged to participate in the name the Knight Contest. Please fill out the Google form in your grades classroom page the week of the Homecoming Pep Rally.

The winning name will be announced at the dubbing ceremony to be held on Oct 12 the Fall Bonfire Pep Rally. Show your school pride and vote on a name to be remembered forever!!!



# Poised for Playoffs

**Lucy Honeywell, Senior**

Coach: Jean Lipski

Captains: Callie Dieffenbacher, Lucy Honeywell, Ava Klopp

We celebrated our seniors Wednesday with a spirited theme of Black and Gold. Seniors, Callie Dieffenbacher, Lucy Honeywell, Ava Klopp and Ava Magdalinski were honored pregame with flowers and introductions of accomplishments and memories. Best wishes to all seniors and your future endeavors.

Upcoming games: Our Pink Play for the Cure game is Friday, October 6 at 6:00pm against Wyoming Seminary. We will have pink themed baked goods, basket raffle, and the Cupid Shuffle, a halftime tradition. We invite all those who are battling, who are survivors and who carry the memory of loved ones lost to be recognized.



# Club Updates

## Interact Club

President Lucy Honeywell  
Vice President Cassidy Gallagher  
Secretary Alana Palmaioli  
Treasurer Janaya Yusko

Our new faculty advisor is Mrs. Honeywell!  
Rotary Advisor is Mr. John Doerfler

Our first meeting will be this Friday from 3:00-3:15 in room 708. Returning and new members welcome! We are a service based club that strives to donate money, time, and talent to better the world we live through the power of youth engagement. Service Above Self

## Key Club

Key Club is a student led organization that provides opportunities to volunteer and build friendships within the community. We meet every Thursday in Mrs. Pryor's room 3:00-3:30. Join our google classroom using the code x15lwjz.

## Yearbook

Lake-Lehman Senior High Yearbook is meeting every Tuesday after school in the library. We will be picking assignments and layouts next week. If you would still like to join, contact Mrs. Orlofski for more information or come to our October 3rd meeting. Also, if you have any pictures you would like to submit to the yearbook, please email them to lakelehmanyarbook@gmail.com. Follow us on instagram at ll\_yearbook!

## Doc G's Predictions

Girls Soccer vs SEM

LL 5 SEM 0

Boy's Soccer vs MMI

LL 6 MMI 0

Girl's Field Hockey vs SEM

LL 2 SEM 1

## Knightlife Newspaper

The google classroom code for this year is fpstvf6

Knightlife needs all hand on deck this year. Not only do we need writers, but we also need photographers. This club is offered for grades 7-12 so invite your friends to join the google classroom to see what this club has to offer. Questions?, follow our Instagram @knightlife\_newspaper or email us at knightlife@llsd.org



# Lake-Lehman Community

## Fast 5; Lehman Runs on Dunkin'

**Stephen Martin, Sophomore & Janaya Yusko, Junior**

In celebration of Nation Coffee Day on Friday, September 29th, we asked teachers what their coffee orders are. If you ever want to get on these teachers' good side, below is a list of their coffee orders and their go-to's.

**Berrettini** - She likes a medium hot latte, no sugar, half and half. She also describes herself as *\*almost\** a coffee purist.

**Giuliani Judge** - Even in the summer, a breakfast blend with peppermint mocha creamer is her everyday café.

**Michaels** - venti dark roast, two creams, two sugars "in the raw".

**Sobocinski** - At Dunkin', Mr. Sobe will order a pumpkin spice with no cream or sugar. On his way to work every morning, he will have a French vanilla, Green Mountain coffee with a tiny bit of sugar, sometimes honey.

**Albee** - When on the road he opts for pumpkin, but at home, half and half with sugar. Fun Fact...Mr. Albee doesn't drink coffee at school.

**Traube** - You will never catch Mr. Traube with a coffee, he opts for Celsius.

**Procopio** - This sub will always order a Senior Coffee when he's at McDonalds.

**Shaul** - Mr. Shaul takes his XL black coffee with a turbo shot.

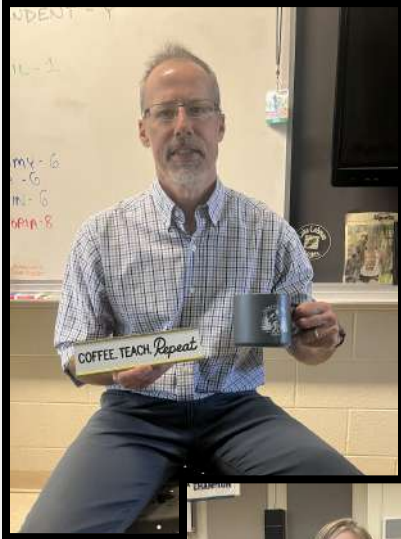
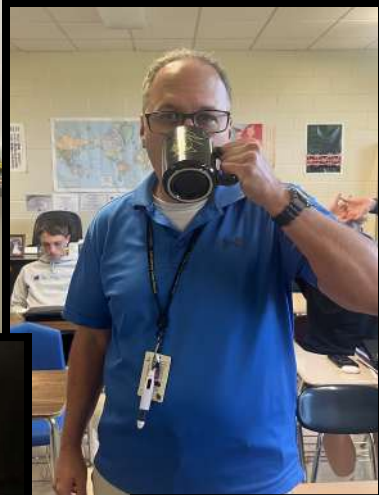
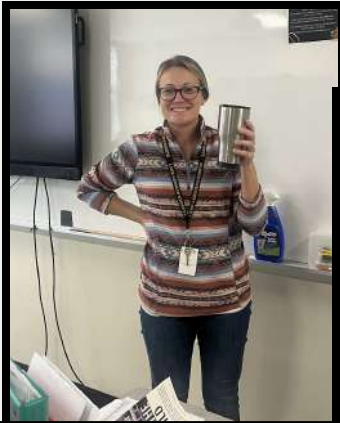
**Kulikowski** - When at a Dunkin' or Starbucks she will order a hot caramel macchiato or a hot caramel latte.

**Honeywell** - makes herself a cup of Maxwell House Half Caff. She is already too hyper for full strength.

**Hynick** - Mr. Hynick told Knightlife that he has just switched to tea and will drink a black English breakfast tea with local honey. This local honey Mr. Hynick uses is sometimes from Hillside and sometimes from his own farm.

**Novrocki** - Mr. Novrocki expressed his pickiness with his coffee and said that he needs to put his own sugar and cream in his black coffee. He likes it "a little bit sweet and dark, but not completely black." He also told us that he would drink "old and cold" coffee.

**Doc G** - Dr. Gorski's coffee order is "simple" in his words and consists of an extra large hot coffee with cream only.



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