# KNIGHTLIFE

#### U-Knighted in Fun Lucy Honeywell, Senior

On April 20, the Leadership Northeast team of Mrs. Shipula and Mrs. Ferkel along with a committee of administration held a U-Knighted Night out celebration. It was an evening that truly did bring the Lake-Lehman Community together. Whether it was volunteering with their team or service club, participating in activities or simply enjoying an evening on the black turf, hundreds gathered on a cool Saturday evening. Many students representing services organizations enjoyed working lawn games, inflatable slides, obstacle courses and carnival games. Brianna Wright, of the Interact Club stated, "I am a little cold but it is lots of fun". Members of the softball team volunteered as well.

Kirsten Finarelli thought the night was a success. "I am so glad I came to volunteer. Everyone was so happy. It was really a fun night and the fireworks were amazing." Fineralli stated. Cheerleaders cheered, trucks were touched and music

played for all ages to enjoy. Food trucks dotted the landscape with potato pancakes, fries, tacos and pizza. Judging by the length of the lines, the food was a big hit. The night was punctuated with a firework display that sparkled over the

turf that united a community.







# Athletics Spring Sports in Full Swing

Lucy Honeywell, Senior

#### Softball

Our Lady Knights are on a roll with a record of 14-1 and have clinched the WVC Championship for the second year in a row. Both Hannah Chipego and Lucy Honeywell have received the Citizens Voice Athlete of the Week for outstanding performance. The team has over 15 combined home runs on the season. Their next big game is Saturday

home against Pittston. They will be collecting non-perishable food for their Strikeout Hunger campaign.



The girls currently have a record of 5-9. Cadence Rindock has recorded 43 saves on the season.

Sarah Womach has scored 8 goals this season.



#### **Boys Lacrosse**

Record is 2-10 and their next game is Friday, home against Lewisburg.

#### **Boys Volleyball**

Boys Volleyball is continuing to work as this is a rebuilding year.

#### **Baseball**

The boys are 8-8 on the season, but remain top contenders in the conference. They had a 12-2 home win for senior night on Monday.

#### <u>Track</u>

Both girls and boys track have had a great start to their seasons. The boys only have two losses, while the girls have one. Seth Berry has outdone himself, beating his personal and school record three times this year! Many knights placed at the Northwest Invitational including Molly Jenkins and Miller Mattie. At the WVC meet, Sophia Lenza placed 3rd in high jump and the boys 4x800 team, Finn Cronin, Ben Wnuk, Stephen Martin and Nicco Diana, placed first.

#### Knightlife MVP

#### Citizens Voice Athletes of the Week: Seth Berry & Lucy Honeywell Stephen Martin, Sophomore

In the past month, 2 Lehman seniors have been named Athlete of the Week by the Citizens Voice: Seth Berry on 4/9 and Lucy Honeywell on 4/24.

#### **Berry Jumps to Victory**

Seth has had an incredible senior year so far leading the jumps department of LL Boys Track and Field through victory after victory. As a captain this year, Berry has been training himself and his teammates and bringing the team to heights the department hasn't seen in years. Breaking record after record, Berry's current school record sits at 22-5.5ft which is currently ranked at #2 in the state! As he strides to improve, Berry has begun reaching his personal best in other events too including the triple Jump, High Jump, 4x1 Relay, and Pole Vault. At Knightlife we wish Seth Berry the best of luck as he leaps into the post-season. Watch out for his performances at the Jim Thorpe Invite, Conference Championship, and

Districts as the season comes to a close.







Lucy this season alone has led her team to many victories within the WVC and in the district. This week alone she has over 10 RBIs and six runs scored! Honeywell currently bats .773 as the team captain and assisted heavily in the team's big wins over Berwick, Wyoming Area, and rival Holy Redeemer. This season in particular Honeywell and the entire Lake Lehman Softball team have focused on weight training and worked diligently on other areas of conditioning including boxing. The team this year has a special bond and displays their true sportsmanship by displaying what the have on the field. Knightlife and the whole school will have an eye on Honeywell and the rest of the girls as they head into the end of their season and into the District Playoffs as they reach the end of their season.

### **Lake-Lehman Community**

#### **Final Stretch**

#### Julianna Conte, Senior

As the end of the school year approaches, many students find themselves succumbing to a familiar phenomenon known as senioritis. This term refers to a decline in motivation or performance experienced by students in their final year of high school or college. Seniors often attribute this shift to the sense of relief after securing college acceptance, feeling they've completed the necessary steps to impress admissions committees. With college decisions made many seniors feel inclined to coast through the remainder of the school year, reserving their energy for the challenges that lie ahead in college. As stated above, senioritis applies to seniors only! It's worth noting that senioritis predominantly affects seniors, who have endured years of academic rigorous to reach this point. We deserve a moment to catch our breath. If you feel senioritis setting in, there are a few things you can do to get yourself back on track.

- Set Goals....
- Reward Yourself....
- Get Organized and On Schedule. ...
- Surround Yourself With Support....
- Change Things Up. ...
- Take a Break. ...
- Remember What You're Working Toward.

#### A Taste of the South

#### Mrs. Honeywell, Advisor

Mrs. Knepper's 7th grade WGPA class celebrated the conclusion of their Central America, South America, and Caribbean Geography with a taste of the region.

Students sampled various regional items, such as tajin spice, plantains, guacamole, fresh salsas, fruits of the region, empanadas, brigadier, and dulce de leche.

Previously, students sampled the cuisine of North America and Canada, including buffalo dip, apple pie, ketchup chips, and Nanaimo bars, and had a pancake party where they were able to compare locally made syrups to store-bought maple flavored syrups, as well as Canadian-made maple syrups.

Students are enjoying their taste of the world!

#### Student Teachers at LL Jonny Sassi, Junior

This year was a good year for student teachers at Lake Lehman High School. The junior high school had 4, yes 4 student teachers! Mr. Sobocinski, Mrs. Whitescell, Mrs. Woronko, and Mr Hynick all had student teachers.

Mr. Sobocinski's student teacher Mrs. Saccente went into student teaching because she was studying biology and realized she didn't want to work in a lab. She felt that she would like to shift careers towards teaching science and biology. Her plan moving forward is to teach middle school science, and to work well with people. Mrs Saccente had an overall good experience working with Mr. Sobocinski and the students.

Mrs. Whitescells student teacher Claire Haney said that she wanted to become a teacher because she enjoys working with children. Claire attended Warren Hills High School in New Jersey. Claire said her time being a student teacher at Lake Lehman High School was overall a positive experience, and she enjoyed working with different people.

Mrs. Woronkos student teacher Maddie Griscavage had a lot of very influential teachers that made her realize she wanted to be an influence on other people. Maddie graduates college in May, and her plan after that is returning home to Bloomsburg and setting up job interviews to become a teacher. Her overall experience at Lake Lehman has been wonderful, and the students have been great towards her. Maddie didn't have any negative experience during her time at Lake Lehman, and was happy she was able to begin her teaching career here.





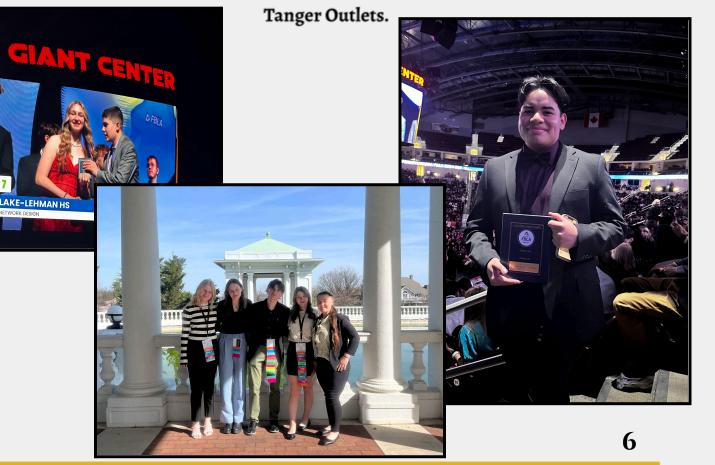
## FBLA State Leadership Conference

#### Stephen Martin, Sophomore

The PA FBLA State Leadership Conference was held in Hershey this year and Lake-Lehman had quite the showing with double digit students on the trip. The 2 days in the sweetest place on Earth were packed with conferences, workshops, performances, and fun. Each LL student was required to complete 6 workshops which ranged from college and career readiness to Pop

Culture and Taylor Swift analyses. Chapter members were also required to watch 8-10 performances from other competing students. Aidan Gallagher, Joseph Fedor & Andrew Morris, Landen Aritz, Jacob Mchenry, and Brianna London were among these competitors.

At the ceremonies each night, students and advisors were honored with their awards and celebrated for their accomplishments. Aidan Gallagher was among those who placed and took 7th in the Network Design event. Landen Aritz placed 3rd in the state with his scores in the Business Law event and has the opportunity to attend the national convention in Orlando. Mrs. Reno-Gromniak was honored at the opening ceremony for her 11 years of advising the Lehman chapter and was honored to spend her last year as an advisor watching the eclipse, attending workshops with her students, and having a last hoorah at Chocolate World and the



#### **Esports Season Nears its Conclusion**

#### Teagan Norconk, Guest Writer

Super Smash Bros. is a game that I've been passionate about for over a decade, so having the opportunity not only to play this game for our school, but also to lead our very first Esports team, has been a gratifying experience. Throughout this season, I've watched as each of our players has improved and evolved due to the helpfulness and competitive spirit of our team. While each set is played individually, the influence of every teammate is present in each competitor's gameplay. With the regular Esports season coming to an end, I'm happy to announce that the Lake-Lehman Senior High has qualified for round 1 of the playoffs! We'll be working to set a precedent for the future of Lake-Lehman Esports. As for myself, I hope to end my senior year with a top placement in the state of Pennsylvania.

#### Mr. Marshall, A LL Student Observer

#### Madisyn Cox, 8th Grade

As a student of Mr. Kalinay, for this edition of Knightlife V2 I decided to interview his new student teacher, Mr. Marshall.

Q: What college do you go to?

A: I go to Misericordia University.

Q: What made you want to teach science?

A: My degree is in science and social studies, which were my two favorite subjects in school, so I figured I would enjoy teaching them.

Q: What grades do you plan on teaching?

A: My degree allows me to teach fourth through eighth, but I would prefer to teach sixth, seventh, and eighth.

Q: Why did you choose to observe Mr. Kalinay, here at Lake-Lehman?

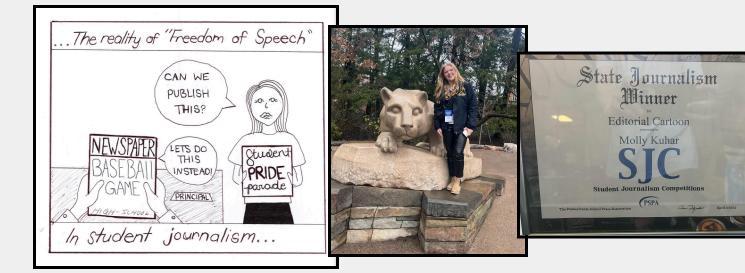
A: When you sign up to observe they ask all the schools in the area, so I didn't get to choose, but Mr. Kalinay has been a good teacher to observe.

Q: Have you observed other classes?

A: Yes, my previous observation was a social studies class at Nanticoke.

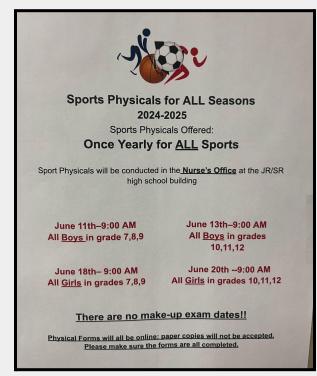
Q: What made you want to be a teacher?

A: Well, I would say just helping out the youth of America, being a good positive role model because I had experience with that in my childhood, and being able to share my knowledge with the youth of this generation.



#### Knightlife's Own has the Most "Bite" in the State Stephen Martin, Sophomore

After winning the regional competition in October, Lake-Lehman's Mollie Kuhar wins the PSPA Journalism Competition Editorial Cartoon category at the state level. The competition was held at Penn State this April in which students participated in a press conference related to their competition material and then were taken to compete. Kuhar scored a 29/32 and took the competition by storm as Lake-Lehman's first state qualifier and state winner at the event. In the official scoring report, PSPA states, "This cartoon had the most 'bite' out of all the entries - an important element in editorial cartooning." Kuhar will be honored at the school board meeting on Monday, 5/20.









#### **Eclipse Season**

#### Lucy Honeywell, Senior

The skies may have been cloudy but the spirits were high as
Lake-Lehman Junior Senior High faculty, staff and students experienced the
solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. At 2:15 P.M., students gathered in the stadium on
the black turf with hopes of seeing this science solar phenom With glasses
on, students hollered and cheered when the clouds gave way to a speck of the
sun. Each and every time, the roar of the crowd signaled the hope of the
occurrence. The student body took pictures, made memories and experienced
this historic event.

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