

# KNIGHT LIFE

## SENIOR PROJECTS

The Class of 2025 leaves their mark on the community, with the tradition of Senior Projects at Lake-Lehman!



Amanda Guinta stands with Mollie Kuhar next to her trifold. Guinta directed a child theater production of *The Little Mermaid*.



Seniors Kirsten Finarelli, Janaya Yusko, and Alexis Shotwell stand next to their Lake-Lehman Youth Softball Camp board.



Anna Paul stands next to her trifold displaying her Cash Bingo Senior Project.

# \$53,000

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# SENIOR PROJECTS SHOWCASE TALENTS

The Class of 2025 has many talents and a visit to the senior project showcase demonstrated just that! The class volunteered over 3,125 hours in community service, ranging from Blue Chip Animal Rescue, to Hillside Farms, and even to the Back Mountain Library. We had horticulturists who shared their bounty with the community with church ambassadors that are keeping their faith alive. Students volunteered at camps to spread the love of their favorite sport and mentor young Knights in cheer. Mama Bird, Equines for Freedom, Sweet Valley Fire Company and Volunteers in Medicine have all benefited from our seniors. The volunteer efforts align with our mission to serve the community and be generous with our time.

The class also raised an incredible \$53,346.91 for local nonprofits and school organizations. Cassidy Gallagher raised \$15,500 alone in memory of her Pop. She held a golf tournament in his honor, with proceeds benefiting Equines for Freedom. Cassidy said, "It was important to honor his memory through this project. Great job Class of 2025! May you continue to give back with your time, talents, and treasures!"





# LE ATHLETICS

## SWIMMING INTO NEW SUCCESS

### Lake-Lehman Swimming Has Their First Ever District Champion and State Relay Qualification



Connor Runquist becomes the first Lake-Lehman Swimming District Champion after winning the 500 Freestyle with an eight second lead. Runquist's win granted him with an immediate qualification to states and his second place time in the 200 Freestyle awarded him with another qualification.

But Runquist this season was not the only swimmer who competed at Bucknell University this March. The 400 Freestyle relay composed of four Lehman juniors: Andrew Morris, Caleb Legaspi, Connor Runquist, and Jack Kashatus. The relay placed twenty-ninth in the state, and Connor Runquist placed twenty-first in the 500 freestyle.

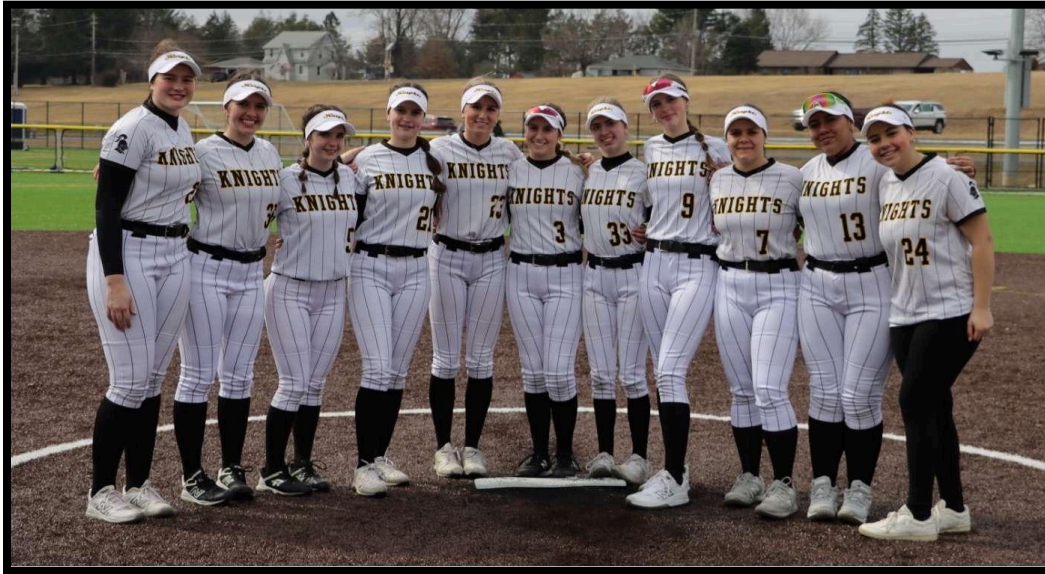


The Girls Lacrosse team celebrates their Senior Night, and the Boys Lacrosse team poses for a photo after an impressive 8-6 win over Dallas.



# THE LADY KNIGHTS STRIKE AGAIN

## Janaya Yusko, Senior



The Black Knights softball team is off to a strong start this season, showcasing impressive performances and achieving significant milestones. A standout moment came when senior catcher Kirsten Finarelli recorded her 100th career hit, a testament to her consistent offensive contributions and dedication to the team.

Adding to the team's accolades, junior 2nd baseman Kaitlyn Brudnicki was named Player of the Week by the Citizens' Voice. Brudnicki's exceptional performance on the field has been instrumental in the team's recent successes, highlighting her as a key player this season. Together, along with their strong coaching staff, the girls carry a record of 6-1. With such achievements, the Black Knights are poised for a promising season with upcoming games against Wyoming Area Monday the 14th at Home and Pittston Area on the 18th at the Patriot's field.

# LAKE-LEHMAN REVIVES TENNIS TEAM

## AFTER 25 YEARS

### Junior, Tyler Matreselva

Lake-Lehman High School is proud to announce the revival of its tennis team. This exciting development has brought a buzz of enthusiasm and anticipation among students and the local community.

The singles lineup features talented players Tristan Nat, Tyler Matreselva, and Cole Sorber, who have shown remarkable progress in a short period. The doubles team includes Aidan Gallagher and Simon Jenkins, with the second doubles team yet to be determined. Home matches will be held at the Newberry courts, providing a supportive environment for the athletes. In just four weeks, the improvement of the team has been astounding. From initially struggling to hit the ball solidly or move their feet effectively, the players are now putting up impressive performances against prominent teams. The dedication and hard work of the team, combined with the guidance from their coaches Mr. Robert Carr, Rick Matysik and assistance from Jack Monick, these players have transformed their game dramatically.

As the season progresses, the team aims to build on their early successes and continue improving. The community is eager to support and watch their journey unfold, hopeful for a strong and competitive presence in the local tennis community.



# TRACK SPRINTS TOWARD ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

**Stephen Martin, Junior**

With 3 league meets already in the bag this year, our Knights are striding toward another great season on the track and on the field. Both teams have a 2-1 record, with only one loss to the AAA team, Wyoming Area. The team recently competed at the Northwest Rangers Invitational where many of our stars got their chance to shine. Notably, 4 Lehman relay teams were featured on the medal stand: Boys 4x800 relay, Girls 4x800 relay, Boys 4x400 relay, and Boys 4x100 relay. The team was recognized at the invite as the Boys Distance Champions as the boys team took 2nd overall there. The teams will continue to be strong on the field this year with Bodhi Cronin, Sophia Lenza, Parker Smith, Reilley Kirkutis, and Miller Mattie leaving their mark on numerous scoresheets in those events. The team travels to North Pocono this Thursday to compete in the Twilight Invitational. Best of luck to the team as they stride toward personal records, new heights, and the finish line.



# LL COMMUNITY

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: MEET MRS. MAY

**Senior Jonathan Sassi  
introduces our new counselor:**

Mrs. May graduated from Bloomsburg University with a B.S in geoscience, education, and a minor in anthropology, as well as a masters degree in school counseling. Formally working at Northwest, and Newport school district, Mrs. May applied to Lake-Lehman was because it was local to her, as well as she figured she would like to work in a rural district. She heard positive feedback from current employees, and parents of students.

Mrs. May hopes to be able to help students find their own individual path in life, and help students find success outside of Lake-Lehman, and cultivate the sense of community here in the district. Mrs. May's core values are her family, community, being true to oneself, proud of your own accomplishments.

Mrs. May's favorite activity to do in her free time is camping, reading, hiking, and being outside. She also enjoys being a part of her kids sports which include: football, wrestling, and gymnastics. Mrs. May is excited to help Lehman students and make a positive impact in the guidance department here at Lake-Lehman!

### **Fun facts About Mrs. May:**

**Favorite Pizza? Margherita Pizza.**

**What's on your playlist? Jam-bands,  
90's Country, ALT Rock.**

**Favorite vacation destination? Ireland**

**Ice cream flavor? Mint-Chocolate Chip**

**Best ride at Hershey Park???**

**Hershey- Lightning Racer.**





## Class of 2025



### Attention Seniors!

Would you like to be featured in our Senior Spotlight on social media?

Submit your name, senior picture, and future plans (including the name of the university you'll be attending, your future company/field of work, or your branch of the military).

Send your information to your Guidance Counselor via email.

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Submission Deadline is April 30, 2025

2025 LAKE-LEHMAN PROM

*City of Stars*

MAY 9, 2025

*Tickets*

\$75  
PER  
PERSON

*The Banks Waterfront*

5-9:30 PM

### 2025 Graduation Sign Order Form

Project Sponsored by: L-L Key Club



Fill out this form to get your graduation yard sign for the 2025 class!

**Signs are \$15 each.**

Payment is acceptable in cash or check (Payable to "Lake-Lehman Activities Fund.")

Please drop off payment in room 104 with the senior's first AND last name attached!

**Orders are due May 16th. NO ORDER will be accepted after May 16.**

**No order will be placed without payment in full.**

Signs will be delivered during graduation practice the last week of school.

Please contact [pryors@llsd.org](mailto:pryors@llsd.org) with any questions.

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The Senior's full name, first and last

**FIRST NAME TO APPEAR ON THE SIGN** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Signs = \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or \_\_\_\_\_ check

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: (your full name) \_\_\_\_\_

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