

KNIGHT LIFE

NEW PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL **MR. NONNENBERG** **MRS. MISCAVAGE**

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

"Welcome back, Students!" - a phrase you have probably heard a million times since this school year started. But this autumn, a new principal and a new vice principal were there to greet you when you walked into school three weeks ago. Mr. Nonnenberg is the new Principal, and Mrs. Miscavage is the new Vice Principal.

Mr. Nonnenberg has not been in the High School since the 2019-2020 school year. The senior class are the only students who had him as a vice principal in their seventh-grade year! Nonnenberg stated with excitement, "It feels fabulous to be back!" He said, "So far since my transition back up here, there hasn't been a day where I wasn't smiling!" Since Mr. Nonnenberg became principal, students have appreciated his kindness and open mindset. When asked what he was most looking forward to this school year, he stated, "I am most looking forward to giving every student and staff member a positive school experience! The foundation of education is wanting to be in school. I am a principal that is student-focused and will

provide the experience for each student to be as successful as possible." Nonnenberg also mentioned that he "chose this career path to help kids."

You can find Mr. Nonnenberg around the school, fist-bumping every student that passes him by! The principal promised, "As long as students are respectful and try their best, I will go to bat for any one of them. I want our school environment to be as positive as possible." When asked about his goals for this school year, he mentioned that he wants to provide more exposure for students heading right into the workforce.

But Mr. Nonnenberg isn't the only new leader in our school! Our new vice principal is Mrs. Miscavage. In her new position, Miscavage stated that she was most looking forward to "working with the students and staff in a new capacity; digging deeper into the academic and extracurricular components that drive our school to be the success that it is. Our students are achieving great things each day and it's exciting to see!" After discussing her new position with her, she said that her goals this year are to be involved and hear from everyone. Miscavage remarked that "listening to the ideas of our faculty has brought back the morning coffee bar" and mentioned that "this was a tradition from years ago that people enjoyed and wanted to revive. It was a great idea & Mr. Nonnenberg and I can't wait to hear more!"

Along with the coffee bar, many new events have been approved because of our principal's student-focused mindsets. So here's to a brand new year, with a brand new principal, Mr. Nonnenberg, and a brand new vice principal, Mrs. Miscavage!

HOW DOES SCHEDULING ACTUALLY WORK?

Emma Salko, Eighth Grade

With every new school year there comes a time to see new friends, learn new things, and have new teachers. However, upon our return to school this year, students saw some scheduling mishaps, leading everyone to wonder if there had been a glitch. I talked to Mrs. Molino and Mrs. Pohonche about how scheduling works in order to dive deeper and better understand the issue.

The first step in the scheduling process is course requesting. At the end of last school year, students were called down alphabetically by grade to select the classes they would be taking next year. For high school students, this also means choosing AP or honors classes, electives and alternate electives. This is how it is decided whether or not there are enough students in a class to run it. For junior high students, this process is selecting chorus or band along with the option of honors or regular courses. Mrs. Molino shared that the course requests are inputted into the system by hand, and then the system generates an algorithm. The high school schedules are completed before junior high due to the amount of students. The algorithm decides what works best where; for both students and teachers. Elective issues are started here. This is all a computer generated process, and the ten day period once school starts is used for humans to manually override any computer generated errors. Since students have a different view of the system, there were also consistency errors throughout the student-parent view and the administration view, causing more confusion and worry. The study halls are also computer generated. This year specifically, there was an error with that system which caused required classes to be bumped off schedules in favor of study halls.

The majority of major scheduling issues were resolved in less than five days. Since correcting the schedules is a process that must be done by hand, it took some time to correct. We are thankful that the guidance department and the rest of the administration fixed these issues in a timely manner, and we hope to have a smooth rest of our school year in regards to scheduling!

FALL ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

Our Black Knights' Football season began on August 23rd with a win over Berwick Area. Following this, two weeks later, our Knights took on Northwest (on our home black turf!) and won 42-6. Their current record is 2-2. Seniors this year include Ben Dowling, Hayden Evans, Chris Sholtis, Vladimer Lee, Gavin Shoemaker, Logan Deyo, Nick Joseph, Sam Plummer, and Tristan Nat. In the coming weeks, senior Vladimer Lee remarks that the Redeemer, Hanover, and Tunkhannock games are the most important in the coming weeks as our Knights near districts. The captains are Bobby Gregor, Hayden Evans, Ben Dowling, Gavin Shoemaker, Vladimer Lee, and Jimmy Mitkowski with Coach Gilsky on the side line leading our Knights to Victory! This week's game is away against Nanticoke on September 27th, kickoff is 7:00pm!



GIRLS SOCCER

**Grace Martin & Betsy Digiovanni,
Sophomores**

Our Lake-Lehman Girl's Soccer team is starting off strong this season with a record of 6-2 including 4 shutouts! Most notably, a huge win over Dallas with a score of 6-1 after a tough loss against



them last year. The team also celebrated Ashley Hudak hitting an impressive milestone of 50 career goals against Hazleton! The team is led by Head Coach Kelly Adamshick and Assistant Coaches Paul Callahan, Shoshana Mahoney, and Emma Stroud. They are captained by their seniors, Ashley Hudak, Kiera Lucarino, Mia Stillarty, Gracie Bucknavage, and Jillian Selner. Kinley Purdy leads the team in goals with 17 followed by Ashley Hudak with 14 goals. Betsy DiGiovanni and Brynleigh Bennett lead the team in assists with 6 each. Make sure you come support the girl's soccer team at upcoming games!



BOYS SOCCER

**Grace Martin & Betsy Digiovanni,
Sophomores**

Our Lake-Lehman Boy's Soccer team is starting off very successfully with a

current record of 6-1-1. Greyson Dieffenbacher currently has 9 goals and 4 assists, leading the team in both categories. They are led by Head Coach Ricky Bartolini and Assistant Coaches Kyle Greenwood, Chris Chapple, and Ricky Wooditch. They are captained by Tristan Purdy, Greyson Dieffenbacher, Andrew Chapple, Andrew Mathes, and Nico Diana. Their seniors include Tristan Purdy, Nicco Diana, Reilley Kirkutis, Nate Patla, Alex Kane, Jonny Sassi, and Gavin Weaver. Our Lake-Lehman Boy's show incredible promise this year, so make sure to come and support them in their upcoming games. Don't forget about their SEM game this Friday at 4:15!

CROSS COUNTRY

Kaitlyn Marx, Junior

Both girls and boys cross country have had a great start to the upcoming competitive season. The season opened with the annual Cliff Robbins Invitational where several runners medaled including, Stephen Martin (10th place), Betsy DiGiovanni (13th place), Alana Palmaioli (17th place), Kinley Purdy (18th place), and Olivia Corcoran (24th place). Congratulations runners! Since the invitational the team has had 2 league meets with the boys at 4 wins and 1 loss and the girls at 3 wins and 2 losses. This year's seniors include, on the girls team, Alana Palmaioli, Autumn Hasset, and Gabby Braunstein and on the boys team, Tyler Lukavitch, Spencer Smith, Gary Stec, and Fionn Ellis. The team is looking forward to October 23rd, districts, where both boys and girls are in the conversation to make it to states. The upcoming weeks are busy, with many more meets to come as the season continues. Best of luck Knights!

GOLF

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

This seasons seniors include AJ Borchert, Conner Smigelski, Charlie Wiedner, and Chase Smith. The captain is Charlie Wiedner. After their previous coach retired, Coach Adam Motovidlak and Coach Bud Weidner took after the program. With districts nearing closer, the team hopes to continue their win streak after winning their previous match 304 to 343!



FIELD HOCKEY

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

After a month of double practices and a summer full of training, our field hockey team's season is finally underway. This year's seniors include Bella Decesaris, Sophia Lenza, Sage Morgan, Ruby Sorber, Mollie Kuhar, Kirsten Finaralli, Giada Ward, and Taysia Bass. After a huge 4-1 win over Wyoming Valley West last week, our Lady Knights will take on two teams at the Max National High School Invitational Tournament at the Proving Grounds near Philadelphia on September 21. This season captains are Bella Decesaris, Sophia Lenza, Sage Morgan, and Ruby Sorber, with head coach Jean Lipski and assistant coach Cortney Thomas.



VOLLEYBALL

Janaya Yusko, Senior

The Black Knight girls volleyball team consists of one lone senior. However, that does not stop the team from pursuing skills of leadership and fierce passion. The team captains are senior Ella Wilson and freshman Giolla Biscotto.. The duo leads the team towards successes, as their current record is 3-5. Ella Wilson recently achieved 500 kills and 100 blocks in her conference volleyball career. Despite the passion Ella has for volleyball, she is committed to Mercy University to play basketball. Catch the lady black knights against Wyoming Valley West at home for a dominant match up with JV at 4:30 and varsity to follow.



LC COMMUNITY

KNIGHT ROAST

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

Thirsty for a coffee before class? What about tea? *Knight Roast* has it all - EVEN Mrs. Kleymans famous Hot Cocoa! On Monday, September 15, *Knight Roast* made its debut in the lobbies food stand next to the athletic office. Every morning this brand new fundraiser is open at 7:30am for teachers and staff, and is open from 7:45-7:55 for students. You can even order online on google classroom the day prior before 3:00pm! This benefits the junior and senior class, the senior lock in, and prom. Check it out to see their wide variety of flavors!



VOTING INFORMATION

Calling all 18 year olds, the US Government wants YOU to VOTE. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the 26th Amendment, which lowered the voting age to 18. The 26th amendment The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

18 year olds can register in Pennsylvania from this link

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>

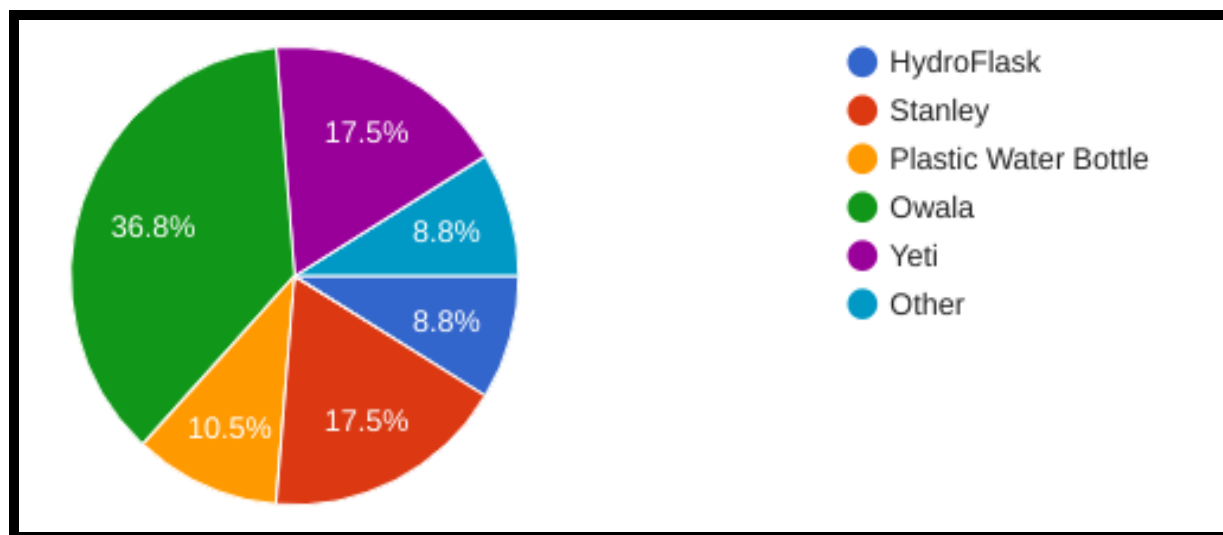
Deadline Alert: 10/21/2024 is the last day to register before the 11/05/2024 election.

If you are not a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania at least 30 days before the next election, you CANNOT register to vote.



WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED WATER BOTTLE?

Stephen Martin, Junior



Almost every year you can guarantee there will be new trending water bottles. Dating as far back as the late 2010s, water bottles have been a topic of trivial debate beginning with the rise of the Hydroflask bottle. Soon after, Yeti and other bottles rose to popularity, eventually Owala and Stanley gaining popularity in more recent times. Therefore, for the first edition of Knightlife Volume 3, we decided to ask once and for all which water bottle Lake-Lehman students prefer: Hydroflasks, Stanleys, plastic, Owalas, Yeti, or any others. Although these results can vary from year to year, according to the polled Lake-Lehman students, Owala is the water bottle of choice. Not far behind is the Yeti and Stanley tied for 2nd. Despite Hydroflask's immense popularity in 2019 and 2020, the bottle appeared last in our poll. This finally begs the question; will water bottles continue to rise and fall in popularity forever? Will Owala be the next to have a dramatic fall after their recent rise? Even though these questions surround the mysterious water bottle trends, one thing we know for sure is that Lake-Lehman will continue to feed into the water bottle craze.

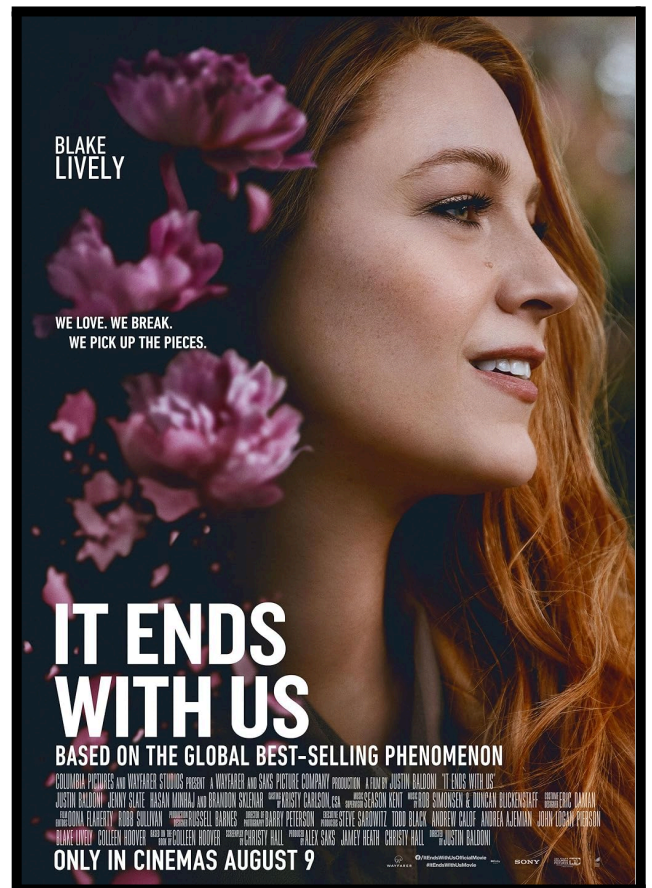
MOVIE REVIEW

IT ENDS WITH US

Ariana Crothers, Freshman

I am a big movie lover, especially when the movie is based on a book. *It Ends With Us* is a heavy coming-of-age romance novel for young adults written by Colleen Hoover. I discovered this book through BookTok, of all places. After reading the book in July, a trailer was released online for the movie version starring Justin Baldoni and Blake Lively. Justin Baldoni directed and acted in the movie and his passion for the cause showed through his character


The movie is based on a woman named Lily who moves to Boston and is faced with difficult decisions surrounding her romances. The movie was immediately struck with controversy due to its heavy content, how it was portrayed on screen, and how it was promoted by the actors in the media. Although I think that the book was better than the movie, the acting in the movie was superb. Despite this, the movie left out some key parts of the book that were somewhat important to the story itself. Overall, between the casting, acting, directing, and storyline, I give this movie an honest 8.9/10. I would recommend this movie to those who are willing to think about the deeper motives behind this film and its message and those willing to look past the controversies and drama to discover a great film.



UPCOMING EVENTS & FLYERS

Mackenzie Bucheister's Senior Project

Concessions!



Basket Raffles!

LET'S KICK OFF HOMECOMING WEEK
AT
LAKE-LEHMAN STADIUM
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH @ 3:00 PM

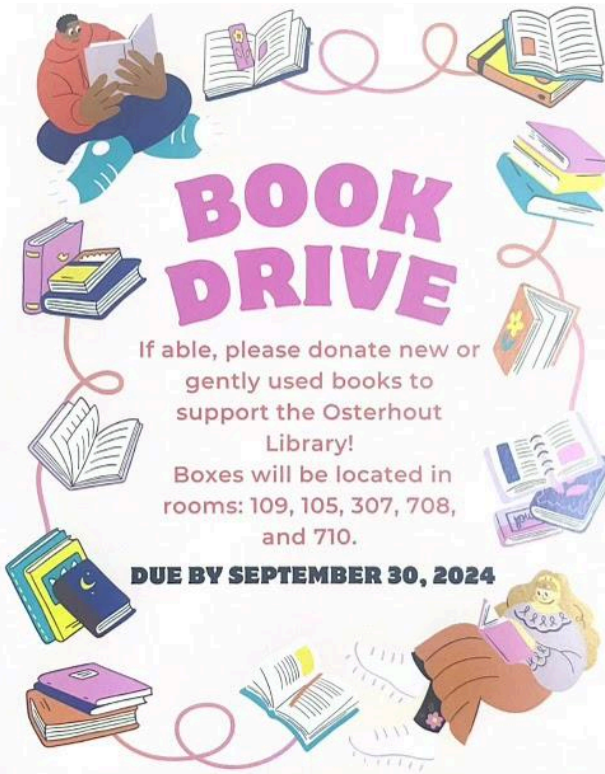
Students in
GRADES 9-12 WILL PLAY & CHEER!!
All are welcome to watch!

SIGN UPS DURING 1ST WEEK OF SCHOOL DURING LUNCHES

All proceeds benefit

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mamas helping mamas

Questions???
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BOOK DRIVE

If able, please donate new or gently used books to support the Osterhout Library!

Boxes will be located in rooms: 109, 105, 307, 708, and 710.

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



LAKE-LEHMAN CLASS OF 2025

SENIOR SUNRISE

SEPTEMBER 27

6:30am on The Black Turf
 Sunrise at 7:00am

\$3 Per Senior
 Pay & sign up in the main office,
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25th!

DONUTS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

B I N G O

\$100 Visa Gift Card BINGO!!!

Benefits the Lake-Lehman Last Knight Lock-In

Saturday, April 6, 2024

1:00 pm
 (Doors Open at Noon)
 Lake-Lehman Jr/Sr High School Gym
 Old Route 115, Lehman

Tickets: \$25 (in advance) + 50/50 Drawings!
\$30 (at the door) + 20 Games + Specials

(Advance Ticket Sale deadline is March 20th)

Lake-Lehman Last Knight \$100 Visa Gift Card Bingo tickets cost \$25/advanced ticket. Please make checks payable to **Lake-Lehman Last Knight**, 1128 Old Route 115, Lehman PA 18627. Must be 18 to purchase.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

of Tickets _____

The Lake-Lehman Class of 2024 thanks YOU for your support!!!!

LL CLUBS

Looking for something new this school year? Join one of the many different clubs Lake-Lehman offers!

Student Council

The Lake-Lehman student council begins an exciting new school year led by President Landen Aritz with a bake sale occurring Wednesday the 24th. Other officers include Nicco Diana, Savannah Chiparo, and Taysia Bass. As always, meetings are held every week after school in Mrs. Cave-Mattie's room. The main objective of the club this year is to continue to serve Lake-Lehman students and create even more student participation than in years past.

Key Club

The Key Club continues to meet on their regular Thursday after school time slot and has already begun planning a plethora of activities and volunteer work for the month of October. One of the many goals of this club is to complete service projects on the school, community, and international levels. Membership forms and dues are due by October 17 so if you are interested in joining there is still time. Any questions please contact Mrs. Pryor or your president, Taysia Bass.

Interact Club

The LL Interact Club had their very first introductory meeting this Monday and already have new projects planned under their new leadership for the month of October. Cassidy Gallagher is your new President and hopes to maintain the clubs goal of service above self for the upcoming year. "Socktober" will be making its return this fall so please stay tuned to announcements for upcoming dates and reminders about how you can donate.

FBLA

LL FBLA welcomes back advisors Mrs. Gromniak and Mrs. Miscavage while ushering in a new set of officers led by William Jenkins for this school year. The group plans on adjusting to new state rules to achieve the highest state qualifying and participation numbers ever for the Lake-Lehman chapter. Paperwork is due 9/26 and any questions please contact your advisors or officers for this year.

Mission Academy

Mission Academy applications are officially out for the new school year and welcome any new members interested in joining. This year, the club will continue to grow the 4 pillars of the Lake-Lehman mission statement and make a positive impact on the community in and outside of the building.

Knightlife

Knightlife is back with V3 this school year and is ready for their best year yet. Led by Editor-in-Chief Stephen Martin and Head of Format and Design Mollie Kuhar, the club is taking new creative routes to get Lake-Lehman in the media. The group plans to compete in the PSPA student journalism competition after their success last year and hope to make it to the state level once more. If you have any interest in writing, photographing, or designing for the paper come to one of the meetings, that are held on Tuesdays, or contact your advisor Mrs. Honeywell.

HOMECOMING WEEK

Themes



EDITOR IN CHIEF - Stephen Martin
HEAD OF FORMAT AND DESIGN - Mollie Kuhar
ADVISOR - Mrs. Honeywell