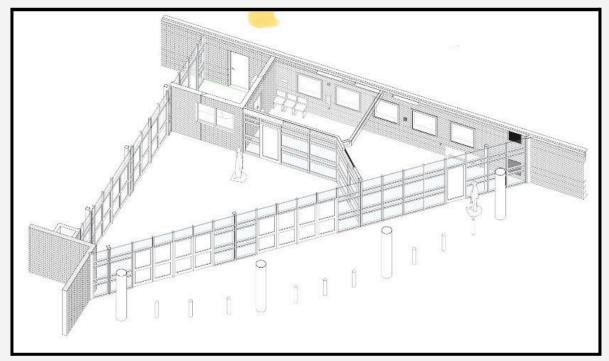
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New Doors Open at the LL

Stephen Martin, Senior



As we roll into the new school year, new doors are opening for Lake-Lehman students, literally. The latest LL project, after our turf was finished in August, is installing new front doors. This relocates the staff, student, and visitor entrance to door number 19 past the new gym. At first glance this is a slight inconvenience for some, however these new doors provide Lake-Lehman with an even bigger convenience, safety.

"The doors are all positive, it's going to be great, actually", Mr. Nonnenberg details to Knightlife. "The doors provide another barrier of safety to everyone here", he says; "The second set of doors will actually lock, creating like a waiting space for anyone who wants to come in." Nonnenberg explained that there will now be a seperate entrance, strictly for staff, and another for visitors and students with extra added security. The double doors prevent anyone let in the building to access the school as a whole, adding an extra obstacle for intruders and a general safety feature for all. Aside from this, the waiting room will allow parents waiting to pick up their kids an area to wait, and as Nonnenberg states, "Mrs. Hacklings office will even get an upgrade!"

So, as late students complain about having to walk around the side door and parents picking kids up for an early dismissal have to drive the extra .1 mile, recall that the newest project has one goal in mind; keeping students safe.

Knightly News, Knightly Moves



Mrs. Cave-Mattie now in room 711



Mr. Major joins the staff as the College and Career Services Counselor



Mrs. Judge now in room 206



Graphics Room has expanded into 716



Mr. James moves into a new High School Administrative role



Ms. Robin joins the staff as the Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Little now in room 305



Mrs. Comstock now in room 106



Mr. Albee now in room 706



Mr. Traube now in room 310



New Metz Menus

Ariana Crothers, Sophomore

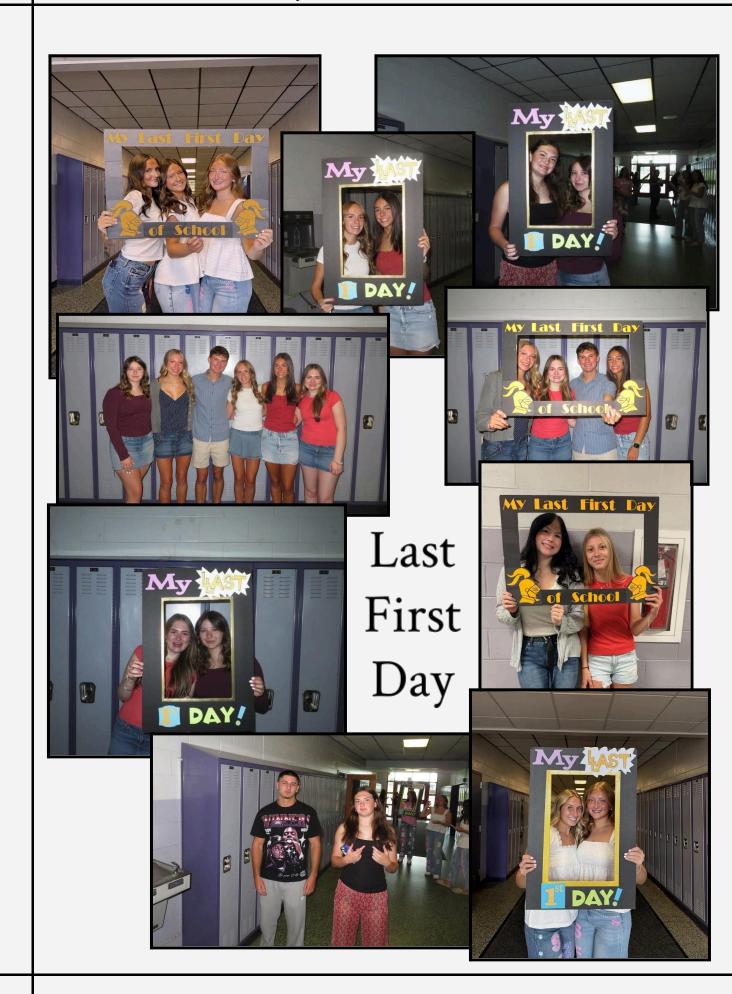
A new school year means new school menus! This year Mrs. Kaitlyn Hannigan and her team have mixed up the menus across the board for many schools including Lake Lehman. New for this year, every school district that uses Metz Food Services for their food supply, have all been synced up. They now have the same menu and serve the same foods each day. This change has reached all levels of education including elementary schools. I interviewed the Lake Lehman Cafeteria Manager Mrs. Hannigan. In order to get a view from the top, I asked her about this new menu switch up for this school year and her thoughts on it.

She stated, "I think the biggest point you can make about the menus being aligned is to ensure recipes, allergens, and nutritional information are accurate and consistent." Her input is very well said and definitely a good reason for the synced up menus.

She finished off by saying, "Another important point: while the menus are mostly aligned with the common menu items all schools are serving, each school gets some freedom to make sure we are offering local favorites and flavors that are unique to each school." After interviewing Mrs. Hannigan and her team, understanding the switch up is easier now that we know the real reason why it was done.

On a Mission, with Mission Academy

On September 11, members of the Mission Academy traveled to the Black Diamond American Legion in Kingston to serve, assist and visit with local veterans to commemorate Patriots Day. About forty veterans attended the event. The oldest was a Korean War veteran at 98. Mrs Honeywell chaperoned the event and started the afternoon by saving Grace. Mission Academy members assisted throughout the luncheon. Veterans shared stories, advice and jokes with our Mission Academy members. To conclude, students read thank you letters to Veterans and placed a letter in each to-go bag for veterans to enjoy back in their rooms.





HOCO HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Court 2025

Finley Norconk

Gracie James

Haylee Makarewicz

Adyson Perlis

Kaitlyn Marx

Cameron Janick Robert Gregor

Emmyrson Norconk

Chris Yetter

Hunter Palka

Jake Evans

Andrew Chapple

Von Voelker

Stephen Martin

Tuesday 9/23

Homecoming Court Assembly

Thursday 9/25

Meet the Player Night Community Bonfire

Friday 9/26

Homecoming Game Theme: Beach Bash

Saturday 9/27

Homecoming Dance Theme: 1920s Gala

SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday - Color Wars

12 - pink

11 - blue 10 - purple

9 - orange

8 - red

7 - green

Monday - Camo

Wednesday - Adam Sandler

Thursday - Pajama Day

Friday Knight Pride

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Athletics



After a tough losses to Berwick and Shamokin to open the season, the Black Knights came back with a vengeance against neighboring Northwest Area. The Black Knights have a new quarterback in Anthony Magnotta with backup Jesse Strenfel. An experienced backfield is led by seniors Chris Yetter and Jaydon Skipalis. Lehman's strength remains in the offensive and defensive lines led by team Captains Robert Gregor, Jeremy Janosov, Trent Gaus. Senior Aiden Gallagher will do the kicking. Landon Bardo and Benji Birth round out the class of 2026. Experience will be the key to the Black Knights success this season. The Knights current record is 1-3-- 3rd in the conference standings.



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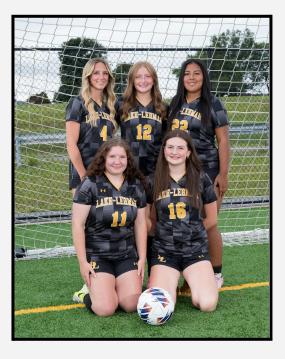
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Kaitlyn Marx, Senior

After a summer full of practices, the boys' and girls' cross country teams are off to a strong start with a very competitive season ahead. On August 30th, the season opened with the 50th annual Cliff Robbins Invitational. Medalers from the varsity races (5k) include Stephen Martin (9th place, 17:17), Bodhi Cronin (11th place, 17:17), Finn Cronin (12th place, 17:32), Ava Jones (10th place, 21:23), Kinley Purdy (20th place, 22:13). Also in the Junior High race (3k) Ryder Adamshick placed 12th with a time of 13:24. Congratulations to all our runners! Since then, the teams have traveled to the Wyoming County Fairground, Dallas High School and Pittston Area High School for league meets. The boys' team stands at 6 wins and 3 losses, and the girls' team stands at 4 wins and 5 losses. The seniors on this year's team include Stephen Martin, Parker Smith, Olivia Corcoran, Kate Stogoski, Kaitlyn Marx, and Brianna Wright. The upcoming weeks are busy with lots of meets and invitationals. The team is looking forward to October 22nd, when both teams will compete at the district level. Best of

luck, Knights!





Grace Martin, Junior

As the fall sports season begins, your Lady Knights Soccer team have been showing up with an undefeated season so far with a 6-0 record. With senior captains Finley, Kathryn, Morgan, and Hannah leading the team they have started the season with extraordinary wins, most recent being 5-0 to Dallas. This Thursday the lady Knights take on one of their biggest rivals Holy Redeemer at 4:15 at Forty Fort, so if you are free come support your fellow knights as they take on the royals!

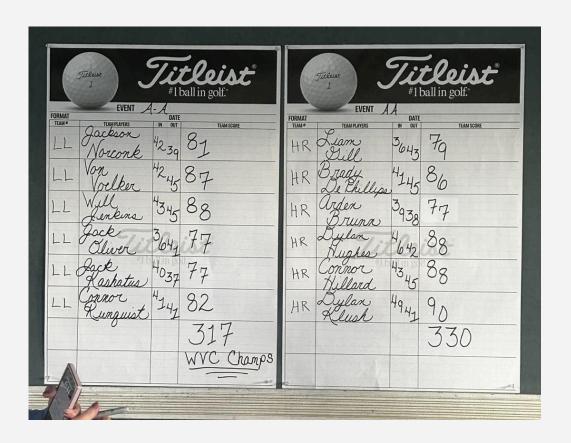
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Colby McDonald, 7th Grade

Our Lake Lehman High School girls volleyball team is one of the best in our area. Last year we went on to beat almost all the teams in our league, including our very own rival, Dallas. This year the team still strives to be the best.

The sport of Volleyball is different from the average sports like football or soccer, it is a game where teamwork is a necessity, yet they rotate positions. This aspect of volleyball is so difficult because you need to keep up with where everyone is in order to win or even do good at all. The players on the team do this very well, while also being able to concentrate and keep track of the score.

Seniors Cameron Janick and Isabelle Maopolski lead the team to many victories. See the girls Friday at 7, home. This team is very young, but mighty and will continue to be for years to come. Good luck and always remember to support our Lake-Lehman sports teams.



WVC CHAMPIONS



Real IDs

Madisyn Cox, Sophomore

Real ID is a federal law; it affects how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards to be acceptable for federal purposes. Real ID is optional. If you do not get one, you will need another federally accepted ID, such as a passport or military ID, to board flights, enter military bases, or enter specific federal facilities. You do not need a Real ID to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts, or apply for/receive federal benefits. There are multiple ways to get a Real ID. It all depends on your situation. The different situations include people who are pre-verified and want to order their Real ID online, people who are renewing their driver's license and want to get a Real ID at the same time, people who want a Real ID now (separate from their ID renewal), people who are non-U.S. citizens and need a Real ID, and people who have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). To get a Real ID, you need one document proving identity and lawful status, one document proving your Social Security number, and two documents proving your Pennsylvania residency. Some applicants require other documents. These applicants include non-U.S. citizens, CDL holders, and people updating their name or date of birth. People can go to Driver's License Centers in order to get their Real ID. It will arrive in the mail within 15 business days. Some Real ID Centers are same-day, so you can walk in and walk out with your Real ID. A Real ID looks like your standard driver's license or identification card except for the gold star in the top right corner.



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