

KNIGHTLIFE



TASSELS TURNED, FUTURES EARNED

After a day filled with downpours and unpredictable showers, the decision was made to hold Graduation 2025 in the new gym. Filled with excitement, anticipation, and some nerves, the senior class was ushered into the jubilant crowd by the combined Jr./Sr. band playing "Pomp and Circumstance". Members of the Senior High Chorus sang a moving rendition of the National Anthem followed by a moment of silence.

This year, each member of the class was given a pillar of the LL Mission to speak about in their remarks. Class President Nicco Diana spoke of generosity. Diana spoke on the importance of knowing the stories of others. He stated, "Find a reason to be generous." He stated the need to listen to others and to think before we speak. He concluded that the greatest legacy is how we treat people around us.

Next, Salutatorian and Student Council President Landen Aritz spoke on the pillars of community and independence. His remarks included reminding his classmates to thank those in their communities for supporting them through their journeys. He asked them to recall their memories made within their communities, whether it was in a study hall, a lunch table, or on a team. He stated that wearing the gown was a testament to your achievements. His lasting remark to his classmates included, "Go worth knowing your worth--knowing your strength. Character defines you."

Valedictorian Cassidy Gallagher spoke on her personal experiences of mastery. She recalled a car accident and the importance of keeping perspective and not judging others. She encouraged her classmates to give the gift of compassion and kindness. She shared this advice, “get to know others by sharing personal experiences, and be other people’s sunshine.”

Graduates received diplomas to applause and an air horn for Fionn Ellis that caused the faculty to jump scare. Mr. McGovern shared his congratulations. He recognized students who opted to join the military and thanked them for their commitment to serve.

He reminded all, “Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself.” He noted that our LL footprint is expanding with seniors attending colleges and universities throughout the United States. The “tiny but mighty community” is “marking its mark!”

A confetti cannon and jubilant seniors dismissed themselves in an impromptu recessional, greeted by family and friends to “Glorioso”.

SENIOR STATS

CLASS OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: NICCOLO DIANA

VICE PRESIDENT: GAVIN SHOEMAKER

TREASURER: TAYSIA BASS

SECRETARY: RUBY SORBER

CLASS COLOR: BLACK & GOLD

CLASS SONG:

THUNDERSTRUCK - ACDC

CLASS QUOTE: “PEOPLE CHANGE, THINGS GO WRONG, JUST REMEMBER, LIFE GOES ON.”

CLASS FLOWER: ORCHID

THE CLASS OF 2025 HAS SPENT...

1,080 DAYS IN LL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

5,040 HOURS IN HIGH SCHOOL

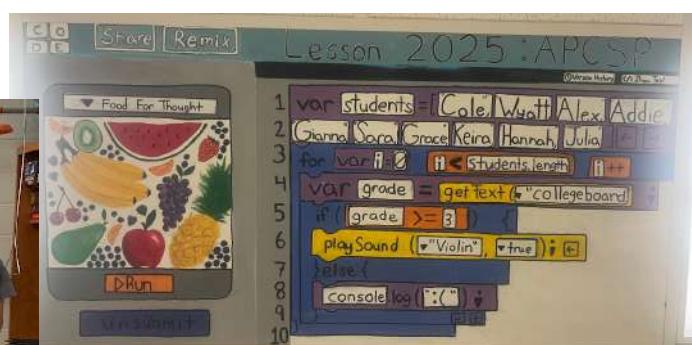
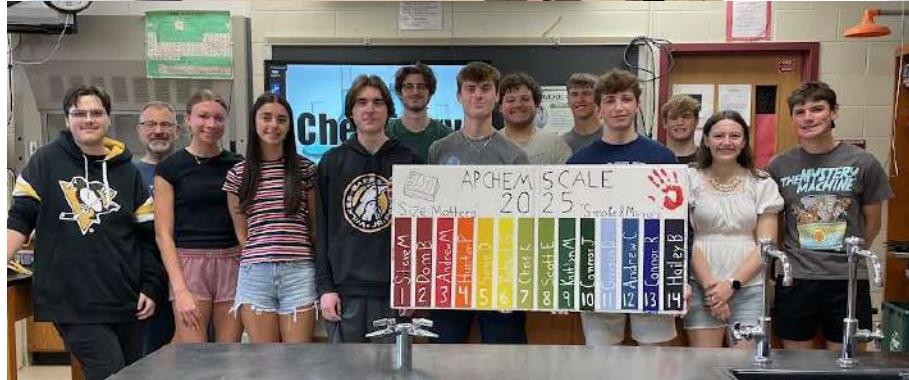
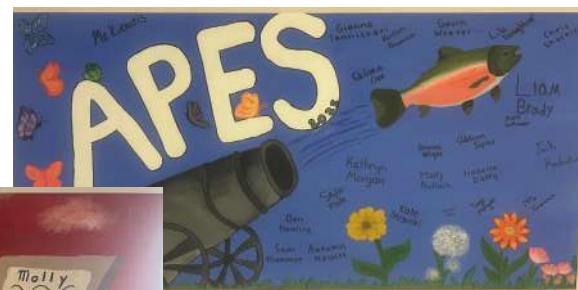
720 HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES IN THE CAFETERIA

127 STUDENTS

100 GOING TO A 4 YEAR COLLEGE

4 GOING INTO THE MILITARY

23 GOING INTO THE WORKFORCE





Lock In

Seniors traveled “Under the Sea” at the 2025 Lock in! Students were treated to a hypnotist, inflatables, prizes, surprises, a scavenger hunt, and axe throwing.



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The Knight Walk

One of our most beloved traditions at Lake-Lehman is the Knight Walk. It is a bittersweet reminder of our youth. The seniors travel to their respective elementary schools including Lehman-Jackson, Lake Noxen and Ross where they walk the halls one last time. They are able to see some of their first and favorite teachers. Elementary students line the hallways with excited applause and dreams of being a graduate someday.



CLASS OF 2025

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Mollie Kuhar, Senior



The Senior class took their annual trip to Washington DC this past April! Many monuments, museums, and attractions were familiar to the chaperones, but they were all new to the class of 2025. The seniors departed Lake Lehman early morning on April 25, watching the sunrise from the bus as they began their trip to the nation's capital.

After a five-hour drive to the District of Columbia, the class of 2025 ate lunch at the Ronald Regan Center and then visited the National Mall. Seniors toured several museums and attractions, including the Museum of Natural History, Native American History, and American History. Other attractions the seniors saw include shopping at the Pentagon Mall, taking a class picture at the US Capitol Building, touring the Holocaust Museum, visiting Mount Vernon, etc. Some of the memorials the students visited were the Vietnam, Korean, and WW2 War Memorials, the Lincoln Memorial, the FDR Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, etc. On the final day before the senior's departure, they visited the Arlington National Cemetery and witnessed the Changing of The Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The seniors returned to Lehman, with many memories and experiences on not only their ⁶classmates and chaperones, but also with a reflection on the importance of our nation's history.



Senior and Graduation Ceremony Awards

During the graduation ceremony, three awards were given to deserving senior class members. The Red Jones Leadership Award was awarded to Landen Artiz and Cassidy Gallagher. The Citizenship Award was awarded to Giada Ward and Gavin Shoemaker. The James L. Nicholas Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kirsten Finarelli.

On 5/30, Seniors were honored at the Senior Awards Ceremony with scholarships and awards. Some of the awards included community scholarships from the Elementary Schools, Community Members, School Clubs, and awards from the High School Departments.



Senior Superlatives

Nicest Car - Sam Plummer, Kirsten Finarelli

Best Dressed - Nicco Diana, Sophia Lenza

Most Musical - Brace Roote, Gianna Dominick

Most Changed from Freshman Year - Alex Kane, Ruby Sorber

Most Likely to Skip Class - Liam Brady, Makenzie Buchiester

Best Friends - Taysia Bass and Mia Stillarty

Funniest Duo - Gary and Nick

Boys Most Likely to Become Rich - Landen Aritz, Cassidy Gallagher

Class Clown - Nicco Diana, Taysia Bass

Quietest - Wyatt Joline, Sage Morgan

Most Likely to be President - Logan Walsh, Cassidy Gallagher

Most Injury Prone - Gavin Shoemaker, Cortney Guastella

Most Artistic - Wyatt Joline, Mollie Kuhar

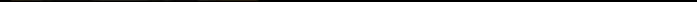
Best on Aux - Cole Daniels, Sophia Lenza

Most Athletic - Sam Finnerali, Ella Wilson

Internet Famous - Cole Park, Sophia Lenza

Teachers Pet - Landen Aritz, Ella Wilson

Most Talkative - Liam Brady, Bella DeCesaris





Class Knight

Class Knight was a “highlight of the year” for seniors. The night featured singing, slideshows, music playing, and a special guitar dedication.





Thank you Mollie and Janaya! - Knightlife Staff

Mollie Kuhar and Janaya Yusko have been vital members of the Knightlife staff for three years. Mollie has provided incredible formatting and design work on all editions. We are so proud of her accomplishments at the PSPA competitions, including placing 1st in editorial cartoon. Janaya wrote impactful articles with an honest and insightful flair. Knightlife applauds you both and will miss you greatly. Another shout out to Johnny Sassi, another dedicated writer throughout his senior year. Thank you Mollie, Janaya and Johnny and best of luck to your future!

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