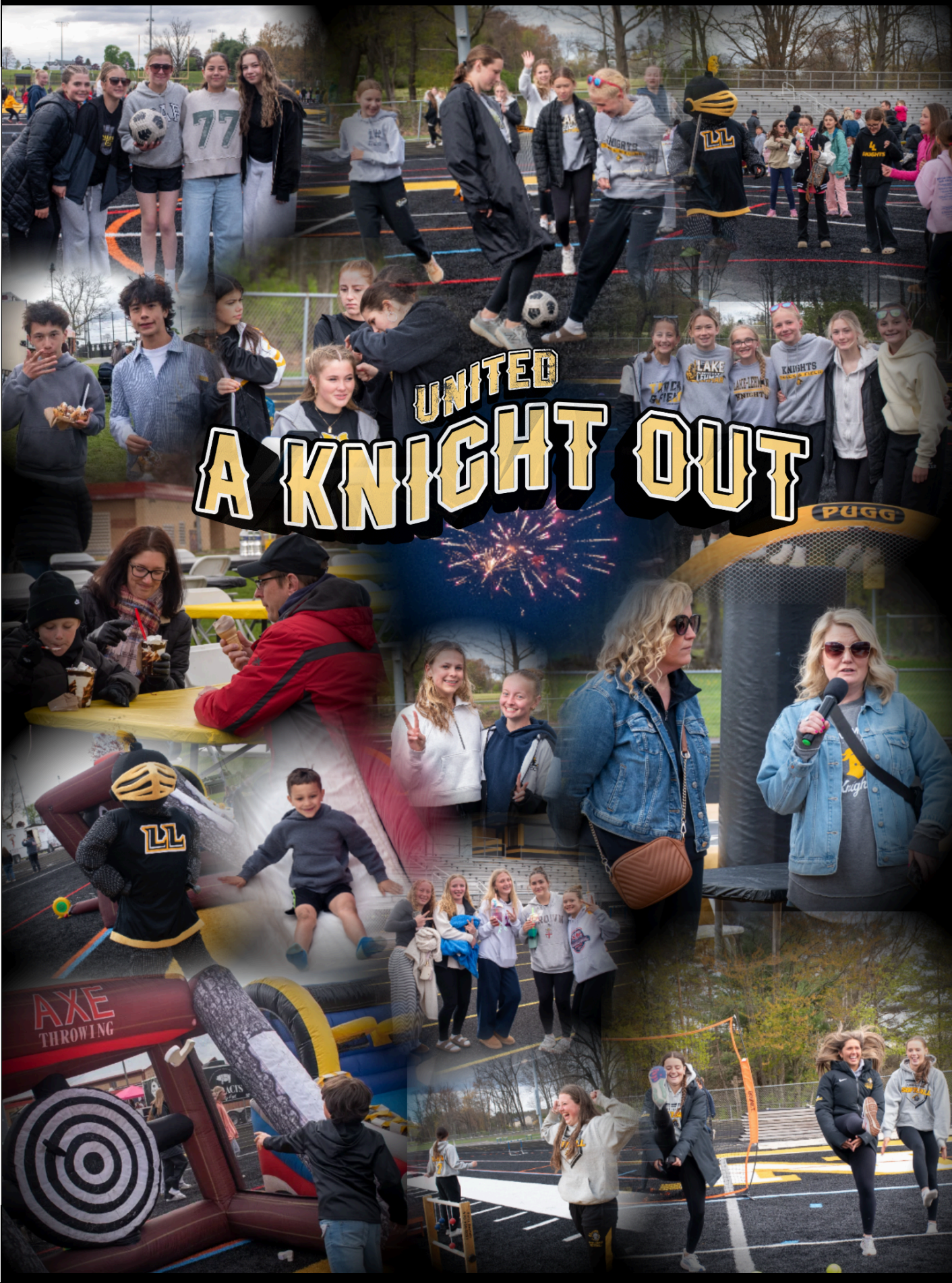


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# LL Community



## *A Poll: Splitting the Pole*

Sawyer Walsh, Sophomore

Are you superstitious? Do you believe in bad luck? Do you believe in splitting the pole? As many of you know, there is a tradition here at Lake-Lehman that many people follow which is referred to as "Splitting The Pole." In the main hallway, do you "split the poles"? If you are walking to the right, do you remain on the right of the pole with the flow of traffic, or do you go to the left of the pole? This behavior is noticed at the beginning and end of each day. Many students believe that it is superstitious to "Split the Pole". As many of you know, Mr. Major or many refer to him as "Coach Mark", stands in the main lobby and greets the students as they walk in and out of the school every day. He gently reminds all to not "Split the poles". He is very superstitious and believes that when students split the poles they may lose their aura and he could not be responsible for that. Knightlife posted a Google Form on all of the Google Classrooms called "Split the Pole." Most people had said that the hallway traffic needs to be talked about. The grade that had the most responses to the google form is the Class of 2029 (9th grade). The comments had stated that kids should be moving in the hallway while staying to the right, and then the left side of the hall when going the other way, like how a road is. Other comments said that friend groups shouldn't walk in a line going across the hallway while switching classes.

# Purple Power



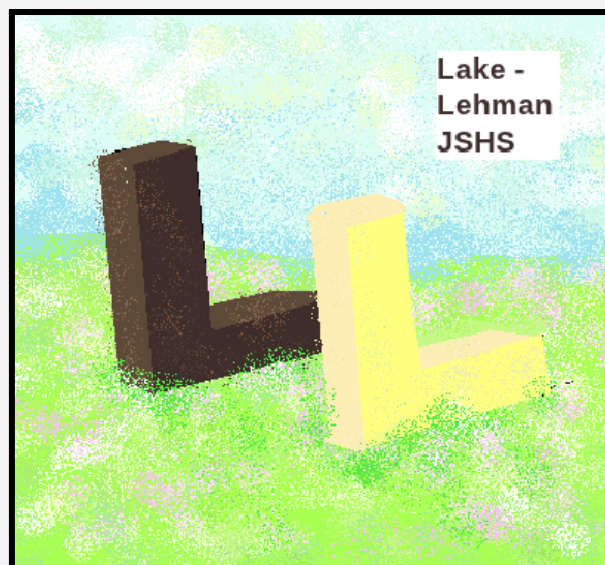
One of our students at Lake-Lehman is currently battling Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Lake-Lehman is doing everything we can to help support our classmate and friend through this time. On April 21st the Junior class hosted a bake sale during all lunches in front of the cafeteria. All grades were able to participate in baking/buying for the bake sale. The bake sale was a huge success and brought tears to many eyes to see how much the students put into this. The theme of this bake sale was the color purple, to represent Lymphatic Cancer.

The Interact Club encouraged everyone to wear purple. They participated in this awareness by having a table to sign giant purple cards and a large purple ribbon to sign as well. Once you signed the giant purple card, purple ribbons and pins to put on your clothes were handed out by the club. All proceeds are going to the patient, [Kaitlyn Guenthner](#). It was amazing to see all the support through the power of purple.

# Sophomore Class Trip

Madisyn Cox, Sophomore

Would you enjoy a trip like this? This year, the sophomore class went to Philadelphia. To start this trip, we got on the Martz buses and began our journey to the Philadelphia Zoo. At the zoo, we saw a gorilla, a tiger, tortoises, a goose that really doesn't like the Yankees, a puma, snow leopards, and many different types of monkeys. There was also much more to see, but we were off to our next destination. Next, we went to the Reading Food Terminal. At the terminal, we learned about its history and the many types of food sold there. We then got to walk around and try some of the delicious food choices they have. After we had our lunch, we were off again to the Eastern State Penitentiary. Here we learned about the prison and what the cells were like on a tour. We also learned about an escape and some of the famous criminals who stayed there. We also got to explore and go to an exhibit that had facts and anonymous confessions. The confessions were interesting to read. After, we left the penitentiary and went to the King of Prussia mall. At the mall, we were allowed to walk around and go explore. I tried some new restaurants and went to some stores that I would never have had the chance to go to otherwise. I enjoyed walking around and talking with my friends. We had a good time just experiencing the mall. After our time at the mall, it was time to head home. We loaded back up onto the Martz buses and off we went. On the trip home, some people showed their friends what they got, some people napped, some people watched videos, and some people talked. My friend group was some of the people who talked. We had one of the best conversations I have ever had with people in the back of that bus. Overall, this trip was truly amazing for me. I enjoyed all aspects of it and would recommend it to anyone who wants to have a good time. It opened up opportunities I never thought I would have and enabled me to go to a place I have wanted to visit for a very long time. It also allowed my friend group to have a nice conversation and bond some more.



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Mildred Pizzano

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### Interact Club

The Interact Club recently got recognized for their 10th Anniversary as a club. They were recognized at the board meeting that was held in the auditorium, here at the Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School on Monday, April 20th. The Interact Club celebrated Administrative Professionals Day on April 22nd. They had made and given our secretaries baskets with a variety of goodies to enjoy! The secretaries were very thankful and appreciative for their kind gestures. The Interact Club did a special arrangement on April 28th for Bus Driver Appreciation Day. There was a refreshment stand to remind our bus drivers here at Lake-Lehman that we appreciate them for what they do! The Interact Club collected women's donations for Ruth's Place throughout the month of April. March is Women's Awareness Month and the collection was to raise awareness and honor the women in our lives. The Interact Club collected 342 women's donations for Ruth's Place!

### Student Council

On Friday, May 1st, the Student Council hosted an Hawaiian themed day at school. If you were wearing "Hawaiian attire" then you could stop by the Student Council table by the cafeteria during all lunches and get a ticket to be entered into a gift card raffle. The winner of the gift card raffle was Kathryn Morgan and she won a gift card to McDonald's. The Student Council will also be recognizing teachers for Teacher Appreciation Day. The Student Council had also participated and used their bake sale proceeds to buy needed items for the Ruth's Place collection.

### SADD Club

The SADD club will be recognizing The Lehman Police Station for the National Police Week on May 11th. The SADD club will then host the Prom Promise Assembly and the Mock Crash for the students on May 15th.

### Key Club

The Key Club teamed up with the Mission Academy to host a recycling event. The TV units that used to be in the classrooms were recently taken down for recycling.

### Mission Academy

Mission Academy will be wrapping up the year with the End of Year Ceremony which will be held in the auditorium on May 27th at 6 p.m.



# Freshman Class Trip

Campbell Yanuzzi, Freshman

On Thursday, April 30, 2026, the freshman students attended their class field trip. The students went to the Capitol Building in Harrisburg, followed by Lake Tobias Wildlife Park. At the Capitol Building, students took two tours. We got to see the beauty of the building itself, while learning about its history and its use today. State Representative Jamie Walsh led us on a small tour, then a debate on the newly introduced Senate Bill 1014. This Bill stated that phones would be banned in schools and students wouldn't be allowed to have access to them during school hours. Students volunteered to come up to the microphone and speak their opinions on the matter with Walsh himself. After the Capitol Building, students boarded buses to Lake Tobias. We ate lunch in the pavilion, then were able to explore the park freely. There were many animals in the park, including giraffes, monkeys, tigers, lions, and zebras. We also had the opportunity to attend the reptile show and the safari ride. The reptile show consisted of different animals and facts about ways reptiles live in their environments and coexist with each other. Later on, we went on the safari ride where students had the chance to feed the animals. The animals came up to the cart so we could feed them. It was cool! Overall, the field trip was enjoyed by students and chaperones and it was definitely a day to remember.

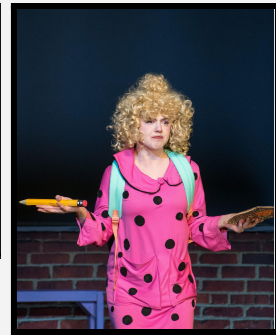
# Junior High Dance

Colby McDonald, 8th Grade

April 10th was an exciting night for the seventh- and eighth-grade students at Lake-Lehman Jr.-Sr. High School—not because it marked the end of the school week, but because it was the night of the annual spring dance. The 7th and 8th grade class officers chose Enchanted Forest as the theme for the evening and brought back the popular Dirty Soda Bar that was a hit at the fall dance. The unique and fun theme, as well as the featured drinks, for the evening raised a lot of money. The most popular drink was Enchanted Nectar, made with orange soda, vanilla syrup, and half-and-half. The bar was run by student volunteers with the help of teacher advisors. Along with the dirty soda bar, the dance organizers had amazing decorations that transformed the gym into an enchanted forest for the evening. From hanging vines to candles, the aesthetic of this dance did not disappoint. Next year's 8th graders are definitely going to have a tough time topping this year's fun and unforgettable theme.

# *A Poem by Anna Ruotolo*

My heart started pounding but I didn't know why  
It left me crying but on the inside  
No one seemed to notice or even tend to care  
This weight is like a burden, a burden I can't bare  
As the days go on, and the years pass by  
That burden gets bigger with every told lie  
On the days that I'm happy, and on the days that I'm sad  
I think about my burden, how it could've been bad  
Nothing is ever new, because nothing ever was  
But the burning ball of fire in me  
Suddenly turned to dust  
I would pick up the pieces, no eye contact or sound made  
But this is the final straw,  
As it turns a different colored shade  
But I can't be mad forever  
At some point, you have to forgive  
But in my case I won, and in my case I live  
People notice I'm here, that I'm alive and fully well  
I'm finally not stuck in my debt stained cell  
Everyone has their days, where they're happy and alive  
And that makes me happy, until my joy finally dies  
The day my burden dies is the day where everything is right  
No wars, no fights, no burdens, but just paradise  
We know that isn't coming, because no one is perfect  
But knowing we have a chance at trying  
That gives us a purpose  
I know you all have empathy, it's in there, somewhere in something  
But don't be proud of your burden  
It makes it all come out to nothing  
Your story won't end like this, you won't die alone and afraid  
Think of your Happy Ever After, where all your debts are finally paid  
Your burden isn't the end, it's the end of the beginning  
But now that you're past the threshold, now is when you start winning  
Try to learn to smile again, try to laugh at a pun  
And maybe then, you'll learn that life is fun  
You're not a doormat, or at least not to me  
You're one of the greatest things that was actually meant to be



Happiness is an awesome performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by our Lake-Lehman theater troupe. Charles Shultz, the creator of The Peanuts, has been beloved for over seventy-five years. The cartoon first started in cartoon and has since been on merchandise and in theaters,

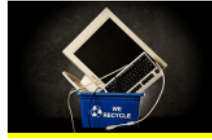
Led by seniors, Addison Sipler—Lucy Van Pelt, Grace Shepherd—Snoopy, Grace Kisbach—Schroeder, and Brooke Spencer—ensemble. The theme and message was received with thunderous applause and roaring laughter.

Charlie Brown, played by Anders Runquist, and his interactions with characters was relatable and heartfelt. Kenzie Williamson-Coleman—Sally Brown, Charlie's little sister—shined in her solo of "My New Philosophy".

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" is an understatement. Charlie Brown is great man for entertaining the Lake-Lehman community and bringing much needed nostalgia to our stage.

Congratulations to Mrs Gina Major in her 17th year of directing and sharing her talents in the theater arts here at Lake-Lehman.

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**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**Project of: LL Key Club & Mission Academy**

Open to all L-L faculty, staff, and residents of the LL School District  
**Saturday, May 30, 2026 9am-11:30am RAIN or SHINE**  
**@ L-J Elementary**

ENTER: on Miliuskas Way; EXIT: on Market Street

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:**

- Computers
- Flat Screens
- Printers
- Fax machines
- Back up batteries
- Switches/Routers
- Laptops
- Back up tapes
- Surge Protector
- Satellite Receivers/Cables
- Boxes
- Desk phones
- Cell phones
- Dock Stations
- Keyboards/Mice/Cabling
- Tablets
- Servers
- Networking Equipment
- Shredders
- Toner cartridges
- All Apple products
- Cameras

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Kitchen appliances
- Microwave ovens
- Laundry machines
- Household electrical equipment
- Standard or projection TVs
- Scrap metal
- Terminals

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**Want to "Kiss" a Senior Goodbye?**

The Lake-Lehman Last Knight committee is sponsoring a way for family, friends, and students to say, "Goodbye and Good Luck." Be sure to use **FIRST and LAST names.**

The cost is \$3.00 per bag of Hershey's Kisses with your personal message attached. Bags will be delivered to your student(s) during graduation practice.

Bring in the completed order form and payment to the Lake-Lehman High School Main Office and place in the Last Knight Box provided or mail to:

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Lehman, PA 18627  
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Any Questions, please contact us at [lakelehmanlastknight@gmail.com](mailto:lakelehmanlastknight@gmail.com) or call Michele Kleyman at 570-406-3975

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**Sports Physicals for ALL Seasons  
2026-2027**

Lake-Lehman Jr/Sr High School  
Physicals will be conducted in the Nurse's Office  
on the following dates/times:

**May 15th- 1pm-4pm**

**June 2nd- 1pm-4pm**

**June 9th- 9am**

**June 11th- 9am**

There will be no MAKE-UP Dates

All Sport Physical Forms will all be online

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Students, family, and friends are invited to recall memories of their journey, celebrate accomplishments in the present and look to the future with hope for the Class of 2026.

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