LakeVille girls run to Regional Championship

The LakeVille girls Cross Country team captured the Regional Championship Friday, October 30th at Algonac High School. Finishing 3 points ahead of Marlette, the girls were led by sophomore runner Kailyn Allmon who finished 2nd overall running a 20:39. Following Kailyn was Eva Chmielewski (junior). Eva finished 7th overall running in bolstering the team to a Regional Championship trophy.

Marching Band selected for Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit, Independence Day in Washington, D.C.

Strike up the band! Yes, the LakeVille Falcon Marching Band is on the move. The band will be marching in America’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit. It will be the only band from either Geneseo or Lapeer to be selected for that honor. Falcon Pride in the streets of Detroit! But, that is just the beginning for this renowned group of musicians. The district has received official confirmation that the LakeVille Marching Band has been selected to perform in the Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. this coming July. Efforts are underway to raise funds to ensure that every one of the 122 high school band members has the opportunity to participate in this once in a lifetime experience. Details are inside as well as on the district website and Facebook page. Falcon Pride!

Riutta returns as interim Superintendent; Board studying various options

A familiar hand is back at the helm of LakeVille Community Schools, at least on an interim basis. Tom Riutta was selected to serve as interim Superintendent while the Board of Education studies options for filling the position on a permanent basis.

The opening was created when Vickie Luoma retired from that post at the end of October, though she says she is still as staunch supporter and believer in LakeVille. At the same time, Riutta is no stranger to LakeVille, having served as interim superintendent prior to the district hiring Luoma. He noted he is also familiar with several of the Board members, having worked well with them in the past.

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Yearbook Fundraiser:

If you didn’t purchase your yearbook while attending LakeVille High School, well you can get it now. We are currently selling yearbooks from 2000-2012 for just $25. You can pick up your copy at LakeVille Middle School by contacting Dawn Cousins @ (810) 591-3917 or emailing her at dousins@lakevilleschools.org. Hurry and get yours while supplies last.

Stay in Touch!
There is a lot going on in your Lakeville Community Schools. Get regular email updates by sending your email address to: outlook@lakevilleschools.org

Community input sought for new strategic plan

Whether an alumnus, district resident, student or taxpayer, LakeVille Community Schools is seeking your input to help shape the future.

It was just five years ago that community members along with students, staff, parents and the Board of Education discussed their hopes and dreams for the school district as well as the greater community as part of developing the district’s first strategic plan. As a result of that plan, LakeVille established three goals that our district as well as the greater community stop by and let them know. Members of the girls cross country team with their Regional Championship trophy.
Questions or Comments? Need Help Solving a Problem? 
You are encouraged to contact any of the following individuals to assist you in answering your school-related questions or to assist you in resolving problems. We are always open to your suggestions and ideas for improving Lakeville Schools. Please feel free to clip this list of telephone numbers and save it in front of your telephone book or place it on the front of your refrigerator for future reference.

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High School Yearbook Sponsorship Page(s) Available: If interested in sponsoring a page in the high school yearbook for $90, please contact Dawn Combs at (810) 591-3917. Email her at dc@lakevilleschools.org or go to Jostens.com. The page sponsorship will include a message at the bottom of the page that says: “Page sponsored by”: your name or business name/phone number.

Genesee Career Institute explains programs to all 10th graders

On Wednesday, October 28, instructors from the Genesee Career Institute (GCI), formerly named Skill Center, visited the high school to explain the many educational opportunities being offered through the institute. Students heard from instructors in the Technology, Welding, and Heavy Machinery programs, and also were informed of the many other programs available at the GCI. Tenth graders will have an opportunity to visit the GCI to get a close up look at the many programs in action.

Students collaborate to take on muckraker articles and issues

Students in Mr. Hugger and Mrs. Koen’s class collaborated with the expertise of Mike Petty in their US History classes to assist the students who were working on Muckracker projects that involved research and technology.

Mr. Petty and Mr. Gentry were selected to be presenters at the following conferences this fall with the goal of inspiring teachers to try big ideas and learn from the experience along with their students:

- Michigan State College of Education Technology Conference - November 7th at the MSU campus.

Their session is called “The Way of the Google Drive” and they are focusing on how simple tech tools like Google apps can help us learn and create in school like never before. Each of them will present a few concrete examples from the classroom:

- Inquiry and project based learning
- Creative Comics using Google Slides or Google Drawings
- Original music videos
- 10 tools to share any project beyond the classroom

Below is the link for the trailer promoting their session. Take a look at what our staff members are teaching others. h t t p s : / / w w w . y o u t u b e . c o m / w a t c h ? v = c v G B H q 6 q 6 s M

Funding effort underway to help send Falcon Band to National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

The Lakeville High School Band has received an invitation to be an Official Representative of the State of Michigan in the 2016 National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students. In addition to marching in the parade, our students have an opportunity to tour area museums and monuments. They will also attend the July 4th celebration on the Capitol Lawn, featuring the National Symphony concert and invited guest artists followed by fireworks.

While this is a great honor for our community and our students, there is no financial support attached to the invitation. The estimated $696 per student cost is more than most of our families can manage. We will be sponsoring many fundraising activities to offset the cost of the trip because we are determined to make sure our students have this opportunity.

We are reaching out to you to ask for your assistance. You can donate to this effort by visiting Go Fund Me at this web address: https://www.gofundme.com/ v 498e4p ac

Some muckraker article topics researched by students are:

- school nutrition, transportation safety, stealing India’s drinking water-cola industry, gun control, and the fracking industry.

Below is a link to a great example of a blog our freshman US History students created on how the media sensationalized the water crisis in Flint: http://flintwater.blogspot.com/2015/10/media-corrupts-flint-city-water-media.html

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For more information on the muckracker project and how it is being developed please visit our website at https://www.gofundme.com/v498e4pac.
Good “Bee”Havior Awarded

Otisville Elementary has been rewarding students for going above and beyond with good “bee”havior during the school day. If a student has been exceptionally good, helpful or safety conscious, a staff member will award them a paper “bee”havior award which is then placed in the hat each week and we will select the winners every Friday.

We are happy to extend congratulations to Ms. Collins, Otisville-Otter Lake special education teacher and Mr. Kephart, Otter Lake physical education teacher! Ms. Collins was awarded a DonorsChoose.org grant for the second year in a row! The funding bought a bouncy seat, wiggle foot bands for chairs and other items to help create a sensory room at Otter Lake Elementary. Mr. Kephart received his third MAHPERD Shape Michigan grant! He wrote the grant to purchase yoga mats, yoga posters and a yoga CD for use in his P.E. classes. He will be attending a state wide conference in November to receive his award and the grant monies. We are proud of their accomplishments!

September Highlights

- Otisville and Otter Lake students participated in online Fall NWEA reading and math assessments. These assessments are taken three times during the school year and are a tool for measuring yearly academic progress in reading and math.
- Otter Lake and Otisville Parent Groups

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Reptiles Visit Otisville!

During the Reading with Reptiles event, a For-Mar Naturalist read stories about reptiles, and children learned how to classify them. Each kindergarten class received a book for their classroom.
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began their yearly schedule of monthly meetings in September.
• We practiced our first fire drills of the year this month.

October Highlights
• Otisville and Otter Lake students participated in dress up day activities for Homecoming Spirit Week. The homecoming parade was held in Otisville this year with many of our students participating in the parade.
• The Otter Lake and Otisville Fire Departments hosted fire prevention programs for students in each school’s respective town. Students learned about fire safety, squirted a fire hose and received fire safety “goodies” to take home. We are very appreciative of the time that volunteers of both fire departments gave to host the fire department visits and teach our students about fire safety.
• Otter Lake Parent Group sponsored a successful Scholastic Book Fair! They raised $4,200.00 which will be used to purchase classroom magazines and books.
• Otisville Parent Group sponsored a successful Scholastic Book Fair! They raised $2,700.00 which will be used to purchase classroom books for the school and monthly educational magazines for the classrooms.
• The Otter Lake PTS Yankee Candle/Brax fundraisers were a success as well. We profited approximately $3,868.00. The following students were the top sellers and will be awarded lunch with Mrs. Stiles: Mia-Ray Diffin-Gatica, Kelcey Bowen, Zoe Swank, Rylee Streichert, Halen Green, and Damian Bazely.
• Students in both buildings practiced lockdown and evacuation drills during October. Thanks to Dave VanAmburg, Otter Lake Fire Chief and Matt Grovesteen, Otisville Chief of Police for assisting and monitoring us in our drills.
• Kindergarten students enjoyed a Reading with Reptiles presentation from FORMAR Nature Center. Students had hands on experiences with a variety of reptiles and also learned many facts about their eating habits and habitats.
• Both Otisville and Otter Lake hosted grandparent luncheons. Each grandma received a carnation flower and each school’s Parent Group took individual pictures of grandparents with their grandchildren.
• Mrs. Wright’s first grade class did an ITV reciprocal presentation with a Nebraska first grade class. Each class chose an animal to write and illustrate clues about. Each class listened and watched (through our interactive T.V. system) as clues were provided by students, to guess what animal the clues were describing. The students enjoyed the presentations and exchanging information via the ITV system.
• Otisville and Otter Lake students celebrated Halloween with costume parades followed by classroom parties. Thanks to Otisville Police Chief, Matt Grovesteen and the Otisville Department of Public Works, for monitoring our Otisville parade route and ensuring the safety of all of our students during the Otisville parade.

Thank you to our Parent Groups and many volunteers for the support you provide Otisville and Otter Lake. We appreciate all of you! We look forward to sharing our November highlights and upcoming activities with everyone in the next Outlook issue! Sincerely, Stephanie Stiles, Principal Otter Lake and Otisville Elementary Schools

Technology in the classroom

Awesome Animals bring students, schools together in joint lesson

Mrs. Wright’s first grade class participated in an Interactive TV activity called Awesome Animals. They partnered with a first grade classroom from Pleasanton, NE. Each class researched an animal and created a presentation of clues. They had to guess each other’s animal. The school in Pleasanton researched bats. Mrs. Wright’s class researched and presented the white tail deer. They created a digital book for the other class to see. You can view this book on the LakeVille Schools website under the Otter Lake Elementary School page.

Students at Otter Lake had a great time spending lunch with their grandparents in October

Otter Lake Elementary 4th Annual Christmas Bazaar

December 4, 2015 • 5p.m.-8p.m.
Free Admission
Santa’s Secret Shop (all items $1.50), NEW games and NEW crafts for kids, bake sale, pizza and raffle (Crossroads Village baskets, family movie night baskets, fishing pole, and much more).
Santa will be visiting us also! Bring your own cameras. Looking for crafters/vendors for table rentals. $10.00 donation for 6ft table space.
Please contact otterlakepts@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by Otter Lake P.T.S.

LakeVille Kindergarten Round-Up

When: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
Where: Otisville Elementary
Why: Parents of children who will turn five (5) by September 1, 2016 or who are planning to complete a waiver are invited to attend with their child, an informational/interactive session to be held at Otisville Elementary. Session will include an introductory message from the principal and short sessions with the teachers.
• Learn about the kindergarten expectations
• Meet the all-star Otisville Stuff
• Children participate in special activities

Registration packets may be picked up at any of the district school buildings or the administration office beginning March 1 and brought with you when you attend on March 16th. You can also download the registration materials on the right hand side of the district’s main web page (www.lakevilleschools.org). If you are unable to attend Round Up Night, you may register your child on March 17th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

A copy of your child’s birth certificate and proof of residency must be provided at registration.

If you have any questions, please call Daune Bellant in the Otisville office at 810-391-3985 (Genesee County) or 810-538-3985 (Lapeer County).
The students and staff at Columbiaville Elementary have been very busy over the past nine weeks. We began the school year by completing the Measures of Academic Progress. Our fall MAP outcomes show that most of our students improved in reading and math since the fall of 2014. However, the rate of individual academic growth varies greatly between grade levels and students. According to the 2015 NWEA Measures of Academic Progress Normative Data, the rate of academic growth is related to a student’s starting status on the measurement scale. Typically, students starting out at a lower level tend to grow more. Our Title I paraprofessionals (Mrs. Rappuhn, Mrs. McTaggart, and Mrs. Horne) and intervention specialist, Ms. Kennedy, have begun targeting those students who are in need of additional assistance with their academics.

October ushered in spirit week, book fair, grandparents’ lunches, and fire safety. Over 90% of our students participated in spirit week for Homecoming. They enjoyed celebrating Homecoming by wearing their pajamas, camouflage, crazy hats/hair, and black/gold. The high school cheerleaders, dance team, and football players led our students in several cheers. Aligning the book fair and grandparents’ day is always great for the school and students. The funds and/or points generated from the purchase of books through Scholastic go directly to our Parent-Student-Teacher organization.

Columbiaville Elementary recognized our Veterans on November 11th. This year our National Anthem was sung by Elizabeth Huggler. In addition to the National Anthem, every grade level sang “God Bless the U.S.A.” by Lee Greenwood, Armed Forces Medley, and “Thank You Brave Veterans” by Gary Francis. The monies generated by the Penny Drive go directly to support our local Veterans.

Staff is looking forward to a very busy second marking period. We are encouraging all of our students to be working on their multiplication tables and reading.

Sincerely,
Margaret Allen-Quaderer, Principal
Columbiaville Elementary

Fourth graders tour State Capitol, Supreme Court, more in Lansing

On October 1st, all of the 4th graders went to Lansing for the day. They toured the Capitol, Supreme Court Learning Center and the Michigan Historical Museum.

Falcon runners met weekly

Here is the Columbiaville Falcon Flyers running club, which met twice a week for a month. The kids did a great job!

Students collaborate with New Jersey class via GenNet

Mrs. Wilcox’s 3rd/4th grade class recently collaborated via GenNet Lab with Ms. Kristine Muha’s 3rd Grade class from Cold Spring School in Gloucester City Public School District, Gloucester City, NJ. Each class divided into groups and created creatures and directions for the other class to replicate. On October 28th, the classes met digitally and compared and contrasted the creations. When they were finished discussing the process, they compared their schools and lifestyles. It was a great experience for all!

Join the fun
Lakeville Cub Scouts
Pack 133
Open for boys grades 1-5
Call Cubmaster Abby Johnson
810-631-6720
Like us on Facebook: Lakeville Cub Scouts
Spanish classes plan trip to Costa Rica

The Spanish III and IV students are planning a trip to Costa Rica. The trip dates are from June 16-June 22. All students who have taken at least Spanish III are invited to come. The trip will include a tour of a coffee plantation, visiting a volcano, a jungle canopy tour, cooking class, horseback riding, and a boat tour. We will experience local cuisine and culture on our week-long trip. We need to have at least six students to commit in order to experience this fantastic opportunity. For more information, please contact Adam Lucas at the High School.

Falcon Marching Band performs Fall Review

The LakeVille Falcon Marching Band held its Fall Review on a chilly evening with a full moon creating a beautiful backdrop for the event.

Students GEARukp2LEAD

On October 2, Ms. Haslinger and six high school students attended the GEARukp2LEAD Conference at The Whiting, thanks to Mike Buckel from Sonitrol, who sponsored our LakeVille students. Our students were able to interact with more than 1,200 other youth and adults from Flint, Genesee County, and beyond to develop into heroic leaders, and to build and strengthen their heroic leadership skills. The students listened to keynote speakers including Chris McDougall (Award winning author of Born to Run and Natural Born Heroes), Dr. Russell Jones (Lead Psychologist at Virginia Tech), Emily Sutton (Heroic Storm Chaser), and more, who are making a difference in Flint and the surrounding areas. Each student attended two breakout sessions led by individuals who are committed to inspiring and educating youth to become heroic leaders. This conference was a community effort to help students develop a Growth Mindset, engage Empathy, take Action, and accept Responsibility (G.E.A.R.).

Kikta named to MSU Marching Band

LakeVille Memorial High School alumnus Connor Kikta is a new member of the Michigan State Marching Band.

Country one of themed football nights

LakeVille High School students came dressed for “Country Night” at the football game posing with Freddie the Falcon.

Students: ‘See you at the pole’

Students and teachers gather around the flag pole in prayer and celebration of “See You at the Pole” Day. Students organized the event, which took place before school began on September 23rd. See You at the Pole Day is celebrated at 7:00 am local time. All around the globe, in every time zone, students gather at their flag poles, praying for their schools, friends, families, churches, and communities.

Event has all seniors applying to college

All LakeVille Memorial High School Seniors took time to apply to at least one college, university, or trade school during College Application Week.

Chemistry students mark Mole Day

John Crane and Donald McKay, students in Mr. Hillis’ Chemistry class, pay tribute to Avagadro and his number 6.02 x 10²³, on Mole Day which was October 23, 2015. Students were encouraged to talk to their teachers about Avagadro throughout the day.

Creative writing students to publish book illustrated by art students

Students in Lisa Harris’ Creative Writing class are in the process of writing children’s books which will be illustrated by students in Erin Johnson’s art classes. The authors will then share these books with elementary students before the holiday break.

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Yearbook will be selling 1/8 page baby/message space this year for $25. We are asking that you submit a picture of your senior from earlier years with a brief message to be placed in the yearbook. Please purchase ads @ Jostens.com and then email a picture and message to d cousins@lakevilleschools.org, or pick up a form in the high school office.
Inquiry Based Learning in Action

Mr. Gentry recently tried an experiment with his Geometry classes. Working with Mr. Petty, our Instructional Technology Coordinator, they developed a learning activity where students would research and discover completely on their own, without any direct teaching.

This method of instruction, sometimes called inquiry-based learning, requires teachers to ask the right questions that guide students through the learning. “I worked with Mr. Gentry on a Geometry project at the end of last year,” says Mr. Petty. “We both agreed the next step was to let students take more responsibility in the process of finding and organizing information.”

Mr. Gentry asked students the guiding question: “How do you find the area of a shape?” From there, they used online sources like online textbooks, videos and interactive lessons to explore all the related concepts that emerge when answering such a question.

Did it work? Mr. Gentry had a lot of good to say about the results. “By day three of the inquiry-based learning unit, I think it was an overwhelming ‘yes’.

Students were given a survey at the end of the activity, so they could express their opinions and reflect on the experience. Their comments were positive. Mr. Petty said, “I had a bigger goal in this, beyond just the Geometry. I wanted students to realize the power of technology for their own learning. When we looked at the survey results, we saw that’s what happened for many of them. That insight opened doors of opportunity for their future.” Here are a few notable comments from students:

- “After doing this, I now feel like I can learn a lot more by myself than I thought I could.”
- “Now I will be more confident about my abilities to do research by myself.”
- “Because of this first experience, I now know how to do this for the future.”

Over 70% of the 83 students who completed the survey agreed or strongly agreed with these statements. “I can learn a tremendous amount on my own by exploring online tools such as search engines, videos and interactive websites.”

National Honor Society Inducts 24 New Members

On October 29, the high school recognized those juniors and seniors who have earned the distinction of membership in the National Honor Society. This prestigious society inducted three new members from the Class of 2016 and 21 new members from the Class of 2017. Our esteemed band director and mentor to many of the inductees – Mr. Jason Russell – delivered an inspiring message as the featured guest speaker.

The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Its purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to render service to school and community, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of the nation’s secondary schools. To be inducted into the LakeVille chapter of the National Honor Society, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of his or her sophomore or junior year, an active participant in school and extra-curricular activities, and must exhibit the finest qualities of character.

In fulfilling its mission of leadership, scholarship, service, and character, the LakeVille chapter of the National Honor Society organizes and participates in numerous activities. They volunteer in the community and within the schools, sponsor the high school winter dance, and organize an Easter Egg hunt at Otisville Elementary. Another primary service project for the members is offering to tutor other students. National Honor Society tutors are available for all subjects. In addition to tutoring, they serve as ushers for school events and help out in any way they can. Truly, these students are the leaders and foundation of our student body.

New members inducted for the 2015-2016 school year are:

Class of 2016: Amy Hubert, Alexandra Lichtenfelt, Matthew Mohr

Class of 2017: Anna Bronson, Tiffany Brown

Amanda Carls, Katelyn Carriero, Eva Chmielewski, Hannah Clark, Maegan Clark, Jewell Colley, Kyle English, Randi-May Fuller, Taylor Granger, Katherine Guzowski, Hannah Houston, Kaylee Jaksa, Jaclyn Komar, Allie Richard, Sara Scott, Benjamin Selesky, Lindsay Smith, Sequoia West, Nathaniel Wilson.

NHS advisor is Erin Johnson.
Attention Seniors:
LakeVille will again be publishing the 2016 senior section of the yearbook in color. Below you will find our specifications. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact yearbook advisor Mrs. Dawn Cousins at the high school (810)591-3917 or by email (dcousins@lakevilleschools.org).

• The deadline for submitting senior pictures is Fri. December 11, 2016.
• Pictures may be submitted on CD, or e-mailed as a jpeg file at 300 DPI or higher.
• If hard copy pictures are submitted, please provide a color print on photo paper.

TRIMMED to 2 inches wide by 2 ½ inches tall (or the yearbook staff will trim the photo at our discretion.)

• Recommended head size is between 1 and 1 ¼ inches from tip of the chin to hairline.
• We recommend a head and shoulders pose.
• Ladies’ tops should NOT be sleeveless or show any cleavage.
• All students should conform to the LakeVille dress code.
• We recommend a head and shoulders pose.
• Best pictures do not include hands or props in the pose.

Busy in the Woodshop
Students in Mr. Grady’s woodshop classes have completed all their safety testing and are busy at work creating individual projects.

Students may choose a design created by Mr. Grady or they must submit a scale drawing design of their project to Mr. Grady for approval before beginning work. Advanced students may design their own projects or follow the plans of a project they found through research. All students are working toward the goal of entering the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society’s (MITES) annual competition in the spring.

Art students working on color theory
Students in Mrs. Johnson’s art classes are working on color theory studies in the art room.

So far this semester, the students have learned about the Creative Process, and through Project Based Learning researched and created 2 of their own pieces that incorporated text and imagery to communicate a message of their choice to the viewer.

This year, art students will once again be creating a mural for Otter Lake as well! They will create a piece for the VFW in town.

This is a link to this semester’s digital photography student blogs. They will be frequently updated with new projects:
http://lakevillehighschoolphoto.blogspot.com/p/our-class.html

This is a link to our new class – New Mediums in Art – blogs:
http://lakevilleart.blogspot.com/p/student-blogs.html

Lauren Weiss signs to play basketball at Rochester College

With her family and teammates present, LakeVille Memorial High School senior Lauren Weiss signed her letter of intent to attend and play basketball for Rochester College in a brief ceremony Monday morning. Here, Lauren is flanked by her LakeVille coach Jim VanItvelt (right) and Rochester College head coach Eric Sims.

Coach Sims said he is excited to sign Lauren, who is the first recruit he has signed for the 2016-2017 class. He also said he likes to sign girls early so they can concentrate on classroom work during their senior year.

For her part, Lauren, the daughter of Ron and Katy Weiss, hopes to earn a general business degree and then follow in her father’s footsteps and become a police officer.

Falcons, Hornets ‘Dig Pink’

LakeVille and Kearsley High Schools played a “Dig Pink” volleyball game to help raise money for breast cancer awareness this October. The teams wore pink uniforms during the match while several fundraisers were run throughout the evening with all proceeds going toward researching a cure for breast cancer. LakeVille students are shown supporting their Falcons and supporting the cause by wearing pink.

Equestrian team makes 2nd straight trip to Regionals
Congratulations to the LakeVille Equestrian Team for making it to Regionals for the second year in a row! Way to go Alicia Bice, Sara Scott and Heather Bice!

We would also like to thank all the sponsors who help us go:

• A V Connections, LLC - Otisville, MI
• Churches & Sons Auto Supply - Otisville, MI
• Lamrock & Co
• Margie’s Hair Design - Columbiaville, MI
• Mike Cowell - Otisville, MI
• Video Vault - Columbiaville, MI
• A V Connections, LLC - Otisville, MI
• Otisville Glass & Auto Parts - Otisville, MI

Please contact Dianna Bice for information about joining or sponsoring the team at 810-614-7979
The Middle School has been a very busy place since school kicked off on September 8th. Earlier this month, many of our 7th and 8th graders traveled to Washington D.C. Students were able to visit many historical places and monuments during this exciting trip. Thank you to everyone who helped our students to participate in this hands-on learning experience.

As we enter November, we wrap up the end of this first marking period. We have also wrapped up Fall sports and are beginning sign-ups and try outs for the winter sports season. In addition to sports, nearly half the students participate in band. The student council has held two dances, which help raise money for school activities. If you would like to chaperone a dance or help with other student council activities, please contact Laura Hebekeuser at 591-3932.

We have completed many safety drills, and with each drill the students get progressively better. You can see the dates and times of our completed drills on the District website at www.lakevilleschools.org.

The Middle School has a Facebook page, please ‘like’ this page to follow us and stay informed regarding upcoming events and other information. Many teachers also post information on ParentVUE. If you do not have access, you can request a passcode on the District Website under Parent Links.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s teacher at 591-3945 or via email.

Middle School once again participating in the Blueberry Ambassador Program

These LakeVille Middle School students are among the some 1,000 throughout Genesee County who will be part of the Blueberry Ambassadors program for 2015, dedicated to improving their area with one good deed at a time.

The students — along with some parents, teachers, and principals — attended a kickoff party in October at Riverfront Banquet Center in Flint where they enjoyed pizza and listened to speakers to get excited about the campaign. There are going to be 1st and 2nd place winners again this year, along with $17,000 in scholarships (allocation TBA), in addition to a one year FREE RIDE to U of M Flint for the BEST individual story!

That’s the spirit!

LakeVille Middle School students showed their Falcon Pride during homecoming week!
LakeVille Community Soccer News

Yet another fall soccer season closed on a cold and cloudy day in Columbiaville. But that didn’t stop the athletes from running their hardest! Thanks to Bill and Becky Stapp, the President of the soccer league and his wife, concessions remained up and running with each batch of popcorn meticulously watched under Gigi’s eyes. The infamous Craig Hagedone was seen on occasion working in the kitchen (which his wife said she would also like to see him do at home)! The concessions couldn’t run without the help of all the volunteers, including students. Well done, team!

First year referees got their work out on the first and second leg held on the varsity home plate, player’s ref’d for 5th/6th and 7th/8th. The traveling 7th/8th grade team continued their rivalry with the President and many-times-over-coach, football coach Drew Johnson had something to do with larger crowds. Even Jeremy Wheeler, wrestling coach Dan Huggler and varsity football coach Drew Johnson had something to move up next year to play varsity soccer. The high school is excited to see you move up next year to play varsity soccer.

Each grade level on the soccer fields had four teams, which was great to see after a couple of years struggling for numbers. Perhaps the presence at the soccer complex of varsity wrestling coach Dan Huggler and varsity football coach Drew Johnson had something to do with larger crowds. Even Jeremy Wheeler, former President and many-times-over-coach, was observed walking the fields in the coach’s coat which he made famous.

The community soccer fields were lined and nets maintained thanks to President Bill Stapp and his many volunteers. Bathrooms were cleaned courtesy of the Stapp family and more of their wonderful volunteers! One of their volunteers was none other than Ryan Stambaugh (not to be confused with his son, Tyler, as did the ref coordinator). Ryan was diagnosed last year with cancer but is well on his way to winning that battle with the support of his family and all of the community members who have contributed to the various fundraising efforts on his behalf. Keep the faith, Ryan!

Although soccer families were ready to say goodbye to the cold weather, they already look forward to a hopefully warmer spring season. Rest up now, for March is just around the corner!

Community Meetings

• C.O.O.L. (Citizens of Otter Lake) meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in St. John’s Episcopal Church.

• Columbiaville Historical Society meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the museum.

• LakeVille Athletic Booster meeting, first Tuesday of the month, LakeVille High School, 7:00 p.m.

• LakeVille Music Booster meeting, second Monday of the month, LakeVille High School, 6:00 p.m.

• Nourmahal Chapter #282, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Otisville Masonic Center, 10246 State Road, Otisville.

• Otisville American Legion Post #521 meets every 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the American Legion Building on Main Street in Otisville.

• Otisville Bethel #63 of the international Order of Job’s Daughters meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Otisville Masonic Center at 10246 State Rd.

• Otisville Lions Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Clubhouse located at the corner of M-15 and Vienna Rd.

• Otisville Lioness Club meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month (February – November – No meeting in July), 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Clubhouse located at the corner of M-15 and Vienna Rd.

• Otisville Masonic Lodge 8401 meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Otisville Masonic Center, 10246 State Rd.

• Otter Lake American Legion, Post 504, meetings every 2nd Saturday, 11 a.m.

To our parents, students, staff, volunteers, car & bike enthusiasts and community members involved in our 2015 Kick Off:

Thank you . . .

. . . for all of your hard work in providing promotions, gifts, games, information, food, raffles, and most of all FUN .

This event happens because of YOU and for YOU!

We hope you had as much fun as we did!

See you next year!
Outlook Needs Community Sponsor Assistance

The LakeVille Outlook school and community newsletter is inviting individuals and businesses in our community to be part of our continuing effort to provide a news source that reaches all of the LakeVille School District community. The Outlook is mailed to approximately 7,000 boxholders, businesses and agencies throughout the community each issue. Companies and individuals doing business in our community and contributing to the district support of the Outlook are recognized in each issue.

Private contributions are also gratefully accepted. The Outlook prints news from and about community people, service groups, villages, townships and community activities in addition to school news.

To sponsor a space in the Outlook, call Amy Smith at 810-591-3983.

Alumni & Faculty News

We print information about the successes of LakeVille alumni, staff and community members. Examples include graduation from college, vocational training programs and training in any branch of the armed services. Any information on a graduate’s success in life is greatly appreciated. We ask families and friends to let the Outlook know by calling 810-591-3983, e-mailing amy.smith@lakevilleschools.org, or by sending information to the Outlook at 11107 Washburn Rd., Otisville, MI 48463.

Jennifer Price, a 2011 LakeVille graduate, was named to the Dean’s list at Aquinas College for the Fall and Spring semesters, maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Jennifer is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training with a minor in psychology. Jennifer was also named to the Psychology Department’s Honor Society. Jennifer will graduate in December 2015. Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Mary Ann Price of Millington.

Scott Powell, graduate of LakeVille High School, has been singled out among all the professors at the 23 campuses of the California State University for his innovative use of technology two times in the last three years. In a note of congratulations, Associated Students of California Maritime Academy President Mitchell Kobayashi said, “your dedication to being on the cutting edge of Electronic Navigation as well as your personal investment into classroom technology has greatly improved the Marine Transportation program as a whole.” Congratulations, Scott!
Cross Country teams and supporters run Wild In The Woods!

On October 1, 2015 the LakeVille Track and Cross Country Teams held their annual fundraisers Wild In The Woods! 5k Trail Run/Walk and Student Walk-a-thon fundraiser. We raised over $1620 dollars, which will be used to buy equipment, and warm-ups.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

GOLD $500
- SPONSOR - Subway of Otisville

SILVER $250
- SPONSOR - Christa Simmonds @ Cason Homes Loans
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- SPONSOR - The Taube Family
- SPONSOR - Dr. Jean Driscoll - Orthodontist
- SPONSOR - The Swantek Family
- SPONSOR - Chimmy

Without their help this would not have been possible. The coaches, athletes, and parents really appreciate all you do for us. We would like to thank all those volunteers who helped.

Thank you to the Superintendent, all principals and gym teachers, parents and coaches for their involvement in the 6th Annual LakeVille Student walk-a-thon.

Patti Chmielewski

Follow your favorite Falcon athletes and teams on our website:

www.lakeville-athletics.com
you can also follow us on Facebook

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LakeVille Community Schools enshrines first class into Hall of Honor

More than a few LakeVille Community Schools alumni and/or staff have gone on to achieve great things, contribute to the district and bring honor to not only themselves but to LakeVille Community Schools and the entire community.

This year, the district established a Hall of Honor where some of these individuals, groups and teams will be permanently enshrined. A dinner and induction ceremony for this first class going into the LakeVille Community Schools Hall of Honor was held during Homecoming Week.

Members of this First Class of Hall of Honor Inductees include:

  • Darrell Morton – LakeVille Alumnus, Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director and Volunteer
  • Karen (Tljonick) Church – LakeVille Alumnus, CEO ELGA Credit Union, Community Leader and Volunteer
  • Orrin Woodward – LakeVille Alumnus, Athlete, Entrepreneur, Guinness World Record Holder, Holder of Four U.S. Patents, LakeVille Supporter
  • Jason W. Ford LakeVille Alumnus, Air Force Academy Graduate, Decorated Jet Fighter Pilot, Flight Instructor

The inaugural class inducted into the newly created LakeVille Community School Hall of Honor during Homecoming Week consisted of Darrell Morton, Karen (Tljonick) Church, Orrin Woodward, Jason W. Ford, James H. Ford, DMD, the 1991 Girls Track Team, Garth Yorton, and Jim Fuller. Here, the recipients and/or their representatives show off their awards after the ceremony.

Why We Are Falcon Proud

• More than 64% of our graduates this year received scholarships.
• Nearly 1/3 of our graduates earned college credit while in high school.
• Thanks to support for a bond from the community, recent upgrades to facilities include an Applied Science lab, video and audio recording studios, interactive learning labs, and a redesign of the media center with the inclusion of project based learning and presentation areas and a school store.
• Completed a total renovation of the High School Weight Room with the sponsorship and support of alumnus Mr. Orrin Woodward.
• In 2014-15 Falcon student-athletes qualified for state finals in track and wrestling, won a District Championship in Baseball, and earned multiple Academic All State Honors. Several have signed to continue to play at college level.
• The Falcon Band - Our students received all 1’s at State Band Festival this spring and 7 LakeVille Memorial High School students were selected to participate in the Michigan Lions All State Band, performed in Hawaii this summer and our band director was selected to be the new Director of the Lions Band.
• Our Staff - A group of highly trained, caring and supportive individuals working as a team to help our Falcons achieve - from the next to the time they soar on their own.
Door decorating contest brings Halloween Spirit into High School

The high school student council sponsored a Door Decorating Contest between seminars this year. Students were encouraged to express their creativity while celebrating Halloween. The seminar with the winning doors received a treat on Friday October 30th.

Girls cross country wins regionals
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a time of 21:16. Then the drama began as senior runner Alexis Elling fought off two Marlette runners at the finish line, passing the second one on her last two strides. Alexis finished 12th overall running a 22:11 followed by Jewell Colley who finished 18th with a 22:54. The victory was not completed until Lauren Weiss, who came in 20th overall, ran a personal best of 23:09 and finished ahead of the next Marlette runner. Rounding out the Lady Falcons were Kristen Knickerbocker (senior) running a 23:15 for 22nd overall and Amanda Carls (junior) finishing 33rd with a 24:36. The girls will be going to the State Finals for the 2nd year in a row.

Last year the team received Academic All-State Honors by earning a team GPA of 3.5 and finishing in the top 20 in the State.

The team is proudly coached by Mike Brouillet and Brian Fritz. Special thanks to our traveling parents: Mike and Patti Chmielowski, Cindy Richard, and Tammy Carls.

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COST: $5.00 per class
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• This is a 27 WEEK Program, instructed by Heather Zovislack.
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• Drop in basis (pay as you go).
• If you have any questions, please contact Community Ed at 810-591-4032.

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Perfect attendance is early warning sign

A new study from the Baltimore Education Research Consortium shows that absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance patterns throughout the year, providing an early warning sign for parents and educators to intervene and put students back on track.

Why Student Matters: Improving Student Attendance, by Linda S. Olsen, examines attendance in the Baltimore City Public Schools for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students and throughout the rest of the 2012-13 school year. The study found:

Students who missed fewer than 2 days in September typically had good attendance for the rest of the year.

Half the students who missed 2-4 days in September went on to miss a month or more of school, which is known as chronic absence.

Nearly 9 out of 10 students who missed more than 4 days in September were chronically absent by that year.

At Columbiana Elementary

Perfect attendance earns prizes

As important as perfect attendance is, we cannot overlook the achievement like that and unfortunately we did just that in the June edition of The Outlook when Addison Williams was featured.

Here is a reprint of that photo and as a list of prize winners as it should have appeared with Addison included.

We regret the error.

Jayden Roney – Bike winner!

Addison Gibson – Free SUBWAY coupon!
Falcon Homecoming 2015

This year’s theme was “Decades” with the classes coming up with floats that brought together football and a specific decade, whether it is Pac Man from the 80’s or Rollerblading under a Disco Ball from the 70’s.

Those who don’t know better call it Powder Puff

Seniors Casey Abbasspour & Josh Hutchison
Seniors Grace Campbell & Joey Mozader
Seniors Abigail Neminski & Austin Zudell
Seniors Alexa Papak & Bailey Lincoln
Seniors Whitney Wright & Jalen French

A special thanks to the 2014 Homecoming Queen Ms. Callie Auten & King Mr. Geno Mersino
Freshmen Princess Amani West & Prince Nathan Athey
Sophomore Princess Kirstyn Brown & Prince David Green
Junior Princess Meagan Clark & Prince Joey McCray

The student council would like to thank all those who helped make this homecoming special.