

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

October 7th, 2014 at 6 pm

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Anyone else interested please contact Ms. Mitchell-Brown ☺

Save the Dates:

1. Senior Parent Night
 - i. 10/14/14
 - ii. For All Lakewood students
 - iii. College readiness and prep info available
2. PSAT
 - i. 10/15/14
 - ii. Given at school at no charge to 9th and 10th graders, 11th graders must take and pay
3. SAT's:
 - i. 10/11/14, 11/8/14, 12/6/14, 1/24/15, 3/14/15, 5/2/15, 6/6/15
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.collegeboard.org
 - iii. There are SAT Prep Courses through SPC. Visit spcollege.edu/lifelong or email SAT@spcollege.edu
 - iv. Consider mobile App for SAT Question of the Day for your student
4. Underclass Picture Retakes
 - i. 10/16/14
5. End of first Quarter grading period
 - i. 10/17/14
6. NO SCHOOL
 - i. 10/20/14
7. Homecoming:
 - i. Game:
 1. 10/24/14, 7:30pm
 2. vs. Tarpon Springs
 - ii. Dance:
 1. 10/25/14, 7 – 11pm
 2. Lakewood Gymnasium

3. \$25 per person
 4. Theme is Hollywood Glow (old and new Hollywood)
 5. Dress code, per District guidelines, will be enforced
 6. Any person that is NOT a student at Lakewood MUST have the appropriate form filled out PRIOR to attending the dance. Forms are available from Ms. Mitchell-Brown
8. ACT's:
 - i. 10/25/14, 12/13/14, 2/7/15, 4/18/15, 6/13/15
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.actstudent.org
 9. FBLA Fall Rally:
 - i. 10/28/14
 10. Senior "On Campus" yearbook portraits
 - i. 10/29/14 – 11/6/14
 11. Graduation:
 - i. 6/1/15 1:30-3:00pm
 - ii. Tropicana Field
 12. Tutoring by faculty and Junior/Senior National Honor Society Members is held after school every Tues and Thurs from 2:30-3:30pm and **for the 4 weeks leading up to each ACT and SAT there is 4 day per week study sessions led by school faculty after school.**

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report (Amalia):
 - i. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$8305.95
 - i. \$1577.25 set aside for T-shirt vendor
2. Principal Oberg's Report: (obergp@cat.pcsb.org)
 - i. Try and give some lead time for Mr. Oberg to help with college application prep
 - ii. Juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT, but they must pay for it themselves
 - iii. Seniors are encouraged to use the PSAT testing date to visit prospective colleges, there will also be a "college fair" held at Lakewood that day
 - iv. 10/14/14 and 10/15/14 – Student ID badges will be distributed
 - v. Starting with this graduating class, ALL students must take 1 online course to meet graduation requirements. The Economics course, offered on Lakewood campus, fulfills 2 requirements: (1) Online course requirement (2) Economics credit
 - vi. Tablet update:
 - i. 380 tablets distributed
 - ii. Insurance payment remitted
 - iii. Security software will be loaded soon
 - iv. NO unauthorized software should be loaded onto tablets
 - vii. Oculus Project (Immersive Virtual Reality Technology):
 - i. 4 super-computers nearing completion (only need motherboards)
 - ii. Hoping to have demos ready for the Magnet Fair and CAT Open House
 - viii. Congratulations to CAT for winning the global 2014 Intranet Innovation Awards (Platinum Winner!). Read more at: <http://www.steptwo.com.au/columntwo/announcing-winners-2014-intranet-innovation-awards/>
 - ix. Moving forward on the Media Center re-use project, District will cover two-thirds of the cost
 - x. Approximately half of the CAT curriculum is non-CAT – English, History, Languages, Electives, etc. Please comment on how to best attract and retain quality teachers in these positions
 - i. Mr Oberg is not directly in charge of hiring or supervising non-CAT faculty
 - ii. If a parent or student has an issue with a teacher, send Mr Oberg an email listing your concerns and/or request a conference with that teacher
 - xi. Your thoughts on the "flipped classroom"
 - i. The flipped classroom is a teaching model in which the typical lecture and homework elements of a course are reversed. Short video lectures are viewed by students at home before the class session, while in-class time is devoted to exercises, projects, or discussions.

- ii. A growing number of higher education individual faculty have begun using the flipped model in their courses
 - iii. CAT has 1 full-time and 1 partial classroom currently using this model
 - iv. Mr Oberg believes this is a viable teaching method and will continue to evaluate and monitor student and teacher progress in those classes
 - v. Circular Garden at CAT Entrance:
 - i. Garden was donated by a Girls Service Club in previous years
 - ii. Several attempts to re-plant and maintain it have failed
 - iii. Motion to have it sodden and maintained by school groundskeeper was seconded, voted on and passed
- 3. Guidance Counselor report (ashwoodc@pcsb.org) :
- 4. Communications Report (Teena):
- 5. Fundraising Report
 - i. Phantom Fundraiser
 - ii. T-shirts and clings for sale
 - i. Clothing order should be arriving mid-October, students will be notified and can pick up in CAT office
 - iii. Tablet Sleeves Update (Kira):
 - i. 2 vendors contacted and details are pending
 - ii. A third (local) vendor was suggested and Kira will contact them
 - iii. Permission given for Kira to proceed with selection and administrative approval in an effort to have a sample available for the next Booster meeting (11/4/14)
 - iv. New T-Shirt design
 - i. 25th Anniversary Logo?
 - ii. Ask Student or Art Teacher to design something amazing?
- 2. Class News:
 - 1. Freshman News (Judy):
 - i. 102 CAT Freshman
 - ii. Nothing to report per Judy, at Swim and Dive Senior Night
 - 2. Sophomore News (Janis):
 - 3. Junior News (Lisa):
 - i. Parents request clarification as to how grading percentages are determined in each class? i.e. who establishes that tests are 80% and quizzes 15% and homework 5% of the overall grade? District? School? Individual teacher?
 - ii. Mr Oberg clarified that a weighted grade formula/ratio is established by the teacher
 - 4. Senior News (Allyson):
 - i. 79 CAT Seniors
 - ii. Senior Banquet Update: None
- 3. CAT Resume Builders
 - 1. Certifications in Word, Excel, PowerPoint
 - 2. CPR certification as part of HOPE
 - 3. Sports, Clubs, Activities, Honor Societies
- 4. Support Lakewood!
 - 1. Next home FB game is 10/24/14 at 7:30 pm vs Tarpon Springs (HOMECOMING)
- 5. Next Meeting
 - 1. November 4th, 2014 at 6 pm
 - i. This is Election Day – vote early!

