

Lakewood CAT Boosters Agenda

Tuesday, August 16th @ 6 pm

CAT Booster Officers:

<u>President:</u>	Lori McAuliffe MD (familymca@aol.com)
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<u>Principal:</u>	Ms. Erin Savage (savagee@pcsb.org)
<u>CAT Program Director:</u>	Mr. Peter Oberg (obergp@cat.pcsb.org)
<u>Teacher Sponsor:</u>	Mr. Schneider CAT COM (schneiderch@cat.pcsb.org) Alternate: Ms. Lake (lakel@cat.pcsb.org)
<u>Guidance Counselor:</u>	Ms. Cheri Ashwood (ashwoode@pcsb.org)

<u>Freshman Class Representative:</u>	Erika Acklin (ackline@pcsb.org)
<u>Sophomore Class Representative:</u>	Sue Kline (rkline@tampabay.rr.com)
<u>Junior Class Representative:</u>	Judy Mah (judy.w.mah@gmail.com)
<u>Senior Class Representative:</u>	Kelly Donnelly (jdonnelly32@tampabay.rr.com)

Senior Banquet Committee 2017: Beverly Mitchell-Brown (mitchell-brownb@pcsb.org)

Save the Dates:

1. SAT's
 - i. 2016-17 school year: 10/1; 11/5; 12/3; 1/28; 3/11; 5/6; 6/3
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.collegeboard.org
2. ACT's
 - i. 2016-17 school year: 9/10; 10/22; 12/10; 2/11; 4/8; 6/10
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.actstudent.org
3. Open House - Thursday August 25th from 6-8 pm
4. Underclassmen picture day – Wednesday & Thursday 8/17/16 & 8/18/16 (during English class)
 - i. Picture retakes date TBD (sometime next month)
5. PSAT – October 19th
 - i. Free for 9th and 10th graders
 - ii. 11th graders need to sign up and pay \$15 in office with Ms. Mitchell Brown beginning 8/23

New Business:

1. Volunteer Hours
 - a. Everyone here is volunteering their time to our school
 - i. Please log your hours on your portal/focus – **Must be re-activated every year**
 - ii. Volunteer link is <https://focus.pcsb.org/focus/index.php>
 - iii. Go to volunteer section
 - iv. Your user name is v. then your last name and first initial of your first name (i.e. v.smitha)
 - v. Your password is your last name with the first letter capitalized and your birth year (i.e. Smith1986)
 - vi. Then click VIEW ALL PROGRAMS and then the link ADD HOURS
 - vii. Click the ENTER THESE HOURS button and in the comment section add CAT BOOSTERS
 - viii. Log out
2. Kudos to Mr. Oberg on the successful remodel of the Media Center
3. Treasurer's Report (Teresa)
 - a. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$7091.94 (after \$300 in t-shirt sales at Freshman Orientation)
4. Principal Oberg's Report

- a. FBLA National Convention held this past summer in Atlanta
 - i. 27 students participated
 - ii. 5 students placed in the top 10
 - iii. FBLA club will be doing a presentation on the Entrepreneurship Program next month
 - b. Class leveling (distributing class size) will begin soon (after 10 day count)
 - c. If a student needs a schedule change, please see Mr. Oberg
 - d. Insurance money and forms for tablets will be collected during school hours – see Ms. Mitchell-Brown
 - e. HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education) tests will be offered before winter break and again before the end of the school year – after the end of the Fall & Spring sports seasons
5. Guidance Counselor's Report
- a. Girls' State and Boys' State at FSU sponsored by American Legion
 - i. For Juniors interested in a career in government or politics
 - ii. Contact is District 16 Chairman Terrance Roe (727-365-8079) for Boys' State
 - iii. Program Director is Elizabeth Douglas (edouglas@floridalegion.org)
 - iv. Someone will speak to Ms. Ashwood to confirm this information is still accurate
6. Teacher Sponsor (Ms. Lake)
- a. Mr. Borg sent thanks for Boosters support of FBLA club
 - b. Academic Coaching program will begin soon
 - c. Future request for monetary support expected for USF Engineering Expo and Physics Day
 - d. Seniors looking for college application recommendation letters should provide teachers with a brief resume or list of personal & academic accomplishments. Expect a 2 week turnaround time
7. Communications Report (Dana)
- a. CAT website is still under construction
 - b. Several of the emails sent to parents were rejected and bounced back to Dana – if you did not receive the email about the CAT Boosters meeting, please submit an email address to any CAT Boosters officer
 - c. Mr. Oberg approved the creation of a CAT Boosters Facebook page
 - i. Disclaimer "NOT AN OFFICIAL LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PAGE" must be prominently displayed at the top of the page
 - ii. Parent, Kristi Sharpe (Kks8048@gmail.com) volunteered to create and maintain a Facebook page
8. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
- a. CAT Boosters Phantom Fundraiser Envelopes went home with students on 8/12
 - i. Completed donation envelopes are due back to CAT office Friday 8/26
 - b. T-shirts
 - i. Last year's design T-shirts are For Sale in the CAT office
 - ii. New Design t-shirt/hoodie order forms went home with your students 8/12
 - iii. Completed order forms are due back to CAT office Friday 8/26
 - iv. Delivery of new T-shirts and Hoodies expected early September
 - c. Suggested that a "Donate" button linked to a GoFundMe account for CAT Boosters donations
 - d. Mr. Oberg requests \$500 to use as "hardship funds" for up to 10 students who are unable to pay for tablet insurance or senior fees
 - i. Motion made and carried to award Mr. Oberg the funds
 - e. Suggestion to provide Publix & WalMart Gift Cards to Mr. Schneider to give to CAT Teachers who want to use them for healthy classroom snacks for students
 - i. Motion made and carried to provide 4 - \$25 Publix cards and 4 - \$25 WalMart cards
 - ii. Will monitor and adjust, as necessary, next month
9. Discuss starting a committee to provide 2 graduating students with a small scholarship award. Students will be nominated by CAT Teachers and selected by "Character Award" committee
- a. Motion made and carried to create the award and form a committee
 - b. Motion made and carried to name the award "The Peter Oberg Character Award"
 - c. Committee needs to develop criteria for consideration
 - d. Committee needs a CAT Teacher on the committee
 - e. Committee needs 4 parents (should not be senior parents) on the committee
 - f. Committee needs to agree on Award Amount (\$250/\$500 each)
 - g. Email Lori (familymca@aol.com) if interested in being on the committee
10. SAC (School Advisory Council) for Lakewood High School
- a. Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month
 - b. Applications for becoming a voting member available in the main office
 - c. Minimum attendance requirement to be a voting member
 - d. No application necessary to attend meetings as a non-voting member
 - e. Next meeting is 9/13/16 @ 6pm in the Media Center

Class News: 403 Total CAT Students *****

1. Freshman Class (Erika)
 - f. 124 CAT Freshmen
2. Sophomore News (Sue)
 - a. 119 CAT Sophomores
3. Junior News (Judy)
 - a. 94 CAT Juniors
 - b. Students should be signing up to take ACT and SAT tests
4. Senior News (Kelly)
 - a. 66 CAT Seniors
 - b. FAFSA Applications can be completed starting October 1, 2016. Use Tax information from 2015
 - c. Senior fees this year will be \$105, collection to begin on 10/3
 - d. School allows 4 days of excused absences for prospective college visits
 - i. Must give 3 days advance notice to Ms. Mitchell-Brown
 - ii. Must complete and return a form, available from Ms. Mitchell-Brown
 - iii. Must provide a note from a parent

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1. All fall sports teams have started practicing. Sports participation forms are available online as is each sports practice/game schedule.

Next Meeting is Tuesday September 6th, 2016 at 6 pm. The day after Labor Day Holiday (the first Tuesday of the month)