

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes
Tuesday, November 1st @ 6 pm

CAT Booster Officers:

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CAT Program Director: Mr. Peter Oberg (obergp@cat.pcsb.org)
Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Schneider CAT COM (schneiderch@cat.pcsb.org)
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Senior Class Representative: Kelly Donnelly (jdonnelly32@tampabay.rr.com)

Senior Banquet Committee 2017: Beverly Mitchell-Brown (MITCHELL-BROWNB@pcsb.org)

Save the Dates:

1. SAT's:
 - i. 12/3; 1/28; 3/11; 5/6; 6/3
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.collegeboard.org
 - iii. Cost: \$43 without essay; \$54.50 with essay
 - iv. For registration deadlines visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>
2. ACT's:
 - i. 12/10; 2/11; 4/8; 6/10
 - ii. Cost: \$39.50 without essay; \$56.50 with essay
 - iii. Information/Registration at www.actstudent.org
 - iv. For registration deadlines visit : <http://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>
3. Physics Day at Busch Gardens:
 - i. 12/2 for all Physics Students
4. Graduation: To be announced

New Business:

1. Log your Volunteer Hours:
 - a. Volunteer link is <https://focus.pcsb.org/focus/index.php>
2. Treasurer's Report (Teresa):
 - a. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$12,845 (\$300 outstanding check for t-shirt order)
 - b. Create a Budget based on last year's income and expenditures for reference/planning
3. Principal Savage's Report:
 - a. Recruitment plans for Mr. Oberg and Mr. Zulli – both will remain until the end of this school year
 - b. Mr. Oberg is at Maderia Beach Middle School tonight attending the Magnet Fair
 - c. PCSB Update
 - a. Met with Mr. Poth (Area Superintendent, Area 3)
 - i. Career Education Board visit
 - ii. CAT, CJAM and AMSET almost fully implemented
 - iii. Discuss next steps
 - d. CAT Program Update
 - a. Shadowing – October 4th through January 12th, 2017
 - i. 8th grade parents must email Ms. Mitchell-Brown to request shadowing
 - b. Recruitment
 - i. Discovery Night is November 30th @ 6 pm
 - ii. District application period is January 4th – January 13th, 2017
4. Ms. Mitchell Brown Report:
 - a. Senior Fees include – graduation cap and gown, diploma covers, LSH medallions, rental of Tropicana Field for commencement, graduation programs, security, Reflections ceremony, senior breakfast and senior picture
5. Guidance Counselor's Report:
 - a. Boys' State/Girls' State update – waiting on a return call

- b. HOPE test tentatively scheduled for 2 weeks before winter break
 - c. Pathways decals brochure made available – decals will automatically be given to students
 - d. 2016-2017 Financial Aid brochure made available
 - e. College Readiness brochure made available
 - f. Recommend collegeboard.com website as a good source of information
 - g. All freshmen received a planner
 - h. FYI – students will or could have these certifications by graduation
 - a. Microsoft Office: Word 2010
 - b. Microsoft Office: Excel 2010
 - c. Microsoft Office: PowerPoint 2010
 - d. Microsoft Technology Associate: Software Development Fundamentals
 - e. Microsoft Technology Associate: Networking Fundamentals
 - f. RECF: Pre-Engineering
 - g. REDF: Robotics
6. Teacher Sponsor:
- a. Gift Card Program to support CAT Staff/Students
 - a. Two teachers have used the Publix gift cards so far. Mr. Schneider found going through Ms. Bostic “surprisingly simple”
 - b. Please feel free to donate any gift cards at these meetings for us to pass on to CAT Faculty
 - b. Framing project update
 - a. Taking photos underway
 - b. Waiting to hear back about framing options
7. Communications Report (Dana):
- a. Facebook Page Update
 - a. Kristi Sharpe (Kks8048@gmail.com)
 - b. Would anyone like to be made an administrator to site to post/oversee?
 - i. Add Ms. Ashwood (Guidance Counselor)
 - c. Can we “Donation button” and how do we create account?
 - i. Need to create a fund account first
8. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
- a. T-shirts update
 - a. 30 shirts were re-ordered (additional)
 - b. Ideas for new T-shirt design
 - i. Design parameters – 3 colors or less, artwork can only be on the front or back or front pocket
 - i. Ms. Mitchell-Brown says she loves the current design and would like to see us place an order for a larger number of shirts with future orders. She suggest staying with the current design
 - ii. Design submissions – submit to Caroline for presentation to the CAT Boosters Board and Members in January
 - c. Will need new shirts printed for new student orientation in March
 - b. Car-line Beautification Project
 - a. Paver Fundraising Project – Freshman Parent Lisa Marone
 - i. Engraved bricks
 - i. Vendor approved by PCS
 - ii. www.polarengraving.com/brick-fundraiser-campaigns
 - iii. Cost per brick will be \$75 per brick – voted on and approved
 - iv. Color(s) of brick will be individuals choice of Brown, Beige, Red or Gray
 - v. Logo for brick will be LHS Spartan logo plus individuals inscription
 - vi. CAT Boosters to give as teacher/faculty award/recognition
 - ii. Anyone is welcome to pull weeds at any time they see fit ☺
 - iii. Committee for Beautification
 - i. Cecelia Messina – ceceliamessina@yahoo.com
 - c. Fundraising committee members:
 - a. Tanya Gerrard – gerrard4@tampabay.rr.com
9. Funding Requests:
- a. Student Will Shedden requests \$250 funding for debate team
 - a. 10 student members
 - b. Monies requested for National registration
 - c. \$150 for this year’s fees approved
 - d. \$100 earmarked for next year’s fees approved
 - e. Debate Tournament schedule posted on the CAT Boosters Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodCATBoosters/>)
 - b. Mr. Ness requested that we consider an annual sponsorship of the USF Engineering expo as a program field trip
 - a. Held at the Tampa Campus
 - b. No cost to attend – There will be a transportation cost for busing the students – expected cost of \$2000-\$3000
 - c. This year’s expo is Feb. 17th & 18th – Lakewood students will only attend one day
 - d. All CAT students will participate
 - e. Mr. Ness will be asked to find a partner for funding
 - f. CAT Boosters Board and Members voted to approve funding for this year

10. Pete Oberg Character Award committee

- a. Committee:
 - i. Lori McAuliffe
 - ii. Caroline Calcote
 - iii. Dana Greenbaum
 - iv. Michel Sill (michelssill@hotmail.com)
 - v. Chris Plumlee (cplumlee@tampabay.rr.com)
 - vi. Ms. Mitchell-Brown
 - vii. **Need two faculty volunteers** – Mr. Schneider to recruit?
- b. To meet after this meeting to discuss
 - i. Meeting times after each CAT Booster meeting?
 - ii. Criteria for selection – need someone to work on each stage
 - i. Create letter to faculty introducing award and criteria so they can consider who they might nominate – i.e.
 - i. GPA minimum of 3.0
 - ii. In good standing
 - iii. Must meet at least three character traits of the award – to be determined but to include Leadership, Dedication, Community Service, Compassion ...
 - iv. Deadline for Teachers to nominate students is _____
 - ii. Create letter to nominated student congratulating them on the nomination and let them know about nomination criteria and essay topic if they choose to apply for the scholarship
 - i. Deadline for student to submit essay is _____
 - iii. Choose essay topic
 - i. Select a character trait to focus on as a theme?
 - ii. Unusual force of character? Overcoming an obstacle?
 - iv. Plan blind selection process
 - iii. Amount of award is \$1000 for each of two selected CAT Seniors
 - i. Deadline for committee to choose recipients is _____

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

1. Freshman Class (Erika)
 - b. 124 CAT Freshmen
 - c. Freshman Class Parent committee:
 - a. Annette Brown - ann912b@gmail.com
 - b. Kat Hake - iyakamae@gmail.com
 - c. Rob Hudson – robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com
 - d. Please meet after these meetings to discuss/plan/request funds
2. Sophomore News (Sue):
 - a. 119 CAT Sophomores
 - b. Sophomore Class Parent committee
 - a. Kathy Crow (k4rnr@yahoo.com)
 - b. Jennifer Bernhart
 - c. Need committee to consider working with Mr. Merrick to help make NHS induction a more formal/celebratory event
 - d. Plans for bowling outing and request for funds
 - a. Event tentatively scheduled for after the Winter Break @ Sunrise Lanes
 - b. Request \$250 for bowling fees and shoe rental - approved
 - e. Please meet after these meetings to discuss/plan/request funds
3. Junior News (Judy):
 - a. 94 CAT Juniors
 - b. Junior class parent volunteers to please see Judy after meeting
 - a. – Dana Greenbaum
 - b. – Tara East
 - c. Ideas presented by Junior Parents
 - d. Parents interested in helping with Senior Banquet please email Ms. Mitchell Brown
4. Senior News (Kelly):
 - a. 66 CAT Seniors
 - b. FAFSA Applications can be completed NOW. Use Tax information from 2015.

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Next Meeting is Tuesday December 6th, 2016 at 6 pm in the CAT Auditorium