

# Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6 pm

## **CAT Booster Officers:** (Introduction of officers including title, student's grade level, and history with CAT)

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

## **Save the Dates:**

1. SAT's:
  - i. 11/5; 12/3; 1/28; 3/11; 5/6; 6/3
  - ii. Information/Registration at [www.collegeboard.org](http://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. 10/22; 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](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - iv. For registration deadlines visit : <http://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>
  - v. Why were we not informed of in-school ACT testing on Monday September 26th?
3. Homecoming –
  - i. Monday (10/10) – Generation Day (F-babies; Soph-teens; Jun- middle aged; Sen – senior citizen)
  - ii. Tuesday – Twin Day
  - iii. Wednesday – NO SCHOOL
  - iv. Thursday – Class Color Day (F- yellow; Soph- blue; Jun – green; Senior – red)
  - v. Friday – School Spirit Black and Gold Day; Game Night 7pm @Lakewood
  - vi. Saturday – Homecoming Dance in the school Gym
4. PSAT – 10/19
  - i. Free for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders
  - ii. 11<sup>th</sup> graders pay \$15
5. Physics Day at Busch Gardens:
  - i. 12/2 for all Physics Students
6. Graduation: Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:15am Tropicana Field

## **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: \$12,397.72

3. Principal Oberg's Report:
  - a. PCSB Update
    - i. Senior Exams – May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Underclassmen Exams – May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. AP Exams – May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. CAT Program Update
    - i. Thanks to volunteers for starting work on CAT car-line landscaping
    - ii. Mr Oberg will start visiting middle schools next week for recruitment to CAT program
    - iii. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – CAT Discovery Night
    - iv. Magnet Fair dates can be found on the PCSB website
4. Ms. Mitchell Brown Report:
  - a. Yearbooks on sale now - \$70. Price will increase to \$80 after Thanksgiving Break
  - b. Faculty and staff are having a “popularity contest” to raise funds for senior activities. The female and male faculty/staff who collect the most money will be crowned Faculty/Staff King and Queen for Homecoming on Friday at the Pep Rally. Donations accepted 10/3/16 thru 10/13/16. Make checks payable to Lakewood High School with the Faculty or Staff members name in the memo field.
5. Teacher Sponsor:
  - a. Gift Card Program to support CAT Staff/Students
    - i. 5 gift cards now available from Ms Mitchell-Brown
    - ii. Not an easy process through bookkeeper – suggest we just donate gift cards amongst ourselves
    - iii. Next year add “Donate Gift Card(s)” option to the Phantom Donation Envelope
  - b. Mr. Schneider and his students would like to take photos of CAT Students doing CAT activities and have the photos developed/blown up and framed to line the CAT Office hallway. CAT boosters would like to fund the frames.
    - i. There are 13 pictures in all
    - ii. Needs 11 x 14 and 20 x 30 frames
      - i. 11x14 prints and frames are \$25 each (frame \$19 and print \$6) x 5 = \$125
      - ii. 20x30 prints and frames are \$50 each (frame \$30 and print \$20) x 3 = \$150
      - iii. Requests \$275 – motion carried
    - iii. Mr. Schneider requests a booster parent or two to help shop for the requested frames. Please see Mr. Schneider after the meeting.
6. Communications Report (Dana):
  - a. Facebook Page Update
    - i. <https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodCATBoosters/>
    - ii. Kristi Sharpe ([Kks8048@gmail.com](mailto:Kks8048@gmail.com)) - Administrator
    - iii. Who/how many administrators needed to post/add to site to be determined
    - iv. Add a “Donation” button
7. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
  - a. T-shirts update
    - i. T-shirts delivered on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> run of orders discussed, based on several inquiries about additional availability. Decision made to offer additional t-shirt orders. Dana will send email notification to parents.
  - b. Car-line Beautification Project - Freshman Parent Lisa Marone
    - i. Committee for Beautification
      - i. Cecelia Messina – [ceceliamegina@yahoo.com](mailto:ceceliamegina@yahoo.com)
      - ii. ....
      - iii. ....
      - iv. ....
    - ii. Weeding and landscaping started
      - i. Will submit receipts for mulch
      - ii. Lisa Marone will continue to monitor and address weed control for now
    - iii. Paver Fundraising Project
      - i. Engraved bricks
        - i. Vendor approved by PCS
        - ii. [www.polarengraving.com/brick-fundraiser-campaigns](http://www.polarengraving.com/brick-fundraiser-campaigns)
      - ii. Sample bricks and order form to be presented next meeting
  - c. Fundraising committee members:
    - i. Tanya Gerrard – [gerrard4@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gerrard4@tampabay.rr.com)
    - ii. –
    - iii. –
    - iv.
8. Pete Oberg Character Award committee

- i. Committee:
  - i. Lori McAuliffe
  - ii. Caroline Calcote
  - iii. Dana Greenbaum
  - iv. Michel Sill ([michelssill@hotmail.com](mailto:michelssill@hotmail.com))
  - v. Chris Plumlee ([cplumlee@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cplumlee@tampabay.rr.com))
  - vi. Ms. Mitchell Brown
  - vii. Need two faculty volunteers – Mr. Schneider to recruit?
- ii. To meet after this meeting to discuss
  - i. Meeting times
  - ii. Criteria for selection
  - iii. Amount of award
- iii. Upperclass Committee
  - i. Should we do separate Junior and Senior Class Committee? - Yes
  - ii. Should we do just Juniors since Senior Class has some activities planned? - Yes
  - iii. We would need a committee of at least 3-5 parents

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

- 1. Freshman Class (Erika)
  - a. 124 CAT Freshmen
  - b. Freshman Class Parent committee:
    - iv. Annette Brown - [ann912b@gmail.com](mailto:ann912b@gmail.com)
    - v. Kat Hake - [iyakamae@gmail.com](mailto:iyakamae@gmail.com)
    - vi. Rob Hudson – [robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com)
  - c. Please meet after these meetings to discuss/plan
- 2. Sophomore News (Sue):
  - a. 119 CAT Sophomores
  - b. Sophomore Class Parent committee
    - i. Kathy Crow
    - ii. ....
    - iii. ....
  - c. Please meet after these meetings to discuss/plan
- 3. Junior News (Judy):
  - a. 94 CAT Juniors
  - b. Junior class parent volunteers to please see Judy after meeting
    - i. – Dana Greenbaum (Douglas)
    - ii. – Tara East
    - iii. – .....
  - c. Parents interested in helping with Senior Banquet please email Ms. Mitchell Brown
  - d. Please meet after these meetings to discuss/plan
- 4. Senior News (Kelly):
  - a. 66 CAT Seniors
  - b. Senior Quotes due 10/15/16
  - c. Senior Dues
    - i. Collecting now
    - ii. \$105 until after Winter Break – then raised to \$125
  - d. FAFSA Applications can be completed NOW. Use Tax information from 2015.
    - i. Highly recommended that financial aid forms done at the same time
  - e. Financial Aid Seminars from 6-730pm (same info at every location)
    - i. 10/10 – Palm Harbor High School
    - ii. 10/11 – Gibbs High School
    - iii. 10/13 – Countryside High School
    - iv. 10/17 – Osceola High School
    - v. 10/18 – Northeast High School
    - vi. SENIOR PARENTS ONLY – If unable to attend any of the above meeting make an appointment with Mr Oberg or Ms Ashwood for assistance – allow 1 hour for meeting

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- 1. Family Sporting Event Pass:

- a. The cost is students \$50.00, adults \$60.00 and family pass \$150.00. (The activity tickets are not accepted at tournaments or PCA championship events.)
  - b. The passes can be purchased from the school bookkeeper. Each family member name must be listed.
2. LHS Home Football games
  - a. Friday 10/14 7pm against Gibbs – Homecoming Game
  - b. Friday 10/28 against Tarpon Springs
3. Swim Meet 10/5/16 @ Northshore Pool
4. Girls Volleyball Senior Night 10/11/16

**Next Meeting is Tuesday November 1st, 2016 @ 6 pm in the CAT Auditorium**