

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 @ 6 pm

CAT Booster Officers:

President: Lori McAuliffe MD (familymca@aol.com)
Secretary: Debbie Griffith (bgriff54@aol.com)
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Principal: Ms. Erin Savage (savagee@pcsb.org)
CAT Program Director: Mr. Peter Oberg (obergp@cat.pcsb.org)
Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Schneider CAT COM (schneiderch@cat.pcsb.org)
Alternate: Ms. Lake (lakel@cat.pcsb.org)
Guidance Counselor: Ms. Cheri Ashwood (ashwoodc@pcsb.org)

Freshman Class Representative: Erika Acklin (ackline@pcsb.org)
Sophomore Class Representative: Sue Kline (rkline@tampabay.rr.com)
Junior Class Representative: Judy Mah (judy.w.mah@gmail.com)
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. 10/1; 11/5; 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. 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
 - iv. For registration deadlines visit : <http://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>
3. PSAT – 10/19
 - i. Free for 9th and 10th graders
 - ii. 11th graders need to sign up and pay \$15 in CAT office with Ms. Mitchell Brown

****** NOTE: A waiver of testing fees is available if your student qualifies for free/reduced lunch program**

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: \$12,291.72
3. Principal Savage's Report:
 - a. Senior fees of \$105 will start to be collected on 10/3/16
 - b. A succession plan to replace Mr. Oberg, who is retiring, has been made. A steering committee to choose his replacement will be formed soon
 - c. Homecoming week will be 10/10 – 10/15. Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, 10/15/16 in the gymnasium, 7pm – 11pm. Price to be announced later
4. Principal Oberg's Report:
 - a. On 12/2/16, all 9th, 10th and 11th graders who are currently enrolled in Physics will be going to Busch Gardens for Physics Day
 - i. Cost to students who do not have a Busch Gardens Pass will be \$50
 - ii. 10 – 12 adult chaperones will be needed

- iii. Will be asking CAT Boosters for monies to help offset cost of buses
 - b. Class leveling is ongoing
 - c. Tablets are in, waiting for keyboards to be delivered
 - d. Storm make-up days have not been determined yet
 - e. Academic Coaching schedules will be ready soon
- 5. Teacher Sponsor:
 - a. Gift Card Program to support CAT Staff/Students
 - i. Provided Mr. Schneider with request forms
- 6. Communications Report (Dana):
 - a. Please provide Dana with your email address if you are not currently receiving CAT Boosters communications
 - b. Facebook page
 - i. Freshman parent, Kristi Sharpe (Kks8048@gmail.com) will be designing and maintaining
- 7. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
 - a. CAT Boosters Phantom Fundraiser Envelopes
 - i. \$2,500 + collected
 - b. T-shirts
 - i. Last year's shirts on sale for \$10 until gone (approx.. 20 left)
 - ii. \$2,000 + sales of new shirts/hoodies
 - iii. New shirts should be delivered in 1-2 weeks
 - c. Introduce Car-line Beautification Project
 - i. Paver Fundraising Project – Freshman Parent Lisa Marone
 - i. Engraved Bricks or Wall Tiles
 - ii. Several size and cost options available
 - iii. Enough interest was shown to warrant formation of a committee (see below)
 - iv. Mr. Oberg gave initial approval to move forward
- 8. Committee Formation:
 - a. Fundraising Committee
 - i. Caroline Calcote (Chairperson)
 - ii. Need 3 Parent volunteers
 - b. Car Line Beautification Committee
 - i. Lisa Marone (Chairperson)
 - ii. Need 3 Parent volunteers
 - c. Pete Oberg Character Award committee
 - i. Lori McAuliffe (Chairperson)
 - i. Caroline Calcote
 - ii. Dana Greenbaum
 - ii. Need 1 or 2 additional Parent volunteers (not Senior parents)
 - iii. Need 2 CAT Faculty volunteers
 - d. Class level Committees to plan outings/picnic/sports night/Egmont key etc. as grade
 - i. Freshman Class Committee
 - i. Erika Acklin (Chairperson)
 - i. Annette Brown (ann912b@gmail.com)
 - ii. Need 2 Parent volunteers
 - ii. Sophomore Class Committee
 - i. Need 3 Parent volunteers
 - iii. Junior Class Committee
 - i. Need 3 Parent volunteers
 - iv. Senior Committee
 - i. Need 3 Parent volunteers

******NOTE: If interested in serving on any of the above committees, contact Lori or Dana**

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

- 1. Freshman Class (Erika)
 - a. 124 CAT Freshmen
 - b. Freshman class parent volunteers please see Erika
- 2. Sophomore News (Sue):
 - a. 119 CAT Sophomores
 - b. Sophomore class parent volunteers please see Sue

3. Junior News (Judy):
 - a. 94 CAT Juniors
 - b. Junior class parent volunteers please see Judy
 - c. Parents interested in helping with Senior Banquet please email Ms. Mitchell Brown
 - d. Have Academic Coaches remind students to take an online class
4. Senior News (Kelly):
 - a. 66 CAT Seniors
 - b. FAFSA Applications can be completed starting October 1, 2016. Use Tax information from 2015.

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1. Family Sporting Event Pass:
 - a. The regular season contest activity ticket is available to students and their families.
 - b. 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.
 - c. The passes can be purchased from the school bookkeeper. Each family member name must be listed.

Next Meeting is Tuesday October 4th, 2016 @ 6 pm in the CAT Auditorium