LAKER HIGH SENIORS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Paul Shupe, son of Tom and Bernice Shupe, was presented a Merit Scholarship at Dordt College. The scholarship is $1,000 for each of four years.

Theresa Krans, daughter of Kenneth and Joan Krans, has been awarded an academic scholarship at Oakland University. This award is $2,000 per year, renewable for a four-year period.

Kevin Jantzi, son of John and Naomi Jantzi, has recently been informed that he will receive the Groshen College President's Leadership Award. This scholarship is equal to half of the yearly tuition, approximately $4,000.

Danielle Dannen, daughter of Victor and Karen Dannen, has received three scholarships from Alma College; the Presidential Scholarship worth $5,000, the Early Decision Scholarship worth $1,500, and the Performing Arts Scholarship worth $1,500.

Heather Fisher, daughter of Kathy Kingsrud, and Ben Krebs, son of Mark and Kathy Krebs, received word that they will be recipients of the Board of Trustees Academic Honor Scholarship from Central Michigan University. The award totals $4,100.00 over a four-year period.

Liesel Eichler, daughter of Edwin and Wanda Eichler, has earned the Foundation For Rural Educational Development (FRED) Scholarship. The scholarship is worth $1,000.

Imogene Aquilara, daughter of Isabel Young, has been awarded a $300 Vocal Scholarship from Spring Arbor College. Imogene also received the Rodney Wertz Memorial Scholarship, a Youth For Christ Scholarship worth $500.

Bill Smith, son of Judy Smith, will be the recipient of Akamri Regents Scholarship from the University of Michigan. The scholarship carries a value of $1,000.

SEMI-FINALISTS NAMED IN THE GORDON W. & LOYSE B. HUESCHEN SCHOLARSHIP

On Monday of last week, a five-member committee team met and selected four semi-finalists for the Hueschen Scholarship.

The semi-finalists were selected from a list of 11 students who met the basic criteria for acceptance into a science program at Michigan State University. Further criteria used to make the next selection included grade point average, ACT scores, science grade point average, and science ACT score, and the general rigor of the curriculum each student attempted.

The four semi-finalists will now be required to write a 300-word essay identifying their future educational and career goals and what this scholarship would mean to them. Final selection for this year's scholarship will be announced on May 1, 1994.

The Gordon W. and Loyse B. Hueschen Scholarship is a full tuition award, including room & board, plus books and class fees for four years. Calculations of its total value have been estimated at $40,000.

Semi-finalists for this year are Ben Krebs, son of Mark and Kathy Krebs of Casnovia, Lena Pickle, daughter of Paul and Patricia Pickle of Pigeon, William Smith, son of Judy Smith of Pigeon, and Kimberly Sturm, daughter of Terry and June Sturm of Pigeon.

LAKER ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

June 6 (Girls) 4:30 p.m.
June 13 (Boys) 4:30 p.m.
at Laker High School

FROM LEFT are Kim Sturm, Ben Krebs, William Smith and Lena Pickle, the four semi-finalists in the Gordon W. and Loyse B. Hueschen Science Scholarship at MSU.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

By PETE BAZIER
Principal

March of this year in Elkon, the Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary students continue their tradition of serving as a food bank to the community. The March Food Drive was coordinated by FIRST GRADE: Breanna Thiel, Morgan Kurk, Kyle Zabik, and Cara Pape. The students worked with their families to collect food for those in need. The students were able to collect a large amount of food, including canned goods, cereal, and other dry goods. The food was then donated to the local food pantry.

Elkon, Elkon, Elkon! The Elkon Elementary School community is known for its strong spirit and dedication to service. This was especially evident during the March Food Drive, when students from all grades came together to collect and donate food for those in need. The students were motivated by the example set by their classmates and teachers, and they worked tirelessly to ensure that as much food as possible was gathered.

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THE APRIL NEWSLETTER

Laker Elementary School

Counselor’s Report

By DAVID WOJCICKI
Laker Elementary Counseling Team

Laker Elementary School is making a difference in the lives of our students. Our counseling program is designed to provide students with a safe and supportive environment in which they can thrive. We work closely with teachers and other school staff to identify areas where students may be struggling and develop strategies to help them overcome those challenges. Our goal is to help each student reach their full potential.

One of the key components of our counseling program is our emphasis on social and emotional development. We believe that students who feel confident and capable are better able to navigate the challenges of school and everyday life. To support this, we offer a range of programs and activities that focus on building self-esteem, resilience, and interpersonal skills. These include our Lunch Bunch program, which provides a place for students to hang out and socialize with their peers; our Mindfulness Club, which teaches students techniques for managing stress; and our quarterly Character Education assemblies, which highlight different values such as kindness, respect, and responsibility.

Another important area of focus for our counseling program is academic performance. We recognize that students who struggle with academics can feel discouraged and may have difficulty keeping up with their peers. To help students overcome these challenges, we offer academic support services such as our after-school tutoring program and our study skills workshops. We also work closely with teachers to identify students who may be experiencing difficulties and provide them with additional support.

We are proud of the progress we have made in providing our students with the tools they need to succeed. Our goal is to continue to improve our counseling program and provide our students with the best possible education. We look forward to working with all of our students to help them achieve their full potential.

Summer Spells S-C-H-O-O-L

Laker Elementary School

GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

By ROBERT DRURY
Laker Superintendent

Robert Drury, the Superintendent of Laker Schools, announced today that the school district has established a new award for graduate students in recognition of their academic excellence and dedication to the community.

The Graduate Student Achievement Award recognizes students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and have made significant contributions to their communities. The award is open to Laker High School graduates who have completed at least one full year of graduate study at a accredited institution of higher learning.

The award will be presented annually to the student who has achieved the highest academic average during the academic year. The award includes a monetary prize of $1,000, as well as recognition at the annual Laker High School graduation ceremony.

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LAKER JR HS ROCK AND ROLL REVUE

By LUCY D'AMICO
Laker Junior High Principal

Congratulations are in order for the Laker Junior High school. At the North Central Association Conference on March 29th, Laker Junior High School was commended for successfully completing their five-year cycle of goals. Mike Terrel, Chair of the NCA Steering Committee and I were present to receive the NCA-C certificate. The NCA flag and certificate will be displayed next to the mission statement at the high school. I appreciate the work of Laker High teachers on behalf of the students in grades 9-12.

I have been extremely impressed with the quality of our student performances in the extra-curricular arena. This past fall and winter seasons in the areas of music—band and choir, athletics, drama, rock, track, TFA, and forensics have been fantastic. I'm thrilled for the talented students and coaches and directors we have at Laker's. I appreciate everyone's willingness to put in the extra time and effort necessary to produce successful teams.

I'm looking forward to a good spring season. Just think — great weather, good teams. It's a great way to end the school year.

You are invited to the Parent/Principal Coffe on Monday, May 2nd. This will be the last meeting of the 1993-94 school year. I hope you will take advantage of this time to talk with me regarding Laker High School. I enjoy talking with parents about education and your children.

The Laker Fine Arts Council is busy planning this year's dinner theatre. The fifth annual event is scheduled for Thursday, May 19th from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. You can obtain tickets from each center's office. The Dinner Theatre promises to be one of the best yet.

The Class of 1994 has been planning the end of the year activities. Senior Week is essential with project is that the format of the paper. We welcome any ideas for the future, especially those which the students feel are important.

Acceptance Night, May 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Award Night. The seniors will also be treated to a breakfast, a picnic lunch and a senior trip day at the NCA campgrounds. Overall the trip is a special time for seniors, their friends, as well as families and advisors.

I always see graduation as a bittersweet time. Students are moving on to new paths and goals which are exciting but I will miss the young people who have worked so hard at Laker.

SIXTH GRADE YOUTH LEADERS HONORED

By DICK PAUL
Laker Junior High Principal

I sincerely hope you had a very enjoyable spring break. Our students are setting into the last marking period and are eagerly working to finish

Conferences are held on the 21st and 22nd of May. If you have a conflict with your child's teacher, please make other arrangements.

You can't build a sound proof room for your child, but you can enforce some basic rules: no TV, no phone calls, no loud music. You can also ask the rest of the family to take part in a quiet activity during homework time. Hopefully, these hints will lead to a better quality of home work done by your son or daughter.

During the month of March, we finished some very successful programs at our school. The popular Academic Track program wrapped up its season with the All-State Meet at Laker's on March 25. As always, our students did an excellent job. Much of the success of this program goes to our coaches and Mrs. Dickens, our counselor.

The seventh grade was given a week of Boater Safety taught by Sgt. Brent Woodward. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn the proper way to handle a boat. The seventh and eighth grade girls volleyball team finished another fine season. Many thanks to Sue Frederick and Wes for doing such a fine job coaching our girls.

The last marking period at Laker Junior High School will also be filled with activities. The sixth graders are preparing for their camping experience at Sleepy State Park. The seventh graders will be traveling to Mackinac Island for the first time this year. The eighth graders are anxious to head over to Washington D.C. What a great way to end a wonderful school year.

The Laker Junior High School musical, 'The Wizard of Oz,' was performed on April 21, 22 and 24. The play was excellent. Congratulations should go out to Mike Terrel, director and all our students who participated.

With spring officially here, I would appreciate parents being especially aware of what students are to wear to school. Shorts are allowed at our school. I do ask that they respect the low neck and inappropriate for the breasts. Students will be asked to turn the shirt inside out if there is a problem. I certainly appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Betty Hurlbut to our Junior High Staff. She is replacing Mrs. Deb Hering, our secretary, who is on maternity leave.

Please take a moment and stop by our school. Many of our community members walk the halls of our secondary complex for exercise purposes. If you need to walk during the day, feel free to come out. But whatever you do, please come out. We are proud of our complex. Our staff and students. Laker Junior High School is a great place to be and we want you to share in that excitement.

IMPORTANT DATES

Ann. 29th — Fun Night, 6 to 8 p.m. May 9 — Progress Report mailed May 11 — 9th Grade Band Camp May 25-26 — 7th Grade Band Camp April 29 — Good Sportsmanship Dinner June 6 — 1/2 Day of School-Exams June 7 — Full Day of School-Exams Last Day of School Fun Night

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By KATHY DICKENS
Laker Junior High Counselor

Many parents call around the time student report cards are mailed home. They ask questions like, "What can I do with John? He just won't do his homework." Other parents ask the question, "How can I get my child to be more interested in school?" This is a frequent

These questions are always difficult to answer. However, I believe that oftentimes, parents can help to make changes in their children by making changes in themselves first.

The following Parent Report Card has some very valuable questions for parents to consider. You may want to take the time to look it over.

SPRING SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Thursday, June 2
7 p.m., Laker Auditorium