

SEPTEMBER 2023



# Bulletin

## LCS Staff News



## We Made it: The First Week is in the Books

*Well, we made it.* The first week of the 2023-24 school year has come and gone. We survived, if only just barely.

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The first week of school is always whirlwind of emotions and tasks. The hallways, once eerie with silence, are suddenly bustling with activity, with new faces and familiar ones. But, the new school year isn't just about returning students; it's a fresh start for all of us.

This is an opportunity to put new skills into practice, a chance to turn the mistakes of the past into distant memories — to adapt or, more precisely, to be adaptive.

Prior to the return of our students, there were countless hours spent in preparation. Our administrators ensured schedules were finalized, new enrollments were processed at ASC, emergency drills were scheduled, buildings were deep cleaned and transportation routes checked and double-checked. Teachers set up their classrooms, diving deep into their curriculum, and putting up welcoming decorations for their incoming students.

It is a herculean effort and we are so grateful to you for making it happen. Let's remember this first week for the rest of this school year as evidence that, even in the midst of significant challenges, we have what it takes to succeed.





Preliminary Timeline

LCS 2022 SCHOOL BOND

PROJECTS	2023				2024				2025				2026			
	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Safety + Security [Includ. Schickler Reno]	Green	Green	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue											
CFI Demo + Renovations	Green	Green	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Elementary Multi-Purpose Additions	Green	Green	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Elementary HVAC Renovations		Green	Green	Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
High School Classroom Additions		Green	Green	Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
High School Auditorium Renovations					Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
High School + Middle School Renovations					Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
Asphalt + Concrete Paving									Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Bus Garage Renovations									Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
District Wide Roof Replace									Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

DESIGN

PROCUREMENT

CONSTRUCTION



## September 2023 Bond Update

The demolition of CFI is underway, and will continue over the next few weeks. In total, 80,000 square feet (roughly half of the facility), will become green space. Also, in the next couple weeks, the south parking lot extension at CFI will be completed. As of this writing, most of the gravel is down and leveled.

The west wing renovation at Schickler Elementary was completed, in spite of a few last-minute challenges, in time for the first day of school. Thank you so much to Brian Badder and all of our bond team for their hard work on this project. We now have secure spaces for all students and staff at Schickler.



You may have noticed some fencing going up at Murphy, Schickler and Turrill Elementary Schools in recent weeks. These are going up around the footprint of our bond-funded multi-purpose rooms. Once they are constructed, all of our elementary schools will have separate gym and cafeteria space. You can find more information on that project on page 16 and read our latest bond FAQ on page 17.

Onward and upward!

Questions? Contact Jared Field, Director of Communications, at [Jared.Field@Lapeerschools.org](mailto:Jared.Field@Lapeerschools.org) or visit [LapeerBond.com](http://LapeerBond.com).



## Saenz, Saenz, Everywhere Adam Saenz!



In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the holistic development of students is paramount. As the District delves deeper into social and emotional learning (SEL), we are incredibly fortunate to be guided by Dr. Adam Saenz, a world-renowned school psychologist. His expertise amplifies the significance of SEL coupled with the importance of self-care among our employees. As we learned from Dr. Saenz, the most important aspect of a successful classroom, from the perspective of a student, is a healthy YOU.

### Our time with Dr. Adam Saenz

- Social Emotional Learning with Adam Saenz - Adult and Student Focused
  - Two full days of district-wide onsite training in August 2023 ✓
  - A 60-minute district-wide virtual session during School Improvement meeting with teachers, Nov. 2
  - A district-wide implementation virtual session, K-5 AM and 6-12 PM on Feb. 16
  - K-12 EQ-uipped Classroom printed and digital resources Feb. 16
  - Targeted onsite PBIS support at selected campuses Sept. 27, 28, March 11, 12
  - Virtual coaching sessions with K-12 principals Nov. 15, April 10
  - (2) 30-minute virtual Family Engagement trainings, Sept. 14 and in spring
- Purchased online Professional Development for teachers (can be used for the five hours of required online PD)

# STAFF SHOUTOUTS

## The Lightning Storm Team

We are so proud of the quick actions of our four bus drivers (heretofore known as the Storm Team) who were responsible for the safety of our football players, marching band and staff for the trip to and from the Battle at the Big House in Ann Arbor August 23.

On the way home, the buses encountered severe weather including a tornado warning. The drivers managed to get everyone off the road and into the Meijer store in Hartland until it was safe to drive. Thank you Katya Swain, Kim Horton, Michelle Pingel and Gene Warner (L-R).

You guys are awesome, and that's a warning not a watch!



## Lindsay Taylor

We want to express our profound gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable dedication and effort Lindsay has shown over the past few months at Kids & Company. Taking on added responsibilities is never an easy task, especially in a fast-paced environment with our littlest kiddos.

Your positive attitude and willingness to go above and beyond have not only contributed significantly to the smooth operations but have also set a great example for others. In moments of pressure, you stood tall, showcasing resilience and adaptability.

Thank you for being such an invaluable part of our team. We are lucky to have you!



## Lisa Wagner

Congratulations to Lisa Wagner, our K-8 Certified Mentor Teacher at the Lapeer Virtual Partnership. She was recently awarded the Arretta Jickling Hill Memorial Scholarship from the Lapeer County Community Foundation Women's Fund. She is pursuing her master's degree in English Language Learning at Western Governor's University.

Well done, Lisa!



## Do you know someone on our staff deserving of recognition?

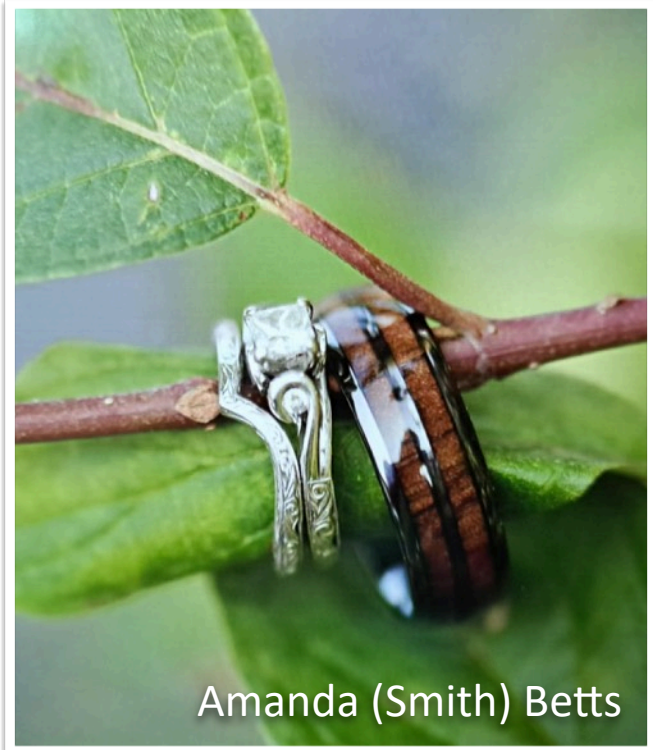
Recognition isn't just about noticing the big events, it is about recognizing the small things along the way that have a big impact. When you send a submission, please name the employee, share specific info about what they did and why it was important to you. If possible, please send a photo.



# Lapeer High School Summer Brides



Lisa (Huff) Merillat



Amanda (Smith) Betts



Amee (Murphy) Wessel

## Lapeer High School AP Program Continues to Shine

We are incredibly proud of the tireless efforts of our staff aimed at elevating the standards of academic achievement, as evidenced by the increasing participation and continued excellent performance of our Advanced Placement (AP) Program at LHS.

This is a testament to the school culture in which students are equipped and encouraged to aim higher, to take on the challenge of increased academic rigor.

“Our approach is to encourage students to find a way to push themselves academically, with AP being one avenue to do so, similar to dual enrollment or Lapeer Early College,” said LHS Principal Doug Lindsay. “Success is attainable in each program independently or through multiple avenues at the same time. Our counseling staff has done a great job the last few years of getting students in the right program to achieve their goals.”

In the last five years, the percentage of LHS students achieving a qualifying score has gone up nearly 20 percent. Lindsay said there are several factors that have led to the increase, including proper program placement and staff training. In the 2022-23 school year, students achieved their highest scores since the merger of East and West High Schools in 2014.

“All students are able to take an AP course, but finding the right course and balance of AP classes is important,” he said. “A second huge factor is the number of staff that have served as AP readers. This is amazing professional development for our teachers directly tied to the AP class they teach.”

For students who are on the fence about taking on the challenge of AP, Lindsay says it is important to be open about what the work entails.

“We are honest with students about the challenge of AP courses,” he said. “Our counselors also talk to students about their end goal and whether or not they intend to go for a traditional college degree. If that is the case we discuss the advantages associated with AP classes and college success, whether they take the exam or not. In the end, the choice is theirs, but we know they are making an informed decision with all the facts.”

While the increased AP scores are important metrics, they represent more than just numbers. They reflect countless hours of dedication, perseverance, and hard work put in by both students and staff.

### AP by the Numbers

- 46 students were AP Scholars, meaning they received a 3 or higher (scores 3-5 are qualifying scores) on 3 or more AP exams
- 11 students were AP Scholars with Honor, meaning they earned an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams
- 16 students were AP Scholars with Distinction. meaning they earned an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams
- 21 AP Seminar and Research Certificates were earned which means those students earned a 3 or higher on both the AP Seminar and AP Research exams
- 12 AP Capstone Diplomas, which means those students earned a 3 or higher on both the AP Seminar and AP Research exams and at least a 3 on four AP exams throughout their high school career





## Notes from Central Office



Do you know someone looking for a new gig? LCS has numerous openings for coaches, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, paraprofessionals, teachers, support staff and more!

If you know someone who is interested, please send them to Applitrack via this link ([LCS Job Openings](#)) or tag them in our social media posts related to hiring. Thanks!

# COUNT DAY

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23

**Let's get butts in seats!**



## Notes from Central Office

### LCS Operations Department: Asbestos Notification

As we move forward through our bond-funded projects over the next several years, we thought it was important to remind you about the presence of asbestos in several of our school buildings. The most important thing for you to know is that students and staff are not in any danger related to asbestos.

Unfortunately, older school buildings, almost across the board, were built with materials containing asbestos, including most of our school buildings. Asbestos materials, when left undisturbed, do not pose a health risk. It's only when these materials are damaged or disturbed that asbestos fibers can become airborne and potentially hazardous.

As you visit buildings across the District, you may notice broken asbestos-containing tiles, as one example, that have been sealed off and encapsulated in the past. It is important to understand that these are not hazardous to students and staff. In addition, the District is up-to-date with our 3-year asbestos inspections. The most recent inspection was last spring.

As we begin various bond-funded projects, it may be necessary to test for the presence of asbestos and/or begin the process of abatement. This is completely normal.

**Some asbestos-containing building materials are located in the following buildings:** Administration & Services Center (ASC), Cramton Campus, Lynch Elementary, Maple Grove Campus, Mayfield Elementary, Schickler Elementary, Turrill Elementary, Lapeer High School, Center for Innovation - West Campus, Rolland-Warner Campus and Zemmer Campus.

In the event that asbestos is detected in a disturbed state in one of our buildings, we take immediate action in collaboration with environmental hazard abatement professionals. This is something that is routinely monitored as part of our day-to-day operations. As always, the safety and health of our students and staff are our utmost priorities.

## Green Themes

*with Outdoor Ed Coordinator Beth Rupprecht*

As fall approaches, colorful leaves add a touch of beauty to the landscape. But when they fall, we are left to wonder: **Do we really have to rake up all these leaves?** There's good news. You don't!

**Here are a few options:**

- **Mulching:** Rather than seeing fallen leaves as waste, view them as a free source of mulch.
- **Composting:** Leaves are a perfect addition to compost piles.
- **Natural Insulation:** Think of fallen leaves as a natural blanket for your garden during the colder months.



Fallen leaves are far from being a waste. With a bit of creativity and understanding of their potential, they can be turned into valuable resources, benefiting not only gardens and landscapes but also the natural environment.

*For more info, contact Beth Rupprecht @Beth.Rupprecht@Lapeerschools.org*



## Recipe of the Month: Pizza Chili

*Compliments of Andrea Payne, Learning Coach, Rolland-Warner 6-7 Campus*

We've been assured that this dish is the best chili for tailgating and or cozy fall evenings.

### Ingredients

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1/2 pound Italian sausage
- 1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) pizza sauce
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Italian stewed tomatoes
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 package (3-1/2 ounces) sliced pepperoni
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon pizza seasoning or Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, optional

### Instructions

- In a large saucepan, cook beef and sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain.
- Stir in the beans, pizza sauce, tomatoes, tomato sauce, water, pepperoni, green pepper, pizza seasoning and salt.
- Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until chili reaches desired thickness.
- Sprinkle with cheese if desired.
- Serve with garlic bread



### Attention Foodies!

If you would like to submit your favorite recipe for submission in this space, please send it to Jared at [Jared.Field@Lapeerschools.org](mailto:Jared.Field@Lapeerschools.org). Make sure you send it before the 20th of the month for submission.

## Supplies and Backpacks Coming to our Schools

As we begin the 2023-24 school year, we want to thank several groups for their donations of backpacks and school supplies for our students and staff: Woodside Bible Church, State Representative Phil Greene and the Timothy O'Neill Foundation. You're the best!





## Years of Service

We would like to congratulate the following employees on their years of dedicated service:

Name	Last Name	Position	Building	Award
Cynthia	Missentzis	Bus Driver	Bus Garage	30
David	Reece	Custodain	Zemmer	30
William	Behnke	Maintenance	ASC	30
Mary	Holbrook	Food Service	Zemmer	25
Sara	Taylor	Teacher	CFI	25
Lora	Richardson	Teacher	Schickler	25
Elisa	Bragg-Haack	Teacher	Zemmer	25
Bridgette	Hauxwell	Teacher	Rolland- Warner	25
Amy	Ostrander	Teacher	CFI	25
Rachel	Pake	Teacher	Murphy	25
Mary Kay	Mason	Teacher	Schickler	25
Roxann	Johnson	Teacher	Turrill	25
Teri	Lajoie	Food Service	Schickler	25
Aneta	Lawrence	Principal	Lynch	20
Ernest (Todd)	York	Teacher	Schickler	20
Tammy	Chapman	Paraprofessional	Cramton	20
Tom	Hillman	Custodain	Turrill	20
Vicky	Gaylor	Paraprofessional	Murphy	20
Kim	Seifferly	Asst. Supt. for Human Resources	ASC	20
Ann	Tiffany	Secretary	Zemmer	20
Susan	Sawgle	Paraprofessional	LHS	10
John	Schumacher	Bus Driver	Bus Garage	10
Kim	Horton	Bus Driver	Bus Garage	10
Jeff	Stanton	Principal	Zemmer	10
Rachael	Fisher	Teacher	Schickler	10
Elizabeth	Schuett	Teacher	Turrill	10
Doug	Lindsay	Principal	LHS	10
Janice	Young	Paraprofessional	Zemmer	10
Jennifer	Tindall	Exec. Director for Special Education	ASC	10
Maria	Turner	Paraprofessional	Schickler	10
Kristy	Robbins	Paraprofessional	Lynch	10
Janay	Knop	Paraprofessional	Schickler	10
Sanya	Johnson	Paraprofessional	Turrill	10

Service award pins are awarded in the fall following 10, 20, 25 and 30 years of service based on dates of hire prior to December 31. Employees who began work on or after January 1 and spring hires who do not begin work until the subsequent school year are treated as if the hire date is in the subsequent school year.





Kristen Jeans and Nikki Patridge celebrated their work anniversary on Opening Day, August 23. They were hired on the same day! If you didn't get one of those awesome t-shirts on Opening Day, email Jared Field at [Jared.Field@LapeerSchools.org](mailto:Jared.Field@LapeerSchools.org).



Congrats to Patty Schabel! She won the \$100 classroom grant from our Opening Day breakfast sponsor, Soviet Credit Union!

## LCS Teachers Travel to South Africa



This past July, LCS teachers MaryKay Mason, Kristin White and Linda Short traveled to South Africa to learn about the country, culture and animals living in the bush.

This adventure was driven MaryKay Mason's enthusiasm for animal conservation. It was her fourth trip into the Sabi Sands Area located in the northeast of South Africa.

As a result of her love for the area and its people, MaryKay began teaching her own students at Schickler Elementary about South Africa as part of her social studies instruction. Her students began fundraising for one South African school, Hananani Public School.

Her students planned how to raise money, choose items to purchase for Hananani, advertise fundraisers and budget money using their math skills. This was an all-inclusive learning opportunity for students that kept their interest and attention throughout the school year.

Over the years, MaryKay's students have raised money for basic supplies, student tuition and uniforms for Hananani School. Last year, 30 students were able to attend school because of Schickler students' efforts.

On their recent trip to Kruger National Park, they had the opportunity to participate in a presentation at Hananani School.

MaryKay was honored to deliver the required uniforms that students needed in order to attend the school. These were uniforms that her Lapeer students purchased that enabled 10 students to receive an education.

The students and parents at Hananani were very grateful!

They all enjoyed speaking with children there and listening to their performance during an outdoor assembly.

Well done MaryKay! We are proud of you and your generous students at Schickler.

This is a great example of how we can turn our interests and passions from our lives outside the classroom into teaching moments inside the classroom.





## Advice for use of Social Media from LHS



## Follow LCS Online



[Facebook.com/LapeerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/LapeerSchools)

[Youtube.com/LapeerSchools](https://www.youtube.com/LapeerSchools)

Lapeer Schools on Flickr

@LapeerSchools on Twitter

[LapeerSchools.org](http://LapeerSchools.org)

[LCSblog.com](http://LCSblog.com)

Have something exciting to share about Lapeer Community Schools? Don't keep it a secret.

E-mail Jared Field, LCS Director of Communications, at [jared.field@lapeerschools.org](mailto:jared.field@lapeerschools.org)



The Summer Food Service Program provided **7,680** free, nutritious meals to children in our community. The program helps children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow, throughout the summer months. The beneficial effects gained from Meet Up and Eat Up over the summer can carry over into the school year. Research has found that summer meals create a positive impact in children's academic scores during the school year.



A special thank you to all of our food service staff that helped to make this possible.

Brenda Cole

Nancy Kesler

Teresa Zemke

Teri Lajoie

Tracy Bradley

Darla Taylor

Brenda Davis

Melody Goin

Kelly Gute

Julie Jones

Kendra Petty



The month of August was a very busy month for our catering staff. As back to school events ramp up, the following team members were instrumental in preparing lunches for 14 events.

Teri Lajoie

Teresa Zemke

Brenda Davis

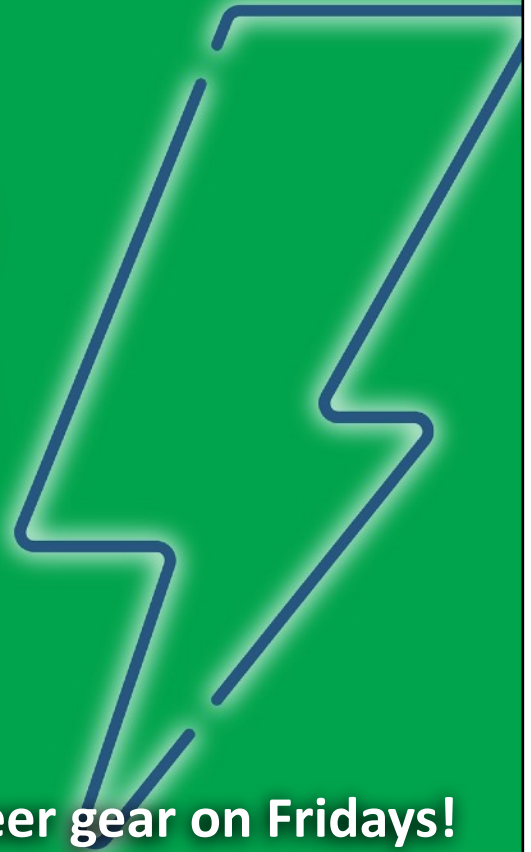
Tracy Bradley

Kendra Petty

Our back-to-school breakfast was a success thanks to our Lapeer High School food service staff. Staff came in early to serve breakfast for LCS district employees on opening day then lunch for the professional development event. They had so much fun they returned the next day to cater lunch.

Our Zemmer food service staff also prepared a delicious lunch for staff attending the professional development event at the Zemmer Campus on opening day.

# FRIDAY SCHOOL PRIDE DAY



Don't forget to wear your Lapeer gear on Fridays!



**The Lynch Staff loves Pat Hutton!  
You're the best, Pat!**





You may have noticed some fencing, like seen in the photo, going up at Murphy, Schickler and Turrill. These are going up around the footprint of our bond-funded multi-purpose rooms. Once they are constructed, all of our elementary schools will have separate gym and cafeteria space.





# FAQ: BOND EDITION



## **Where can I find frequent updates on the progress of the LCS School Improvement Bond?**

We have maintained our bond campaign website, [LapeerBond.com](http://LapeerBond.com), and will continue to post updates there. Click the QR code at the top right to visit the site on your smartphone.

## **When will the 80,000 square foot area (roughly half) of the CFI-West Campus be completely demolished?**

The actual demolition of the site began in late August and will continue through September.

## **What is that huge pile of dirt near the corner of Oregon and Millville Roads?**

That is topsoil moved from the CFI south parking lot extension that will be used as backfill once the northeast section of CFI is taken down.

## **Why is the CFI south parking lot being extended?**

As you might imagine, when we host major events at the athletic complex or at CFI, we are often in need of more parking. This will not only meet that need but also make us eligible to host more and larger-scale events.

## **With the open classroom wing renovation at Schickler now complete, and the projects at CFI drawing to a close, what is the next major bond project to begin?**

Our elementary multi-purpose room construction projects at Murphy, Schickler and Turrill are on deck. You may have noticed the fencing going up around the footprints of the new spaces. These will allow all our elementary schools to have separate cafeteria and gym spaces (Lynch Elementary already has separate spaces).

## **Why hasn't the infamous Schickler Drive been fixed yet?**

Because of the multi-purpose space construction at Schickler, we did not think it would be wise to run heavy equipment, like cranes and dump trucks, over a brand new road. We know this is a bummer, but we believe it is in the best interest of the project.

## **Are there other projects still ongoing?**

Yes. We continue to install new door locking mechanisms across the District.



At MESSA, your health and well-being are our top priority. That's why we're reaching out to encourage you to take full advantage of your preventive care benefits, especially when it comes to cancer screenings. MESSA offers 100% coverage for cancer screenings when you visit an in-network provider – so you can get the care you need without worrying about the cost.

We want to stress the importance of making routine cancer screenings a part of your preventive care. So, don't hesitate to schedule your colonoscopy, mammogram or prostate exam today.

## **MESSA is here for you**

In addition to cancer screenings, MESSA covers preventive care free of charge for members and covered dependents when you go to an in-network provider, **including:**

- One annual physical per calendar year.
- Up to two gynecological exams.
- A long list of immunizations and vaccinations including COVID-19; flu; pneumonia; tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap); tetanus and diphtheria (Td); measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); and zoster (shingles).

Some age restrictions may apply. We have the resources. Please put them to work for you.

## **Questions about MESSA Benefits?**

If you have questions about your MESSA benefits, you can call MESSA's East Lansing-based Member Service Center at 800-336-0013. MESSA also offers online chat for members and dependents; learn more at [messa.org/](https://messa.org/)

Member service representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



## Ready, Set, Run: 7 tips for new or experienced runners

### From our friends at MESSA:

Dr. David Weismantel, MESSA's medical director and an avid runner himself, answers some questions about running. Talk to your doctor before starting a running program or increasing your physical activity.

### What are the benefits of running?

Running improves cardiovascular fitness, builds bone mineral density, reduces stress and helps maintain a healthy weight.

### For beginners, what pace and style are best?

Slow and steady. Start with walking and gradually mixing in short jogs or runs.

### What is the best type of shoes for running?

Comfortable. I suggest going to a local running store to have them help with finding a shoe that fits.

### How do you protect your knees and back when running?

Slow down or rest if experiencing any discomfort.

### How often should you run?

It depends. If training for a specific race, run five to six days a week. For general wellness and fitness, run three to five days a week.

### How do you build stamina?

Slowly increase the distance you run at any given time — over weeks and months. Give yourself some weeks to run a little less, rest and allow your body to recover.

### What is best to eat and drink before and after a run?

Usually, a light meal or snack with ample carbohydrates, some protein and low fat. Your body needs time to convert proteins and fat to energy to use during exercise. It's also important to drink ample fluids at least an hour before a run and occasional intake of water or sports drinks for runs longer than 20 to 30 minutes.



Sommer Schons, Chad Kenny and Bill Spruytte at The Crim in downtown Flint in August.





#FightCancer

# PINK OUT

## LAPEER VOLLEYBALL

### GRAND BLANC VS LAPEER

## OCTOBER 3

### LAPEER HIGH SCHOOL

F/JV: 5:30 PM

VARSITY: 7 PM

\$5 ADMISSION

DONATIONS WELCOME

Funds raised at this event will be used to purchase care packages for cancer patients from the National Breast Cancer Foundation's HOPE Project.



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JOIN US AS WE DROP THOUSANDS OF RUBBER DUCKS INTO FARMERS CREEK IN A DASH TO THE FINISH LINE

**INFLATABLES**

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DUCK ORATING CONTEST

RAFFLES

BALLOON TWISTING

FOOD TRUCKS

PETTING ZOO

CRAFT & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ROLLER SKATING



AND MORE!



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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**AT CRAMTON PARK, LAPEER, MI**



Sponsorships Available!!

DUCKS \$5 each

CASH PRIZES

**BUY DUCKS ONLINE OR FROM ANY KIWANIS MEMBER**

ALL ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 11 AM

**DUCK RACE WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM**

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN) RACE DUCKS AVAILABLE AT EVENT FOR ADOPTION UNTIL 1PM OR MAX 3,500 SOLD

**CHANCE TO WIN \$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES**

- 1st Place: \$1,000
- 2nd Place: \$500
- 3rd Place: \$350
- 4th Place: \$200
- 5th Place: \$125
- 6-10th Place: \$50 each
- 11-25th Place: \$25 each
- 50th Place: \$100
- 100th Place: \$100

**Visit [www.KiwanisLapeer.org](http://www.KiwanisLapeer.org)**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES IN LAPEER COUNTY