



# The Lightning Update

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## Office Hours

July 26 - June 24  
7:00am - 3:30pm

## Upcoming Events & Activities \*Subject to Change\*

### June 5

- MANDATORY Commencement Practice & Senior Breakfast 9 am

### June 6

- Seniors Honors 6 pm.  
Seniors report at 5:30 pm for alignment

### June 7

- Baccalaureate 6 pm
- Last day of Ed-Tech

### June 8

- Swing-Out 6 pm. Seniors will meet at 5:30 pm.

### June 9

- Full day Exams

### June 11

- Commencement 2 pm.  
Seniors report by 12:30 pm.
- Senior Lock-in 9 pm LHS Gymnasium

### June 12

- Exams, Early Dismissal at 11:35

### June 13

- Exams, Early Dismissal at 11:35

### July 31 - August 11

- Band Camp

### August 16

- 12th & 11th Grades Orientation 12 - 6 pm

### August 17

- 10th - 12th Grades Orientation 12 - 6 pm

Have A  
Great



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Upcoming Events & Activities \*Subject to Change\***2022-2023 2nd Semester Exam Schedule*****Day 1: June 9 (Friday)***

Period	Start	Length	Stop	Notes:
<b>Period 1 Exam</b>	<b>7:25 AM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>9:25 AM</b>	
2	9:30 AM	0:19	9:49 AM	
3	9:54 AM	0:20	10:14 AM	
4	10:19 AM	1:20	11:39 AM	Include lunches
Lunch A	10:14 AM	0:30	10:44 AM	
Lunch B	10:44 AM	0:30	11:14 AM	
Lunch C	11:14 AM	0:30	11:44 AM	
5	11:44 AM	0:21	12:05 PM	
<b>Period 6 Exam</b>	<b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>2:10 PM</b>	
7	2:15 PM	0:53	3:07 PM	

***Day 2: June 12 (Monday)***

<b>Period 2 Exam</b>	<b>7:25 AM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>9:25 AM</b>	
Break	9:25 AM	0:10	9:35 AM	
<b>Period 3 Exam</b>	<b>9:35 AM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>11:35 AM</b>	
Period 7 Exam	12:05 PM	2:00	2:05 PM	

***Day 3: June 13 (Tuesday)***

<b>Period 4 Exam</b>	<b>7:25 AM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>9:25 AM</b>	
Break	9:25 AM	0:10	9:35 AM	
<b>Period 5 Exam</b>	<b>9:35 AM</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Early Dismissal

**Important Dates**

\*Subject to change\*

**June 5**

- \* Senior Breakfast & Mandatory Walking Practice

**June 6**

- \* Seniors Honors

**June 7**

- \* Baccalaureate
- \* Last Day of Ed-Tech

**June 8**

- \* Swingout 6 pm

**June 9**

- \* Exams (Full Day)

**June 11**

- \* Commencement 2:00 pm

**June 12**

- \* Exams

**June 13**

- \* Exams (Half Day)
- \* Last Day of School

**August 16**

- \* Senior & Junior Orientation 12 - 6 pm

**August 17**

- \* 10th - 12th Orientation 12 - 6 pm

**Daily Schedules****Lapeer High School**

1st Period 7:25-8:18  
 2nd Period 8:23-9:16  
 iConnect 9:21-9:51  
 3rd Period 9:56-10:49  
 4th Period 10:54-12:14  
     A 10:49-11:19  
     B 11:19-11:49  
     C 11:49-12:19  
 5th Period 12:19-1:12  
 6th Period 1:17-2:10

**Center for Innovation**

1st Period 7:31-8:21  
 2nd Period 8:26-9:18  
 L.H. 9:23-9:53  
 3rd Period 9:58-10:50  
 Lunch 10:50-11:20  
 4th Period 11:25-12:17  
 5th Period 12:22-1:14  
 6th Period 1:19-2:10

**Athletic Clearance Process**

The 2022-2023 Lapeer High School Athletic Clearance is happening NOW! The LHS athletic office is clearing student-athletes daily from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Please see the list below for information required to complete the athletic process. Student-athletes will **NOT** be able to practice or tryout for their sport until all paperwork has been turned in and they have received their athletic bracelet. For questions, please contact the LHS athletic office.

**Location:** Lapeer High School Athletic Office (810) 667-2457

**Required Steps:**

- Turn in a Current Physical Dated after April 15, 2022.
- Complete a Medical Emergency Card
- Sign a Code of Conduct (completed once during high school athletic career)
- Meeting with building administrator

**Counseling Corner**

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**SAT**

**Unhappy with your SAT test results? There will be a makeup test available August 26, 2023, there will be a fee and the registration deadline is July 28th.**

*THANK YOU HUNTINGTON  
BANK FOR SUPPORTING  
THE LHS CLASS OF 2023  
FAFSA-FEST!*

## Club and Activity Opportunities at LHS

Club	Sponsor	Contact Information
Anime Club	Kim Tetmeyer	Kimberly.tetmeyer@lapeerschools.org
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# June 2023 Newsletter

Lapeer Community Schools Food Service

Meet Up and Eat Up at the following sites:

## Schickler Elementary School

2020 Oregon St. Lapeer MI 48446.

June 21 - August 10, 2023-

Wednesday Only.

Lunch Only, served from 11:30PM – 12:30 PM.

Rev Up for Fall; Additional day;

Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Breakfast 9:00 AM-9:30AM and

Lunch 11:30PM – 12:30 PM.

## Lapeer High School

933 S. Saginaw Lapeer MI 48446.

July 6-July 31, 2023.

Breakfast 7:00AM-7:30PM

Lunch TBD 10:30AM-11:30AM

## Turrill Elementary School

785 S. Elm St Lapeer MI 48446

June 19, 2023- June 29, 2023.

Monday- Thursday. No service July

3-July 7, 2023.

July 10, 2023- July 20, 2023.

Monday- Thursday.

Breakfast 8:30AM- 9:00AM

Lunch 11:30AM-12:30PM

## Lapeer Community Recreational Center

880 S. Saginaw Lapeer MI

June 19, 2023- August 3, 2023. No

Service July 3 & 4.

Breakfast 8:15AM-8:45AM

Lunch 11:30AM-12:00PM

## Marguerite deAngeli Library

921 W. Nepessing Lapeer MI 48446

June 20, 2023- August 3, 2023

Lunch on the Lawn; Tuesday and

Thursday at Noon-12:30PM.

The Meet Up and Eat Up Summer Food Service Program provides children and teens with **FREE** healthy, nutritious meals that contain essential nutrients that promote healthier bodies and lifestyles.

The sites that provide the summer meals are always safe and local. Dates and times subject to change.

**MEET UP**  
and  
**EAT UP**

Healthy food  
to fuel your summer.

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chartwells  
serving up happy & healthy



# Congratulations To Our 2023 Seniors!





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# Bella Italia

## March 23 - 30, 2024

Experience the history, beauty, and culinary delights of one of the world's oldest cultures in this all-inclusive trip!

**Don't  
Miss This  
Opportunity!**



### Venice

The Floating City

- Travel on a vaporetto
- Watch glass and lace making artisans on the Islands of Murano and Burano
- Tour Doge's Palace
- Walk the Bridge of Sighs
- Indulge in a gelato or cappuccino as you take in the beauty of Piazza San Marco



### Rome

The Eternal City

- Get your photo taken with the gladiators outside the Colosseum
- Gaze at the beauty of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican
- Admire the ancient architecture of the Pantheon
- Throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain ensuring your return to Rome



### Sorrento

City of the Sirens

- Tour the historic ruins of Pompeii en route to Sorrento
- Enjoy the freshness of the sea
- Search for hidden lemon groves
- Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri

Interested? Scan here! Andiamo! →



Sign up for Remind text messages. Text "trvl-club" to 81010.



## Important Dates

\*Subject to change\*

## End-Of-Year Calendar of Senior Events

**May 24** Last day of AM and PM Ed Tech for seniors

**May 25**

1 <sup>st</sup> hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> hour	Iconnect
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour	4 <sup>th</sup> hour Exam	5 <sup>th</sup> hour Exam
6 <sup>th</sup> hour Exam		

**May 26**

1 <sup>st</sup> hour Exam	2 <sup>nd</sup> hour Exam	Iconnect
3 <sup>rd</sup> hour Exam	Dismissal at 10:49 am	

Last day for seniors. Fines must be paid and lockers must be cleaned out.

**June 5**

Commencement Practice and Distribution of Caps and Gowns 10:30 a.m., LHS Gym, **Attendance is MANDATORY.** All obligations (including detentions, fines, etc. must be met or cap and gowns will NOT be issued.) Senior Breakfast in the Cafeteria starting at 9:30 a.m., - seniors only

**June 6**

Senior Honors Convocation at 6:00 p.m. This event will be in the LHS Gym. Reporting time will be 5:30 p.m. for alignment.

**June 7**

Baccalaureate at 6:00 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium.

**June 8**

Swing-Out will be held jointly with Community High School at 6:00 p.m. Reporting time will be 5:30 p.m. for alignment. Students are to park at the East end of downtown and assemble at the Lapeer Insurance Agency.

**June 11**

Commencement at Dort Financial Event Center at 2:00 p.m. Seniors will need to arrive by 12:30 p.m. and report to the lower level. Each graduate will receive 9 tickets.

Graduation is a formal ceremony to recognize the achievement of students who have earned a Lapeer High School diploma. Students will be expected to dress and act appropriately. Students will get additional information at their senior meeting.

**Diplomas** will be given to seniors in designated areas immediately following the Commencement ceremony. Diplomas are then to be placed into the diploma cover, which will be given to you during the Commencement ceremony. Diplomas will be available for 30 minutes after the ceremony.

**"Project Graduation"** – For seniors only, will be held at LHS. There will be paperwork students must complete to sign up and attend.

# Project Graduation News - May 2023



**Who we are?** A parent/guardian/friend/student group of the Class of 2023 graduating seniors planning and fundraising the All Night Party

**What is the All Night Party?** Project Graduation is an all-night party for graduating Seniors. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the accomplishments of the Seniors and more importantly, to demonstrate celebrating can be done in a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment.

The event is lock-in style. Seniors arrive, are checked in and may not leave until early the next morning. The party provides music, food, events and prizes for the entire event.

**When is the All Night Party?** Graduation is on Sunday, June 11 so the party will start that evening.

The All Night Party is run solely by volunteers. With a graduating class of over 450 students, we need a LOT of help. Please, especially if you are a parent/guardian of a senior, consider volunteering to help work at the All Night Party. An email will go out with more specifics and a Sign Up Genius link.

If you are interested in volunteering for the All Night Party please make sure to fill out a **Lapeer Schools Volunteer Form** – available at the Main Office or a link to it from the Lapeer Project Graduation page on the Lapeer High School website.



## Ongoing Fundraising Opportunities

At this point, we have our events for the party lined up and paid for and our fundraising is focused on prizes for the students.

### Bottle/Can Drive



If you have bottles or cans hanging around in your garage, basement or outbuilding and wish to donate to the cause we would love to take them off your hands. This has turned out to be a nice fundraiser for us so please consider donating your bottles and cans to help.

#### **Drop off location:**

Active Home Medical Supply  
655 McCormick Dr  
Unit A  
Lapeer, MI 48446

This is right on McCormick street across from the bus garage. Around the back there is a shipping door that you or your student can drop them off by. If you have bottles or cans you want to donate but you cannot make it to drop them off, please contact Robin Buchanan (see email below) and she will arrange for a pick up.

### Amazon Wish List



This is a list of prize items that we are looking to purchase for the party. Anything that is purchased from this list offsets our need to spend fundraising dollars to purchase them.

URL - [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36EVINOD6YWBY?ref=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36EVINOD6YWBY?ref=wl_fv_le)

#### Cash Donations

If bottle returns or other fundraising events are not your thing, cash donations are always appreciated.

**Pay School** allows for donations directly to PG

**Checks** can be made out to Lapeer Project Graduation and dropped off or mailed to Active Home Medical c/o Stacey Fike

**Meetings** - With the party closing in on us we will start meeting more frequently than once a month. The first meeting of that kickoff will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at

### **For More Information/Contact Details**

**Facebook** - Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute information and extra fundraising details - *Lapeer Project Graduation: Class of 2023*

**Webpage** - Lapeer High School main website -> For Parents -> Project Graduation

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