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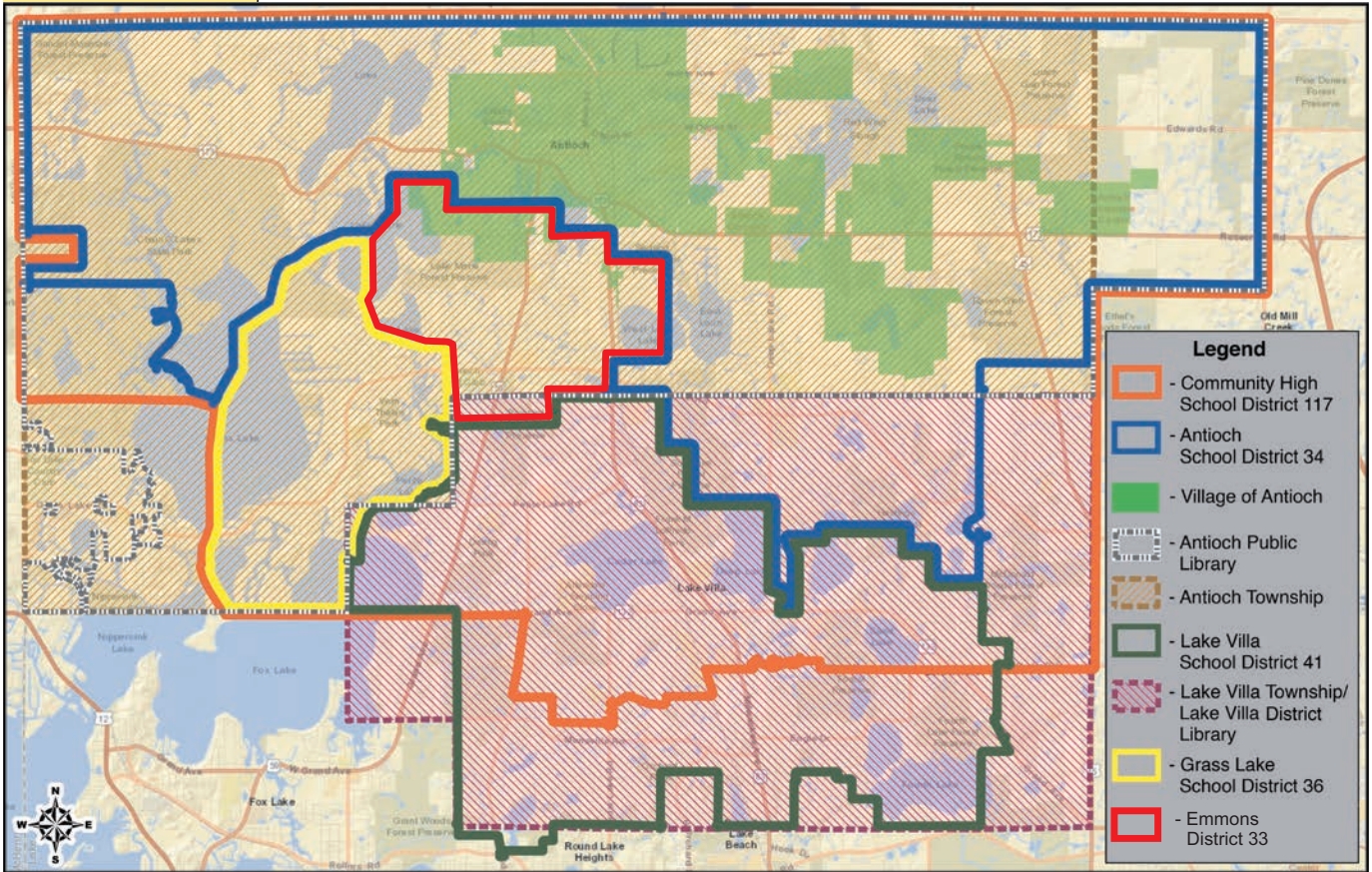
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Girls Night Out
Cruella with After Party
Thursday, September 16, 2021

Girls Night Out
Witches Night Out with After Party
Thursday, October 7th, 2021

Wizards Weekend Day
4 Ways of Magical Fun
Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Breakfast & Craft Beer Walk
Saturday, October 16, 2021

Champagne & Chocolate Holiday Walk
Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Girls Night Out
Tipsy Elves with After Party
Thursday, November 18th, 2021

Santa's Frozen Breakfast with Sing-A-Long
Saturday, November 27th, 2021

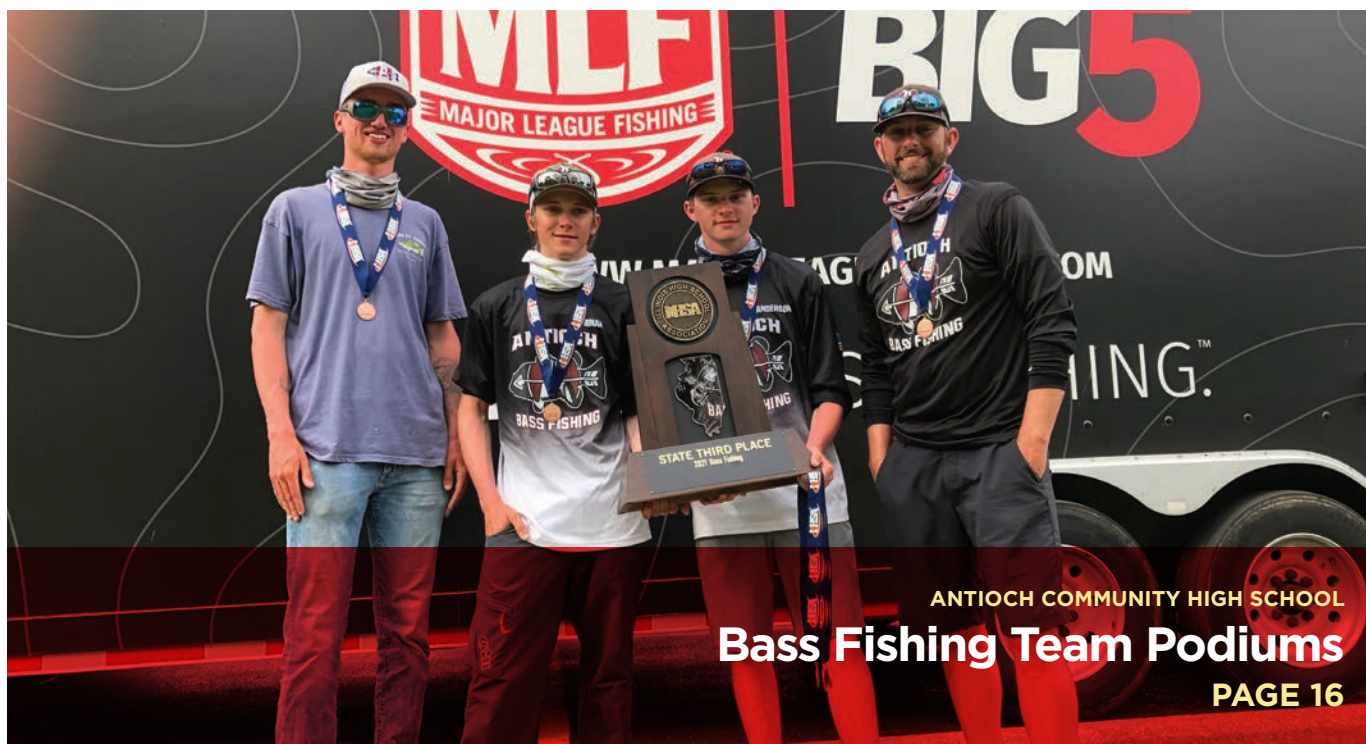
Dickens Holiday Village
Thanksgiving Day thru New Year's Day,
10 am till 8 pm daily

Kringle Christmas Village
Thanksgiving Day thru New Year's Day,
10 am till 8 pm daily

Christmas Musical Light Shows
Drive Up

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From the desk of Superintendent Hubbard

Connecting Through Relationships

We want to thank the students, staff, and families of Antioch CCSD 34 for a wonderful start to the school year. We are humbled and honored to serve and greatly appreciate your partnership, support, and assistance in making our schools great places to learn, discover, grow, and connect.

Connecting and connection are critical components of a quality education and remain a priority in D34. Relationships are the foundation upon which everything else we do is built. Fostering genuine, deep, and authentic relationships is the key to so much of what we hope to unlock and strive for. They allow us to build trust; to get to know each other; to build empathy for our individual stories; to connect; to relate; to identify needs and meet people where they are; and to grow, achieve, and succeed.

In this issue of Connections, D34 aims to highlight ways in which we forge, tend to, maintain, and stay intentional with respect to relationships. Theodore Sizer once said, "You

cannot teach students well if you do not know them well." At the same time, we cannot serve students or families well if we do not know them well. So, we have been and we remain committed to focusing on relationships and truly ensuring that everyone feels a connection here in D34.

Connecting with our students, staff, families, and community is incredibly important. Relationships afford us opportunities for so much more in our interactions and service. We want to thank you for connecting with us.

Have a great school year and stay well,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard

Superintendent
Antioch CCSD 34



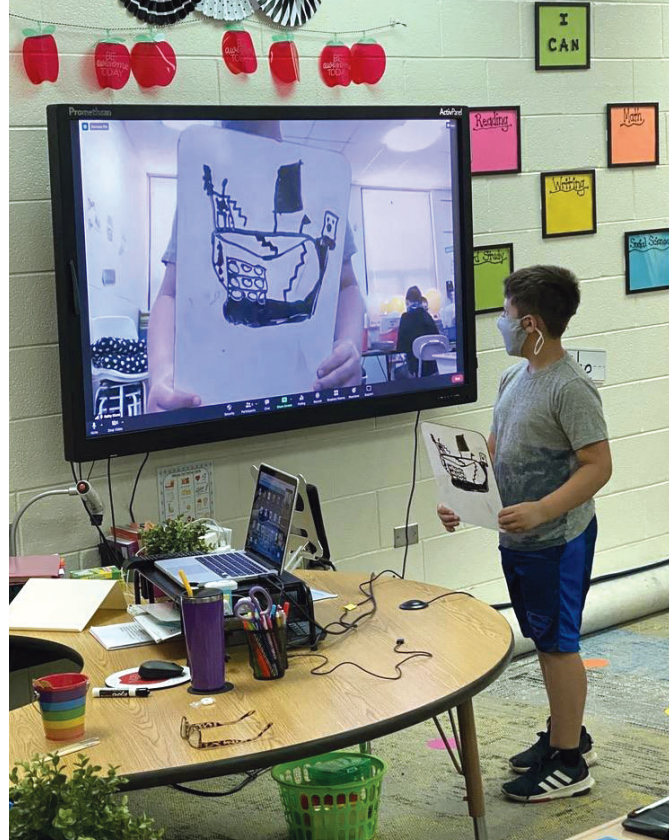
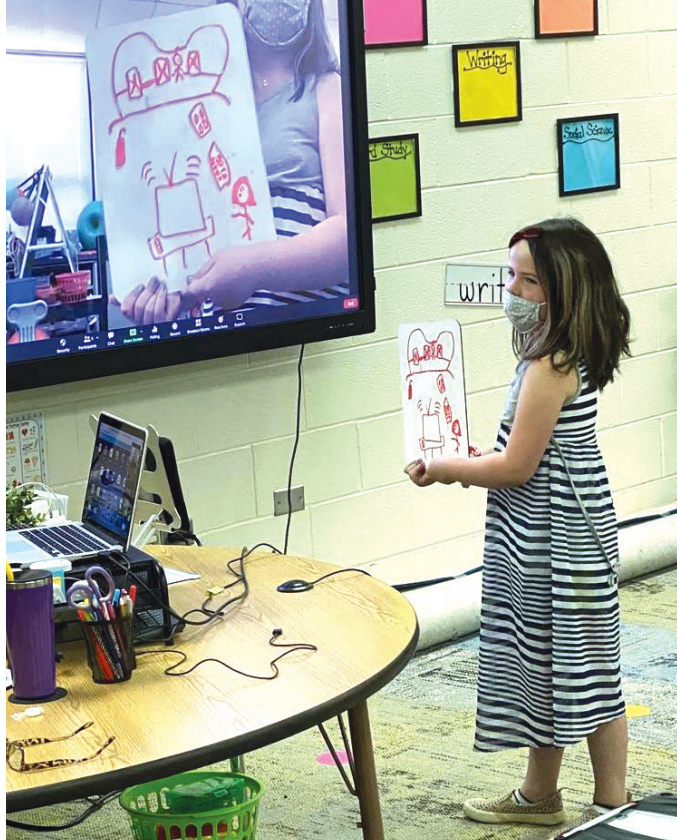
"Rockin' Through the School Year" at Oakland

As we make our way into a new school year, there comes the excitement of new staff members, new friends, new connections, and new adventures. At Oakland, we will be "Rockin' Through the School Year" for our 2021-2022 year together. A part of our jamming will be "Rocking with Relationships." Both this past school year and over the summer, Oakland had a number of staff members that participated in trainings on Restorative Practices and building relationships. As we move into this year, it is more important to us than ever to make sure that we are build-

Restorative Practices are building strong, supportive, and caring relationships with our students and staff

ing strong, supportive, and caring relationships with our students and staff. These strategies and circles will help our students begin to have connections with one another and with staff members. We will have many opportunities to build connections this school year — both during and outside of the school day; for our students, families, and staff. We know that the way to move forward is together.

Our Eagles will do so through the relationships that we have with one another! We are so excited to see what this year will bring!



W.C. Petty Zones in on Relationships

Relationships are the key to building a solid foundation for learning. W.C. Petty showcased relationship building during the school year and looks forward to continuing relationship building in the 2021-22 school year!

Devan Hope, one of our 3rd grade teachers, focused on the Zones of Regulation with her students each morning. Zones of Regulation is a framework for students to identify their current social/emotional zone in order to regulate their feelings, emotions, and energy needs. Mrs. Hope gave each student a small sheet of paper correlating with the zones and students would mark down where they felt they fit that day. Students are also given an opportunity to write why they feel that way to provide context for Mrs. Hope for necessary conversations as needed. It would also provide her with additional information about how she can best approach any student that day. Students were able to check their “zone” throughout the day and make changes.

Another teacher, Kathy Niemi, utilized “Think Outside the Box Thursday”. During morning meetings, Mrs. Niemi would put up a picture that looked like part of something

and the students would finish the picture. For example, these came from the start of a butterfly picture. Students express their creative sides while sharing their thoughts with the class and making personal connections with their classmates throughout their drawings.

District 34 has adopted Restorative Practices (RP) to work in conjunction with our PBIS framework. RP is a method of building community and belonging within our school which will in turn decrease misbehaviors while highlighting positive behaviors. As situations come up, it also aids in repairing and restoring relationships through “circles.” Our students and staff sit in a circle and articulate personal feelings and experiences in a process that informs participants in empathy and understanding. Circles are run in the classroom, at recess, in the office, and during staff meetings. RP provides a consistent process for addressing any issue from community building, daily behavior/emotional needs, and more significant situations. This is an area we have begun training in and will continue with a new cohort this upcoming school year.

Image taken from <https://www.weareteachers.com/restorative-justice/>



“Win The Day” Transition Camp



The AUGS staff welcomed approximately 200 incoming 6th grade students for the first day of 6th Grade Transition Camp on Monday August 2. It was evident that the staff and students were excited about meeting each other and having the opportunity to get to know the climate and culture of being a 6th grade student at Antioch Upper Grade School. After every student was registered and paired up with their transition camp teacher, the entire group walked over to the gym at W.C. Petty where the students were introduced to all of the Transition Camp staff members along

with the building administrators. “Win The Day” chants got the students fired up for a fun week of team building, getting to know each other, activities, and more. “Win The Day” is the AUGS slogan that the students continue to learn about throughout the week of Transition Camp. The AUGS staff could not be more pleased to have the opportunity to start building positive relationships with the incoming 6th grade students and to help them make a smooth transition to a new school, make new friends, and begin wonderful middle school memories.



Building Relationships in the Early Childhood Classroom

A child's social skills, emotional state, and sense of value affect his or her academic learning. Yes, it is important for children to learn their letter sounds, count, and identify numbers. But it is also important for children to learn how to build relationships. In our preschool classrooms we help children establish secure relationships with adults and help them learn how to:

- ▶ Help, share, and work together in a group.
- ▶ Take turns.
- ▶ Participate in activities with the class.
- ▶ Trust and respect responsible adults.
- ▶ Engage and communicate with teachers and students.
- ▶ Develop friendships with peers.
- ▶ Cooperate with others.
- ▶ Be mindful of people and of the classroom environment.

Because building relationships is at the center of each of our classrooms, the quality of student-teacher interactions and academics improves. Teachers and parents notice children using kind words with each other. They see children working together as a team towards common goals and there is a decrease in aggressive behaviors and negative attitudes. There is an overall improvement in the

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classroom climate and academics and school readiness also increase.

Each of our classrooms implement a curriculum embedded with building positive relationships into everyday play and learning. Teachers lead group discussions, model, and practice building relationship skills such as how to kindly get a friend's attention, how to take turns, and how to solve friendship squabbles. These opportunities to learn and practice within each day help children connect with others, disengage stress, and commit to making positive, kind choices.

Parents can help their children build relationships by doing the following:

1. Spend uninterrupted time together each day
2. Encourage communication and expressing feeling
3. Respect their feelings
4. Allow your child to play with other children
5. Limit screen time

You can use the given tips to effectively allow your kids to communicate, respect, and have a balanced relationship at every age.

Hurricane Huddle's Focus on Restorative Practices

In spite of all of the challenges of the pandemic and its impact on the 2020-2021 school year, D34 and Hillcrest Elementary School remained committed to forging and strengthening relationships. With professional development focused on Restorative Practices, both staff and students spent valuable time engaged in activities designed to promote connections and building community. During class meetings (dubbed "Hurricane Huddle" time) and at various points throughout the school day, students and staff could be found "circling up," as the circle is one of the main components of Restorative Practices. As one educator and researcher writes, "an effective and meaningful path to both community and communication in my classroom is circle practice, inspired

by Restorative Justice...I want my classroom to be a place where students want to be, a place where they feel safe and loved and valued. And I want it to be filled with student voice—I want them to tell their stories. These two qualities are inextricably linked: When students belong, they open up, and when they open up, they belong" (Dav-enport, 2018).

At Hillcrest Elementary School we also remain committed to providing an environment where students "feel safe and loved and valued." As we approach the new school year with excitement, we are determined and devoted to continuing to grow our circle practices and ensure that our Hurricane family feels connected, supported, and eager to make the 2021-2022 school year the best one yet!



Antioch Gets a Facelift

Downtown Antioch is getting a new streetscape with new lighting, landscaping and wayfinding signage as well as public space improvements

The Village is excited to be working with the nationally recognized, Lakota Group, on a new “Downtown Beautification Plan” for Downtown Antioch. Lakota was hired by the Village Board in early 2021 to come up with a series of proposals to improve the physical appearance of Downtown Antioch, including a new streetscape, lighting, landscaping, and wayfinding signage. The Village Board has also identified several areas for new public space improvements, including the property at the southeast corner of Main and Depot, Toft Street, and the underutilized alleys that dot the Downtown.

With the recent purchase of the vacant property at the intersection of Main and Depot Street, the Village Board envisions the creation of a new public gathering space for the residents of the Village. Over the past number of months, Lakota has been gathering the opinions of the residents on what they envision for these public spaces. Ideas for the property have ranged from restoring the natural creek that once flowed through, to creating a new gathering space for public events. Over the next several months, Lakota will be working on concepts and drawings on various placemaking ideas of how these public spaces can be improved.

The Village recognizes the importance of great placemaking and building off the existing charm of Downtown Antioch. Many of the concepts that will be proposed will be displayed at the Fall Wine Walk on September 25th, 2021. Lakota and the Village will be hosting a tent for the public to drop by and look at some of ideas related to this beautification project, so, please make some time and stop by the booth at the corner of Toft and Lake.

The Village of Antioch has started a new chapter in historic preservation with five community members being appointed to the Village's Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). Ainsley Wonderling was appointed as the chairperson, along with Kacey Stevens, Kelly Nawrocki, David Cornes, AIA, and Margaret Cole. Working along with resident and property owners who have an interest in preserving the historic fabric of the Village, the HPC hopes to start the process of surveying the Village's historic stock of buildings. Many of the historic buildings along Main Street and residential streets around the Downtown have defined the character of Antioch for generations but have lacked any form of protection. The goal of the Historic Preservation Commission is to work with property owners in landmarking and preserving their buildings for future generations.



Along with the extensive investment that the Village has made in its successful "Façade program" which encourages building owners to restore their buildings, landmarking buildings can have tax benefits, and the commission wants to educate the public on the financial benefits that landmarking your building can have. In addition, the commission is looking for information on the history of the numerous historic buildings scattered throughout the Village, including the families that lived there, the businesses that once occupied the space, along with historic photographs.

With the great work that the "Lakes Region Historical Society" has been doing for many years, the Antioch Historic Preservation Commission, for the first time will have the power under the Antioch Historic Preservation Ordinance to work with willing property owners who would like to landmark their buildings. The hope of the committee is to landmark several important buildings over the next number of years and start a new tradition of preserving the very best of Antioch.

For any questions on the Historic Preservation Committee or the Historic Preservation Commission, please contact Michael Garrigan, AICP < CNU-A, Community Development Director at (847) 395-9422.

Antioch Hosts Touch a Truck

Touch a Truck puts kids in the driver's seat! Children touch, honk, and climb aboard a vast array of specialized vehicles and public safety equipment. There will be heavy equipment, fire rigs, dump trucks, police cars and much more. The trucks will be on display Saturday, November 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Public Works facility, 796 Holbek St. This event is free.



from the mayor's office

Downtown Beautification

As I write my second Connections article and the summer winds down, it was great to meet so many of you at Thursday Night Concerts, the Taste of Summer and the Annual Fourth of July Parade and fireworks. This Fall, we will look forward to our Homecoming parade, a downtown scavenger hunt for people of all ages, the opening of new restaurants, preparing for the Holiday festivities in December, as well as several events put on by charitable groups, such as the Antioch Rotary Club dinner and auction the first Saturday in October.

The Village of Antioch has been working regularly with the All Together Group (our marketing group) and the Lakota Group (our design, planning and consultant group) for the future of our marketing, website, communications and general downtown beautification plan.

Of course, a centerpiece of this plan includes the rede-

velopment of the downtown property located at the southeast corner of Main and Depot Streets. In September, the Lakota group will be displaying several different concepts for village residents to review and comment. Look for them to be out at the Fall Wine Walk with these displays.

Please feel free to follow me on Facebook (@gartnerforantioch) for weekly updates on Village business, meetings, community happenings and news. Again, I appreciate the opportunity that I have to represent and serve the residents of Antioch.

Sincerely,

Mayor Scott Gartner

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Santa is going to be very busy in Antioch this winter!

Home Visits

Have a short visit with Santa from the comfort of your own home with this new program. Register online for a visit in early December where Santa will also leave a St. Nicholas gift.

Sawmill Visits

Moving from Santa's Village on Main Street, this year Santa will be at our iconic Sawmill for visits throughout the month of December. The park will be a magical place to visit with Santa and make new memories.

Storytime with Santa

Join us while Santa reads Christmas stories to the children and shares cookies and milk. Space is limited to keep visits more personal, so register in advance for this program. Storytime will be December 18-21 at the Parks Building from 10-noon on weekends, and 6-8 weekdays.

For more information about these events, visit our website at www.antioch.il.gov or contact the Antioch Parks Department at parks@antioch.il.gov or 847-395-2160.





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Peacock Summer Camp a Success

This summer marked our 8th season of camp at Peacock Summer Adventure Day Camp. Our enrollment was just about 10 campers shy of what we had in 2019. We continued to implement many of the new procedures from 2020 for a more efficient and safe operation. We are happy that we were able to resume all of our activities including our high ropes course. Campers participated in Camp Kindness Day and raised over \$200 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and donated dozens of books for Bernie's Book Bank. We welcomed a petting zoo from Patch 22 alongside our daily activities of swimming, boating, arts & crafts, campfires and outdoor education. We are looking forward to next year and are grateful for the families that entrusted us with their campers this summer.





letter from *Principal Dave Newberry*



Reestablishing Routine at Lakes Community High School

Once again this Fall, we will roll out the red carpet for our students as they enter the building. This is just one more thing that we can do to welcome our students in a fun and friendly way and also to reestablish the routines of a normal school year. I think we all realize the importance of routine in a young person's life and in all of our lives. It is that consistency and routine in life that allows us to use our minds to think beyond our day to day activities.

At Lakes, these day to day activities include arriving at school before 8am and then engaging in learning activities during fifty minutes classes. Most students will have seven subject classes during the day with a 25 minute lunch and 25 minute lunch study hall. This routine of engaging students through diverse curriculum throughout the day helps them achieve our district mission of Igniting Passion and Discovery in every student. Igniting that passion in each student is not our only goal. A shared belief that we hold at Lakes is the motto that was established when Lakes opened in 2004. Our motto is Respect + Courtesy = Pride!

We team up with our families to help produce young people that have the character to treat others with the respect we all deserve and the courtesy that we want to be shown. Our students demonstrate Pride in themselves, their school, their families, their community, and their country on a daily basis.

We are proud of our students for their successes in the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the community. On a daily basis, I see examples of how consistency and routine have helped our students achieve at a higher level and the positive impact they have on our community.



Proud to be an Eagle,

David B. Newberry

Proud Principal

Lakes Community High School



Celebrating the Artistic Talents of Our Students and Staff!

Lakes Community High School | Fine Arts Calendar of Events | Fall 2021

Music • Art Exhibits • Theatre • Concerts

EVENT	DATE	TIME
The Sound of Lakes Marching Band @ Home Game 1	Aug 27	7pm
The Sound of Lakes Marching Band @ Home Game 2	Oct 1	7pm
The Sound of Lakes Marching Band @ Homecoming	Oct 8	7pm
The Sound of Lakes Marching Band @ LCHS v ACHS	Oct 22	7pm
Fall Play: Lord of the Flies	Oct 14	7pm
Fall Play: Lord of the Flies	Oct 15	7pm
Fall Play: Lord of the Flies	Oct 16	2pm & 7pm
Choir and Orchestra Fall Concert	Oct 20	7pm
Band Fall Concert	Oct 27	7pm
Stage 117 Theatre Festival	Nov 20	3-7pm
D117 Visual Arts Winter Show (featuring Sender Schools)	Dec 1	6pm
24 Hour Play Festival	Dec 10	7pm
D117 Winter Music Showcase	Dec 11	7pm

Dates and times are subject to change. For more information or for the latest event updates, please visit our website: <https://eagles.chsd117.org>.

LCHS/D117 Fine Arts Leadership

Department Chair and Bands: **Matthew Kastor**

Choirs: **Dan Ermel**

Orchestra and Bands: **Elliott Hile**

Theatre: **Daniel Esquivel**

Visual Arts: **Michelle Adams & Kevin Shifley**

Website & Social Media Information

Check our website for more information and for details on off-campus opportunities to see the students in action.

Music

Website:

lchsmusic.wixsite.com/music

Choir Instagram: [lakeschoir](https://www.instagram.com/lakeschoir)

Band Instagram: [lakesband117](https://www.instagram.com/lakesband117)

Theatre

Website: eagletheatre.com

Instagram: [eagle_theatre](https://www.instagram.com/eagle_theatre)

Visual Arts

Website:

sites.google.com/chsd117.org/lakesvisualarts

Instagram: [lchvisualarts](https://www.instagram.com/lchvisualarts)

Friends of the Arts Booster Club

Website:

sites.google.com/view/lakesfoa



Lakes Community High School Fall Highlights

Lakes Community High School is eager to get back to a more normal routine and highlight all of the great things that our students and athletes are ready to accomplish. The newly-constructed fieldhouse will provide endless opportunities for all of the district's students to showcase their talents.

- August 9-Fall Sports Start
- August 11-All-Sports Information Night, 7:00 PM
- August 16-Sports Picture Day
- August 20-Scrimmage Night/Back To School Dance
- September 26-October 2-Homecoming Week
- Flag Football, Parade, Drive-In Movie, Bonfire
- September 29-All Fall Sports Senior Night

Lakes Welcomes New Athletic Director

At the February 2021 board meeting, Matt Rife was officially hired as the new athletic director at Lakes Community High School. Rife, who has taught social studies and coached track at Lakes for a total of ten years, previously served as the district athletic and activities director for Harvard Community Unit School District #50 from 2013-2018. As a community member, he and his family are excited to watch the district grow and evolve in the realm of extracurricular activities.



Become a Substitute Teacher for D117!

At D117, we love our substitute teachers for their commitment to our students and their support of our teachers! Please consider joining our team of substitute teachers and make a difference in your community. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/D117SubApp> or use the QR code.



Achieve, Aspire & Launch

As Neal Armstrong took his first steps on the moon, he stated, “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” As the first person on the moon, his quote encapsulated the feeling of a country and an aspiration to reach beyond what we thought was humanly possible. This past year was filled with first-time events. This was the first group of students who experienced a new form of education during a pandemic: remote learning. Thankfully, through the flexibility, grace, and grit of our teachers, students, and families, we were able to provide the best possible learning experience. It was a challenging year, but our community came together and aspired to be better and to do that together. These students and teachers accepted a new challenge, (not to go to the moon) but to integrate technology into the classroom that allowed them to learn like none have learned before.

Our students have and will continue to achieve, aspire,

and launch to higher levels, propelling each other to ignite their passions and discovery. What we did miss was the time together. We, as a building and district, are committed to providing in-person instruction this year. We know the challenges that remote instruction brings and we also know that what is best for our students is to have a high-quality educator in front of them on a daily basis. This year will be challenging, but we have shown the ability to rise to the challenge and reach the stars!



Eric Hamilton

Principal
Antioch Community High School



Graduation for an Unprecedented Year

Graduation was held on May 16, for the Class of 2021. The ceremony was a celebratory culmination of an unprecedented year. Diplomas were passed out, and families were able to attend as they watched the Class of 2021 cross the stage. A live broadcast of the in-person Commencement ceremony was also recorded and available online.



Summer School 2021 a Success

Summer School 2021 for ACHS was a huge success! We welcomed almost 300 students into the building during June for Summer Freshman Academy, Credit Recovery, AP Bridge courses, and Driver's Education. Specifically for Credit Recovery, 137 students completed more than 250 semester courses! The Freshman Summer Academy once again convened to welcome about 75 incoming freshmen into the

building for three weeks in June. We engaged our incoming Freshman students in an assortment of activities in English-Language Arts, Math, and Science, such as building and testing aerodynamics of paper airplanes, using desks as large writing surfaces for math problems, and coordinating plane battleships. The students did amazing, and we are looking forward to having them in the fall!



Speaquoits Lead the Way

The Speaquoits (ACHS Speech Team) were able to compete at the NSDA and NCFL National Virtual Tournaments. In order for each team/student to qualify, they had to compete in several tournaments. This year the Speaquoits had the most students qualify to compete at the National Tournaments including; seniors Meghan Georgia in Extemp, Eli Ruano in Humorous Interp, and Molly Adams in Oral Interp/Prose. Also competing was junior Keno Barba and freshman Riley Hughes in Duo Interp.

The Duo Team of Keno Barba and Riley Hughes had a strong showing at the NSDA National tournament and advanced to the Quarter Finals at the NCFL National tournament placing them in the top 24 in the nation. Congratulations to the Speaquoits and Keno and Riley for representing ACHS and District 117.

Welcome to Class of 2025

Administration, student leaders and staff, welcomed the Class of 2025 for Freshmen Orientation. Students rotated between Building Tours (Gyms, locker rooms, Gyms, ILC, Attendance office, Deans, Student Services, Commons, Athletics Office, Nurse, TLC, Academic hallways), picked up their chromebooks, ID's, locks, Class t-shirts, and enjoyed activities in the athletic area, ending with a quick Q & A with their leaders. Welcome to ACHS!



Bass Fishing Team Podiums

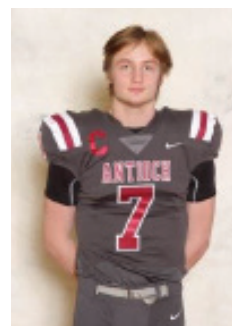
Antioch High School Bass Fishing Team won the Sectional Meet giving them a bid to the IHSA State Tournament, at Carlyle Lake, on May 22 - 23. Tucker Siminak and Kyle Anderson caught their first keeper a half hour into the tournament and the last with five minutes to go. They worked hard all day and it paid off. This is Antioch's 1st IHSA State Bass Fishing trophy but their 3rd straight top-10 finish.

Sequoits Athletics

Athan Kaliakmanis Selected as Gatorade Illinois Football Player of the Year

Athan Kaliakmanis was selected as the Gatorade Illinois Football Player of the Year. Athan was already selected the NLCC Football Player of the Year for this past season. As a three year starter at quarterback, he led the Sequoits to a 21-2 record, three conference championships, and 2 IHSA play-off appearances. This year the Sequoits also finished

the season ranked #1 in the Illinois High School Football Coaches Poll for Class 6A schools. Athan will be headed to the University of Minnesota this summer with his brother Dino to play for the Golden Gophers next fall.



Ward Lear Athletes of the Year Announced

Athan Kaliakmanis and Hailey Webb were honored as Ward Lear Athletes of the Year for 2020-2021. The Ward Lear semi-finalists for ACHS were Lucas Bentley, Gavin Calabrese, Athan Kaliakmanis, Dino Kaliakmanis, Max Ness, Trevor Niznik, Joey Cabuyadao, Amber Carson, Kylee Craig, Allyson Pierce, Jada-Ashley Shaputis and Hailey Webb



Congratulations to Julia Kraus & Joey Cabuyadao, who advanced to the IHSA Girls State Track meet.

Iron Sequoit Award Students Honored

The Iron Sequoit Award is given to athletes who have participated in three sports for each of their four years of high school. Congratulations to the following athletes: Lucas Bentley, Gavin Calabrese, Kylee Craig, Jackson Gutke, Alexander Kutcher, Max Ness, Jada-Ashley Shaputis and Hailey Webb.



Congratulations to the Girls Softball Team; IHSA Regional and Sectional Champions.



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So Long Summer, Onward to Autumn

Summer is coming to a close. It's hard to believe that a new school year is approaching and the leaves will start to change. There is a lot happening in our community this fall, especially with our parks and Senior Programs. Here is a look back at summer and ahead to autumn...

Senior Events and Programs

Our seniors have had a blast this summer. The Township Luau hosted 150 guests and the amazing Doc Diamond entertained the crowd. Our FREE Monday movies are a hit with FREE popcorn, raffle prizes, and trivia. Our next movie, September 20th, is a special event for seniors and their grandchildren; a sing-a-long to The Sound of Music. We have put valet parking in place for seniors who attend the show. In July we took a bus to see the Tristan Crist magic show in Lake Geneva. It was amazing. We still have no idea how he made an entire motorcycle disappear!

For a full list of senior programs and events visit our website www.antiochtownshipil.gov

Grand Re-Opening Of Disc Golf Course: Antioch Silver Lochs

This fall we will have a grand re-opening of the disc course at Tim Osmond Sports Complex. We have made vast improvements with the insight and direction from professional disc golfer and designer, Chuck Kennedy. We have also engaged avid disc golf players in our community for input on the course. We have named the course, Antioch Silver Lochs, and anticipate moving up in the rankings to become one of the top ten courses in Lake County. Visit our website site and look for updates, information, and tournaments happening at Antioch Silver Lochs Disc Golf Course.

Antioch Community Park Coop Board

Antioch Township is working in partnership with the Village on several initiatives. We are more connected than ever before to keep our community safe, informed, and thriving!

Our Park Coop Board includes members Scott Gartner (Mayor of Antioch), Petrina Burman (Village Trustee), Mark Sural (Community Member), Kris Shepard (Township Trustee), Mark Haufe (Community Member), and myself, Tom Shaughnessy (Township Supervisor).

"Without a Park District, it can be difficult to bring amenities and programming forward. The Village and the Township are working as one and have revitalized and revisited the Park Coop agreement. We have a working Board of community members and Trustees from both the Village and the Township. It's wonderful to see the creative ideas and progress we are making for our community with zero added cost to taxpayers!" - Scott Gartner, Mayor of Antioch

Sledding & Skating In The Park

This winter we will have ice skating and sledding at Tim Osmond Sports Complex. Our ground crew has worked to create a safe and fun environment for Antioch residents to enjoy this winter. We intend to make the park a prime sledding and skating venue for Antioch.

Thelen Park Development

Our Township Trustee, Steve Turner, has worked diligently to secure grant money for the development of Thelen Park. This land has been sitting vacant for many years. We are working with landscaping park architects, Pamela Self & Co. and community members to determine how best to develop the land for use and enjoyment by our residents. If you have any input or ideas, please send them my way: tshaughnessy@antiochtownshipil.gov or call the office at 847.395.3378.

I'm proud to serve this community and look forward to all that is ahead this season!

Tom Shaughnessy
Antioch Township Supervisor



ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF SENIOR EVENTS

September-December 2021

The First Monday of The Month

Monthly Monday Movie Series

September 20th: Sound Of Music (*Special Sing-a-long with Courtney & Merry 2hr. 55min.)

October 4th: Read Window (1hr. 55min.)

November 1st: Planes Trains and Automobiles (1hr. 33min.)

December 6th: Elf (1hr. 37min.)

LOCATION: Antioch Movie Theatre (378 Lake Street)

TIME: All movies start at 10am (please call Antioch Township to confirm your attendance at 847.395.3378)

We are pleased to offer FREE monthly movies to Antioch seniors. Movies start at 10am. There is FREE valet parking and popcorn. There is trivia before the show, and participants can win a trip to the concession stand for some goodies. There is also a special basket raffle! After each film, Oliveri North (384 Lake St. Antioch/Next door to Antioch Theatre) is open with a special lunch menu that is just \$11.

Sound of Music Movie Showcase

(Call to confirm)

LOCATION: Antioch Movie Theatre (378 Lake Street) valet parking

COST: FREE

TIME: 10am (please call Antioch Township to confirm your attendance at 847.395.3378)

Call to reserve your spot for this event. Seniors are encouraged to bring grandchildren for a family-friendly sing-along with props and interactive fun! Stop after for lunch at Oliveri North.

Badda Boom Badda BINGO!

(Thursdays once a month, Antioch Township/call to confirm)

REMAINING DATES FOR 2021: September 30th, October 21st, November 18th

TIME: 9:30am-11am

LOCATION: Antioch Township 1625 N. Deep Lake Rd. Lake Villa, IL

COST: FREE! (Snacks and beverages provided)

PLEASE CALL ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP TO REGISTER AT 847.395.3378
BINGO is the name-o! Come join your friends for some fun and prizes. Cash, gift certificates and good times abound; the only rule is that you must shout out "Badda Boom, Badda BINGO!" if you win.

Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL

(Bus Trip/Sign-up)

DATE: Wednesday, October 27th (8:30am-3:30pm)

Bus leaves Township at 8:30am (1625 N. Deep Lake Rd. Lake Villa)

10:30-12pm: Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition (docent-guided)

12-1pm: Lunch (dining area/boxed lunch)

1-2pm: Abe & Ida Cooper Survivor Stories Experience (3D Hologram)

1:45-2pm Legacy shop and departure

COST: \$45 per person

Take history to heart at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center. This Skokie attraction is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust. Limited capacity/first come, first serve.

Cards for Soldiers

(Sign-up)

DATE: Friday, November 5th

LOCATION: Antioch Township (1625 N. Deep Lake Rd. Lake Villa)

TIME: 9:30am-11am (Snacks & Patriotic music)

Come honor our troops and create beautiful cards. Children from the community and our seniors will create cards together to send out to our soldiers. Supplies provided.

Jolly Holiday Lunch

(Antioch VFW/Sign-up)

John Ludy Entertainment and Holiday sing-a-long

DATE: December 21st, 11:30am - 2pm

COST: \$10 per person

LOCATION: Antioch VFW

11:30 doors open

11:45 lunch

12:30-1:30 entertainment

2pm end

Come celebrate the season with your friends at the Antioch VFW. Our annual Jolly Holiday Luncheon is the merriest event of the year! This year we

Cut out below & sign up now!

Antioch Township Event Registration

Mark your selections

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Holocaust Museum

October 27th

\$45/person

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Cards for Soldiers

November 5th

FREE

☐

Jolly Holiday Lunch

December 21st

\$10/person

Total amount of payment

\$ _____

All payments must be received 10 days before event

Please make checks payable to:

Antioch Township
1625 Deep Lake Road
Lake Villa, IL 60046
Attn: Courtney Kotloski

Registrant Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please note: Antioch Township Residents will have first availability)

For information and to check availability contact Courtney Kotloski at 847-395-3378.



NEHS Students Build Pumpkin Patch

This summer, Grass Lake School's chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society has started a pumpkin patch on the school grounds as an ongoing service project coupled with an introduction to Project Based Learning. The group of 14 fourth and fifth graders began the first week of June planning a garden that would lead to them teaching the students in PreK-second grade about the life cycle of plants this coming fall. They met virtually to come up with their ideas to get the garden rolling.

After deciding to plant pumpkins, the students divided up the responsibilities of researching how to plant pumpkins, graphing out the plot, preparing the soil, and planting both young plants and seeds. In addition, the students are keeping track of rainfall, setting up a watering schedule, taking photographs and graphing and recording the growth of the plants.

The fun and learning have just begun. When school resumes in August, the students will meet to learn about harvesting pumpkins and to decide what they will do with their



pumpkin crop. They will plan a presentation on the life cycle of plants using their experiences, photos, charts and journals as a culmination of this authentic learning experience.

Former Student Builds Flower Bed for Eagle Scout Project

Grass Lake School was honored to have our former student, Dylan K., select his elementary school to conduct his Eagle Scout Project. Dylan worked with Horvat's in Antioch to arrange for a large order of dirt to be donated to our school for use in our front flower beds. He worked for days removing old shrubs and weeds and then filled the flower bed with new dirt. Perennial grasses and flowers were planted in the new flower bed that will return year after year for GLS Families to enjoy. We are grateful for the school beautification project that Dylan facilitated at Grass Lake School.





Mrs. Cuzick Named GLS Teacher of the Year

Grass Lake School is honored to announce our GLS Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Erika Cuzick. Mrs. Cuzick's passion, love, and dedication for teaching students and teachers is unsurpassed. Her soft spoken and congenial disposition fosters positive relationships among teachers and students. She makes time in her school day to provide support and engage in collegial conversations to help encourage others to be their best. Mrs. Cuzick continues to excel in her craft and passion for teaching and bring out the best in those that are around her. We are grateful for her dedication to the Grass Lake School District!



GLS Gets a New Mission Statement

Last spring, Grass Lake School facilitated a Strategic Planning Committee that involved participation from teachers, parents, students and administrators. The committee met in March through the end of April to develop the district's new vision and mission statements. The new mission statement is "To Nurture and Empower Students to Explore, Achieve and Excel!" The committee also established new goals for the district to implement based on our new vision and mission statements! We are excited to begin to work on our new vision and share our mission with all stakeholders!



Eighth Grade Promotion

The 2021 Eighth Grade Promotion ceremony was held on Friday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. on the beautiful GLS school grounds. This spectacular ceremony included a motivational speech from GLS Alumni, Nick S., and heartfelt speeches from graduates Layla S. and Angela O. We are proud of all of our eighth grade graduate accomplishments and we wish them the best of luck in high school and beyond!





Full Steam Ahead with Facility Improvements

Thanks to the community passing a \$30.1M referendum in early Spring 2020, Lake Villa School District 41 took advantage of students learning remotely due to the pandemic and began the first phase of building improvements and renovations earlier than anticipated. With Gilbane Construction Management Company and Siemens, Inc. work has diligently continued during the months of Summer 2021. The scope for work to be completed this summer includes renovation of the student and staff bathrooms at Hooper Elementary and Palombi Middle

School, renovation of teacher and students' classrooms and working spaces, new flooring at Hooper, Martin, and Palombi Middle School, various ADA improvements, HVAC equipment replacements at Hooper and Palombi, and roof replacement at Martin Elementary. You can follow the progress on our website and social media at <https://www.district41.org/Page/816>. Our goal is to complete the interior renovation by mid-August so we can welcome students and staff back to school

Technology Upgrades for LV41

Over the course of the last 18 months, Lake Villa District 41 has been evaluating and installing much needed upgrades to our classroom technology to follow our student 1:1 Chromebook program. With most classroom technology at over eleven years old in-district, we are excited to welcome students and staff back this fall at Lake Villa District 41 schools with updated technology. As we continue to improve academic achievement for all students, we look to technology as a catalyst and tool to empower and inspire students to learn, lead, and serve.

Previously, classrooms were equipped with a projector, Smartboard, desktop, monitor, and speaker. The District 41 Technology Committee worked to find a system that reduces the equipment complexity and their differentiated issues and offers a simplified teaching platform. Our updated learning environments will provide staff and students with more ways to creatively interact with their curriculum, reduce complexity, and increase functionality, as well as, useability on a daily basis.

Teachers will have daily access to an interactive panel with integrated speakers and an attached Chromebox, which runs the same operating system used throughout the district. The new system is attached to a height adjustable mounting apparatus that can accommodate a variety of heights, ages, and abilities, all with the touch of a finger. During the 2020-2021 school year, Lake Villa District 41 purchased Logitech webcams and stands to aid staff with remote teaching. These devices have been incor-



porated into the new system and can be used as a high quality document camera, to facilitate multi-classroom live interactions through Google Meet, or facilitate remote learning should the need arise in the future. To complete the updated classrooms, all classrooms will have dry erase boards, which were chosen to blend traditional teaching tools with the modern panels for additional flexibility.

The panels are to be installed over two phases, and should be completed for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. It is our hope and goal that we have come together to give educators and students flexibility to redefine their classroom experiences for the 21st century, while maintaining what we already know, that achieving excellence takes everyone, and our staff is excellent!



community contacts

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847-395-2233

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Fire Department

(non-emergency)
847-395-5511

Police Department

(non-emergency)
847-395-8585

Post Office

847-395-3482

Public Works

847-395-1881

Economic Development

847-395-1000

Parks and Recreation

847-395-2160

Senior Center

847-395-0139

Village Hall

847-395-1000

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Permits Coordinator
Ext. 1302
Village Clerk
Ext. 1304

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847-395-3378

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Township Assessor's Office

847-395-1545

Township Highway Department

847-395-2070

Antioch Public Library District

847-395-0874

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LINDENHURST

Village

847-356-8252

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Police Department

(non-emergency)

847-356-5400

Public Works

847-356-8252

Park District

847-356-6011

lindenhurstparks.org

Chamber of Commerce

847-356-8446

lvchamber.com

LAKE VILLA

Village Hall

847-356-6100

lake-villa.org

Police Department

(non-emergency)

847-356-6106

Public Works

847-356-6100

Lake Villa District Library

847-356-7711

lvdl.org

Rescue Squad

847-356-2992

Fire Department

847-356-2525

Township Supervisor

847-356-2116

lakevillatownship.org

Township Assessor

847-356-2383

lvassessor.org

Township Highway Department

847-356-5831

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Lake Villa School District 41

847-356-2385

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Palombi Middle School

847-356-2118

Hooper Elementary School

847-356-2151

Thompson Elementary School

847-265-2488

Martin Elementary School

847-245-3400

Community HS District 117

847-395-9001

chsd117.org

Antioch Community HS

847-395-1421

Lakes Community HS

847-838-7100

Antioch School District 34

847-838-8400

antioch34.com

Antioch Elementary

847-838-8901

W.C. Petty Elementary

847-838-8101

Hillcrest Elementary School

847-838-8001

Oakland Elementary School

847-838-8601

Antioch Upper Grade

847-838-8301

Emmons School District 33

847-395-1105

emmons33.org

Grass Lake School District 36

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gls36.org

Fox Lake Grade School District 114

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As of July 1, 2021 the Antioch Public Library District stopped charging fines on overdue items and removed all existing fines for overdue materials. The elimination of library fines has been a topic of discussion within library circles for decades. The breakthrough came in 2018 when the American Library Association (ALA) passed the Resolution on Monetary Library Fines as a Form of Social Inequity. Visit our website to learn more about this new policy.



NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Each September The American Library Association (ALA) brings libraries together nationwide to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. Through access to technology, databases and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

At the Antioch Library, you'll find a wide variety of educational programs and databases for all ages, including the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, Tumblebook Library, Brainfuse HelpNow, Gale Courses, Linked-in Learning & more.

Besides educational needs a library also provides a host of entertainment options. Use your card to browse databases like MyHeritage, Ancestry.com, and CreativeBug, or checkout a Roku and watch Hulu, Disney+ and ESPN+. Borrow a telescope for night sky watching, GoPro or a VR Headset. The Library is not just books anymore. Visit us today to register for your Library card, and learn more about all the Library has to offer.

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