

Capital Project Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2006

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Capital Project Vote Scheduled for December 12th

The Lyons Board of Education has a history of presenting small to moderate sized capital projects to voters. In large part because of the expertise of retiring Assistant Superintendent for Business David Alena, Lyons capital projects typically are financed so that the cost to our taxpayers is minimal to zero. Mr. Alena has done another masterful job with our proposed project. If approved, the passage of both Proposition #1 and #2 will **NOT AFFECT THE CURRENT TAX LEVY**. The reasons why your tax rate will not increase because of this project are:

- First and foremost, the entire project (both Proposition #1 and #2) will generate New York State Building Aid at a ratio of 93.8%. The state pays 93.8% of the cost of both principal and interest.
- Secondly, your New York State Legislators this year approved a new category of school building aid called EXCEL. This new aid is in the category of "use it or lose it". Our EXCEL aid will finance most of the remaining 6.2% of the entire project (both Propositions).
- Finally, the interest income generated from the borrowed funds will also be used to offset the total cost of this entire project.

As a reminder, voters will be asked to cast a vote for each of the two propositions. The only reason why we have chosen to present the project in two (2) propositions is to maximize the use of our State Building Aid, in particular the new EXCEL Aid.

With this project, the Lyons Board of Education's intent is to assure that Lyons children will continue to receive an excellent comprehensive education in up to date facilities that are well maintained, energy efficient and safe. I am appreciative to our Board of Education and Mr. Alena for their financially conservative and academically sound approach to education and capital projects in particular.

Because of the Board's cost effective and diligent approach to Capital Projects, Lyons facilities are well maintained. This project will address **all items** in our current State Education Department required Five (5) Year Facilities Plan. If voters approve this project, the Lyons Board of Education will not be coming back to the public with another capital project proposal for at least six (6) years.

If you should have ANY questions about this project, please give either Superintendent Rick Amundson (ext. 2014) or Assistant Superintendent for Business Dave Alena (ext. 2017) a call. The district number is 946-2200.

**VOTE
TUESDAY
DEC. 12**

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INFORMATION ON RENOVATION PROJECT INSIDE!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK... "LANGUAGE ARTS – BEST YEAR YET"



...Lyons Elementary School is proud to announce that our New York State language arts testing scores have arrived and they're better than ever. That's right - 72% of our fourth grade students scored in the upper ranges. We've come a long way from the 39% back in 1999. Each year we've focused on increasing the percentage of children scoring in the passing range. Thanks to our outstanding team of professional educators and you, our parents, we've been able to watch that 39% increase through the 40's, 50's, 60's and now 70's. The sky is the limit - we are committed to advancing our scores to even higher levels.

Special mention is given to Mrs. Caywood, Mrs. Kise, Mrs. Saracino and Mrs. DeCracker who have worked long and hard with their series of practice tests. I also want to applaud Mrs. Perry, our Language Arts Coordinator, and her group of dedicated reading specialists. Certainly the district administration and Board of Education deserve similar kudos for their support of our ongoing efforts.

The success of your children remains our first priority.

LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEW YORK STATE EXAMS COMING UP

ELA	Grades 3,4 and 5	January 9-11, 2007
	Grade 6	January 16-18, 2007

ELA testing is two days except for fourth and sixth grade will be three days.

Math	Grades 3, 4 and 5	March 6-8, 2007
	Grade 6	March 13 and 14, 2007

Math testing is two days except fourth grade will be three days.

Make-ups will be done following test administration.

Please send children in with plenty of sleep and a good breakfast.

Karen Galbraith
AIS
Lyons Elementary School

DRESS CODE

Clothing styles change, and students like to wear the latest fashion. We now have "Heelys," which are sneakers with wheels. While we can understand the fun of wearing these shoes, they do present a safety hazard. Therefore, we are asking that students leave their wheels at home or simply wear other shoes to school. If the wheels are taken out of the Heelys, they are acceptable for school use. We appreciate your understanding of this new regulation.

THE ELKS SOCCER SHOOT OUT 2006

The Lyons Elementary School's physical education department and the Elks Lodge teamed up again this year to hold the Elks Soccer Shoot Out 2006! Over 300 students in grades 3-6 participated during physical education class. They had to take fifteen shots at five different sized goals. The largest goal was worth 1 point for every shot made, and the smallest goal was valued at 5 points for every shot that went in. Points were tallied and those lucky enough to earn the most points were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each age category. They will receive their trophies at the November awards assembly at school. All participants will receive a ribbon at school as well!

The following places were awarded:

Boys 8-9

1st-Hakeem Shorter
2nd-Andrew Cook
3rd-Tristan Dietschler

Girls 8-9

1st-Sydney Pruett
2nd-Marlen Trejo
3rd-Megan Williams

Boys 10-11

1st-Brandon Smith
2nd-Drew McUmbert
3rd-Brandon Henson

Girls 10-11

1st-Alexandra Marr
2nd-Chloe Maslyn
3rd-Marissa Holloway

Boys 12-13

1st-Glenn Wilck
2nd-KaRay Harris
3rd-Carrington Tarver

Girls 12-13

1st-Kim Colbert
2nd-Taylor Boyer
3rd- Monica Sierra

Those earning 1st place were invited to compete in Rochester against other school districts. Alex Marr, Glenn Wilck and Kim Colbert represented Lyons and came home with a 2nd, 3rd and 2nd place trophy respectively!

Congratulations to all!!

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE 2006

The Lyons Middle/High School sent 57 young women to the Voices of Experience at the Ramada Inn in Geneva. The girls were accompanied by 11 adult chaperones. Teachers, parents and community members from our Cultural Competency committee volunteered their time to chaperone the event. The event is sponsored by The Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley and The Ontario/Yates Women's Fund. The purpose for the event was to inspire and encourage young women to reach for their dreams. The moderator for the event was Kristen Miranda from 13 WHAM. Six area women shared their life stories and how they became successful in their careers. The women represented different professions and cultural backgrounds. The presentations were followed by a period where the girls could ask questions. The evening ended with the raffle of an I-Pod and a reception for the girls. It was a worth while event.

LONG ACRE FARMS MAIZE MAZE

The Lyons Middle School kicked off the school year with the first Middle School Destination Success field trip. The Middle School Destination Success Field Trips are designed to reward the students for their hard work and good behavior and to provide an opportunity for positive socialization. The 7th and 8th graders went to the Corn Maze in Macedon. The students worked in small groups to master the maze. They enjoyed hot chocolate, hot apple cider and donuts after successfully completing the Maze. We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to our next trip. The event was sponsored in part by the Middle School Student Council, The Lyons National Honor Society and The 21st Century Program.



LEAPING AT LYONS

For some students at Lyons, the school day doesn't end until 5:30 pm. "What are they doing until so late?" someone might wonder. The answer.....LEAP (Lyons Enrichment Academic Program). This fall, the workshops and enrichment classes are in full swing. There are about forty-five students in grades 5,6,7 and 8 actively participating in the program. It is housed in the Lyons Middle/High School from 2:30-5:30 pm everyday.

This fall the workshops included; Junior Designer, Martial Arts, Book Club, Take a Hike, Junior Art Studio, Science Exploration, Fun Fridays, and Crafts. Additional workshops starting in November include; Now You're Cooking, Seasonal Crafts, and Scrabble Club. Students fine-tune their social interaction and good character skills while attending all activities. They receive a nutritional snack, an hour of homework support from certified teachers, and bus transportation home at 5:30 pm.

The Lyons Enrichment Academic Program is funded by a 21st Century grant through the New York State Education Department. The grant permits the Lyons Central School District to provide this program free to all 5th -8th grade students.

Would you like to enroll your child or grandchild? You may pick up an application at the Elementary or MS/HS. You can also call or email Alicia Linzy at: 946-2200 ext. 2177 or email her at alinzy@lyonscsd.org.

YOUTH CONFERENCE DAY

The Lyons Middle School sent 26 students from our Middle School Student Leadership Group to the Youth Conference Day held at the Lyons Community Center on November 2. The conference day was sponsored by the Wayne County Action Program and the Wayne County Youth Development Committee. The guest speaker was Jim Cain. Mr. Cain offered workshops on the "Importance of Teamwork." The students participated in activities that required them to work as a team. Other workshops that were offered there were: "Teen Mentoring," "Internet Safety," "Media Literacy," and "Myths, Urban Legends and Old Wives Tales (related to) Teen Sexuality." Our students did an outstanding job of representing our school. Their behavior was exemplary, and they participated with enthusiasm.



Markicya Currington, Shanice Wardrick, Christina Hayes, and Terry Russel picking out cotton flannel material during a recent class trip to Walmart.

LYONS ELEMENTARY COMMEMORATES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On Sunday, October 1st, the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk was held at Frontier Field in Rochester, New York. A team from Lyons Elementary School participated in this walk to help fight breast cancer and provide hope to people facing the disease. More than 20 people representing LES worked together to raise \$1080 to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving research, prevention, early detection, and support programs for thousands of patients and their families. Participants wore T-shirts that read, "LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELAINE DeFABIO QUINN."



On Friday, October 27th, employees of the Lyons Elementary School joined together to raise money to honor a former colleague. In exchange for a \$5 donation, teachers, staff, and administrators were allowed to wear denim to work. Through these donations, \$300 was raised and donated to the Elaine DeFabio-Quinn Math Award.

Mrs. DeFabio-Quinn, a 33-year veteran of LES, died of cancer in August. Her family has established a memorial fund in her honor to recognize student achievement in the area of math. Beginning in the spring, a \$200 savings bond and trophy will be awarded to both a sixth grade girl and boy with the highest math averages. While LES has raised money to fund breast cancer research through similar events in the past, the staff agreed that a contribution to the memorial fund would be most fitting this year.



HEROS...

Allen Clemson
Sept. 11, 2006
Miss Palmisano's 5th grade class

My mom is my hero because whenever I'm sick or hurt she fixes me up and gets me a drink.

Another hero is my Dad because he cheers me up when I'm sad. He plays with me when there is no one to play with. He tickles me, spins me, and let's me play xbox with him.

My other hero is my aunt because she buys me school supplies, let's me bake with her. We make chocolate covered raisins, chocolate covered strawberries, and last but not least chocolate covered peanuts. We also make chocolate covered pretzels but not often.

My last hero is my grandma because she gives me stuff like games and old things from her mom and dad that past away. She always picks me up when there is nothing to do or when she doesn't have to work. Those are my hero's.

Taylor DiSanto
Sept. 11, 2006
Miss Palmisano's 5th grade Class

My Grandma Sharon is my hero. My Grandma is so nice. She does everything with me. She has five grandchildren and always manages to do everything. I remember when my mom couldn't go on a field trip with me, so she came from Sodus to my school to go with me. She also had taken that day off for me.

Sometimes me and my sister can be a little grumpy. Let me tell you she has a lot of patience. We can be real mean. Even though we don't mean it, we do it, and she understands that. It's just sometimes we wake up on the wrong side of the bed.

My Grandma Sharon takes me everywhere. One time she took me to the Strong Museum. We stayed there the whole day.

Grandma comes to all of my games for cheerleading, soccer, basketball, and softball.

I love my Grandma.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you are available any weekdays and enjoy working with students, you may want to consider becoming a substitute. Substitutes are needed in all areas including, teachers, teacher assistants, nurse, aides and cafeteria monitors. Please call Pam Thoms at the Elementary School at 946-2200 ext. 3503 or 573-8149 or Mike Paliotti at the Middle/High School at: 521-4877 or 946-2200 ext. 4220 for information

THE LYONS HONOR SOCIETY

By Gregory Maddock, Junior

On Thursday, October 19, fourteen Juniors were inducted into the Lyons Honor Society during a candlelight ceremony. The inductees were (in alphabetical order): Erica Bastian, Daniel Chang, Victoria Clack, Anthony DeLork, Samantha DeSando, Aaron DeVries, Cassandra Loson, Gregory Maddock, LaChanda Mills, Adrienne Nudd, Lucas Quagliata, Katrina Savage, Kara Tiballi, and Josh Wren. The Senior members of the Lyons Honor Society who ran the induction ceremony were (in alphabetical order): Matthew D'Amato, Colleen DeCracker, Staci DeTorio, Christian Gardner, Marie Savage, Kendra Shelters, Rebecca Wallis, Hilary Weaver, and Jennifer Weaver. The keynote speaker at the ceremony was Mr. Harold DeCook. In a very thoughtful speech, Mr. DeCook encouraged all members not to change, but to continue to strive for excellence. He also encouraged all members to thank those who have helped them to become who they are. The induction ceremony was followed by a dinner at Trombino's.

There are four cornerstones of the Lyons Honor Society: Character, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship. These form the criteria for which students are selected for the Lyons Honor Society. To become a member of the Lyons Honor Society, students must have an overall average of 90% or higher, must maintain an average of 90% or higher every marking period, must have five years of active involvement in two of five categories (employment, athletics, school music, school clubs/organizations, community organizations), and must continue to be involved in the school and the community.

The Lyons Honor Society is a service organization, serving both the school and community by assisting with Open House, the spring musical, red ribbon week, middle school incentive trips, and conducting a can drive for our local food cupboard.

FLU INFORMATION

As we enter the flu season, there are a few facts to be aware of: The flu is a contagious viral infection that causes headache, fever, chills, cough, or sore throat and body aches. Children can have additional symptoms of nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. The flu is spread through coughs and sneezes.

We can help slow the spread of the flu. Remind children to:

- Cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when they cough or sneeze. Have them throw the tissue away after use. If tissues are not available, cough and sneeze into the upper sleeve, not the hand.
- Wash their hands often with soap and water.
- Do not touch their nose, mouth and eyes. Germs often spread this way.

If your child is sick, please keep them home from school. Have them stay home until they have been free of fever and vomiting for 24 hours.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT LYONS HIGH SCHOOL

The Student Counseling and Guidance Office is hosting a Financial Aid night on Monday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Financial Aid administrator Mr. Joseph Bailey from Genesee Community College will present information about the types of financial aid for college and how to apply. Parents of juniors and seniors are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

LYONS MASTERMINDS

The Lyons Masterminds teams, coached by Miss Bridget Waldron, started off their season winning against Red Creek and losing against Marion. The students on the Masterminds teams are as follows: Christian Gardner, Becky Wallis, Dan Chang, Josh Wren, Tony Delork, Tiffany Graham, Samantha Desando, Greg Maddock, Lucas Quagliata, Aaron Devries, Chris Petty, Logan King, Brandon Schneider, Justin Edwards, and Jinny Chang. The teams hope to earn more points than last year and bring their Varsity team to sectionals. With one meet a month, there's plenty of time for the members of the team to study and prepare for these questions. After being asked what his favorite part about Masterminds is, Greg Maddock answered, "The thrill of being on a trivia show with your friends and answering a question that no one else knows." Good luck to both J.V. and Varsity Masterminds on your quest for victory.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

October 23 – 27, 2006 was School Board Recognition week in New York State. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteer board members for their hard work and dedication. Please join the staff of Lyons Central School District in showing appreciation to the following school board members:

Ralph D'Amato – President
Jim Santelli – Vice-President
John Paliotti
Sharon Tiballi
Jeri Lee Brink
Julie Blied
Rich Henry

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROPO

PROPOSITON #1

Energy Saving Efficiencies at Both Buildings \$1,735,800

- Install Energy Efficient Lights.
- Window Replacements.
- Replace Water Heaters and Storage Tanks.
- Upgrade Heating Control Systems.
- Replace Air Handlers in Middle/High School Auditorium and Gym.

Facility Upgrades/Additions \$1,241,900

- Expansion of Classrooms at Lyons Elementary School.
- Construct Vestibule at the Middle/High School Auditorium.
- Enlarge doorway from Stage to Band Room.
- Reconstruct Tennis Courts.

Facility Maintenance \$1,015,300

- Replace Roof at Elementary School (1992 addition).
- Replace Sanitary Sewers, Piping and Toilets at both buildings.
- Repair Parking Lots, Driveways and Walkways at both buildings.
- Pointing of Exterior Masonry at both buildings.
- Replace retaining walls at Elementary School.
- Replace Master clock system at Middle/High School.
- Replace Elementary School corridor carpeting.

Health and Safety Upgrades at Both Buildings \$447,100

- Upgrade Technology Infrastructure.
- Install additional Fire Detection and Security Devices.
- Replace Emergency and Exit Lights.
- Replace Select Exterior Doors.
- Install Emergency Standby Generators.
- Install padding for elementary school small gym walls.

Contingency and Additional Fees \$559,900

Soft Costs include the cost for the architect, bond counsel, financial advisor, clerk of the works, advertisements, furniture, contingency and numerous costs not associated directly with construction.

Total Proposition #1 \$5,000,000

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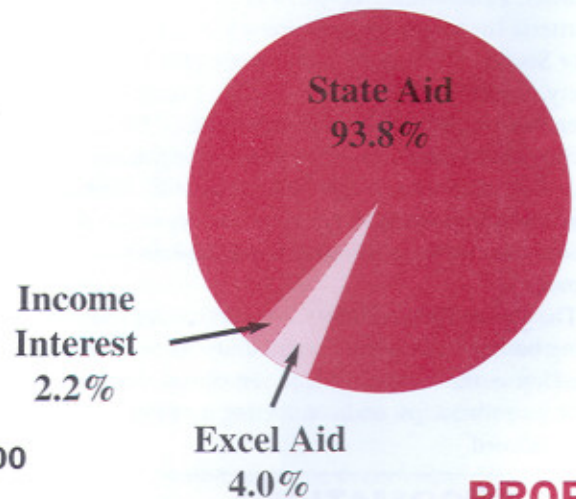
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PROPOSITON #1

Total Revenue



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Income
Interest
1.6%

SED CAPITAL PROJECTS

ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND...

Project Hearing

September 28, 2006
Middle/High School Library

City Forums

September 1, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Lyons Elks Club
Refreshments Provided

September 5, 2006
10:00 a.m. at Lyons VFW
Breakfast Provided

PROPOSITION #2

Proposition #2 Items \$1,490,500

- Replace roof at Middle/High School (1992 addition).
- Construct Synthetic Athletic Field.
- Construct All-weather 8 lane track.
- Replace two light poles.
- Replace home bleachers.
- Install additional drainage and piping.

Contingency and Additional Fees \$163,500

Total Proposition #2 \$1,654,000

Total Expense/Revenue Including Interest

The Lyons Central School District will borrow the funds for both propositions and repay these loans over 15 years. Below is a summary of how much each project will totally cost including interest over the 15 year period. Also below is a summary of where these funds (revenue) will be coming from. As you can see, these projects will not need any increase in taxes or tax levy and will not effect the local taxpayer, as all funds will come a combination of State Building Aid, Excel Aid, Income Interest or Debt Service Reserve

What does it Cost?

Proposition #1

<u>Total Cost (including interest)</u>	
Cost	\$5,000,000
Interest	<u>\$2,098,061</u>
Total Debt	\$7,098,061

Proposition #2

<u>Total Cost (including interest)</u>	
Cost	\$1,654,000
Interest	<u>\$734,200</u>
Total Debt	\$2,388,200

Where does it come from?

Proposition #1

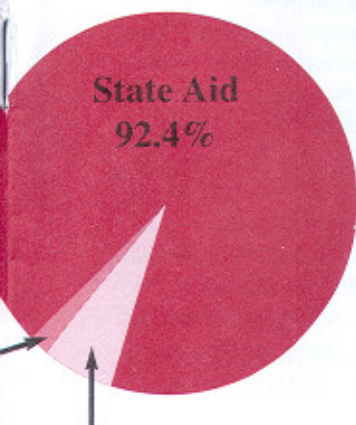
<u>Total Revenue</u>	
Building Aid	\$6,659,908
Excel Aid	\$279,776
Income Interest	<u>\$158,377</u>
	\$7,098,061

Proposition #2

<u>Total Revenue</u>	
Building Aid	\$2,204,867
Debt Service Reserve	\$143,333
Income Interest	<u>\$40,000</u>
	\$2,388,200

PROPOSITION #2

Total Revenue



Debt Service Reserve

6.0%

WORKCAMP 2007

Coming to the Lyons area and being housed in the Lyons High School from July 29 – August 4 will be an energetic nationwide group of 400 teenagers and adult leaders to help repair up to 70 homes. This program is co-sponsored by the Group Workcamp Foundation and the Lyons United Methodist Church. Group Workcamps have been operating for almost 30 years as a mission striving to connect young adults with meaningful work that will also impact the lives of our community residents. The targeted groups are owner-occupied homes of low income, elderly and/or disabled individuals. We are requesting help to identify those who qualify for potential home repairs. The type of work includes porch and step repair, light carpentry, wheelchair ramps, interior and exterior painting and weatherization.

But we need your help.

As an involved community member, we hope you will contact one of our workcamp task teams:

- Program PR/Advertise – Leslie Leo 946-4103
- Fund Raising – Mrs. Rick Wadsworth 946-6388
- Materials – Anthony Tiballi 946-4732
- Hospitality – Sharon Tiballi 946-4732
- Site Identification – Dick Vanderlinde 946-6522

Also looking for:

- Names of homeowners for potential worksites
- Gifts for welcoming bags (enough for 400 bags)
- Monetary donations are tax deductible - make checks out to: **LUMC (Lyons United Methodist Church) Workcamp**

Send checks in care of: M/M Rick Wadsworth
1 Summit St
Lyons, NY 14489

For more information contact, Kris Vanderlinde, Coordinator, 521-9530

"Help teach the adults of tomorrow the value of serving others"



Mrs. Jen Arlline
and John Huffman

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Technology Communication –

LCSD is using a new mass communication system called Connect Ed. By now most of you should have received a phone call, introducing our new communication system, Connect Ed. **If you didn't, it means that you need to notify the school with your correct phone number(s).**

Connect-ED is our new school-to-parent communication system that will allow us to send periodic and personalized messages.

With Connect-ED, we will be able to deliver important school information in a timely manner. Connect-ED also supports our ability to reach you immediately in the event of an emergency. **That is why it is vital we have your correct phone numbers on file.**

Technology Grants!!!

I would like to inform the community that Brenda Neal, our LES Computer Teacher, will be recognized and awarded a Technology Grant for Lyons Central School District. The Grant will be given this November by the New York State Computer Association for Technology Education at their annual meeting.

Below is a description of the Grant that Brenda wrote for our Lyons students.

Renewable Energy Using Legos and eLab

For children, exploring and investigating is a natural part of the learning process that helps them understand their surroundings. Using Legos and eLabs from the Lego Educational Division students in the Lyons Elementary School will complete hands-on investigations that take the mystery out of the usually abstract concept of energy. The students will explore the ideas of generating, storing, and transferring energy through fun and exciting activities in which they design, conduct and analyze investigations involving many types of energy, including alternative energy and solar energy. They will create solutions to real-world problems, collect data using observations, surveys and through the conduction of experiments, and they will design machines to solve problems that have multiple solutions.

The project integrates well into the scope and sequence of the Lyons Central School District's Technology Plan and will encourage and support different learning styles, another district goal.

VOCAL MUSIC HAPPENINGS

Our vocal music students at the middle/high school have kept themselves very busy during the autumn season. In addition to the choral concert presented in October, several students have taken on other related projects.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble Performance: On October 17, the Lyons Vocal Jazz Ensemble performed at a luncheon for the Retired Teachers of Wayne County. This event was held at the Newark Elks Club. Despite the early performance date, the group did an outstanding job and was very well received. Some of the students even had an opportunity to touch base with a former teacher or two.

Area All-State Chorus: Congratulations to Joey Britt, who participated in Jr. High Area All-State Chorus (grades 7-9) on the weekend of November 3-4 at Waterloo High School.

Congratulations also, to Adam Bacon, Darius Greene, Greg Maddock, and Rebecca Wallis. They have been selected to participate in Sr. High Area All-State Chorus (grades 10-12) on the weekend of November 17-18 at North Rose-Wolcott High School. All five of these students were selected on the basis of their Spring 2006 NYSSMA solo ratings.

Ohmann Theatre Shows: Several of our students are involved in one or more of the productions taking place at the Ohmann Theatre during November and December. *Back to Life*, a play about the history of Lyons and Wayne County, was presented on November 4-5, and combined the performances of both adults and students. Our Middle School play *Pieces and Plays for Christmas Days* follows a script written by Lyons resident Larry Ann Evans and will be presented the weekend of December 8-9-10.

The Boys From Syracuse: Students are preparing for musical auditions in November. Once parts have been assigned, they will begin rehearsing for the performances that will take place March 16,17,18, 2007

All-County Chorus: Several students auditioned for All-County Chorus. Sr. High auditions took place at Palmyra-Macedon High School, where students performed in a cappella quartets and were evaluated by an adjudication panel. Students selected:

Sr. High: Chanel Brown, Alisha Schneider, Maya Hall, Emily Stoep, Staci DeTorio, Rebecca Wallis, Darius Greene, Greg Maddock, Adam Bacon, Nick Lansdowne, Dillon Hall, Lucas Quagliata, Brian Sieling.

Jr. High students auditioned here in Lyons. The following were selected: Kaila Kise, Richelle Coons, Emily Cardwell, Kayla James, Sammie Howell, Cori BeCoats, Carter Helch, Michael Williams, Austin Caves.

Congratulations to our Lyons representatives! The All-County Festival will take place at Palmyra-Macedon High School on January 26-27, 2007.

There have been many successes so far this year, and we're sure that there are many more to come. We felt that it was important for our collective "voice" to be heard about these events. If you have an opportunity, try to catch one or more of our performances this year.

COMMUNITY BASED ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION (CBAPP)

The CBAPP Program is a 5 year \$200,000 grant underwritten by the New York State Department of Health. Wayne County Action Program is the lead agency for this project.

There are three main goals for this program:

- I. **Promote Abstinence** and **delay the onset** of sexual activity among adolescents
- II. To **provide alternatives** to sexual activity for teens, including educational, recreational, vocational and economic opportunities, and to develop skills that can lead to higher earning power and reduce the need for public assistance
- III. **Ensure access** to comprehensive family planning and reproductive health care services to prevent pregnancies, Sexually Transmitted Infections, and HIV.

NYS Department of Health data indicates an opportunity for CBAPP funded programming to benefit your community.

Specific CBAPP programming includes:

- Media Literacy education
- Mentoring for Middle School students
- Junior Master Gardener and Leadership training
- Positive Parenting series for parents and their teenagers
- 'Baby Think It Over' experiential learning
- Curriculum based programs specific to male and female audiences
- Development of a youth driven, county-wide public relations campaign
- Annual Youth Development Conference

Collaborators in the CBAPP program are well established Human Service agencies in Wayne County:

- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County
- Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes
- Wayne County Dept. of Aging and Youth
- East Hill Medical Center
- Wayne County Public Health
- Big Brothers Big Sisters

CBAPP staff are available for information, help, support:
CBAPP Director: Kyra Yon, 946-1259, kyra@waynecap.org

Site Coordinators:

- Sodus: Brian Wagner, 573-2433, bwagner@soduscusd.org
- Clyde/Savannah: Tami Sprague, 573-5869, tami@waynecap.org
- Lyons: JoAnn Swick, 879-0756, jswick@newark.k12.ny.us

A web-based message board is also available to provide a confidential way for parents and/or students to seek qualified information: www.waynecapp.proboards75.com

Please contact us with any questions about the CBAPP program in your community!



COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL PLAN (CDEP)

The Comprehensive District Educational Plan (CDEP) Committee is successfully moving forward with its goal of completing the plan by May 2007. Meeting at least twice a month, the committee has acquired an extensive amount of background data, demographic information and is performing an initial data analysis. The circle image above illustrates the journey toward completing a comprehensive district plan.

Some of the information collected and under analysis include:

- State Exam Results in Math and ELA,
- Student Mobility,
- Student Suspension Data,
- Teachers' Years of Service and Experience,
- Community Wealth Factors,
- Student Surveys,
- Ethnic Trends, and
- Curriculum.

Anyone wanting more information regarding the plan or wishing to attend a meeting is encouraged to contact the Superintendent's office at 946-2200 extension 2010.

LYONS ATHLETICS

- A reminder to all parents/guardians that all students attending the elementary school must be accompanied by an adult at all athletic contests. Prices for admission for all league contests are \$1.00 for students in grades K-12 and \$3.00 for adults. Cheer passes are available by contacting the athletic director at 946-2200, ext. 2216. The prices for cheer passes for the winter season are \$20.00 for an adult and \$7.00 for a student.
- Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches for a fine fall season. Our athletes and coaches represented our school and community very well & we all should be proud of their dedication to our programs.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The 2006 girls' Varsity Volleyball team recently finished a remarkable 2nd straight, undefeated league schedule and have managed to win 51 straight Wayne County matches. In Coach Barr's 5 seasons, the team has 5 titles and an unbelievable 69-1 league record. This year not only do they carry an undefeated record (19-0 as of 11/1/06), but they are the Wayne County, HAC, and Clyde Tournament champions. Without all of the players working as a team, it would have been almost impossible to accomplish so much this season. Everyone has put in hours upon hours of hard work, from attending camps, to our new L.C.C. summer league, to the hard work in the pre-season and season. This hard work and dedication has paid off. Although the team is currently ranked #2 in the Section V Small Schools' Poll as well as the overall #1 Seed in their Sectional Classification, the team remains focused on the goal of an unprecedented third straight Sectional title. Lyons Team members are: Brittany McCray *2nd Team All-State and Wayne County MVP*, Kim Gearhart *1st Team All-County*, Vanessa Coney *1st Team*, Amanda Jackson *2nd Team*, Tineshia Blaisdell *3rd Team*, Evette Riggins, Jaminisha Cain, Hannah Congdon, Chanel Brown, Victoria Clack, and Carolyn Contario.

GIRLS, BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

For the first time in many years, Lyons fielded a full girls' cross country team. The girls finished second in the West Division of the Wayne-Finger Lakes league with an overall record of 21-21. The team picked up trophies for a fifth place finish at the Wildcat Invitational and third place in the Wayne County Invitational. Katelynn Beman was again an All League performer. Other team members included Rebecca Bacon, Kody Fernaays, Moriah Hoffman, and Sharnea Spencer. With all of the runners in ninth grade, the future looks bright for girls' cross country.

The boys' varsity finished its league schedule with a mark of 26-16, good for third place in the West Division. The boys were led by two-time All League performers Patrick Hilyer and Asa Hoffman. A team of fourteen members represents one of the largest boys' cross country teams in many years. Congratulations to both teams on great seasons!



VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

The Lady Lions Varsity Soccer team had a winning season this year with a record of 11-7-1. The girls made it to the semifinal sectional game against Bloomfield with a bye in the first round of sectionals and a win against Canisteo-Greenwood in the quarterfinals. It was a hard fought game against Bloomfield with a result of 4-1. There were some great highlights during the Lady Lions season with a 0-0 tie to Williamson, a 4-2 win over Sodus, and a 1-0 win to Bloomfield. The girls were very dedicated and hard working this year thanks to the help of Coach Tom Carmichael and Assistant Coach Steve Leo. The members of the Lady Lions Soccer team were freshmen: Christina Olgin, Sophmores: Cristy Sheremeta, Alexis Smith, Jacquie Wallace, and Haley Wagner, Juniors: Cassie Loson, Katrina Savage, LaChanda Mills, Erica Bastian, Adrienne Nudd and Adrienne Pullen, Senior Captains: Marie Savage, Kendra Shelters, and Samantha Wadhams. All of the girls hard work this season paid off because five members of the team were selected to All-County teams. Samantha Wadhams, Cassie Loson, and LaChanda Mills were selected to second team All-Wayne County. Kendra Shelters and Marie Savage were selected to first team All Wayne County and the Exceptional Senior Team. The girls are very close, had a lot of fun this season and were proud of what they had accomplished.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

The Varsity Cheerleading team accomplished some really remarkable things this season under the direction of Valerie VanStean. The girls took third place in the Fingerlakes West League Championship on October 29, 2006. Cassandra Wright was named to the Exceptional Sr. team as Lyon's representative. On October 29, 2006, the team traveled to SUNY Geneseo to compete at the Class DD Sectional Competition and received fourth place. Lyons has never placed at this competition until this year! Way to go girls!



Tyquana Hilaire, Charity Stevens, Amanda Greening, and Steven Lathrop sitting at the picnic table they refinished for the school. The table was donated by Assistant Superintendent, David Alena. The students in Ms. Whyte's H.S. Personal Living Skills Class sanded, stained, and sealed the table. They put lightly colored Lyons Lion paws on the table and benches that will be located in a courtyard at school for student and teacher use.

LYONS COMMUNITY CENTER

Dear Lyons Residents,

In cooperation with the school district, and under new leadership, we at the Lyons Community Center are happy to announce our inaugural column in the school district newsletter. In the weeks and months ahead, we will use this column to help announce programs, events, and activities that the community center will host in order to help promote community health and wellness for all of Lyons citizens. We look forward to continuing our work with the community and the school district to further promote our goals of a healthy and active Lyons community!

Below we have listed a number of activities and programs that we are currently running or in the process of getting started. All are welcome, and we encourage anyone with interest to sign up or contact us with questions at anytime. Our e-mail address is lyonscommunitycenter@yahoo.com and our phone number is 946-6202.

Youth Basketball:

Biddie Basketball- Tuesday and Friday
Midget Basketball - Tuesday and Thursday
Junior Basketball - Monday and Wednesday
\$35.00

Adult Badminton League:

Format - 15 Matches Plus Playoffs (Singles and Doubles)

Yoga:

Monday Morning 10am - 11:30am
Thursday Night 7pm - 8:30pm
\$80 per eight week session

Dance Beat:

Fitness by Dance with World Music - Instructor :
Kalonda Greene
\$5 per Session - Monday Night 6pm - 7:15pm

Self Defense:

Instructors: Tony Phillips and Gary Shumway
\$60 for 14 Sessions - Monday and Wednesday Night

Men's Basketball:

Tuesday and Thursday Night (7:30pm - 10pm)
\$5 Adults / \$3.00 College Students w/ College ID

Coming Soon... Arthritis Class: Certified trained instructor from the Arthritis Foundation of Rochester. Will begin Wednesday, November 15th - 11:00 a.m. First 8 weeks FREE! Then: \$2 members, \$5 non-members

Sincerely,
The LCC Staff

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to undertake a project consisting of certain capital improvements including additions to, and reconstruction of the District's Elementary School Building and Junior-Senior High Building, including the addition of four new classrooms, demolition, site improvements, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, architectural fees, and all other necessary costs incidental to such work, at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$5,000,000; and obtain the necessary funds by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District to be collected in annual installments with such tax to be partially offset by state aid available therefore, in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax shall the District be authorized to issue up to \$5,000,000 of obligations of the District?

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to undertake a project consisting of certain capital improvements including additions to, and reconstruction of the District's Junior-Senior High School Building together with improvements, upgrades and renovations to the District's outdoor track and fields, including construction of a synthetic turf athletic field and all weather synthetic surface 8-lane track with additional lighting, bleachers, sound system and drainage improvements, including demolition, site improvements, original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, architectural fees, and all other necessary costs incidental to such work, at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$1,654,000; and obtain the necessary funds by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District to be collected in annual installments with such tax to be partially offset by state aid available therefore, in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax shall the District be authorized to issue up to \$1,654,000 of obligations of the District?

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPROVED

The Board of Education of the Lyons Central School District has authorized the use of absentee ballots. Absentee ballots may be used for the election of school board members, adoption of the annual budget, as well as any other referenda.

Voters who would like to use an absentee ballot must obtain an application either by mail or in person. Requests for applications that are mailed to the district must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election. An application may be obtained in person up to and including the day before the election by stopping at the District Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A more detailed explanation of the projects may be picked up at the Lyons Central School Business Office, 10 Clyde Road, Lyons, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday excluding holidays.

BOND HEARING

Tue., Nov. 28, 2006

7:00 p.m.

**Lyons Middle /
High School
Library**

VOTING

Tue., Dec. 12, 2006

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**** NOTE VOTING ****

LOCATION

**Joint Maintenance Facility
/New Bus Garage
Old Clyde Road
Lyons, New York 14489**

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

**Citizen of the United States
Eighteen Years of Age or Over
Resident of the School District
for Thirty (30) Days**

**Pre-Voter Registration is
Not Required**

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