



# LAKE CENTRAL

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Principal

### Start off Second Semester Strong and Start Thinking About Next Year

The start of second semester is well underway with three full weeks under our belts. January is also time to start thinking about the 2020-2021 school year.

I encourage all our students to start the semester off strong, building momentum towards the end of the school year. Maintain a high GPA by coming to school prepared, on-time and with a good attitude. For all our juniors, don't forget we will be administering the SAT on April 7, 2020. The time to start studying is now. A few minutes a day will make a world of difference on this college entrance exam. It is important to do your very best on both your grades and the SAT, even if you do not see college as your first choice after high school. So many times we see people change their minds  
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### Parent Teacher Night

Wednesday, Jan. 22 Lake Central hosted their annual Incoming Freshman Parent Night. The night was dedicated to parents, in which current students and staff helped answer questions or gave tours to parents who were new to the high school. Tables were also set up by staff and students to showcase projects and benefits of their classes, clubs and departments.





## Lake Central in a Snapshot

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after graduation. Possessing a high GPA and a solid SAT score opens so many doors to college and the work force. Stay motivated and keep working hard, it will pay dividends in your future.

For our 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students, it is also time to start thinking about your 2020-2021 LCHS schedule. When doing this, think "ends driven." Ask yourself and research where you want to be and what you want to be doing in 10 to 15 years. Research what skills and education you need to get to this career. Work that post-secondary requirement back to Lake Central and make up a schedule that puts you in the best position to achieve this dream.

These four years at Lake Central will fly by. Make sure to do your very best and make the most out of every opportunity.

Sean P. Begley  
Principal  
Lake Central High School



Photo By: Brenna Sealy

Marko Konar (12) watches his ball go toward the pin. Picking up this spare was crucial for the match to win sectionals.



Photo By: Joshua Chen

After a day club photos, publications students and staff take a photo together. Publications staff spent PtEs days taking club photos.



Photo By: Hailey Prasopoulos

Meghan Martewicz (10) dances at Kahler Middle School. Martewicz was competing at the Kahler Middle School Invitational.



Photo By: Caleb Chen

Essence Johnson (10) dribbles the ball down the court. Johnson successfully made a lay up after working the ball through the court.



Photo By: Jade Mehok

Students stand up during Lake Central's Winter Pep Rally. Students were watching the student-staff basketball game.



Photo By: Justyce Reed

Sebastian Cortez (10) pins his opponent down on the ground. The wrestling team won the meet against Laporte with the score 42-35.



Photo By: Jonareene Rivera

Students in the club NTeens packed Winter Formal favors. The favors packed were hot beverage mugs with hot cocoa packets.



Photo By: Charmagne Abangan

Michaela Spears (12) cuts through the pool during her event. Spears swims the 100 breaststroke.



## Dual Credit

Lake Central High School offers 30 different dual credit courses. In order to graduate with an academic or a technical honors diploma, students must meet special requirements. One of the possible requirements is taking dual credit courses. A dual credit course is a class taken in a high school classroom with one of our LC teachers, but the class is more accelerated and is in partnership with a college. When a student passes a dual credit course they will leave with high school credit and a college transcript from the college that class is partnered with. Lake Central partners with three

colleges, Purdue University Northwest, Indiana University Northwest, and Ivy Tech Community College. The benefits of taking these classes are for students to get some college experience while they have a high school and home life support system to fall back on. Students will get a taste of college while still being able to use all of their high school resources. Dual credit courses also save families money when it is time to go to college, since students will already have some classes out of the way. All course information is available on the website under "2020-21 Course Selection Guide."

### Attention Parents and Community Members:

Happy New Year and welcome back to all our Lake Central Families and community members.

Senior Parents: Commencement tickets for graduation are on sale on the school store website. Each student is entitled to two free tickets and can purchase up to two additional tickets.

### Yearbook Information:

Order your yearbook now before time runs out! A yearbook costs \$75, you can personalize your yearbook by purchasing one or two line name stamps for the cover of the book. You can purchase your yearbook and personalizations at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) with the school code 3361.

## Winter Wonderland Formal Fun

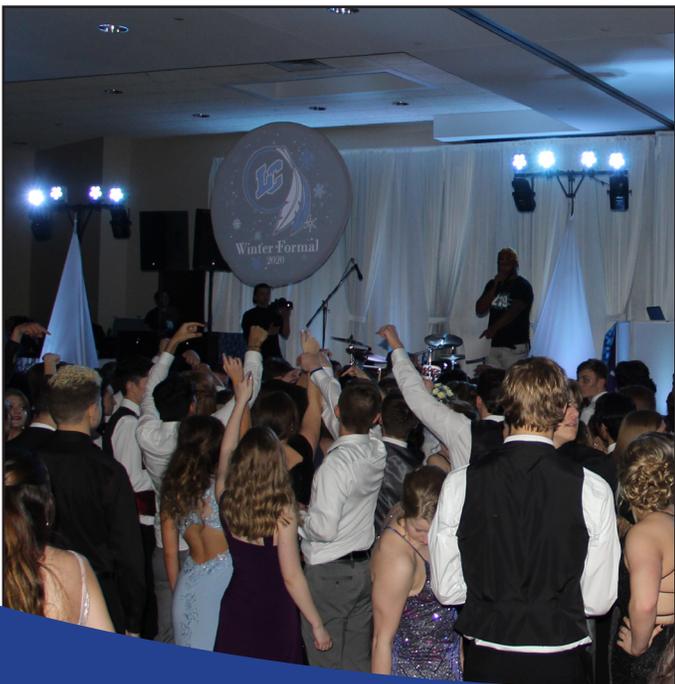


Lake Central's Winter Formal took place on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Halls of Saint George. Photo booths were set up for students to grab silly props and bring home pictures that captured the

night. The dance's DJ tossed out glow sticks, glow noodles and pairs of socks to the crowd. Students also were able to dance and snack throughout the night alongside friends and classmates.



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