



## LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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**Lane Tech High School Local School Council** Notice is hereby given that a regularly scheduled Local School Council meeting has been set for: **Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 6:30 PM** in Room 113, 2501 W. Addison, or on Google Meet.

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### 1. Call Meeting to Order

Emily Haite called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

### 2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum (7 minimum)

**Present:** Sean Groh, Emily Haite (Chair), Rebecca Daly (7 pm), Anne Lokken (OMA/FOIA), Mario Nunez, Patricia O'Keefe, Ana Scales (Sec.), Laura Symons, (Vice-Chair), Edwina Thompson (Principal), Dannixa Velez and Benjamin Wong.

**Absent:** Maureen George, Dayana Bautista, Dalya Lessem Elnecave

**Quorum Established**

### 3. Approve Agenda

Under Resolution, we will postpone Lisa Borelli's honor to the Fall and Ben Wong wanted to add to the Resolutions Lane Tech Scholarship Recipients. Under New Business, we have to set a date for the Organizational Meeting in July.

**Motion:** To approve the agenda with the three changes

**By:** Emily Haite

**Second:** Patricia O'Keefe

**Vote:** In favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

### 4. Approve old minutes

**Motion:** To approve the May minutes

**By:** Emily Haite  
**Second:** Laura Symons  
**Vote:** In favor  
**Opposed:** None  
**Abstained:** Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty  
**Result:** Motion Passes

5. Public Participation 2 minutes each

***You must sign up in 113 before the meeting begins in order to participate.***

Lisa Applebaum:

The Ultimate Frisbee Club - State Quarter Finals

Thank you to the LSC for all the work through Covid, Zoom/in-person meetings, and countless challenges. Thank you to Emily Haite for the wonderful thankless job.

6. Resolutions: Ben Wong (See Below)
  - a. Years of Service
    - i. Emily Haite (LSC)
    - ii. Patricia O'Keefe (LSC)
    - iii. Nicholas Logalbo (Athletic Director)
    - iv. Lisa Borelli (FOL)
  - b. Retiring
    - i. Norman Milsap (Dean of Students)
    - ii. George Svarnias (Teacher)
    - iii. Rick Ceh (Teacher)
  - c. City Championships
    - i. Lane Tech Varsity Boy Baseball
    - ii. Lane Tech Junior Varsity Boy Baseball
  - d. State Accolades
    - i. Lane Tech Varsity Boys Volleyball Regional Champions
    - ii. Lane Tech Varsity Girls Softball Regional Champions
    - iii. Lane Tech Varsity Boys Track and Field (All State)
    - iv. Lane Tech Scholarship Recipients 9 (added today)

7. Reports:

- a. Principal - Edwina Thompson (See below)  
Senior Honors Assembly - yesterday  
From our district, the Head of Security was here yesterday in the name of Helen Antonopoulos, a CPS employee who headed the post-secondary education for CPS created an Endowment Fund, of about 20k to Lane students  
Girls softball - participating sectional finals  
Willow House support community grief support, small group, depression  
Grad night Friday and graduation Tuesday at UIC  
The alumni association awarded 232k, 33 scholarships were awarded to 25 LT seniors  
Thank you to Emily Haite and Patricia O'Keefe for their solid support of the Lane and LT community .
- b. PPLC - Rebecca Daly, Mario Nunez  
PPLC voted on a potential schedule and the PPC will determine it tomorrow. PPLC have not met, but will meet in the fall. Principal Thompson said the PPLC worked hard behind the scenes to advocate for that intervention model of advisory. These are: weekly advisory, to have an academic lab and intervention block during the day.  
Principal Thompson would like to thank them for their passion for the students and their needs in the building.
- c. BAC - None
- d. Friends of Lane - Emily Haite re: Nikki Pecsh  
The end of the year celebration for volunteers at Village Tap  
A check to the school of 540K raised through fundraising FOL and on behalf of the LSC, they are grateful to the amazing that parents and families have stepped up at the time of Covid. These donations have helped with the parking lot, gym, auditorium and many more.  
A shout out to Lisa Borreli who worked with Maureen and Nikki with FOL.  
Thank all volunteers for their service and donors for their support.  
Meetings will continue to be 1st Wednesdays of the month for the first FY semester.
- e. Students - Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Sean Groh  
  
Pride Month:

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) is celebrated annually on June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots, and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for everyone in the LGBTQ+ community. From the LSC Student reps, we just wanted to wish everyone a happy Pride month in June.

LT students went to Wrigley (LT Varsity Baseball beat Brooks 2-1)  
Prom

Senior Ditch Day was on May 27th at the Montrose Ledge, senior sunset was on June 1st

STUCCO (Student Choice) Executive Board just went for HOCO (Homecoming) themes (Red carpet Tangled, Starry Night)

On behalf of Dayla and Sean, they would like to thank Emily, Patricia and Dayana for their service to LT LSC.

Discussion (Laura Symons) - Work-permit process - Principal Thompson and Rebecca Daly - walkin to see any counselor to get a work permit. Follow rules first - i.e. a Physical, a letter from the employer, social security, birth certificate. Instructions on school website.

- f. Alumni Association -  
People can still reserve for the 50th Anniversary of Woman at Lane, June 11, 2022

#### 8. New Business: - Jill Woods

- a. Check approvals: None
- b. Fundraiser: None
- c. Security Position: Principal Thompson

Safety and Security - the district funds eight (school day hours) security positions, LT paid for five (& overtime). Ideally another eight (total 16) is what's needed for LT security position. In the past these positions were granted. LT has enough to cover for 5 with the budget, but Principal Thompson has asked for 3 more. If the district does not fund the three extra security positions, Ms. Thompson will ask the LSC for a Special Meeting after the Organizational Meeting, to potentially utilize funding that might be on a line from the district money based on position due to retirement, or consider utilizing money from the internal fund (has permission) not used in prior years, to fund security, after the July Organizational Meeting. She strongly believes that this is a worthwhile and integral need. Furthermore, she explained that if she does not receive an answer from the district by the time of the LSC Org Meeting she would like to include (based on the stated detail), for the LSC to consider a vote for the funding if needed on the available budget.

#### 9. Vote on Organizational Meeting 2022/2023 Fiscal Year

**Motion:** To have the Organizational Meeting Thursday, July 14, at 6 pm, virtually if possible via Google Meet [and if needed, a Special Meeting in-person; to cover our bases]

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Anne Lokken

**Vote:** In favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** Emily Haite and Patricia O'Keefe

**Result:** Motion Passes

9. Old Business

10. Announcements

Graduation is Tuesday and for LTAC it's Thursday  
A thank you to Ben for doing the Resolutions

11. Adjournment

**Motion:** To adjourn at 7:27pm

**By:** Emily Haite

**Second:** Patricia O'Keefe

**Vote:** In favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted,  
Ana Scales  
LSC Secretary

The Resolution: Ben Wong



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

*Honoring Emily Haite*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as having a rich century-old tradition of excellence and much of it happens behind the scenes;*

*Whereas, Lane Tech Super Mom Emily Haite has been the Lane Tech Local School Council Chairperson for the past six years, where she oversaw the selection of two principals, the changing of the Lane Tech symbol, and helping the school navigate in-person learning challenges throughout the pandemic, among other things;*

*Whereas, Emily first joined the Lane Tech community in 2013 and quickly volunteered to be a Lane Tech Academic Center parent liaison as well as spending countless hours volunteering at the School Spirit Store;*

*Whereas, Emily is a proud mother of two Lane Tech alumni/future alumnus - Maggie (c/o '19) and Michael (c/o '22). Her daughter Maggie attends the Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University and her son Michael will be attending the Illinois Institute of Technology this fall; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Emily Haite for her outstanding contributions to the Lane Tech community.*

**R-2021-025**

*Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022*



# *A Resolution*

## *of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

### *Honoring Patricia O'Keefe*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as having a rich century-old tradition of excellence and much of it happens behind the scenes;*

*Whereas, Lane Tech Super Mom Patricia O'Keefe has been on the Lane Tech Local School Council for the past six years, having served as Secretary for two of those years. Patricia also has a keen eye towards research and data analysis and she has been instrumental in interpreting the data from the LSC surveys;*

*Whereas, Patricia also was instrumental in the selection of two principals, the changing of the Lane Tech symbol, and helping the school navigate in-person learning challenges throughout the pandemic, among other things;*

*Whereas, Patricia first joined the Lane Tech community in 2013 and has spent countless hours with the Lane Tech Boys' and Girls' LaCrosse teams;*

*Whereas, Patricia is a proud mother of three Lane Tech alumni/future alumnae – Dillon (c/o '19), Brandon (c/o '21) and Kendra (c/o '23). Her son Dillon attends the University of California Los Angeles, her other son Brandon attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her daughter Kendra will be graduating in 2023; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Patricia O'Keefe for her outstanding contributions to the Lane Tech community.*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

*Honoring Our Athletic Director  
Nicholas LoGalbo*

***Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;***

***Whereas, our Athletic Director, Mr. Nicholas LoGalbo, has continued to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, integrity and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a champion;***

***Whereas, Nick will be stepping down as Athletic Director, having served in this position for the past five years. Nick is a 2001 graduate of Lane Tech where he played basketball. Nick has worked at Lane Tech since graduating from college in 2005 having served as an English Teacher, Basketball Coach, and Athletic Director;***

***Whereas, Nick has worked with USA Basketball for nearly a decade, coached the Junior National Team, the 5x5 Men's Team, and was recently the head coach for the International Basketball Federation's 3x3 World Cup in Hungary;***



***Whereas, Nick will continue as Lane Tech's head basketball coach, where he has the 2<sup>nd</sup> most wins in school history, serve as a PE Teacher and continue to teach Sports and Communications class; now therefore***

***BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Nicholas LoGalbo for his outstanding achievements and look with pride to his continued success.***

**R-2021-027**

*Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022*



# ***A Resolution***

***of the Lane Tech Local School Council***

***Honoring Lane Tech's Dean of Students***

***Norman Milsap***

***Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academics, athletics and the arts;***

***Whereas, Our Dean of Students, Mr. Norman Milsap, has been with our Lane Tech Faculty since 1991, and has consistently been a student support advocate;***

***Whereas, Mr. Milsap has been responsible for many duties that have changed throughout his years at Lane Tech, including but not limited to his years in the***

*attendance office where he worked with tardy or chronically absent students; in the discipline office dealing with individual discipline cases, and with his current responsibilities as the Dean of Students;*

*Whereas, Mr. Milsap also has taken on many roles that have gone above and beyond the specific scope of his work, such as being a girls basketball coach for many years, and an advocate for students. Mr. Milsap has always helped whenever needed, and has gained the love and respect from current and former faculty and students alike; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Mr. Norman Milsap for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the students of Lane Tech.*

**R-2021-028**

*Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022*



# *A Resolution*

## *of the Lane Tech Local School Council Honoring Mr. George Svarnias*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic, athletics and the arts;*

*Whereas, Mr. George Svarnias, has helped and shaped students for 34 years within the Chicago Public Schools, and 31 years within the Lane Tech Community;*

*Whereas, Mr. Svarnias, has spent over three decades teaching multiple generations of Lane Tech students a variety of subjects, including, United States History, Economics, Contemporary American History, World History, Geography, and Geometry;*

*Whereas, Mr. Svarnias, also has contributed to student life outside the classroom, coaching Freshman and Sophomore Football, Freshman and Sophomore Baseball, Freshman and Sophomore Softball, and the Varsity Girls Basketball team, as well as sponsoring the Cambodian Club, and has been a member of the PPC and the PPLC;*

*Whereas, Mr. Svarnias, has consistently pushed and encouraged students' optimism, enthusiasm, and thirst for knowledge, as well as serving as a prime example of the professionalism and dedication that Lane Tech's Faculty strive for; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Mr. George Svarnias for his outstanding career, and wish him a happy and well deserved retirement.*

**R-2021-029**

*Adopted this 2nd day of June 2022*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council  
Honoring Mr. Rick Ceh*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic athletics and the arts;*

*Whereas, Mr. Rick Ceh, has developed and improved students' interest and participation in Art for 29 years;*

*Whereas, Mr. Ceh, has encouraged students' creative vision through the variety of courses he taught in his years at Lane Tech, including, Regular Drawing I, II, & III, AP Art, Mixed Media Illustration, Ceramics, Metals/Jewelry Making, Classical Drawing and Painting I,II, & III, and Set Design for Drama;*

*Whereas, Mr. Ceh, has been the Department Chair for over 12 years, as well as leading several clubs, including, but not limited to the Anime Club;*

*Whereas, Mr. Ceh, also has helped the Lane Tech Drama Club with their productions, created promotional brochures for Lane Tech, and helped as a Junior Varsity Basketball coach for Lake view;*

*Whereas, Mr. Ceh, has spent years helping students within his own classrooms and beyond, develop a love for the arts, and has helped generations of students to expand their own creative personalities; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Mr. Rick Ceh for his outstanding career and look with pride to his continued success within the World of Arts.*

**R-2021-030**

*Adopted this 2nd day of June 2022*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

*Honoring Our 2022 City Champions  
Spring Season (Part 2)*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;*

*Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a champion;*

*Whereas, the 2022 Spring Season produced yet another wealth of City championships for Lane Tech; and*

*Whereas, each of the following City Champions have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following City Champions for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*

- *Boys Varsity Baseball*
- *Boys Junior Varsity Baseball*

**R-2021-031**

*Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022*

**BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM - Head Coach Sean Freeman**

Jack Pellikan	Andrew Contreras	Jack Tzur	Leonardo Zerillo
Daniel Mendez	Joseph Perona	Carter Dow	Louis Derechin
Jacob Meza	Chirs Espinosa	Aneta Espinosa	Ethan Balson
Ethan Huynh	Carson Berg	Zach Sharpe	Owen Funke
Adam Koonsvitsky	Jeffrey Kapp	Jack Bleeden	Josh Katz
Zach Shashoua	Nicholas Lagges	James Davis	Kai Ramirez
Emmet Heneghan	Dylan Cartwright	Joe Sheridan	Yiannis Katsgridakis
Mark Seward	Edwin Quinones	Lucino Sotelo	

**Chicago Public League - Jackie Robinson North Pitcher of The Year – Josh Katz**

**BOY'S JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM – Head Coach Sean Pfeiffer**

Theodore Greco	Tyler	Ryan Dooley	Emiliano Perez
James Davis	Rwakatare-Trapp	Amaan Khan	Zeeb
Trevor Goodhart	Henry Murray	Oliver Evans	Caden Tokowitz
	Ethan Borggren		Ricky Vargas

Oliver Sevig  
Bennet Levinson  
Miles Gerster

Cullen Kehoe  
Zachary Camenisch  
Elias Padilla

Nathan Caropreso  
Lukas Bloom  
Ehan Peet

**R-2021-031**

*Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

# *Honoring Our 2021-22 State Qualifiers/Place Winners – Spring Season (Part 2)*

*Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;*

*Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a champion;*

*Whereas, the 2021-22 Spring Season produced yet another wealth of State Qualifiers and Place Winners; and*

*Whereas, each of the following State Qualifiers/State Place Winners have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following State Qualifiers/State Place Winners for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*

## ***MEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - IHSA Regional Champions***

<b><i>Aidan Nguyen</i></b>	<b><i>Viet Tong</i></b>	<b><i>Edgars Cers</i></b>	<b><i>Luka Rebic</i></b>
<b><i>Michael Cardines</i></b>	<b><i>Baominh Tranh</i></b>	<b><i>James Millenberger</i></b>	
<b><i>Oliver Katz</i></b>	<b><i>Dylan Bradley</i></b>	<b><i>Lucas Basille</i></b>	
<b><i>Gabriela Becerra</i></b>	<b><i>Cesic Armin</i></b>	<b><i>Cristian Cardona</i></b>	

## ***WOMEN'S VARSITY SOFTBALL – IHSA Regional Champions***

<b><i>Giselle Moreno</i></b>	<b><i>Estelle Brobson</i></b>	<b><i>Kailey Hancock</i></b>	<b><i>Fiona Sullivan</i></b>
<b><i>Moira Irwin</i></b>	<b><i>Gianna Phillips</i></b>	<b><i>Natalie Toledo</i></b>	
<b><i>Lilly Cohen</i></b>	<b><i>Megan Cominek</i></b>	<b><i>Ivy Hamill</i></b>	
<b><i>Avery Tassone</i></b>	<b><i>Linnea Holcomb</i></b>	<b><i>Emma Dow</i></b>	

***MEN'S VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD – Earned 3 All-State Performances, Triple Jump, 4x800 Relay, and the Mile,***

***Triple Jump - All-State Abraham Ailemen - Placed 8<sup>th</sup> and will compete for Cornell University next season***

***The 4x800 All-State relay team- Placed 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 7:51***

***Jack Klein-Senior - Senior***

***Emmet Kennedy - Senior***

***William Archer- Junior***

***Hunter Whitney- Junior***

***The Mile – All-State Hunter Whitney - 8<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 4:12.98. The winning time was 4:11.16. R-2021-032 Adopted this 2 nd day of June 2022***



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

*Honoring Our 2021-22 Scholarship Recipients*

***Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;***

***Whereas, the 2021-22 School year produced yet another wealth of Scholarship winners for Lane Tech students; and***

***Whereas, each of the following students received scholarships from the following organizations, The Posse Foundation, Questbridge, and The Gates Foundation;***



***THE POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits and trains individuals with extraordinary leadership potential. Posse Scholars receive full-tuition leadership scholarships from Posse's partner colleges and universities***

Abraham Ailemen Cornell University  
Jessica Cruz – Trinity College  
Tia Hawthorne – Connecticut College

Marisa Martinez – University of Michigan  
Jacob Robins – University of Michigan

***QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - QuestBridge is a scholarship program that aims to support low-income students of all backgrounds in the United States. This makes the QuestBridge scholarship one of the best need-based scholarships for high school students.***

Christopher Bustamonte – Wesleyan University  
Areli Garcia – University of Chicago  
Zaryaab Khan – Columbia University

Eric Kurkowski – Princeton University  
Lena Lawal – Vanderbilt University  
Gracie Torres – University of Pennsylvania

***THE GATES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.***

Emily Roman – Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

Danilea Serna – Rice University

***Whereas, each of the aforementioned students have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,***

***BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following Scholarship recipients for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.***

**R-2021-033 Adopted this 2 nd day of June 2022**

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**Principal's Report / LSC: Edwina Thompson**  
**LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL**  
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June 2, 2022

CIWP Priorities | [ciwp.cps.edu](http://ciwp.cps.edu)

**1. Instruction 2. Balanced Assessment and Grading 3. Multi-tiered systems of Support: Relational Trust**

**Competency A: Champions teachers and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students.**

- Physical Education teachers collaborated to align unit plans and assessments in health.
- Clinician Conversations are being held May 23, 27, and June 2 to honor and close out mental health awareness month. Topics include depression, anxiety, panic episodes, Add, ADHD, and self advocacy.
- Teachers in all departments have been offered opportunities to update and design unit plans and assessments for the summer.
- English 1 teachers are completing training for pre-AP English curriculum planning.
- 20 issues of the IHSA Sports Update have been issued celebrating our students and their teams successes.

**Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students.**

- 6/2- Willow House will be presenting to students on strategies to cope with grief. The event is open to all students.
- The Director of Curriculum and Instruction has initiated the first set of retakes for teachers in the Calculus team. Teachers of students who are retaking their assessments and our volunteers report that all went smoothly.
- Skills Strengthening Sessions - Drawing Realistic Faces - This art skills strengthening session will focus on drawing eyes, noses, and mouths realistically using a pencil. We will draw features from the front and from the side and learn how to blend a variety of pencils using blending stumps. Students with all levels of experience are welcome!

**Competency C: Builds a culture focused on College and Career readiness-develops the full range of students' learning capacities, creative, social-emotional, behavioral and physical.**

- The College and Career Coach compiles a weekly college newsletter for families.
- Willow House , a community grief support agency, will provide Grief Education to students ages 7-12.
- The Programming Department is completing programming for freshmen and LTAC. 158 LTAC and 1098 freshmen at present.
- Working on collecting remaining paperwork from students- Home Language Survey and JROTC form
- 6/1- Senior Honors Assembly 8:50am-10:15am in recognition of seniors with remarkable scholarship awards and achievements. LTAA and CPS leadership will be presenting awards to the senior class
- The College and Career Center hosted Wright and Truman colleges for enrollment days, during which students attending all city colleges could have holds cleared and become set for orientation.
  - The College and Career Center staff held panels for many junior English classes during which seniors discussed their college application process with juniors.
  - The College and Career Center staff led skill sessions for high performing students from highly excluded populations on applying to flyout programs. Next week will lead sessions on touring colleges in Chicago.
  - The College and Career Center staff collaborated on an info session for sophomores and juniors on applying to service academies or using the ROTC scholarship.
  - Skills Strengthening Session on the Fly Away Program allows juniors who identify as being from historically underrepresented groups as well as students who are facing financial hardships an opportunity to learn more about programs where they can visit campuses for free, with flight and other expenses paid.
  - Other skills sessions include drawing and planning visits to colleges in the city of Chicago. Details of sessions below.
  - "Skills Sessions for June for Juniors: 1. Let's Fly Away: Applying to College Fly-In Programs. During this session students will learn about fly-in programs, briefly research the colleges offering them, and make a plan to apply to programs this summer.
  - Skills Session: Checkin' Out Chitown! Planning to Visit Local Colleges - Students will leave with a completed selectivity chart for Chicago colleges and the draft of a plan to visit local colleges this summer."
  - Summer enrichment program, EmpowerHer, has been made available and created to support the social-emotional growth of our female students.

**Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged.**

- Freshmen Connections starts in one week! Nearly 700 students have signed up for the program

- Principal Thompson met with parent volunteers to thank them for their service
- The Athletic Department hosted its first Coaches Appreciation Event for all Lane Tech athletic coaches.
- Graduation for seniors will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at UIC.
- Senior Grad Nite to Six Flags will take place June 3, 2022.
- Senior students participated in prom on May 21, 2022.
- Every sports varsity level team participated in CPS playoffs and some of them

**Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action supports a climate that values, accepts, and understands diversity in culture and point of view.**

- Principal Thompson and Sarah Hanly hosted equity professional learning for staff members.
- The Counseling Department conducted a needs assessment to understand the diverse needs of Lane Tech juniors. 90.14% of juniors have responded.
- Teachers, students, and parents were provided with resources to address concerns and fear regarding the tragedies in Buffalo NY, Laguna Park, CA , and Uvalde , TX.
- Summer planning for SY 22-23 with the advisory and BIPOC committee will focus on creating awareness on a variety of topics that impact our students.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **Senior Honors Assembly - June 1, 2022 ; Senior Grad Night- June 3, 2022 ; Graduation - June 7, 2022**

**EDWINA THOMPSON**

*Principal*

**DAMIR ARA • JOSHUA DRESSER • SARAH HANLY • MOLLIE HART • ALISON  
HILDEBRANDT • KERRI THOMPSON** *Assistant Principals*