



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, November 10, 2022, at 6:00 PM** in Room 113, 2501 W. Addison, or on Google Meet.

Following are the meeting minutes. Original posted Meeting Agenda items are listed with the meeting minutes noted directly below.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Laura Symons called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum (8 minimum)

Present: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty (Sargent-of-Arms), Rebecca Daly, Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Jamie Fleischmann, Sean Groh, Maureen George, Anne Lokken (FOIA/OMA Officer), Yumou Lu, Mario Nunez, Ana Scales (Secretary), Laura Symons (Chair), Edwina Thompson (Principal), Dannixa Velez, Tikisha Buford, and Benjamin Wong (Vice-Chair)

Absent:

Quorum Established

3. Approve Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda

By: Laura Symons

Second: Anne Lokken

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

4. Approve old minute(s)

Motion: To approve the October Minutes

By: Laura Symons

Second: Rebecca Daly

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Dalya Lessem Elnecave

Result: Motion Passes

5. Public Participation

2 minutes each

Two minutes per speaker for a total of no more than one hour (unless otherwise extended by the LSC).

Must sign up in advance and in person and if there's space, then virtual public participation (first come first serve). Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty - Sargent of Arms

-None-

6. Approve POs and Fundraisers - Jill Woods

a. Check approvals:

Purchase Orders:

1. Virtucom \$33,216.00 New laptops for our robotics classroom for student use in order to keep up with heavier computation loads seen with software today. Student's will be running CAD on these machines as well as running the software needed to communicate with the robot. Current computers in the room were purchased in 2017 (Computer Science)
2. Advance Security Resources \$17,402.00 rolling tables to check bags upon arrival into buildings. These will be located at all main entrances M, A, D, K8
3. SCH&T Corp of Illinois DBA Sheraton Grand Chicago NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000.00 Senior Prom May 13, 2023 (Senior Prom)
4. University of Illinois (UIC Pavillion) \$42,000.00 Senior Graduation May 31, 2023 (Graduation)

Motion: To approve the Purchase Orders

By: Laura Symons

Second: Ben Wong

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Oppose: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

b. Fundraisers:

1. Boys basketball Booster Club Snap Raise virtual fundraiser 11/09-12/31/2022
2. Computer Science Booster Club Trivia night on 12/03/2022
3. Junior Student Council "Mean Girls" Candy Cane Sale 12/6-12/09/2022 (Mendoza/Davis)
4. Friends of Lane Annual Appeal 09/22-06/23

Motion: To approve the Fundraisers

By: Laura Symons

Second: Dannixa Velez

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

7. Resolutions: Ben Wong (See attached)

- City Champions
Boys 16” Softball
Girls Varsity Swim
- State Qualifiers
Boys Varsity Cross Country Team,
Olivia Ide (Girls Cross Country)
Anastazja Szukala – (Swim - 100 Free and 200 Free)
Mia Venice (Dive)
- Amaan Khaan – Pakistan National Team (World Baseball Classic)
- Girls Flag Football – Inaugural Season
- Hoellen Foundation

8. Reports

- a. Principal - Edwina Thompson (See attached)
The Open House welcomed more than 6 thousand people. Thank you to Tara Johnson, Molly Hart, and Dr. Hanson, students and staff.
Thanks to Greg Mitchel, Driver’s Ed department, and the ongoing relationship with Commonwealth Edison, LT received a 50K grant for an electric car. Hoping for a charging station.
Parent-teacher conference November 21. At that time Principal Thompson will be presenting the State of Lane/CIWP. She will also present the report at the December LSC meeting.
Closing off fall sports, winter sport is underway.
Congratulations to Dalya Lessem Elnecave for her performance for “Puffs.”
LT has been approved for a 35 million upgrade exhaust system(fans) - phase 1, expect the work to begin in summer. Phase 2 (boiler room, hoping for central air), TBA.
Metal detectors - the updated version of the current systems (conveyor belt - student entrance efficiency).
Champions Hour - going strong - students asked to extend for a full hour. May use the testing center for tutoring for this system.
- b. PPLC - (Professional Personal Leadership Committee - teacher’s voice) Rebecca Daly, and Mario Nunez
Sent out surveys and are investigating different types of schedules - this is where the idea of Champions Hour came from, and the potential of block scheduling. Will review the results and devise the next steps.
- c. BAC - Bilingual Advisory Committee - Beatrice Ramos - None -
- d. Friends of Lane - Laura Symons for Nikki Pecsh President of FOL
Next FOL meeting, Wednesday, November 16 - College Career Center - theme is College Planning
Thank you to all volunteers for the success of the open house
Annual Appeal is in full swing. Donations at FriendsOfLane.org. Thank all that have made generous donations so far. We will roll out pictures of the product we are funding throughout the year.
Teachers' grants will be announced at the November meeting.
- e. Students - Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Sean Groh, and Yumou Lu

Yumou Lu:

Alpha at Open House.

Upcoming December science fair.
Alpha social event next week (at Waveland Bowl).
The Alpha T-shirt design had been finalized.
Upcoming mentoring for Freshmen May science fair.
Sean Groh:
Students helped run elections smoothly
Donations for winter items will be given to a homeless/runaway shelter - on December 10.
Dalya Lessem Elnecave:
Omega survey last month. Younger vs. older omega to volunteer in the community.
Senior October Fest was held in the Memorial Garden - thank you to the LT student council, stage crew, and parent volunteers for all their help.
November 1 - early action registration deadline for seniors. Thank you to the staff and counselors.
Concert season - Band, Choir, and Orchestra performances are coming up.

Principal Thompson - Data gathered - well over 1800 letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors went out.

- f. Alumni Association - Michelle Weiner - President
Fritz Pollard's event was fabulous!
Completed teacher grant cycle. Awarded to 25 teachers \$27,077.00.
Underwrote college tour bus for Loyola and Lakeforest college. Midwestern college tour in the spring in tandem with the counseling department.
The Winter Essentials Boutique - Culture and climate group dropped off hats.
Starting online shopping for our alumni all over the country for students of LT.
Participated in the LT Open House for the first time this year.
Alumnus school tour post-Covid - December 3.
HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Club) for Lane - Dedication program for this building, garnered original contracts - 8 pages of the document.
Scholarship program - 146k request from a graduate. He was a Forrester ('48 alum) and wanted to give this to LT students to carry on his legacy. And also another '48 alum who owns a 'Locksmith and Key' shop, named his scholarship, 'Unlock Your Potential' for robotics and engineering.

9. Old Business:

-None-

10. Announcements

The Office of LSC released online training modules.

FOL Spirit Store has items for sale. Come by Friday.

Appreciation was given to LSC members, commemorative baseball from Amaan Khaan Family- Pakistan National Team (World Baseball Classic)

11. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 6:53 PM

By: Laura Symons

Second: Jamie Fleischmann

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted,

Ana Scales

LSC Secretary



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Our 2022 City Champions

Fall Season

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 Fall 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.

- Women's Varsity Swimming and Diving*
- Women's Frosh-Soph Swimming and Diving*
- Boys 16" Softball*

- *Men's Varsity Cross Country*
- *Men's Frosh/Soph Cross Country*
- *Men's Freshmen 2-mile Cross Country*
- *Women's Frosh/Soph Cross Country*
- *Women's Freshmen 2-mile Cross Country*

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A special recognition to the Women's Varsity Swim and Dive Team for their fourth consecutive City Championship lead by seniors Emery Himes, Meghan Mansfield, Chloe Symons, Anastazja Szukala and Mia Venice who have brought home the championship for their entire high school careers.

***Sectional team**

^State qualifier

WOMEN'S VARSITY SWIMMING & DIVING CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM – Coaches Rafal Szukala, Jim Cortez and Lance Grossman

	Himes	Addyson McGarry*	Nora Spera*
Emilie Chin*	Meghan	O'Connell* Izzy	Chloe Symons*
Isabella Gronowski*	Mansfield* Gabby	Schober* Vivian	Anastazja Szukala*^ Mia
Taryn Hickey* Emery	McCracken*	Schoeppach* Marina	Venice*^

WOMEN'S FROSH-SOPH SWIMMING & DIVING CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM – Coaches Rafal Szukala, Jim Cortez and Lance Grossman

	Klementina	Lokken Lydia	Dani Thurman
Kristina	Karakostas*	Palilonis Lilah	Mack
Donchev	Morgan	Rockey	Indigo Wall*
Gwendolyn Held	Larvick Claire	Julia Szwajnos	Maya Walter

MEN'S 16 INCH SOFTBALL – Head Coach Mario Nunez

	Nathan	Oliver Evans	Alex Land
Aidan Bosak	Caropreso	Jackson Kiedaisch	Jacob Maza Nathan

McGovern
Clark Pusateri

Isaac Roman Milo
Solin

Thomas Stone RohanJacob Yu
Thiruvathukal

MEN'S VARSITY CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM – Head Coach Kristopher Roof

Anan	Bauman* Charlie Beals	Will Kozlowski* Paul Neely	Eli Furgeson Kyle Smorynski* Thomas Stecz*
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MEN'S FROSH/SOPH CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM – Head Coach Kristopher Roof

Oliver Grusin*	Andy Lawrence* Owen Lilley*	Max Mortensen* Henry	Wittenwyler* Tristan Wong*
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MEN'S FRESHMAN 2-MILE CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM -- Head Coach Kristopher Roof

Gary Angelo* Oscar Craig*	Will Glenn* Theodore Holmes*	Jake Kozlowski* Matthew Melo* Charlie	Majewski* Payman Rajaie* Max Szukala*
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WOMEN'S FROSH/SOPH CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM –Head Coach Laura McKnight and Kristopher Roof

Mary Brunson*	Shelby Goss* Sonali Jain* Lucy McNally* Luzmarie	Razo* Landra Ream* Reagan	Reeder* Caitlin Thomas* Sydney Van Aken*
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WOMEN'S FRESHMAN 2-MILE CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

– Head Coach Laura McKnight

Anne Louise

Carly Sajovec*

Sperling* Zoe

Elbert*

Mallory Finnigan*

Horton*

Kaiya Kedzierski*

Ada Lavery*

Brynn Walter*

Hannah

***Top 15 CPL All-City Honors in their race**

Although the Women's Varsity Cross Country Team came in third, the following runners received CPL All-City Honors: Olivia Ide, Sophie Mullins, Sofia Avila and Charlotte Muller.

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A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Our 2022-23 Men's Varsity Soccer Regional Champions

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, Lane Tech defeated Loyola Academy in the Regional Semifinals, a game in which Lane Tech did not hold a lead for the first 99 minutes and 18 seconds, but a late strike from senior Enrique Alvarado sealed the win against Loyola;

Whereas, Lane Tech snapped Evanston's string of 10 straight Illinois High School Association Class 3A Regional Tournament Championships in a 2-0 triumph;

Whereas, each of the following Regional 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 Men's Varsity Soccer Team for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

Men's Varsity Soccer – Regional Champions – Head Coach Andrew Ricks

Enrique

Alvarado Brando

Diaz

Benjamin

**Dopp Colin
DuRoss
Enrique
Alvarado Brando
Diaz
Benjamin Dopp
Colin DuRoss
Saif Farooq**

**Oscar
Frampton Juan
Garcia
Emiliano
Gonzalez Kyle
Hollman
Benicio LaCerde
Yair Lopez**

**Diego Maldonado
Matthew
Mendoza Nolan
Moss
Simon Olson
Devin Parikh
Ethan Peet
Kamil Pluta**

**Gael
Rodriguez
Mauro Ruiz
Wilson
Smiejek Henry
Winston Alan
Zavala**

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A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Amaan Khan

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 not only in Chicago but on the world stage;

Whereas, Lane Tech Baseball's 16 year old Pitcher Amaan Khan was one of the youngest members of the Pakistan National Team that played in the qualifiers of the World Baseball Classic (WBC) in Panama City, Panama, a team that even included a 43 year old player; The WBC is modeled after the FIFA World Cup and has been growing in popularity since its inception in 2006;

Whereas, Amaan Khan is one of three high schoolers on the National Team and he pitched against a heavily favored Nicaraguan team; a team that included numerous professional and college baseball players;

Whereas, Amaan Khan pitched one inning and got two quick outs and did not allow a hit. His final stat line was 1 IP, 2 ER, 0 H, and 3 BB;

Whereas, Amaan Khan has added his name 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 Amaan Khan for his outstanding achievements and look with pride to his continued success.

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A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council
Honoring the Inaugural Season of Our 2022
Girls Flag Football Team

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 be trailblazers who exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit, which are the true hallmarks of a champion;

Whereas, in partnership with the Chicago Bears, NIKE and NFL Flag, the Chicago Public Schools launched the first ever High School Girls' Flag Football League in 2021.

Whereas, In 2022, the Chicago Public League featured 50 new teams, including Lane Tech's first ever Girls' Flag Football team led by Coach Caroline Schwartz. The team ended the season as the North Conference Champions with a conference record of 7-0 and a 12-0 overall record;

Whereas the Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team lost in the semifinals of the City Championship to Taft in heartbreaking fashion, coming back from a 14-0 deficit to tie it up with 53 seconds left only to lose on the last play; now therefore,

Whereas, the Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team has 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 Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team for their outstanding achievements in their inaugural season and look with pride to their continued success.

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*A Resolution
of the Lane Tech Local School Council
Honoring the
Hoellen Family Foundation*

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

Whereas, this excellence could not have been made possible without the extreme generosity of the Hoellen Family Foundation;

Whereas, John J. Hoellen, Jr. and his wife Mary Jane M. Hoellen, founded the Hoellen Family Foundation in 1983 with a mission to provide grants to organizations and schools in the Ravenswood community, including Lane Tech;

Whereas, John J. Hoellen, Jr. served as an Alderman of the 47th Ward from 1947-1975, and his father, John J. Hoellen, Sr., also served as Alderman from 1925 to 1933 and the Senior Hoellen was even at Lane Tech's Addison Street campus' groundbreaking ceremony with a shovel in hand. Son, Robert Hoellen is a 1975 graduate of Lane Tech;

Whereas, since the 1980's, the Hoellen Family Foundation has donated well over \$300,000, at \$10,000 a year grants, to Lane Tech's general scholarship fund;

Whereas, the Hoellen Family Foundation has added its name 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 Hoellen Family Foundation for their outstanding generosity to the Lane Tech community through the years.

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Principal's Report - Edwina Thompson:



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CIWP Priorities ciwp.cps.edu	School Priorities SY 22-23
1. Instruction	1. Champions Hour
2. Balanced Assessment and Grading	2. Success for ALL Learners
3. Relational Trust	3. School Safety and Student Accountability

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.

- During Q2, Champions Hour will provide the opportunity for students to make up tests or quizzes during the school day and visit teachers in person for one on one support.
- Over 1400 students have set a goal to remove demerits by having perfect attendance for one week of school.
- An average of 30% of our daily absences have been excused using CPS's new E-absence feature
- The Athletic Department worked with students to paint the Weight Room to better promote physical fitness culture.
- The Athletic Department is expanding roles and streamlining positions that empower athletic coaching and administrative staff to impact student-athletes and their needs. Two staff members are working before and after school to provide strength and conditioning training to various sports programs.
- Building operations is preparing for furniture investment in the classroom for teachers and students and evaluating proposed camera updates for additional locations.
- AUD sound system upgrades discussions still in process to ensure proper installation per CPS guidelines
- GYM 3 Mezzanine project preparation to unveil in summer 2023 and GYM 1 seating completion for holiday break 2022.
- Civics Room 113 floors will be sanded and refinished during holiday break 2022.

- School counselors and our college coach have attended a variety of colleges' counselor events to learn more about opportunities for our students.
- Our College Coach joined University of Chicago's To and Through Working Group, providing input and feedback on University of Chicago's work researching and supporting CPS students applying to and persisting in college.
- The cluster team continues to present information for SECAs and general education teachers to support learning and improve supports for students
- LTAC 7th and 8th Grade teachers meet weekly to collaborate on students , assignments, and big due dates.

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

- The administration provided professional development to Department Chairs and Lead Teachers focused on the area of high quality and effective teams.
- The Director of Culture and Climate organized the celebration of Native American History Month
- The administration has created a new progress monitoring cycle to reach students who attend school regularly but are struggling in their academic courses.
- Staff has received 2 of 3 differentiated PD sessions for formative assessment, social-emotional learning, or culturally responsive teaching. Our final session is scheduled to be delivered the week after Thanksgiving break.
- BHT continues to review all referrals and works to provide suggestions to teachers, and support students who need more than classroom support through counselor and SW meetings
- BHT meets bi-weekly to discuss processes and additional needs of school
- Social Worker (LMK) provided staff Professional Development on Social Emotional Learning, the second ILT PD of a three part series on SEL.
- Course teams engaged in professional collaboration about student work and meaningful grading, grading categories, homework, resubmission policies, and retake policies.
- Course teams engaged in professional conversations around unit planning, common tasks and assessments, and year long scope and sequence.

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.

- Approximately 25 juniors attend a 7AM presentation by Thrive Scholars about their program that helps low income and first gen students apply to and succeed at highly selective colleges. Collaborating with a current senior who attended Bovard Scholars (a similar program) last summer on a presentation for juniors during an upcoming Champion Hour.

- The College and Career Coach hosted a virtual presentation for juniors by the University of Michigan Kessler Scholars (a first generation student scholarship program) on what they wish they had known the fall of their junior year.
- Social Workers & Counselors prepared a student advisory SEL lesson about stress awareness & suicide awareness for Seniors. The Sophomores received a presentation about mental health from Imagination Station, a theater group that presents to schools about mental health topics.
- Lane Tech Boys and Girls Cross Country and Girls Swim and Dive qualified for the IHSA Finals. Teams were celebrated by a band led parade through the school.
- The Director of Assessment and staff successfully administered the PSAT 8/9 paper-based to 9th graders and the PSAT/NMSQT to 10th and 11th graders.
- The Director of Assessment successfully administered the PSAT/NMSQT Alternate (make-up) exam for 11th graders on October 25th to ensure they have the opportunity to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.
- Lane ordered 6,687 AP exams for our students for Spring 2022 (the number is still increasing!) across 34 different test subjects and has already begun planning for our AP testing!
- The Director of Assessment planned and organized the HSAT (previously SEHS) with Tara Carroll, which was given on October 26th to 82 LTAC 8th graders.
- The Culture and Climate Team meets monthly with student groups to discuss student ideas.
- Social Emotional student small groups have been defined by our social worker and counseling lead who will be implementing the curriculum.
- Parents receive a Thursday College Newsletter- upcoming college events, internships, recommendations and tips for college/career search.

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

- Open House on October 29, 2022 proved successful with over 6,000 people through the building
- Lane Tech Green and Gold Game brings families, students and teachers together to celebrate the beginning of the Girls and Boys Basketball Season. Band, Cheer, Dance, and Student/Teacher games are implemented to draw the community together.
- Parents of students with between 5-10 absences so far this year were sent a letter from the school reminding families of the importance of attendance.
- The Director of Culture and Climate circulates a monthly newsletter that is provided to staff, students and families. It highlights the monthly celebrations taking place at Lane and offers resources for students as it relates to their culture and awareness.
- The Art department hosted a fall Art Show featuring several pieces of work rendered by our art students.
- The Winter Pop Up Shop Drive has begun and Lane is accepting donations for Lane family members in need of warm attire. .
- Lane's new initiative- Feed a Family Drive- for thanksgiving is underway! .
- Student council is sponsoring a campaign for individuals to send messages of gratitude to members within our community.
- The Counseling department hosted ISAC Corps Members to help students and their parents complete the FAFSA and Alternative Application for financial aid.

- The College and Career Coach organized a trip for approximately 70 students to attend ComEd Career Day at the United Center during which they met professionals from across ComEd, including mechanics, linemen, lobbyists, and nurses.
- The College and Career Coach collaborated with Friends of Lane to host volunteers who helped students with their college essays..
- Programming is currently building the 2nd semester schedule, including programming changes for students to ensure graduation requirements have been met; we are also communicating with students regarding these S2 program changes.
- Lane Tech mental health resources shared with students and families through various methods- student news, counseling website
- Social Worker (LMK) is forging a partnership with Northwestern University to continue the speaker series for our teen wellness parent presentations.
- Principal Thompson meets monthly with the Friends of Lane to address parent questions and provide updates about the school.
- College Representative visits from national and international colleges will continue throughout November ; visit lantech.org/ccs for the full calendar.
- The LTAC Director and administrators host monthly LTAC parent meetings.

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

- Monthly student advisory lessons center on cultural awareness , diversity, and acceptance.
- Student council is sponsoring a campaign for individuals to send messages of gratitude to members within our community.
- Student leader athletes collaborate to produce weekly IHSA communication for the Lane community.
- November mental health share has focused on the relationship between global diversity and mental health. In addition, students were provided with wellness resources related to the LGBTQ+ community
- Our leaders continue to prepare professional learning that centers around building relationships and community through equitable differentiation.
- The Director of Culture and climate created a Day of the Dead display
- Principal Thompson and Assistant principal Hanly met with students to discuss ways that non-binary students can feel comfortable in their changing areas.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Winter Band Concert - 11/16/22 6 p.m.**
- **Parent Conferences/Report Card Pick Up - 11/21/22**
- **Thanksgiving Break - No School - 11/22/22 - 11/25/22**
- **Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament - 11/21/22-11/25/22**
- **Alpha Stem Science Fair - 12/1/22**
- **Progress Reports Distributed - 12/2/22**
- **Winter Choir Concert - 12/7/22 7 p.m.**

Out Of School Time Funds
\$204, 478

Out of School Time Funds (OST)

- Out of School Time (OST) programs are defined as any non-instructional program that occurs before or after school, during school breaks, on weekends, or over the summer.

Edwina Thompson

Principal

Damir Ara • Joshua Dresser • Sara Hanly • Mollie Hart • Alison Hilderbrandt • Kerri Thompson

Assistant Principals

