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## LTSF's *FORE* the Kids Golf Outing Alumni Swing into Action!

It was a great day at Old Oakland Golf Club with almost 200 total golfers, which included 21 Bears and Wildcats alumni. They spanned graduation years between 1973-2017. The competitive juices were flowing as LC and LN alumni passed each other on the course. Their golf carts were decorated with special grad year license plates! We are grateful to the alumni who participated! We invite all of our alumni golfers to join in the fun next year!

Thank you to all the sponsors, friends of the Foundation, and LT staff who gathered to have fun while supporting a great cause: LTSF! And, thank you to LTSF staff and the volunteers for orchestrating a well-run event! Even the weather cooperated! A good time was had by all!

We look forward to seeing you next year! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 1, 2023.**



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## We are Empowered by Your Belief in the Value of LTSF!



It is truly an honor to support a *growing and innovative* school district. As alumni, we can be proud of our schools. MSD of Lawrence Township is leading the way with the STEM for ALL curriculum, national programs such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and Advanced Placement Capstone Program, nationally recognized Spanish Immersion Program, and the award-winning McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology. LT students have access to opportunities that are shaping future innovators and leaders.

LTSF must also grow in order to fulfill additional program needs. Serving as President this year has given me the opportunity to view the Foundation's role through another lens. I heard firsthand stories from donors, administrators, teachers, sponsors, students, and community members, and I am pleased to report we all agree that LTSF's mission of connecting community to students so they can excel is imperative.

### Think about your passions and how they align with just a few examples of the programs LTSF supports:

- *Legacy Study Trips* enhance learning and expose students to new experiences
- Teachers use innovative techniques to deliver unique learning experiences through *Creative Impact Grants*
- *Up & Running* students learn to set goals, create a plan, and achieve (with the added benefit of wellness)
- Students in the *VEX Robotics League* work as a team and compete using STEM concepts
- LN and LC students' minds are opened to future possibilities via the *HBCU Tour*

Reflect on your fond memories in LT Schools culminating with being Bears or Wildcats. Today's students are creating many of the same memories! There has never been a better time to put your passion into action. Please give thoughtful consideration to supporting LTSF. YOU are Powerful!

With gratitude,  
Barb Austin, LC '78  
LTSF Board President 2021-22

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## WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST ALUMNI!

### Class of 2022,

Welcome to the alumni ranks! We are so proud of how your represented LT Schools academically, athletically, and artistically. You served as volunteers in the community, as well as interns and employees. While you are entering a brand new chapter with a new routine and, perhaps, new people in a new location, we'll bring you a little familiar each month with stories about happenings in LT Schools and with classmates! We encourage you to stay connected!

And now, it's time to celebrate YOU! Drum roll please....



Wow! The combined class of over 1100 grads was highly recognized with awards and scholarships. There were a total of 153 Distinguished Scholars, with Valedictorians Jain Iftesam (LN) and Yahya Amjad (LC) leading the classes, assisted by Salutatorians Kaitlin Fasbender (LN), Olivia Weisiger (LN) and Nehemiah Boyd (LC). This class earned over \$45M in scholarships, as well as numerous other prestigious international, national, and state awards and designations.

The Lawrence Township School Foundation awarded 43 scholarships with a total value of \$77,500. The LTSF Scholarship Committee reviewed the largest pool of applicants we've ever seen with 232 applications. Committee member Janet Jacobs noted, "Serving on this committee was an honor. I read the aspirations and dreams of these kids and there was one takeaway. Our diverse student body is extremely motivated. They get excellent grades all while spending hours on extracurricular activities and community service. It made me feel so proud to be a part of awarding scholarships that would help them achieve their goals."



John Kendrick, the Powers & Sons Scholarship recipient, attended the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Tour funded by LTSF his sophomore year. During the tour, he set his sights on attending Howard University. John applied and was accepted! With the support of the \$20,000 Powers & Sons Scholarship, John will attend Howard University, to study pre-law in preparation to become a social justice lawyer.

We are thankful for the community that empowers and celebrates LT students by providing scholarships. You are investing in the success of these students who will continue to achieve and shape our future. YOU are Powerful!

**LTSF Scholarship Recipients**

## Welcome to the NEW LTSF Directors

We are kicking off the new school year with eight, yes, eight, new Board members who are eager to use their talents to engage and actively serve! They all have a passion and a connection to LT schools, some as parents, some as alumni, and some as residents in Lawrence Township. Please join us in welcoming:

Laura Centeno-Diaz

Pam Dechert  
Janette Jackson  
Scott Maskel  
Shaila Mulholland  
Shane Schuh  
Craig Willey  
Katharine Wilson

And many thanks to those serving on the 2022-23 LTSF Board leadership team:

Board President – Mike Gibson  
Vice President – Matt Wainscott  
Treasurer – Scott Maskel  
Secretary – Pam Eads  
Member at Large – Jenny Guimont



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### Building for the Future

Have you had the chance to drive by LC or LN in the last 12 months? If so, you have seen a transformational change to both high schools! It is an exciting time for our school district, and we thank the community for supporting this endeavor. It is a sound investment in LT students and our overall community.

Needless to say, it was time! LN had not had a facelift since opening in 1976, and LC's last refresh was in the early 1990's. Staff and students in both high schools are living through the renovations like champs, and it will all be worth it! While called renovations, both high schools will be completely refreshed, including the brand new 3-story academic wing. LC will move into their new classrooms in just a few short weeks. LN will begin second semester in their new classrooms. While construction will continue for another year or so, many of the major improvements are nearing completion.

We'll keep you updated on progress! We are counting down the days until we can welcome you back and tour these beautiful and functional learning environments!

**Lawrence Central**

**Lawrence North**




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## Founders Luncheon

In early May, LTSF honored those who had the vision thirty-nine years ago to form a foundation to support LT Schools, as well as those who have served, supported, and given throughout the years. It was a true privilege to welcome back and thank these visionaries. Listening to the stories, seeing dear friends reunited, and sharing the progress and growth of the Foundation made for a beautiful celebration. We are grateful and humbled by the collective generosity and partnerships that have supported LT students. As we begin LTSF's 40th year of impact, we are focused on growth strategies which coincide with the school district's needs. We want to continue to make our Founders proud!




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## LTSSF End of Year

The LTSS**Student** Foundation, with members from both LN and LC, had their year end celebration with 15 seniors receiving a graduation cord. The cord signifies attendance and participation in LTSSF events. We are so proud of these seniors' leadership and perseverance as they reorganized LTSSF after 2 years of pandemic challenges. Let's just say, LTSSF came back strong with one of the highest fundraising totals to date. Members volunteered at the LTSSF Celebration, set up and staffed the Prom Boutique, and held lunch fundraisers at both LC and LN. As they reflected on their LTSSF experience and the meaning of philanthropy, these are a few of their thoughts.

- “Continually providing for a community to tap into true potential”
- “Having empathy to care about others within our community and doing as much as you can to help”
- “Helping others whether or not you get anything in return”

These kids will continue to do good in their communities. Thank you to Nehemiah Boyd (LC) and Caroline Eads (LN), who served as Co-presidents, and to Co-advisors Jenny Guimont, Pam Eads, and Barb Austin.

## Keeping Up with LT Alumni



Major Wildcat sighting! Winding Ridge Elementary teacher and **Lawrence North Class of 1992** alum **Holly (Wiselogle) Thatcher** took her own son to watch her former 2nd grade student **Garrett Burhenn, LN '18**, play baseball in Lakeland, Florida. The right-handed pitcher played for Ohio State University before being drafted in 2021 by the Detroit Tigers. Garrett's parents are **Dave and Heather (Schroeder) Burhenn**, both **LN '90** grads.



**Logan Noster, Lawrence North Class of 2018**, was born with a condition called



**Marrialle Sellars, Lawrence Central Class of 2015**, performed at Art & Soul, an annual celebration of Black artists organized by the Arts Council of Indianapolis. Marrialle was a Top 20 *American Idol* competitor in 2014. Her songs tackle mental health and her feelings during the pandemic, among other topics, aligning with the 2022 theme of Black Health and Wellness. [Learn more.](#)

omphalocele, causing his liver to form outside his body requiring many surgeries as a newborn. Doctors at Riley Hospital for Children used a new technology called Small Intestinal Submucosa (SIS) that uses pig intestines for soft tissue repairs. Logan was one of the first infants to receive the treatment, leading to normal growth and development. This spring, Logan, a Purdue graduating senior, attended an awards ceremony where he met Purdue alumnus Dr. Umesh Patel, who was recognized for the SIS technology he helped to develop years ago. Logan said to Patel "I have that in me right now." Logan had no prior knowledge of Patel, or that they were both Boilermakers. [Watch video.](#)



Congratulations **Jake LaRavia, Lawrence Central Class of 2019!** Jake was selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves with the 19th overall pick in the 2022 NBA Draft, and then was dealt to the Memphis Grizzlies! Now he's a GRIZZLIE Bear!

## UPCOMING REUNIONS



**Lawrence Central Class of 1967**  
**55th Class Reunion**  
 Saturday, September 3, 2022  
 Al & Bunny Young's house  
 For more information, contact [Marsha McVey](#)

**Lawrence Central Class of 1972**  
**50th Class Reunion**  
 Friday, September 23, 2022  
 The Garrison  
 6002 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216  
[www.lawrencecentral1972.com](http://www.lawrencecentral1972.com)

**Lawrence North Class of 1992**  
**30th Class Reunion**



The **Lawrence Central Class of 1972** reunion planning committee is busy putting the finishing touches on their 50th class

Saturday, October 8, 2022  
Grand Junction Brewing Co.  
1189 East 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074  
Click [here](#) for more information

**Lawrence Central Class of 2002  
20th Class Reunion**

Planning in Process - You can get involved by contacting the [planning committee](#) and joining the [Facebook group](#).

**Lawrence Central Class of 2012  
10th Class Reunion**

Saturday, August 13, 2022  
The Red Room in Broad Ripple  
[Purchase Tickets Here](#)  
Please contact [Nyreeja Cox](#) with any questions.

If you would like to add your reunion to the Alumni eNewsletter or the Alumni page of the Foundation's website, please email [Nancy Liss](#). The reunions listed are ones that have either been shared or ones found online. To view further reunion information, visit the link below.

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reunion weekend! They will gather Friday, September 23 at the Garrison to celebrate and reminisce. After meeting for breakfast, they'll tour LC on Saturday morning. We can't wait to greet these "golden" Bears! For reunion details, please visit: [www.lawrencecentral1972.com](http://www.lawrencecentral1972.com)

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## We want to hear from YOU!



Have news you'd like to share? Email [Nancy Liss](#), LTSF Programs Coordinator, to be featured in future publications!

The future of the Lawrence Township School Foundation depends on alumni support. Make a gift today so generations can follow in your footsteps as Lawrence Township Alumni.

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