

LHS - IBPA

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

March 2021

IB NEWS

## CALENDAR

APR 1

LHS - IBPA Scholarship  
Applications Due; 5:00 pm

APR 7

LHS – IBPA Board Meeting  
5-6:30 pm, Zoom

APR 14

Staff Appreciation;  
“Springtime in the Rockies”  
LHS

MAY 3

Incoming Freshman Class of  
2025 IB Meeting; 6:30–8 pm,  
Zoom

MAY 5

LHS – IBPA Board Meeting  
5-6:30 pm, Zoom

MAY 11

IB Senior Banquet  
6:30 -8 pm  
LHS – Seniors  
Streaming - Families

MAY 12

Staff Appreciation  
“Congratulations!  
You Did It!”  
LHS

MAY 27

Last Day of School



*The 2021 LHS – IBPA  
Scholarship Drive is  
underway!*



*Donate now to help  
us award  
scholarships to  
deserving IB  
diploma grads!*



*Donate here using  
Paypal or credit card.  
Please enter  
“Scholarship” in the  
special instructions.*



## IB Seniors!

**The 2021 LHS - IBPA Scholarship  
online application is now open from**

**March 1, 2021**

**until**

**April 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

*Click here for details!*

**2020 - 2021  
LHS - IBPA**

**Board**

**Ann Fletcher**  
Chair

**Michele Short**  
Secretary

**Carolyn Last**  
Treasurer

**Committee Chairs**

**Amy Swanson**  
LHS – IBPA Website  
King Soopers Program

**Jennifer Pollock**  
ShopWithScrip Program

**Judi Gee**  
Corporate Sponsors

**Sheri Visani**  
**Lorri Avery**  
Library Coordinators

**Ann Koerner**  
**Kim Hughes**  
Social Media

**Ann Fletcher**  
Newsletter

**Sian Hauver**  
Staff Appreciation

**Fatmazahra Benhalim**  
Exam Proctor Coordinator

**Ann Koerner**  
Scholarship

**Carmela Giovanetti**  
**Jennifer Matteson**  
Senior Banquet

**Class Advocates**

2021 **Jennifer Ingrassia**

2022 **Begoña Ruiz**  
**Jane Rosenthal**

2023 **Judi Gee**  
**Jen Powers**  
**Petra St George**

2024 **Nancy Dempsey**

**Joann Giusto**  
IB Secretary

**Joellen Kramer**  
IB Coordinator

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Senior Banquet**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

**6:30 – 8 pm**

After conducting the Senior Banquet online last year, we are pleased to present this year’s banquet in person at Lakewood High School.

Plans are underway and family attendance will be guided by state and district policies. We are so proud of the Class of 2021!

Specific details will be coming soon.

**INSIGHT**



Click [here](#) for a special podcast from Boss Yourself First founder and

Lakewood IB parent **Robyn White**

featuring

**LHS IB Coordinator Joellen Kramer**

**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to the Lakewood High School IB families for your generous donations to support Staff Appreciation activities!

Over \$1,700 was donated and has already supported events in October 2020 and February and March 2020. Events are planned for April and May!

## DIPLOMA NIGHT

Congratulations to the LHS IB Class of 2020! On Tuesday, January 5, 2021 IB coordinator Joellen Kramer and Principal Dan Bock conducted the diploma award ceremony via Zoom. **WAY TO GO GRADS!!**

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## 2021 LHS – IBPA SURVEY

It's that time of year again for the 2021 LHS – IBPA survey! The survey is now available and will be open through **Monday, April 19, 2021**.

Many of the LHS – IBPA activities and events over the past few years have started with suggestions provided by the LHS IB families via the survey. It gives us an opportunity to understand IB families interests and needs, consider feedback, provide an opportunity for volunteers to sign up, and see how we are doing.

Your feedback and input is so important to us. Please take a moment to complete this year's survey. All responses are anonymous. Click [here](#).

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## 2021-2022 LHS – IBPA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

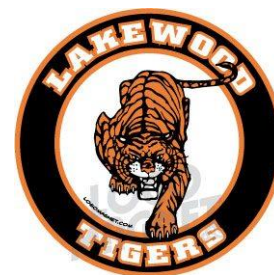
Do you want to help support our students and teachers? Do you wonder how you can contribute when you do not have a lot of time to give? We would love to have you **consider joining the LHS - IBPA this coming school year as a volunteer!** There are many, many ways to volunteer and help that do not require a lot of time.

And speaking of the 2021 – 2022 school year (and beyond), volunteer leadership positions are open for next year's board and committee chairs.

Please visit our Volunteer Leadership Descriptions page [here](#) for an overview of the duties and average volunteer hours, per month during the school year. If you see a position that interests you, please send an email with your contact information and a few things about yourself to [lakewoodibpa@gmail.com](mailto:lakewoodibpa@gmail.com).

In particular, we have a need for the following:

- Chair Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer Elect
- Fund Raising
- Community Rewards Program – King Soopers
- Corporate Sponsors
- Membership
- Newsletter Elect
- Social and Special Events
- Exam Proctor Coordination
- Senior Banquet
- Classes of 2022 and 2025 Class Advocates



If there are multiple volunteers for a position, we will have an election in April.

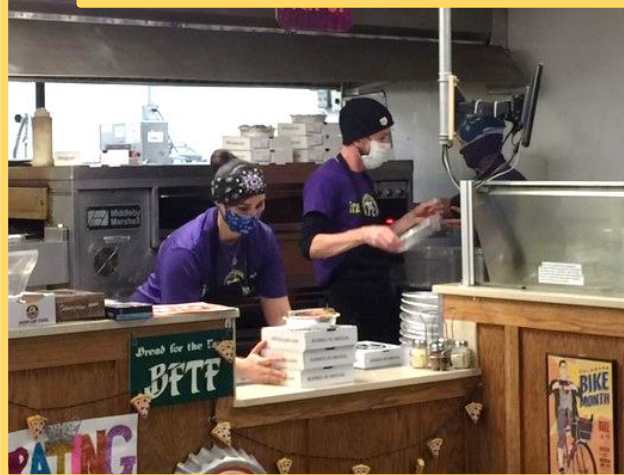
## “FUN” RAISER

What a super experience iPie Gives day on December 21, 2020 was!

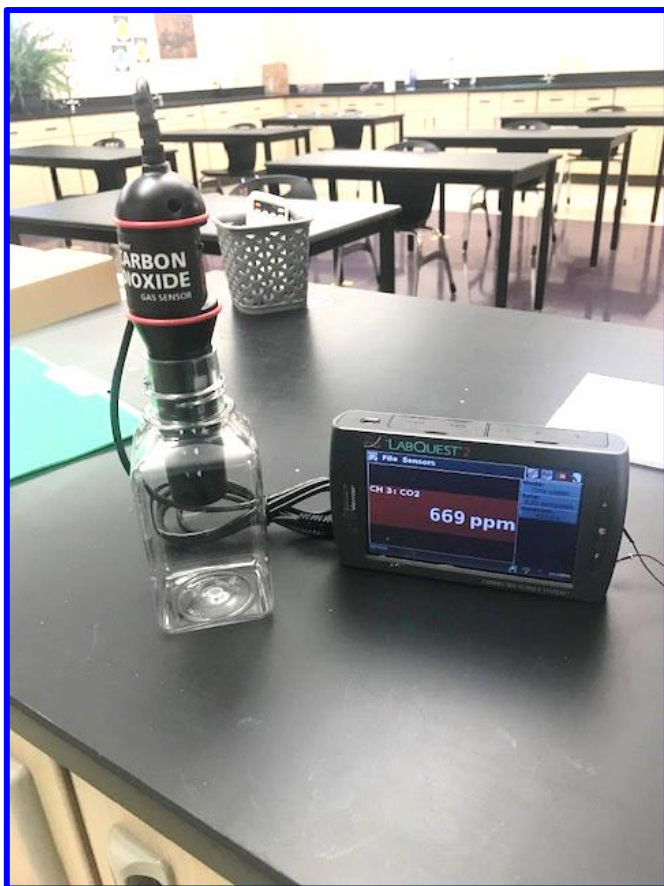
Participating in the fundraiser was not only delicious, but important for many of our IB families and LHS staff. People ran into friends, classmates, and teachers while picking up their order. They were able to say “hi” and reconnect, something that they have not been able to do much of, lately.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

Many thanks to iPie for your generous donation of \$872 to benefit the 2021 Scholarship Drive!



## IB BIOLOGY SUPPORT



Good morning -

I wanted to thank everyone at IBPA for purchasing the replacement of five carbon dioxide sensors for IB Biology. The students will make use of them for many lab activities and for their IA lab experiments.

I've included a picture if anyone was curious about the sensors. The students will have something to test in the bottles! : )

Thanks again - Elizabeth

**Elizabeth R. Morgan**

**NBCT  
Biology Teacher  
Lakewood High School  
emorgan@jeffco.k12.co.us**

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## MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

As we approach the final quarter of the 2020 - 2021 school year, here are a few highlights:

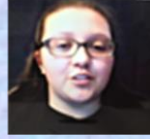
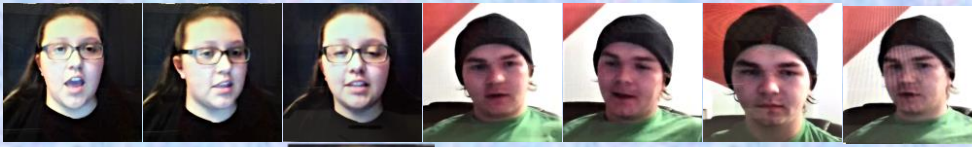
- 110 family memberships
- Income: \$10,927 on a budget of \$10,825
- Expense: \$2,982 on a budget of \$10,725 (Scholarship awards upcoming in May)
- Community Rewards programs: \$19,823 reimbursed to families for IB/AP test fees since June 2018

Due to the generosity of our IB community this year, the LHS – IBPA has enabled the following:

- Angel Fund: \$400 awarded to assist with IB test fees
- Teacher Wish List: \$1360 to purchase five CO2 sensors for IB Biology
- Staff appreciation events in October 2020, February 2021, and March 2021
- November 2020 general meeting speaker “Turning Down the Heat: Parenting to Reduce Stress”
- Prizes for the November 2020 online Bingo social event
- Awards for the October 2020 online LHS – IBPA Chalk Festival



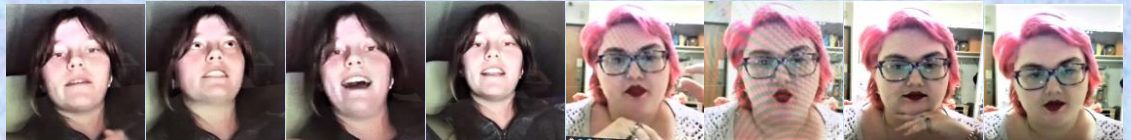
1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2021 LHS - IBPA GENERAL MEETINGS



*Thank You 2020 Grads!*

**January 2021 General Meeting**  
**“Grads Tell All”**

Click [here](#) for the recorded presentation



**Thank You!**

*Shawna Fritzier*



Click [here](#) for CCS

**February 2021 General Meeting**

**“Suicide Prevention Training”**

**Thank You LHS Counselors!**

*Alexis Park and Kimberly Morrow*

**March 2021 General Meeting**

**“IB and College”**

Click [here](#) for the recorded presentation



**STAFF APPRECIATION - FEBRUARY "SWEET TREATS"**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for being there when the going got rough, for all the energy it took to teach in a completely new way, for being present in the moment, for the courage to come to school in a pandemic, and for continuing to challenge & inspire.

Gourmet candy gifts were delivered to all LHS faculty and staff on Wednesday, February 14, 2021. So deserving and so delicious!



**STAFF APPRECIATION - MARCH "PI DAY"**

What better way to honor our fantastic faculty and staff than with 150 freshly baked personal fruit pies? Oh, and we celebrated PI Day, too!



## FAMILY RESOURCES

These days, the amount of school information coming home via email/text/phone can be overwhelming. Sometimes, as parents, you might wonder about what your student is doing in IB or IB Prep...and, maybe, you do not know who to ask, where to turn, or how to find an answer to your question.



A group of LHS - IBPA parents have created several ways to stay informed and expand the IBPA community on social media! We encourage you to take advantage of these **family resources** and expertise to help support your students and the IBPA family. In these interesting times, it can be helpful to stay connected!

**Facebook Page:** We have created a Facebook page that shares reminders and helpful information for upcoming IBPA meetings and events. [Like us on Facebook @LakewoodIBPA](#)

**Facebook Group:** We also have a **new private Facebook Group** if you're more comfortable asking questions or getting advice that is only seen by members in the group, your fellow IBPA parents, both new and experienced. [Join the group here](#) or search for Lakewood IBPA Parents.

**Instagram:** Our [Instagram @LakewoodIBPA](#) account shares IBPA reminders and information, similar to our Facebook page.

**LinkedIn:** Connect with the [Lakewood IBPA professional community](#) by following Lakewood High School IBPA and add Lakewood IB students, alumni, and families to your growing network. We look forward to connecting with you!

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## PLEASE JOIN THE LHS - IBPA!

Now you can easily sign up for IBPA membership online!

Simply click on the tiger paw and use our secure online-payment system.



## Your \$20 IBPA membership goes a long way each year!

Our modest dues enable the LHS - IBPA to help Lakewood's renowned IB program in many significant ways. So if you're not already a member, please join today.

**The LHS – IBPA is a 501(c)3 organization – Tax ID Number 46-1450238.**

*Thanks for making a difference!*

**Special Note to Families of Seniors: For your senior to be eligible to apply for a scholarship from the LHS - IBPA in the spring of graduation year, a parent or guardian must be a member by February 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.**



## COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS

*A Benefit for LHS – IBPA Members Only!*

Did you know that you can effortlessly earn contributions to defray your student's AP and IP test exams?



The LHS – IBPA is pleased to offer two programs for member to earn credit towards IB and AP testing fees while also supporting the organization.

10% of the overall donations from both programs will be allocated to the LHS-IBPA general fund and you must be a member of the LHS – IBPA to take advantage of this opportunity!

Information on Kings Soopers is available [here](#) and ShopWithScrip [here](#). Please use SWS enrollment code 91AA3BEF64982.

*Thank you to everyone who participates in these programs! Please look at the new ways ShopWithScrip has made participation even easier!*

*and*



***Support the LHS - IBPA effortlessly by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).***

Amazon donates .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Lakewood IBPA (Lhs-Ibpa) when you select it as your charity organization.

**It costs nothing extra, and it is just like shopping normally on Amazon!**

To get started, click [here](#).

## RESOURCES

To strengthen support for IB and IB prep families, we've added resource links to the newsletter. We hope they will come in handy. If you have a link you would like to recommend, please submit it to [lakewoodibpa@gmail.com](mailto:lakewoodibpa@gmail.com)

### Mental Health

<https://robbies-hope.com/>  
<http://www.thesecondwindfund.org/>  
[www.cwcgirls.com](http://www.cwcgirls.com)  
[Home - Colorado Crisis Services](#)

### College Planning/Career Readiness

<https://lakewood.jeffcopublicschools.org/counseling>  
<https://www.naviance.com/>  
<https://www.nacacnet.org/>

### Student Aid

<https://studentaidhelp.ed.gov/>

### International Baccalaureate Organization

<http://lhstigerib.weebly.com/>  
<https://www.ibo.org/>

### Gifted and Talented

[https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/gifted\\_talented](https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/gifted_talented)  
[HOME | TerryBradleyGifted](#)

### Stress Management

[https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/PHP\\_dec2017\\_Mindfulness-Kane.pdf](https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/PHP_dec2017_Mindfulness-Kane.pdf)

