



Lake Ridge Academy

2008 Student Successes

February 2 and 4, 2009



Lower School

- * Kindergartners created “hand print” flag, held an election, studied candidates, created voting booth
- * 1st graders have authored over 60 books



- * 2nd graders studied Shakespeare
- * 3rd graders created individual PowerPoint presentations, culminating their solar system research



- * 95% of 1st graders exceed reading benchmarks
- * Rowena Kobrak was the National Geography Bee winner this year



- * Lower School students took ownership of campus through Eye Witness Program and garden science
- * All Lower School students have a reading buddy from a different grade



- * Kindergarteners made “scarecrows” for Grandfriends Day
- * 4th grade reenactment
 - Entertaining, enriching and educational



Middle School

- * We offered Advanced Math courses, beginning with Pre-Algebra in 6th Grade
- * Middle School joined together at Community Building Days



- * 7th graders won online Stock Market Game
- * 6th graders completed “Big Dig” project – for 21st year



* Power of the Pen Winners


- Melissa Nester placed 2nd, and
- Kaitlyn Stalnaker placed 12th, among all 8th graders at this year's Power of the Pen competition

* LRA's 8th grade team placed 2nd in overall competition

- Melissa Nester, Aubrey Cook, Alex Lavelle, Marissa Beals, Brianne Radulovich, and Kaitlyn Stalnaker

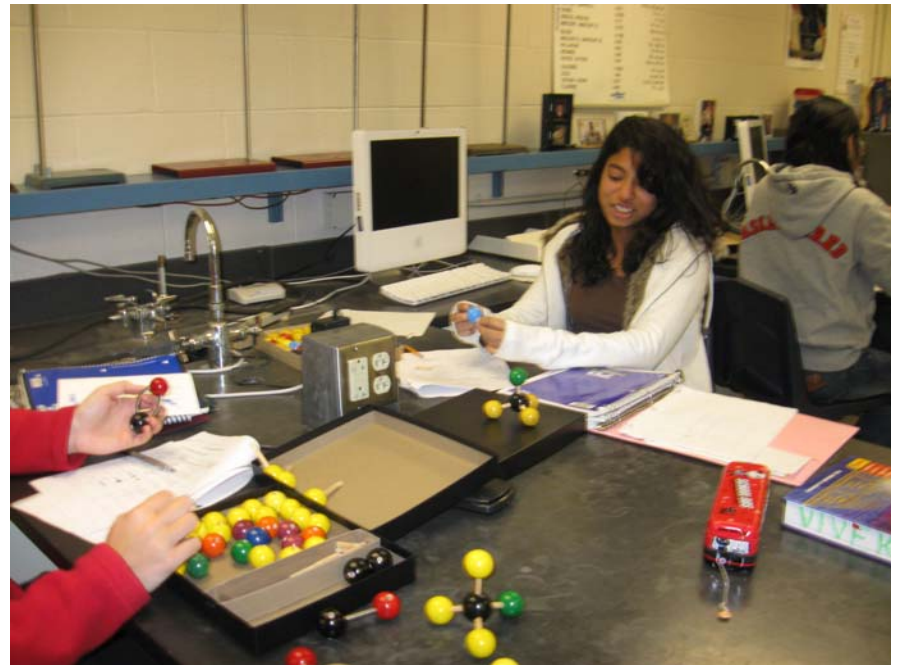
- * 7th graders connected to Peace Corps volunteer in Moldova
- * Middle School students volunteered at the Food Bank and Neighborhood House



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- * Middle School students earned 4 Awards at the Model United Nations Competition:
 - Superior Delegation Award (Anjani Kapadia and Adam Moreno)
 - Excellent Delegation Award (Tyler Reese and Eòin Mullaney)

Upper School

- * 23% of Class of 2009 was recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program
- * The Class of 2008 was awarded \$4 million in academic scholarships




- * Our 2009 Annual Entrepreneurial Studies Conference will host Mal Mixon, CEO of Invacare
- * Our 2008 Diversity Forum hosted Paul Rusesabagina, the hotel manager from *Hotel Rwanda*, as guest speaker



- * Senior, Drew Scheeler, was selected nationally for Jeopardy!
- * 12 countries and 40 local communities were represented on campus in 2008, where students enjoyed a global community



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- * We were named the 2008 Mock Trial State Champions and are Ranked 13th in the nation
 - * Our Model United Nations team earned top awards with 26 students recognized
 - * Our student diversity rate was 35% in 2008

- * Jazz Ensembles debuted at Winter Concert
- * Locke House held pizza party for children at Domestic Violence Shelter
- * Dante House volunteered at Blessing House





* Senior, Vinit Parikh, selected for NASA Summer Internship

* Senior, Nathan Kafity, participated in highly selective Genomics Workshop at Hiram College

* 3 seniors are youth members of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross - Cleveland Chapter

* Mock Trial Teams Sweep Districts

- All teams won both sides of their cases

- Freshman Team

 - Won two best attorney awards

- Award-Winning Attorneys

 - Jay Clayton

 - Matti Freiberg

 - Haddie Klima

 - Conor Roberts

 - Jessie Stinebring

- Award-Winning Witnesses

 - Jessica Burnell

 - Ben Glor

 - Alex Potoczak

 - Kristie Yu

* Newton House held school supply drive for Project ACT

* Humanitarian Aid Society and Lower School students collected for UNICEF




- * Senior, Samantha Fay, earned 2008 NAECHY Award for work with homelessness
- * Sophomore, Sam Spellman, accepted to OMEA Northeast Regional Orchestra
- * Senior, Rachel Ippolito, crowned 2008 Lorain County 4-H Horsemanship Queen

- * Upper School Fall Play was selected to perform at Ohio Conference - 2nd year in a row
- * Sophomore, Michael Plecha, won Honorable Mention from Cleveland Clinic eXpressions



- * Senior, Rebecca Eastwood, organized “Save our Children” book drive
- * Senior, Andrew Koethe, performed at the Tri-C High School Rock Off Contest



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- * Sophomore, David Radulovich, won a gold medal at the World Sporting Clays Championship in England
 - * Senior, Kendall Szulewski-Francis, was named to 24th Class of Leadership Lorain County

2009 Scholastic Art Show Winners take home: 6 Gold Keys, 16 Silver Keys, and 30 Honorable Mentions

- Dominique Balog
- Jessica Belzer
- John Bennett
- Leah Bilski
- Noël Breuer
- Matti Freiberg
- Vivian Gleespen
- Elizabeth Guo
- Stephen Hong
- Alexis Inman
- Rachel Ippolito
- Erica Kim
- Michael Leake
- Alexa Malinowski
- Kate Moreno
- Brittany Mosgo
- Katherine Nemetz
- Khoa Nguyen
- Stephen Rasoletti
- Conor Roberts
- Amanda Seidel
- Maya Shen
- Devin Sponseller
- T.C. Topp
- Kara Walsh
- Matthew Wong
- Sarah Wright
- Matt Zaleski

Athletics

- * Boys Soccer Team was 2008 District Champions
- * All Ohio Players (Boys Soccer) – Sami Ibrahim and Adam Severs



- * Greater Cleveland Players (Boys Soccer)
 - Sami Ibrahim, Adam Severs, Evan Severs
- * Lorain County DIII Player of the Year (Boys Soccer) – Adam Severs




- * Nine soccer all-stars were selected for the Greater Cleveland Awards/District Champs
- * Second Team Greater Cleveland (Boys Soccer) – Rhett Cross, Nathan Kafity, Ben Glor, Richie O’Neill
- * Honorable Mention (Boys Soccer) – Oliver Hansen, Mike Plecha


- * Lorain County First Team (Boys Soccer)
– Adam Severs, Nathan Kafity, Evan Severs, Rhett Cross, Sami Ibrahim
- * Lorain County Second Team (Boys Soccer) – Ben Glor, Oliver Hansen, Richie O’Neill
- * Lorain County Honorable Mention (Boys Soccer) – Luke Howley, Dominic Velloze

- * Lorain County DIII Coach of the Year – Ryan MacRaild
- * Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Private/Parochial Coach of the Year – Ryan MacRaild
- * Soccer Coaches, Ryan MacRaild and Justin Schafer, earn recognition for Team Academic Excellence from Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association.

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- * Greater Cleveland First Team (Girls Soccer) – Sarah Wright
 - * First Team Lorain County (Girls Soccer) – Sarah Wright and Mary Shimko


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- * Second Team Greater Cleveland (Girls Soccer) – Mary Shimko
 - * Honorable Mention Greater Cleveland (Girls Soccer) – Kayla Daniel, Samantha Potoczak

- * Girls Soccer – 4th straight winning season
- * Second Team Lorain County (Girls Soccer) – Kayla Daniel
- * Honorable Mention Lorain County Girls Soccer) – Emily Kurtz, Samantha Potoczak

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- * Lorain County First Team (Girls Volleyball) – Emily Glor and Jordan Guidish
 - * Lorain County Second Team (Girls Volleyball) – Brittany Brown, Alexis Inman

- * Lorain County Honorable Mention (Girls Volleyball) – Jessica Burnell
- * Middle School Volleyball has 11-1 season



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- * First Team All District (Golf) – Leo Park
 - * Second Team All-District (Golf) –
Spencer Scheeler

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- * Honorable Mention (Golf) – Nick Nemetz and Mitchell Rice
 - * Academic All Ohio (Golf) – Leo Park, Alex Potoczak, Stephen Hong

School Wide

- * Another successful “Holiday Project”
- * All School Day of Service – September 23

