

**CALENDAR**

August 1<sup>st</sup>  
LHS Regular Office hours  
will resume

**Schedule Pick-Up:**

Wednesday, August 10,  
12:00 – 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 11:  
2:00 – 5:00 PM

IB Freshman Orientation  
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Friday, August 12  
7:00 – 10:00 AM

**Fall Sports Begin:**

August 15

**First Day of School:**

Monday, August 22  
7:45 am Freshman Report  
9:15 am – Sophomores,  
Juniors, Seniors  
(All classes meet)

Tuesday, August 23 –  
Orange day

**Tiger Prowl:**

Sunday, August 28

**Back to School Night:**

Monday, August 29

**Senior Extended Essay  
due!** AUGUST 30

**IBPA Meeting:** Wednesday,  
September 7 6:30 pm. The  
role of the IB parent, the  
upcoming year, and your  
questions.

**COORDINATOR NOTES**

Litsa Kirby [ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us)

It is my pleasure to continue working with the students and parents of Lakewood High School's IB program. Kudos to all current IB students who worked hard, were willing to succeed in academically challenging classes, and were involved in many extra-curricular activities here at LHS. **Welcome to the 180 students of the IB class of 2015.**

**IBPA**

Thanks to the IB Parents Association for organizing another enjoyable evening at the Senior Banquet in May and to the students who worked on the program and were presenters at the event. 2010 graduates are to be congratulated.

I want to express my gratitude to the many IB parents who volunteered to help proctor IB and AP tests. Committed parent volunteers are needed every year for proctoring the hundreds of students who are testing. Therefore, I would appreciate your continued help with this activity.

I encourage all parents to attend IBPA meetings (first Wednesday of each month in LHS Lecture Center) to receive explanation of the IB program, announcement of important deadlines, and answers to your questions. Even if a parent has had a student who previously graduated from our program, attendance at the monthly meetings is valuable as procedures and requirements for the Extended Essay and CAS are new this year. Also, IBO changes in the course requirements for IB English and World Languages will be implemented in 2011.

**EXAM REGISTRATION**

IB exam registration will begin for the IB Class of 2012 and IB juniors by the end of August. Juniors registered in their IB elective or who are enrolled in IB French 2, IB Spanish 2, IB Math Studies 2 or IB Math 2 will take those exams in May. IBO does not allow an IB junior to take more than two exams during the year. Seniors will take the remainder of their IB exams during the May 2012 exam session.

**IB EXAM FEE SCHEDULE– MAY 2012**

**\$145** onetime IB exam registration fee – plus

JUNIORS –\$100.00 per **each** subject exam

SENIORS: \$100.00 per **each** subject exam

*A separate itemized exam fee invoice, for registered exams, will be mailed home in September.*

**SENIOR IB STUDENTS: *Important Date! Important Date!***

**Extended Essay** – Due date for complete rough draft of the extended essay submitted to supervising teacher. AUGUST 30, 2011

*Please note: in addition to passing final IB exams in May 2012, successful completion of a quality Extended Essay by the November 4, 2011 deadline is mandatory for earning the IB Diploma.*

**IB OFFICE HOURS**

The IB office is located in room A119. If you have questions or concerns during the school year, you may contact me at 303-982-7182 or email [ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us)

**Orange Day** (Blocks 1-4) – IB office hours 7:30am – 4:00 pm.

**Black Day** (Blocks 6-8) – IB office hours 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. (Block 5) IB 12 English class

“The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.” *As the 2011-2012 school year begins, all of us on staff at LHS look forward to preparing successful students.*

**REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE PICK-UP DATES AND TIMES:**

August 10, 12:00pm – 6:00pm; August 11, 12:00pm – 5:00 pm and August 12 7:00am – 10:00 am

Stop by the IBPA table and say hi, ask questions, and you can drop off your Roster Form and IBPA Membership form.

**GRAPHING CALCULATORS**

Math students in **Algebra II or above** are required to have a graphing calculator. **TI-84** Series recommended, TI-83 acceptable. Students in **Algebra 1 or Geometry** are encouraged to have a TI-84 or TI-83. A scientific calculator such as TI 30 x II S is acceptable. Do NOT get a TI 30 XA.

**IBPA Staff Appreciation**

IBPA hosts four Staff Appreciation events during the school year for ALL of the teachers and staff at LHS. We ask our parent volunteers to send food items for those special days (for example, we might ask for a dozen cookies, some fresh fruit or a pie). Our first event is a “Back to School Brunch” on Thursday, September 9, 2011 and we will be asking volunteers to send in food items such as fresh fruit, pastries, coffee cake, juice, bagels or granola-type cereals. Our other Staff Appreciation events during this school year will be as follows:

November 17, 2011:	Pie Day
February 10, 2012:	Sweets Day
April TBD:	Cookies & Milk Day

If you are interested in helping, check the appropriate line for STAFF APPRECIATION on your IBPA Membership form and drop off your form at the IBPA table at Registration. You will be contacted by email/phone with the details approximately 10 days prior to each event by Laura or Terri. If you have an questions, please contact Laura Milleville at [lauramilleville@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramilleville@yahoo.com) or Terri Cohen at [terricoh@aol.com](mailto:terricoh@aol.com) 303-237-4240 (H) or 303-717-5624 (Cell)

**TIGER PROWL**

The annual 5K fundraiser, TIGER PROWL, will take place on Saturday, August 28. We need 8-10 volunteers for this one-day, FUN event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Laura Alexander at

[Laura12334@aol.com](mailto:Laura12334@aol.com) or 303-973-7629. Please remember to check "IBPA" on your registration form if you are participating in this event.

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## INCOMING IB PREP FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

This year's IB prep freshman orientation will be Thursday, August 11, 2011, 5:00-7:00pm, which is at the end of Registration that day. Changes in the District Calendar have eliminated the Freshman only day at the beginning of the school year, so we encourage all who are able, to attend this orientation. This will be the first "IB" experience for our new freshmen, and several activities are being planned for a successful start to your high school career.

**IB SENIORS, JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES:** Assistance Needed with IB Prep Freshman Orientation! Help is needed guiding Freshmen through the activities at Orientation on Aug. 11, 5:00-7:00pm. (Possible CAS/NHS opportunity, anyone?) Please contact Becky Stein at [stein4627@msn.com](mailto:stein4627@msn.com) or Maureen Lopp at [loppcolorado@msn.com](mailto:loppcolorado@msn.com) ASAP. We will have a logistics meeting on August 1 at 4:00pm in the East Atrium of LHS at which time, will need help setting up the activities. Come welcome the Freshmen and introduce them to Lakewood!



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## IBPA MEETING—SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – LHS, Lecture Center

Topic: *MY KID IS IN IB, NOW WHAT?*

**SPEAKER:** Mrs. Kirby presents **IB 101** (Freshman year) **IB 201** (Sophomore year) **IB 301** (Junior year) and **IB 401** (Senior year). **Everything you want to know about IB because your student tells you nothing!** Question and answer session will follow. Come and get acquainted. ALL IB and IB Prep Parents are invited and strongly urged to attend

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## FROM THE CHAIR

### Welcome

Welcome to all of the new IB Prep and returning IB families. It's hard to believe that in just a few short weeks everyone will be starting the 2011-2012 school year. I hope your summer has been full of fun and excitement and, of course, relaxation and reflection as well. I am looking forward to reconnecting with returning families and getting to know those who are new to Lakewood this fall.

### Thanks

A million thanks go to our outgoing IBPA chair, Joy Christensen for her amazing leadership and tireless work. We are all so happy she will be with us another year and I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to continue to call upon her priceless mentorship. Many thanks as well to all of our "graduating" families and volunteers for the hours spent helping make IBPA a success in supporting IB students during their years at LHS. We will truly miss you and wish you all the best.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Litsa Kirby, the IB Coordinator, for the inspirational vision, excitement and energy she brought to the IB program last year. Our students are so fortunate to have such a positive and dynamic person at the helm.

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## What does IBPA do?

### Communication/Information

The IBPA works closely with Mrs. Kirby and the LHS administration to keep IB students and families in the communication loop. We do this by editing and publishing the summer newsletter and four online newsletters throughout the school year. In an effort to continue to improve communication and access to information, we also plan to post monthly bulletins online for updates and reminders. The most effective way for parents to stay informed about what is happening with IB and IBPA at LHS is to attend our monthly meetings and by frequently checking the website at <http://lakewood-web.jeffco.k12.co.us> Click on the "IB Info" link in the right hand column to stay current with important updates and information from Mrs. Kirby. You can access current IBPA information by clicking on the "IBPA" link on the main LHS webpage or the "IB Parents Association" link on the IB Info page. It is also helpful if you add the following emails to your contact list to avoid missing important information and announcements that are sent throughout the year: [ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ekirby@jeffco.k12.co.us) (Mrs. Kirby); [sroberts@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:sroberts@jeffco.k12.co.us) (Sue Roberts, IB secretary); and [ibpachair@gmail.com](mailto:ibpachair@gmail.com) (IBPA contact). If you do not wish to use your email in direct IBPA correspondence please notify IBPA at [ibpachair@gmail.com](mailto:ibpachair@gmail.com).

### Education/Support/Mentorship

You are all invited and strongly encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month in the Lecture Center. The meetings provide an opportunity to hear from Mrs. Kirby, and to have your questions answered. We all appreciate the participation of parents with students in every grade level since their insight and advice serve as invaluable mentorship for parents with younger students. Teachers, counselors, staff, speakers and other parents with older students also contribute to helping everyone learn the ins and outs of the program and how to strengthen their support of their own students as well as the larger IB and Lakewood communities.

### Fun, Fundraising & Contributions

IBPA is able to support the IB students at LHS through the generosity of our families. Membership dues are \$30 per family per year. In years past, we have purchased tables for the IB and AP exams, science equipment for classrooms, items for the art department and special recorders for IB oral exams. We are also proud of our scholarship awards to IB seniors.

IBPA hosts events for every grade level of IB as well as our most recent graduates when they receive their IB Diplomas in December. We provide proctors for both IB and AP exams as well as staff the After-School Library program so that the LHS Library remains open for all Lakewood students until 5:00 p.m. every day.

Our dedicated volunteers serve on the IBPA Board, chair our various committees, and help make our sponsored events fun and informative. There are opportunities throughout the year for you to get involved and I encourage you to come along, have some fun, and be part of the Lakewood community by helping out.

### How do you become a member?

You can access a downloadable membership form to complete & drop it off at the IBPA table at registration. You can also mail your completed membership form and check made payable to "IBPA" to:

IBPA c/o Lakewood High School, 9700 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215

To help you better determine which volunteer opportunities would best suit your schedule and interests, we also have a list of those positions and the time commitment and responsibilities involved. You can access that information at [lhtstiger.com](http://lhtstiger.com) click on the IBPA link in the right side menu or use the link shown in the footer.

I am looking forward to the new school year and the rewards and challenges ahead. I am pleased to have this opportunity to serve the wonderful IB and Lakewood "family"

Please remember to check both the LHA and IB web site regularly for updates and news.

*All the Best*, Kim Grogan [ibpachair@gmail.com](mailto:ibpachair@gmail.com) 303-279-2778

**IBPA CONTACTS 2011-2012**

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	Lois Witte	303-777-3718 303-358-4910	<a href="mailto:LoisWitte@comcast.net">LoisWitte@comcast.net</a>
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 10-12	Registration ( stop by the IBPA Table)	
August 11	IB Prep Freshman Orientation,	5:00-7:00pm
August 22	First Day of School – Freshman report	7:45am
	Upper classmen report	9:15am
August 28	Tiger Prowl All School Fundraiser	
August 29	Lakewood High Back to School Night,	6:00pm
September 7	IBPA Meeting, The IB parent, coming year, Meet & Greet	6:30pm
September 9	1st Staff Appreciation event—Brunch Buffet	
October 5	IBPA Meeting, -LHS	6:30pm
October 15	PSAT Exam	
October 19 & 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences,	4:30- 7:30pm
October/November	Poinsettia Sales (Delivery early December)	
October 24 & 25	8th Grade IB Prep Information Nights	6:30pm
November 2	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
November 17	2nd Staff Appreciation event----Pie Day	
November 12	PLAN Test	
November 21-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL	
December 7	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
December TBD	Poinsettia Delivery	
December 15	December Diplomas & Celebration, 2011 IB Graduates	
December 15 & 16	Finals	
December 17- Jan. 4	Winter Break	
January TBD	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
January 23	IB Prep Sophomore Social -IB decision( <i>mandatory all Sophomores</i> )	
February 1	IBPA Meeting LHS	6:30pm
February 10	3rd Staff Appreciation event---Sweets Day	
February 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:30-7:30pm
February 7-March 1, March 6-8	CSAP	
March 7	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
March 26-April 2	Spring Break	
April 4	IBPA Meeting	6:30pm
April 24	ACT (Juniors Only)	
May (all month)	IB/AP Exams---Proctors needed	
May 21	IB Senior Banquet	6:00pm
May 23	Seniors' Last Day	
May 26	Graduation - CU Events center	
May 29 & 30	Finals, Last Day of School	

# IBPA LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



## IBPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The International Baccalaureate Parents Association is committed to supporting ALL of the IB students at Lakewood High School as well as the greater school community.

- We sponsor special events for each of the IB classes
- Donate toward teacher wish lists and purchasing of needed equipment for LHS
- Host Staff Appreciation days
- Maintain an Angel fund for Students needing financial assistance with IB expenses
- Organize volunteers for the library so that it can remain open to students after school hours
- Publish the summer and quarterly newsletters for IB and IB prep students and their families
- Participate in the Tiger Prowl
- Host monthly informational meetings for IB families on various topics
- Organize proctors for IB and AP exams
- Host the IB Senior banquet
- Provide scholarship funds for our graduating seniors

We could not do any of these things without membership dues, fundraising, and our valuable volunteers. Our goal is 100% membership in the coming school year. We also ask that you consider one or two volunteer activities in which you might get involved. There are a variety of opportunities including one-time commitments, ongoing monthly commitments, day, evening, weekends so that you have flexibility in scheduling. You can find full descriptions of each volunteer opportunity by going to [www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com) and clicking on the IBPA button in the right hand column. We look forward to welcoming you to IBPA!

**PLEASE PRINT**

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**Name** **Student Name(s)** **Grade**

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**Address** **City** **Zip Code**

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**Contact Phone Number** **Alternate Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

**Annual Family Dues: \$30 (payable to IBPA)**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: (see [www.lhstiger.com](http://www.lhstiger.com) "IBPA" link for descriptions)**

**Please mark the area(s) you are interested in, and the committee chair will be in touch with you.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Prowl        | <input type="checkbox"/> Poinsettia Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Proctor            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore Social      | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Banquet          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Volunteer  | <input type="checkbox"/> December Diplomas     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership/Registration |

I would like to make an additional financial contribution to IBPA of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  other

**Mail to: IBPA, c/o Lakewood High School, 9700 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215**

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NEWS FOR LAKEWOOD IB FAMILIES

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