

## **Lakeshore Excellence Foundation**

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### ***New Board Member***

Keith Avery is a 1981 graduate of Lakeshore High School and attended Ferris State University. Keith is Director of Carrier Development for Express 1 in Buchanan. He and his wife Amy are the parents of twin boys Ryan and Jordan, 7th graders at Lakeshore Middle School. As a lifelong resident of the Lakeshore School District, Keith has been very active in his sons' community and school activities. Keith is excited about "giving back to his community and school" by becoming a trustee of the LEF.

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### ***Sixth Graders to Visit Ancient Egypt***

One of the more popular portions of the sixth grade curriculum is learning about ancient Egypt history and culture. History is always more fun when it can come alive, and that is what it will do when students have the opportunity on November 10th to visit the Field Museum in Chicago. Two hundred and twenty sixth graders will visit the special exhibit "Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" to learn more about King Tut and other Egyptian royalty. In addition to the Tut exhibit, students will visit the museum's permanent display "Inside Ancient Egypt." The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation has funded much of the transportation and admission for this special event. Students have also helped to raise money for the event, hosting a "Fun Night" at the middle school for sixth graders.

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### ***A Great Start***

This year's kindergartener students received a present on their first day of school, thanks to an anonymous donor. The unusually large class of kindergartners, 250 to be exact, attended their first half-day of school with one parent in tow. Trustees from the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation were on hand in each class to meet parents and to award students with their very own copy of "Kindergarten ABC" by Jacqueline Rogers. Teachers also received a copy of the book to add to classroom libraries. Mrs. Webber, kindergarten teacher at Stewart Elementary, was very happy with the gift. "We love what the LEF does for the schools!" The LEF hopes to continue the "K-book" program in the future.

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### ***LEF POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

#### ***Clerical***

LEF is currently accepting resumes for a clerical position. The position involves some 20+ hours a month of various typing, copying, attending and taking minutes of Board meetings, assisting/coordinating of activities, creating computer databases and more. Computer literacy is a necessity. What a perfect opportunity to receive a salary while contributing your talents to a worthwhile foundation. For further details and/or questions, please contact Dave Brockway at 422-2630.



### ***New Board Member***

Fred Welch has been a resident in the Lakeshore School District for 13 years. Fred and his wife, Sandy, have three children: Brian graduated from Lakeshore High School in 2004, and is now a junior at the University of Michigan; Kevin and Eric are currently high school sophomores. As the father of three percussionists, Fred is a particularly strong supporter of the Lakeshore Band program. He is beginning the third year of his first term as a trustee on the Lakeshore Board of Education. Formerly the CEO of Radix Communications, Inc. in St. Joseph Township, Fred is in the process of starting a new business, "Right at Home", providing in-home care and assistance to seniors and other adults to help them continue living independently.

Fred grew up in Oakland County, Michigan, and graduated from Walled Lake High School. He has a Bachelor of Engineering degree and a Master of Business Administration degree, both from the University of Michigan. Fred is currently the president of the Fairplain Presbyterian Church Corporation. He is a past president or chairman of several community and church boards and committees.