

# LAKER WEEKLY

## Upcoming:

### Tuesday, 5/30/17

- Science Tutoring – 3:20

### Wednesday, 5/31/17

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CTC Tour 12:00-2:30

### Thursday, 6/1/17

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Inland Seas Trip 8:00-1:15  
- Senior Commencement Rehearsal 1:30

### Sunday, 6/4/17

- Commencement 2:30

## *Envirothon Teams Compete at State Level*

The Glen Lake Envirothon teams competed in the State competition last Thursday and Friday at MSU. During the competition the teams presented their Community Outreach Projects and competed against 20 other teams from around the state in their knowledge on topics like forestry, soils, wildlife and aquatic biology.

For the past 8 months the three Glen Lake teams have been learning Envirothon curriculum, designing, and implementing their Community Outreach Projects. This year's projects included educating people about declining bee populations and collaborated with Students for World Awareness in starting a lunch recycling/composting program at GL.

The teams did an excellent job at the state competition. The results are :  
2nd place in Energy- Gus Slack, Caleb Gleason, and Ethan Gleason  
2nd place in Sustainable Agriculture- Violet Pousho, LuAnne Dreves, Glen Bredin and Klara Tuebner  
1st place in both Sustainable Ag and Energy, 2nd place in Aquatic Biology, 3rd place in COP and 2nd OVERALL in the state- Emma Karagas-Spencer, Sonja Stairs, Stella Young and Carson Reay.  
Congratulations to all!



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Tech Center Tour

**When: Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

**Time: Bus leaves from Dojo area at 12:00.**

**Arrive at CTC at 12:30 for a tour of the Career Tech Center programs.**

**Leave CTC: 2:00**

**Return to school around 2:30 and go to 9th hour**

**\*\*\*\*Please let your parents know that you will not be at Glen Lake School for the afternoon of May 31st.**

**If you have any questions, see Mrs. Onthank.**



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## *ImPACT Baseline Concussion Test*

### **What is ImPACT?**

ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) is the most scientifically validated computerized neurocognitive test used by more than **7,400 high schools and 1,000 colleges and universities** to help evaluate and manage suspected concussions. Since 2006, over 7.5 million individuals have taken the ImPACT test.



### **ImPACT comes in two forms:**

1. **Baseline Test** – Administered by a physician, nurse, athletic trainer, athletic director, or coach before the start of a sport season, school year, or other activity. Baseline scores are collected and stored on our HIPAA compliant server. ImPACT recommends re-administering the baseline test every two years.
2. **Post-Injury Test** – Administered by a licensed healthcare provider when a concussion is suspected. Test results are compared to baseline scores and/or normative data scores as part of a healthcare provider's assessment of the injury. Multiple post-injury tests may be given to an individual during the course of treatment and rehabilitation. However, a student that sustains a concussion will not be given the test within 48 hours of sustaining the concussion in order for recovery purposes.
3. **Here's How ImPACT Works:**
  - 25-minute computerized, online test for ages 12-59
  - Delivered via a secure web portal
  - Taken via a desktop computer (PC and Mac compatible) that has an internet connection and a mouse
  - Administered in the presence of a physician, nurse, athletic trainer, athletic director, or coach (only a licensed healthcare provider can administer an ImPACT post-injury test)
  - Baseline test results are stored on ImPACT's HIPAA compliant server
  - Results are interpreted by a licensed healthcare provider

### **What does ImPACT measure?**

The test tracks a student's symptoms and measures multiple aspects of cognitive functioning, including attention span, working memory, sustained and selective attention time, non-verbal problem solving, and reaction time. It's suggested that students are given the test every two years.

### **How will ImPACT be administered at Glen Lake?**

Since the test is computerized, ImPACT is administered in a classroom-like setting with internet-enabled desktop computers. Athletic Director, Jennifer Johnston, will administer the test to 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders prior to the end of this school year. If the student sustains a concussion, the school can provide the family and/or a licensed healthcare provider with the baseline test results. The baseline testing will be compared with a post-injury assessment to aid in making treatment recommendations, track progress and as part of the measures used in making return-to-play and return to learn decisions.

**For more information, please visit: [www.impacttest.com](http://www.impacttest.com)**

**\*\*PARENT OPT OUT OPTION: If you prefer for your child to not participate in this baseline concussion test, please call the school office or e-mail [johnstonj@mylakers](mailto:johnstonj@mylakers) by Tuesday, May 30th with your student name and grade.**