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**Lake Shore High School To Participate in AT&T/MACUL  
Student Technology Showcase at State Capitol in Lansing on December 3**

**Lake Shore High School** in **Saint Clair Shores** is among nearly 30 schools in Michigan that will participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Student Technology Showcase on Wednesday, December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the State Capitol Building in Lansing.

Students will use computers and other electronic devices to show elected members of the Michigan State Senate and the House of Representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to facilitate learning. The projects will cover a wide variety of learning areas including science, mathematics, social studies and language arts.

Taking part in the demonstrations locally are **Caitlin Beirne, Gabrielle Bourgeois, Brooke Glass, Dasha Jones, Megan Kovalcik, Jacqueline Kwapisz, Gabrielle Lopreiato, Hailey Lynch, Jessica Old, Maddisyn Zimmerman** and **Mrs. Candela**. The Michigan Council of Women in Technology hosts an annual fall web design competition. For the fourth consecutive year, Lake Shore's web design ladies have dominated with several students securing finalist spots. The Michigan Council of Women in Technology's mission is to inspire, advance and retain women in Michigan's technology community. With the culmination of this year's contest, Lake Shore has won a total of \$23,400 in cash prizes, a live radio interview, a full-ride scholarship, and an internship. Come learn about the contest and see winning websites live at 1:30!

The Showcase is sponsored by AT&T, TRIG, Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL), an organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and concerns regarding educational uses of computers and technology.

Mark Smith, MACUL Executive Director, said that technology has joined the "three R's" as one of the basics of educating children. "Surveys show that students enjoy using computers, so they tend to get more involved with their projects and often do much better in school as a result," he stated.

For further information about the event, visit the MACUL website at [www.macul.org](http://www.macul.org).

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Dear Parent:

On Wednesday, December 3, Advanced Web Design students have the opportunity to showoff their websites and technology skills to state representatives and other elected officials at the Capitol Building in Lansing! We have been selected to attend the Michigan Association of Computer User's in Learning's Student Showcase, representing Macomb county. I am so proud of your efforts and feel that your work should be recognized.

The tentative agenda will be as follows:

- 9:00 – 10:45 Travel to Lansing from Macomb ISD
- 10:45 – 12:00 Tour of Capitol, visit with legislators
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Prep
- 1:00 – 1:30 Setup for Showcase
- 1:30 – 3:00 Showcase Presentation
- 3:00 – 3:30 Breakdown/Move to bus
- 3:30 – 5:15 Return/Travel to Macomb ISD

You will need to arrive at the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) main entrance at **44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038 by 8:50 a.m.** Please bring lunch money with you. It is the responsibility of the student to get to the MISD on time and make any homework arrangements with their other instructors.

If you have any questions, let me know by calling (586) 285-8911 or emailing me at [tcandela@lsps.org](mailto:tcandela@lsps.org).

Thanks,

Mrs. Candela



**For the student:**

I understand the behavior expectations and agree to be on my best behavior during my visit to the Capitol.

Student's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the parent:**

I am aware of this field trip and will gladly support sending my child to visit Capitol for the day.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (or phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Lansing Showcase

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Sun 9/7/2014 5:20 PM

To:

Tasha Candela;

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This is to let you know that you and your team of students have been accepted to participate in the AT&T/MACUL Student Technology Showcase in Lansing. Congratulations!

If you need to change your project description or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you and your team on December 3rd.

Chris Burnett  
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