

# WELCOME TO INDEPENDENCE!!

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A ZOOM CALL WITH DR. GREG FINKE, PRINCIPAL OF INDEPENDENCE



# THE INDY 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STAFF

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- Mrs. Julie Nichols – AP and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal
- Kelly Carstens – School Counselor
- Laura Ruschman – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher and team leader
- Aleisha Talarek – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- Amy Smith – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- Tami Rustin – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- Tawnya Hartman – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- Wendy Radcliffe – Reading Intervention
- Tamera Terndrup – ESL Instructor

# WHAT DOES 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE LOOK LIKE

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- That depends on what Gov. DeWine decides. Lakota is working closely with the Governors' office to follow his guidelines.
- Lakota is currently working on various types of scenarios that Governor DeWine has shared for educational possibilities in 2020-2021.
- No matter what, we will be focusing on meeting the needs of our students.
- Continue to follow [Lakotaonline.com](http://Lakotaonline.com) for information.

# HOW DO WE FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON?

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- Student Handbook is on the Indy webpage
- Weekly Indy Info is emailed each Thursday
- Check out our Twitter feed @IndyPat94 and Indy Facebook page
- Connect via email (greg.finke@lakotaonline.com)
- Text messages for important reminders
- All school phone calls are saved for emergency situations
- Make sure your contacts are correct and that you are able to receive text messages in School Messenger

# OUR ONLINE PORTAL FOR **STUDENT** LEARNING IS CANVAS

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course titled "READING-2020YR-Ruschman". On the left is a blue navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, Mastery, and Studio. The top header shows the user's name "1032" and the current year "2019-20 Year". The main content area features a "Home" section with a "Welcome to Third Grade!" message and a photograph of a library interior. A right-hand sidebar contains buttons for "View Course Stream" and "View Course Analytics", a "Coming Up" section with a "View Calendar" link, and a note that "Nothing for the next week".

AKOTA  
1032

2019-20 Year

## READING-2020YR-Ruschman

View Course Stream

View Course Analytics

Coming Up [View Calendar](#)

Nothing for the next week

Account

Admin

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

Commons

Mastery

Studio

Home

Announcements

Assignments

Discussions

Grades

People

Pages

Files

Syllabus

Outcomes

Quizzes

Modules

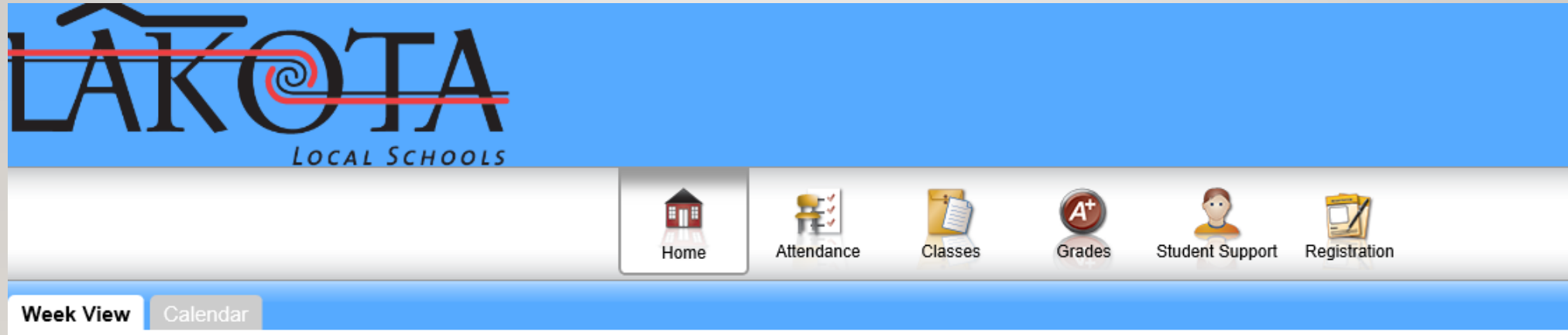
Conferences

Collaborations

Welcome to Third Grade!

# HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC) IS THE **PARENT** PORTAL FOR STUDENT INFORMATION

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# YOU WILL USE HAC TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE...

Email  Push Mobile - Alert me when attendance is entered for my student

<< **August 2018** >>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Color Legend**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Absence-Unexcused</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Attending Rehab</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Court</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Doctor Medical</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Early Leave Excused</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Family Emergency</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Funeral</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Illness Unexcused</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Left/Came Back</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Present</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Sports-Related Field Trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Absent</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Attention Code</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Dentist</li> <li><span style="color: red;">■</span> Doctor Medical Unexcused</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Early Leave Unexcused</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Family Event</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Home Instruction</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> In School Suspension</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Military Excused</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Religious Event</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Suspended - Out of School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Alternate Placement</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> College Visit</li> <li><span style="color: black;">■</span> DO NOT USE-FOR STATE REPORTING ONLY</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">■</span> Early Leave</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Exclusion</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Field Trip</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Illness Excused</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Juvenile Detention Center</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Out of District-Extended</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Sibling Home Sick</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Tardy</li> </ul>
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# YOU WILL USE HAC TO CHECK WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND GRADES...

Week View Calendar

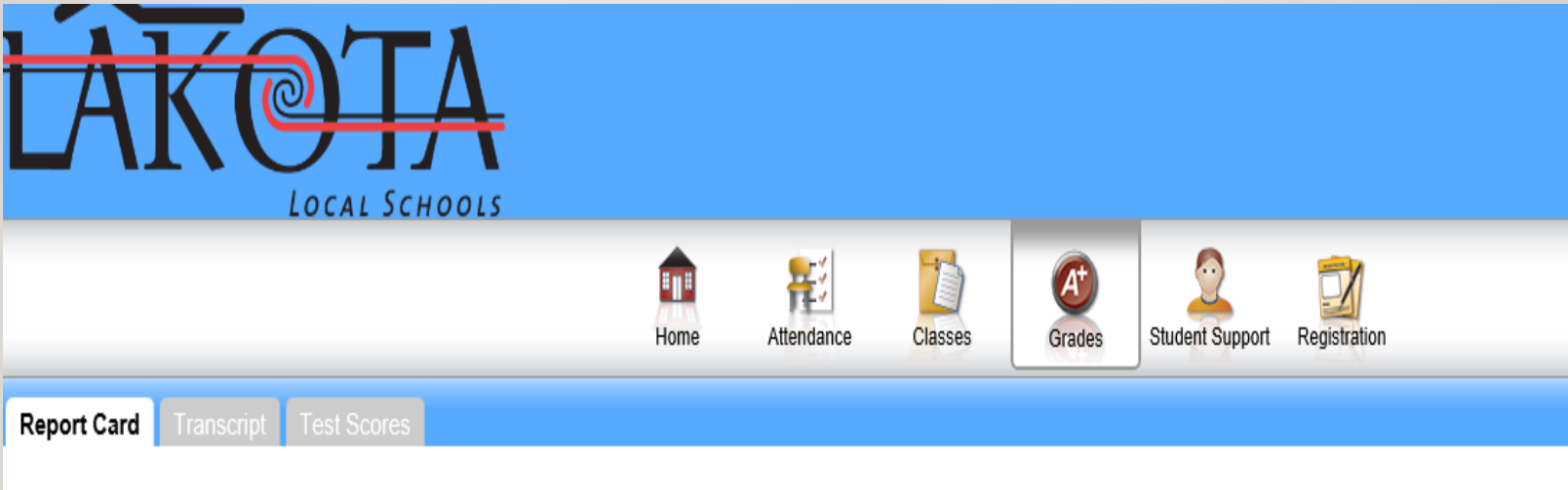
Monday August 20, 2018 - Friday August 24, 2018 Today View Full Schedule

Class	Current Average	Monday 08/20 Day: M	Tuesday 08/21 Day: T	Wednesday 08/22 Day: W	Thursday 08/23 Day: T	Friday 08/24 Day: F
<b>Concert Band</b> (75001 - 1) Per: 1 <a href="#">Tanis, Robert</a>	<u>63.34</u>	<a href="#">Enrichment</a>				<a href="#">Week 1 Band Handbook Quiz</a> 25/25 /12
<b>CP English 10</b> (14101 - 7) Per: 2 <a href="#">Robertson, Mindy</a>	<u>88.57</u>			<a href="#">"5 Things" video or presentation</a> 5/5		<a href="#">S.G.: What of this Goldfish? What of This Goldfish Comprehension Quiz</a> 10/10 8/10
<b>CP American History</b> (43251 - 11) Per: 3 <a href="#">Miller, Samantha</a>	<u>100.00</u>		<a href="#">Declaration of Independence Analysis</a> 12/12		<a href="#">Constitution Signers</a> 10/10	
<b>CP Biology</b> (33031 - 9) Per: 4 <a href="#">Shafner, Kayley</a>	<u>100.00</u>					<a href="#">Safety Sheet</a> 5/5
<b>Spanish II</b> (67101 - 9) Per: 5 <a href="#">Cantrell, Anne</a>	<u>100.00</u>		<a href="#">Sombrero (picture/filled out/decorated) and Syllabus signed</a> 5/5	<a href="#">Ficha 1.1 #1</a> 5/5	<a href="#">Ficha 1.1 #2</a> 5/5	<a href="#">Ficha 1.1 #3 (verbos de bota/irregular yo)</a>
<b>CP Geometry</b> (25101 - 13) Per: 6 <a href="#">Clark, Audrey</a>	<u>100.00</u>			<a href="#">1.1 p.8 #1,2,8-34e,42-48e</a> 10/10		<a href="#">1.2 p.16 #4-34e,28,32,38-43</a> 10/10



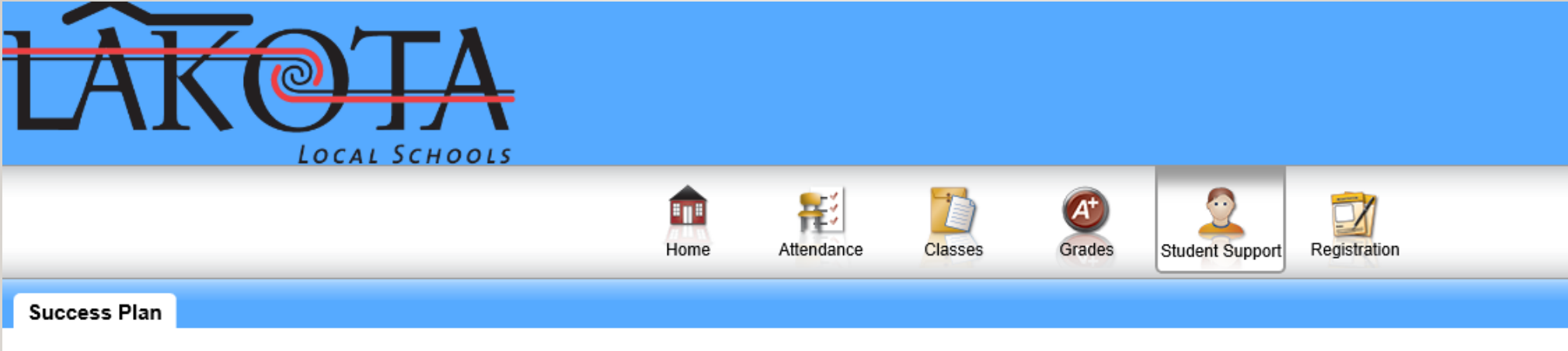
# YOU WILL USE HAC TO GET REPORT CARDS, TEST SCORES, AND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS...

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YOU WILL USE HAC TO GET COPIES OF YOUR CHILD'S IEP OR 504 PLANS (IF APPLICABLE)...

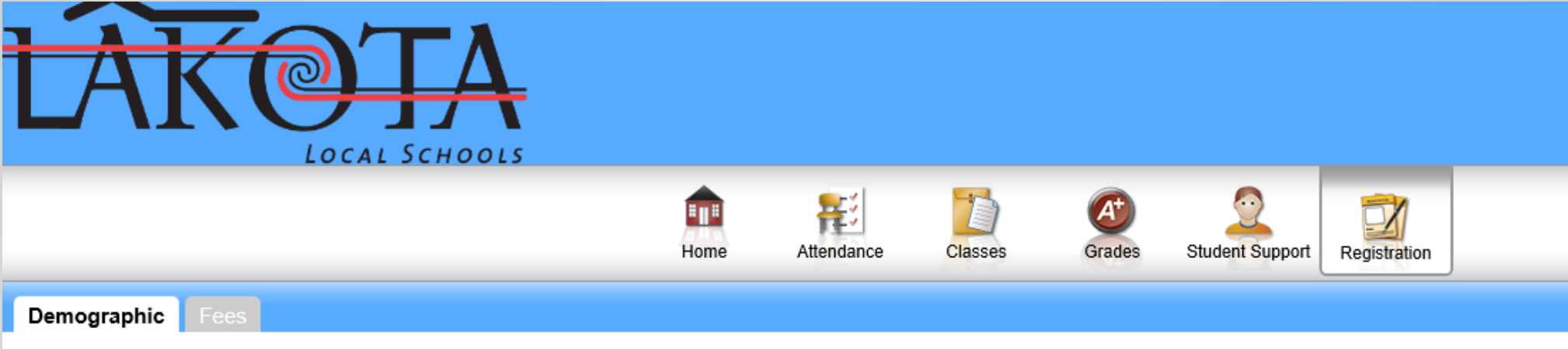
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The image shows a navigation bar for Lakota Local Schools. At the top left is the logo for "LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOLS" in a blue banner. Below the logo is a white navigation bar with six icons and labels: Home (house icon), Attendance (calendar icon), Classes (folder icon), Grades (A+ icon), Student Support (person icon), and Registration (calendar icon). The "Student Support" button is highlighted with a blue border. Below the navigation bar is a blue bar with the text "Success Plan" in a white box.

# YOU WILL USE HAC TO CHECK PARENT INFO AND FEES

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# IF WE RETURN TO A “NORMAL” TRADITIONAL DAY

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- Students have large blocks of uninterrupted Core learning that range from 65 to 120 minutes.
- At each grade level students will have a daily 45 minute special (Art, Music, Gym, Tech, STEAM, and Health)
- At each grade level, lunch and recess is a 45 minute block (25 for lunch, 15 for recess, 5 for transitions)
- At each grade level, a 45 minute Enrichment block is designed to provide specialized instruction for students in Tier I, Special Education, Reading Intervention, and English Language Development.
  - During this time, students access the STEAM Lab, MAKERHub, Gaming and Google Labs.

# IF WE ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE BUILDINGS

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- **Birthdays** – we will be celebrating birthdays twice a month with a Pizza lunch, please don't send in snacks 😊
- **MakerHub**
- **Gaming and Coding Lab**
- **Google Digital Skills Lab**
- **Reminder - Raptor** License Scan for all visitors.
- Each license is scanned, and a visitor sticker is printed with your picture and location.
- Raptor can be used for volunteer background checks (\$15 for 3 years)



# WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO THIS SUMMER TO KEEP THEIR SKILLS SHARP?

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- **We are working with our vendors to ensure all students have access to district approved apps and programs over the summer.**
- **In general for Reading and Writing**
  - Keep reading 20 minutes every other day (Raz Kids, Paperbacks, etc.)
  - Write a letter each week to family members and friends.
  - Write and deliver cards for nursing home residents.
  - Keep a summer journal of your adventures.
  - Write to Dr. Finke or prepare a letter to share with your third grade teacher too!
  - Read Mr. Popper's Penguins with your family. This is the Independence Summer Reading book. Look for more information coming soon!
  - Research a topic of interest. Create your own book teaching others about your topic.



# WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO THIS SUMMER TO KEEP THEIR SKILLS SHARP?

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- **In general for Math**

- Practice addition and subtraction facts
- Practice double digit addition and subtraction
- Practice telling time, up to 5 minutes, on an analog clock
- Keep doing their Dreambox lessons (6 per week)
- Start working on 0 to 5 multiplication facts

# INDY 2020/2021 PTA PRESIDENT...

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- Catherine Ott
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# YOU WILL NEED HELP WITH YOUR HAC OR CANVAS, PLEASE CONTACT...

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# YOU CAN ALWAYS CONTACT US AT...

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