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Annual Report 2022-2023



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Connect With Us

Dear Friends,

In 2022, we entered our sixth year as an independent network and we are now into our third decade of transforming school for Cleveland students through our intergenerational model of education.

We were thrilled when all three of our Intergenerational Schools were designated as Community Schools of Quality by the Ohio Department of Education. Our students continued to outperform their peers in neighborhood schools in many subject areas and we saw year-over-year test score improvements in several grade levels.

Despite so many of the challenges we still face as public schools in the wake of a global pandemic, and in the current teacher shortage, we have worked to ensure that our students continue to have enriching and inspiring experiences both in and outside of the classroom.

Our schools visited area senior centers and participated in a dialogue on sustainability with the Bioregional Activators Network, at Case Western Reserve University. We celebrated intergenerational family Math Nights, showcased our students' incredible artwork exhibited at the Akron Art Museum, and brought the community together for "Boundless," our first major fundraiser.

Our small but mighty network of schools continues to thrive, cultivating a love of learning, fostering intergenerational experiences, and challenging students to think critically and contribute meaningfully to their families and communities.

Sincerely,



Brooke King
Executive Director
Intergenerational Schools

We are excited to share that Brooke King, our Intergenerational Schools Executive Director, was named a Notable Leader in Education by [Crain's Cleveland Business](#).

"Brooke is an absolutely remarkable leader in the world of education," wrote Kelly Lytle, chair of the schools' fundraising arm, Friends of the Intergenerational Schools (FIGS). "She steps up and brings the intergenerational education model to our Cleveland Community."

Congratulations to Brooke!



Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission:

The Intergenerational Schools connect, create, and guide a multi-generational community of lifelong learners and spirited citizens as they strive for academic excellence.

Our Vision:

The Intergenerational Schools are a top choice in public education for Greater Cleveland families. We foster joyful and independent academic and social-emotional learning that allows students and learning partners to excel both individually and together in one equitable community. As innovative and progressive educators, we are catalysts and collaborators in improving public education. As innovative and progressive educators, we are catalysts and collaborators in improving public education.

We do more with less.

The Intergenerational Schools receive less in per-student state funding than neighboring schools that are part of the local school district. Small classes and less in per-student funding means the schools must run a lean operation and look to the community to help support programs like the Learning Partners and Intergenerational visits that benefit both students and seniors.

Your support provides these valuable experiences.

Friends of the Intergenerational Schools is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization positioned to raise funds on behalf of the Intergenerational Schools to close this funding gap. Help us transform public school education by making your gift to the Annual Fund at igschools.org/donate.



Community Schools of Quality

We are proud to say all three of our schools were designated as Community Schools of Quality by the Ohio Department of Education in 2022-2023.

The schools received higher performance index scores (measuring overall student achievement) than the local district on the two most recent report cards. In addition, the schools achieved 4-star value-added ratings (measuring student growth as being more than one full year in a year's time). These two measures, along with being sponsored, or accredited, by a high quality sponsor, qualified them for this distinction.

Receiving this award as we collectively recover from the pandemic is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff, families, and volunteers in support of our students.



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Lakeshore

Intergenerational School

2022-2023

Lakeshore Intergenerational School (LIS) is a public charter school in Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood. This growing school educates students in grades K-8. Students thrive in a diverse community of intergenerational learners.

Lakeshore is part of an award-winning network of public charter schools in Cleveland that help children learn at their own pace in a diverse and supportive community environment.

The Intergenerational Schools have:

- Small, multi-age/multi-grade classes
- Individually paced learning
- Nationally recognized educational model
- Intergenerational Learning Partners from the community to support every child

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Lakeshore Intergenerational School

Finance and Governance

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Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Income

State \$1,871,657

Federal \$797,796

Tax Distribution \$120,318

Philanthropy \$2,574

Other \$374,078

Total Income \$3,166,424

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits \$1,458,455

Purchased Services \$956,737

Supplies & Materials \$140,418

Other (incl. Depreciation) \$18,398

Total Expenses \$2,574,008

Surplus \$592,416



Lakeshore
Intergenerational School

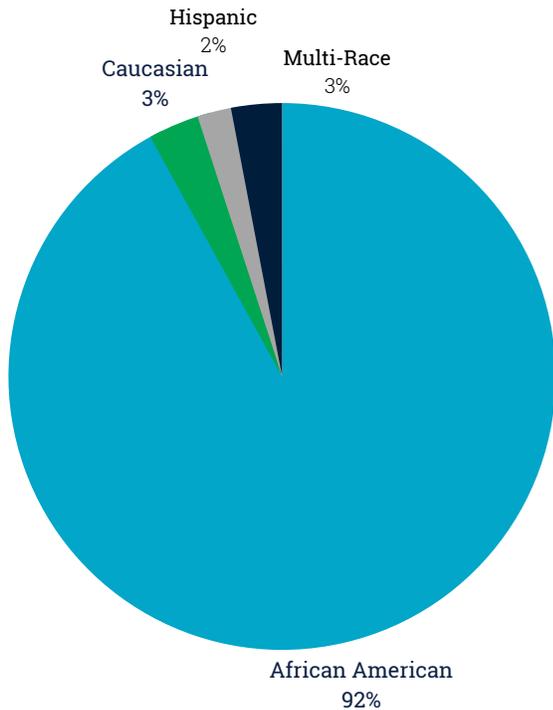
Sponsor Statement:

Lakeshore Intergenerational School is proudly sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. For more information please visit www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/13633

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Lakeshore Intergenerational School

Demographic Snapshot LIS Students, 2022-2023



- Lakeshore welcomed a new Principal, Curtis Walker, during the summer of 2023. Mr. Walker comes with over seven years of experience leading a top performing charter school in Arizona.
- LIS celebrated Black History Month with a series of African American Read-Ins where prominent community members came to read to our students.
- LIS students achieved year-over-year growth in middle school English-Language Arts.

Our Students Are From:

Cleveland.....	58%
Cleveland Heights.....	6%
East Cleveland.....	>1%
Euclid.....	28%
Garfield Heights.....	>1%
Maple Heights.....	>1%
Richmond Heights.....	>1%
South Euclid.....	2%

LIS Total Enrollment: 176



Average Class Size: 18

LIS students performed higher across 12 of 14 tested subjects than their neighborhood district school.



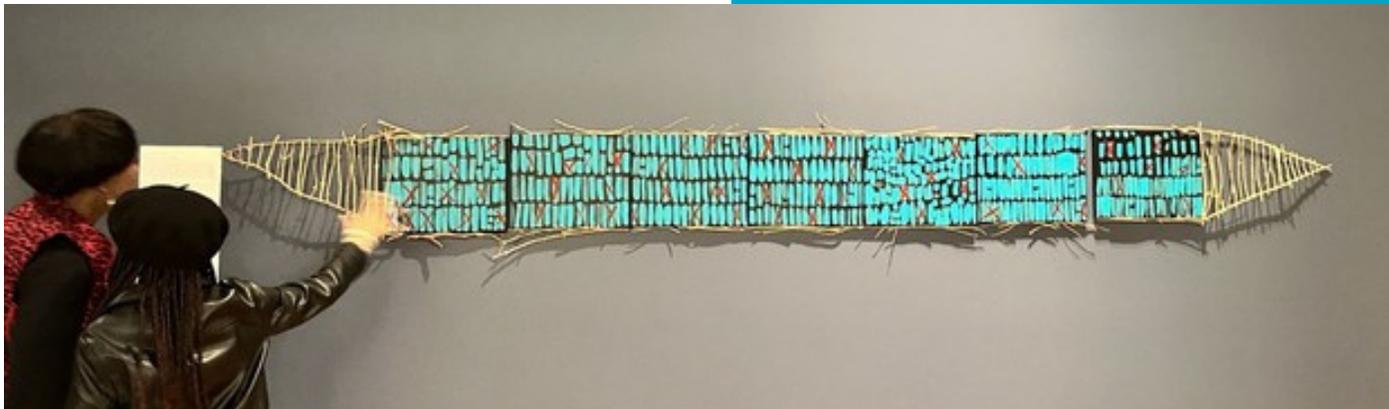
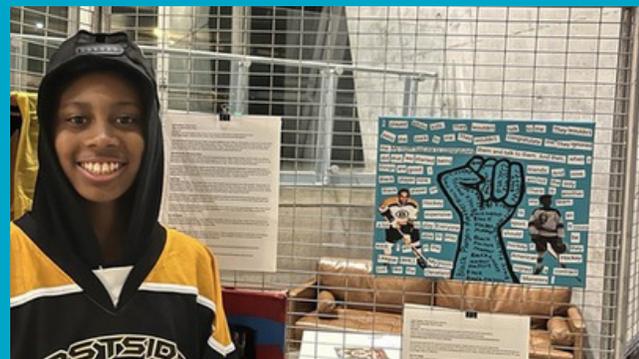
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Our Voices Matter: Students Tackling Social Justice Through Art

Students from Lakeshore Intergenerational Schools participated in an exhibition at Akron's Summit Artspace in partnership with the non-profit Art Resistance Through Change (ART-C). "We Matter: Community Voices on Social Justice" was focused on intergenerational connection between schools, and justice, equity, inclusion, and belonging in the wider community.

Students' remarkable talents were displayed publicly, and represented their interpretations of issues ranging from colorism and racism to Black history and the wider social conversation around policing and communities.

The project began with each student researching their chosen topic, then writing and editing a companion paper. Students also documented their art-making process, and included activism, such as contacting elected representatives. Students were given a choice as to selling or keeping their art. Proceeds from art sales went to an organization aligned with student concerns. Exhibited in February and March, this artwork illustrates a sense of spirited citizenship among Lakeshore learners that extends far beyond the classroom.



Friends of the Intergenerational Schools

Board of Directors:

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Boundless Learning

In 2022, the Friends of the Intergenerational Schools (FIGS) held our inaugural biennial gala, **Boundless**, at the Tudor Arms Hotel. With over 150 attendees and bringing in \$34,347, it was much more than just a great party. Our community came together to celebrate our students, even purchasing some of their artwork. We are planning another celebration in 2024, and we hope to see you there!



Looking Forward

Parents as Spirited Citizens

Our schools have been a remarkable solution for many families, providing a nurturing and enriching educational environment for their children. Parents from the Intergenerational Schools visited Columbus in May, for the opportunity to advocate and share personal stories and experiences with state lawmakers, showcasing the benefits the schools for their families. Together, we are making a difference and ensure that the voices of our community are heard.



Lifelong Learners

When older and younger generations work together, they gain skills, values, and knowledge...exchanging ideas, building friendships, and sharing a love of learning. These special relationships, extend education beyond the classroom by providing students with another opportunity to practice literacy and math skills.

Together, we're building a community that reaches far beyond our school walls and children's elementary years. With our Learning Partners and Volunteers, our community deepens and everyone benefits. Learn more about becoming a volunteer at igschools.org/volunteer.

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