

Library/Learning Commons Communiqué

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π Thank you to all of the submissions for our Piaku Contest in March. π
The winners are:

Best Community Submission

By Lake Superior Academy's
Upper Elementary Class

Pi

3 Measurement

1 shapes

4 involves circles

1 Pi

5 NOT the pie you eat!

9 Discovered in the Fertile Crescent.

2 just Pi

6 Pi is infinity

5 multiplication

3 a circle

5 Greek mathematician

8 does not taste like chocolate pie

9 Why eat pie when you can measure Pi?

7 pie has diameter

9 Archimedes calculated it!

3 peach pie yum

2 not Pi

3 Pi Pi Pi

8 It is not real pie that you eat

4 Archimedes!

6 Archimedes likes Pi.

2 With cream?

6 No, with circumference!

4 Why not eat Pi?

3 Not math Pi!

3 three four one

8 Don't try to eat the number Pi

3 Pi again

2 Don't eat

7 the mathematical Pi.

9 measures distance around a circle

5 Its perimeter

0

2 circle

8 Do not eat Pi just measure Pi.

8 But I like to eat pumpkin pie!

4 Not that type of

1 Pi!!

9 You can measure around a peach pie.

7 Everybody likes Pi day!

1 Pie

6 Yummy celebration

9 three one four haiku, piaku, byeku

Best Student Submission

By Bethany Roberts

A Piaku

3 The heavens

1 They

4 Call out my name.

1 I

5 Try to answer them

9 But they never hear me or respond.

2 Echoes

6 Only echoes call out

5 From the emptiness.

3 Who am I

5 To the universe?

8 Just a human on a planet.

9 "A man said to the universe [that]

7 "I exist..." the universe

9 Said "it's not obligated to care."

3 In silence.

2 Hello?

3 Are you there?

8 I hope that earth is not alone.

4 We launch spaceships

6 Into the universe

2 Hoping

6 Daring to believe that

4 There is more yet

3 Out in space.

Testing Services

Students who need to take their final exams with Testing Services can request appointments at [bit.ly/LSSUTesting](https://lssu.edu/testing). The deadline for scheduling during finals week is on April 21st at 5 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please email testing@lssu.edu or stop by LBR 234.

Academic Success Center

The ASC is accepting applications for Peer Tutors for the fall 21 semester. The 2021-2022 ASC Student Staff Application can be found at: [bit.ly/38aHn6s](https://lssu.edu/asc).

Career Services

Put your best foot forward by visiting Seamore's Closet for help with your professional business attire needs. Students can choose up to 3 items per semester at NO COST! Schedule your appointment by emailing gnarkiewicz@lssu.edu.

Library Art Gallery

We are accepting requests through April 30th for exhibit space at the LSSU Library Gallery for the Fall '21 & Spring '22 semesters. To request space, please complete the form at [bit.ly/3oy4ZIM](https://lssu.edu/artgallery). Email tyelvertonjohnso@lssu.edu for more information.

2021-22 Campus Read Winning Title



The votes are in! The 2021-22 Campus Read will be *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. If you'd like to get a head start on reading it for next school year, we have copies available on Reserves at the Circulation Desk.

Best Mathematical (Tied)

By Professor Rob Kipka:

A Math Professor's Challenge

I've been told

Now ...

Don't be angry

That ...

Well, how can I say ...

That math'maticians won't write piakus.

We can't.

At least that's what I'm told.

But let's rally here!

Let's push back!

Let's write some piakus!

And show those hippy librarians

Just how we roll in mathematics

By former LSSU Math Professor

Ellen Kamischke

(currently teaching at Michigan Tech)

3 What is pi?

1 Not

4 Peach or pecan

1 and

5 not pepperoni

9 but the mathematical constant

2 that gives,

6 when multiplied by i

5 as an exponent

3 upon e

5 yielding minus one,

8 Euler's amazing formula.