

LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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I hope all of you are enjoying the beautiful stretch of fall weather we have had this week. Our fall sports teams have certainly taken advantage of the crisp autumn air. Both boys and girls soccer are close to winning Berkshire League titles. Our girls volleyball team is setting themselves up for a high seed in the state playoffs. Boys and Girls Cross-Country are close to wrapping up their seasons with the Class Championship meets coming up on the 28th. Football and Field Hockey fight hard every time they take the field and our Crew team is headed to Boston for a huge race this weekend. Be sure to check out the athletic calendar later in the newsletter for details on the next two weeks.

We are also getting ready for the Homecoming Dance tomorrow night. It is held right here at LSM and is one of the biggest events of the fall. We have several charitable activities going on right now including our annual can drive and a winter clothing drive. The month concludes with Senior Halloween on the 31st. I hope every student is finding some way to be involved. Have a great end of October.

Chris Rau

Campus Principal

[Here are some important dates and information for the next few weeks. Do not hesitate to contact the school at 860-673-0423 if you have any questions or need more information.](#)

October 21st – Homecoming Dance – 7-10 P.M. – Gym

October 25th – Acoustic Café – Cafeteria (Details Below)

October 31st – Senior Halloween (Details Below)

November 1st – First Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences (Details Below)

November 2nd – Underclassmen Photo Retakes

November 3rd – Teacher PD Day – No School for students

Some Details for You

Remind – During our new Pride Block, we are using the Remind app to help us contact students if needed. For students who were not able to sign up for the REMIND messages from Dr. Blore and Mr. Rau, please sign up by entering the number 81010 and texting this message – @lewismill.

Senior Halloween – This annual event will take place on October 31st. Costume guidelines were sent out to all seniors through Naviance this week and are also available on our website. Please be sure that any questions about costumes are shared with Mr. Rau or Dr. Blore!

Parent Teacher Conferences – LSM will have two nights of parent teacher conferences this year on November 1st and November 9th. They will run from 5-7:30 P.M. on both nights. Parents must sign up for conferences using the Pick-A-Time link found on the LSM website. Please sign up now, spaces are filling quickly.

Crew Race! – Good luck to the Crew Team this weekend as they are one of the few CT teams to be racing at the Head of the Charles. This race is the largest in the world and people come from every part of the globe to spectate/compete. Currently, nearly 800 teams and 2,300 boats will be competing on this historic course. Lewis Mills will be represented by a Men's Youth 8+ and a Women's Youth 4+.

Representing our Boys are: Aaron Pelchar, Adam Rylance, Cam Norton, Greg Martin, Ji Weiqi, Joel Cassidy, John Dunning, Mitch Kvedar, and Nick Cavoli

Representing our Girls are: Carolyn Nevin, Emily Facey, Gabby Bagdonas, Hannah Howard, and Kathryn Bergstrom

Acoustic Cafe – The fourth annual Acoustic Cafe will be held this Wednesday, October 25th in the LSM Auditorium at 7:00pm. Students from Mrs. McNaboe's three Creative Writing classes will present their original poetry and Dr. Katie Blore will start off the event by reading her original spoken word poem titled, "It's Funny." They will be joined by members of Mr. Deeb's Jazz Band and Saxophone Quartet. You are invited to join us for this amazing experience where students articulate their passionate voices with creativity and power. Admission is free and intermission snacks/coffee will be provided by members of the National Honor Society.

Yearbook! – The 2018 Yearbook is on sale now at its lowest price of \$65. Please use the following link to order http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1026953/Lewis-S-Mills-High-School/2018-Yearbook/2017081304190901761/CATALOG_SHOP/?REF=A01021335

Art Department Thank You! – A huge thank you to our art students who created 21 bowls that were donated to the Empty Bowl Project for the Torrington Soup Kitchen to be sold to help bring awareness and stop hunger. A wonderful way to represent LSM.

The Scheduled Rotation of Days for the next two weeks of school:

10/23 – Day 4

10/24 – Day 5

10/25 – Day 1

10/26 – Day 2

10/27 – Day 3

10/30 – Day 4

10/31 – Day 5 – Senior Halloween

11/1 – Day 1

11/2 – Day 2

11/3 – No School for Students – Teacher PD

Athletic Information

Here is a look at what is coming up over the next two weeks for our **varsity** teams. Details including opponents and directions can be found on our website:

10/20 – Cross Country (Away – Berkshire League Championships), Boys Soccer (Away), Girls Soccer (Home – Nassahegan – 6:00)

10/21 – Football (Away), Crew (Away – Head of the Charles)

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10/23 – No Scheduled Contests

10/24 – Boys Soccer (Home – 3:45), Field Hockey (Away), Girls Soccer (Away), Girls Volleyball (Home – 5:15)

10/25 – No Scheduled Contests

10/26 – Field Hockey (Away), Girls Volleyball (Away)

10/27 – Boys Soccer (Home – 3:45), Girls Soccer (Away)

10/28 – Cross Country (Away – State Championships – Wickham Park), Football (Away)

10/30 – Girls Volleyball (Home – 5:15)

10/31 – Boys Soccer (Home – 3:45), Girls Soccer (Away), Field Hockey (Home – 3:45)

11/1 – Field Hockey (Away), Girls Volleyball (Away)

11/2 – No Contests Scheduled

11/3 – Football (Away), Girls Volleyball (Home – BL Tournament)

[Contact Information](#) – Have questions for us? Here are some quick contacts. Information for all teachers and staff is available on the Region 10 website: region10ct.org.

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