

# LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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I hope everyone enjoyed the short preview of spring this week. I know the 70 degree temperatures got me thinking about spending time in the outside world! Unfortunately it appears that winter is not quite done with us yet.

Our winter sports teams are now in the midst of the post-season. We wish all of our athletes well as the season starts to wind down.

Our annual drama production takes place next weekend. Get your tickets now!

Certainly a lot happening at LSM. Please pay close attention to all of the details discussed below.

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.

February 23rd – Glow in the Dark Dance – LSM Cafeteria – 7-10 PM

March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – LSM Drama Production – 7:00 - Auditorium

March 3rd – Make-a-Mark Chess Tournament – 10 AM – LSM Cafeteria

March 12th – BOE Meeting – 7:00 – Har-Bur Media Center

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – LSM Hosting New England Music Festival

March 16th – Teacher PD Day – No School for Students

March 21st – Winter Athletic Awards – 6:30 – LSM Auditorium

## Some Details for You

**Scholarship Opportunities** – All seniors should be sure to stop by the counseling office and also check out the opportunities listed in Naviance. Deadlines for these scholarships are quickly approaching!

**Drama Performance** – Who's in town? Sky Masterson! Sky, Nathan, Sarah, Adelaide and the rest of the LSM cast, crew and orchestra would love you to come see our production of Guys and Dolls! So hand over your markers and get your tickets! Remember, don't be a welcher!

We'll see you March 2nd and 3rd at 7pm in the LSM auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students and senior citizens. You may purchase in advance or at the door. See you soon!

**Geissler Strong** – Please read all the details about this wonderful fundraiser in the attached flyer! [GeisslerStrong.docx](#)

**Project Graduation** – Project Graduation is a wonderful event for all of our seniors. There are several fundraisers happening soon to support this great cause. Here are a few details:

- Annual Community Raffle – Tickets are \$2 each. The drawing will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets were mailed to all households. To get more or for more information, contact Burlington or Harwinton Recreation Departments – Tricia Twomey – [twomey.t@burlingtonct.us](mailto:twomey.t@burlingtonct.us) or Suzanne Stich – [sstich@harwinton.us](mailto:sstich@harwinton.us).
- Annual Tag Sale and Bake Sale – Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to help unload donations, set up, assist with sales, and donate baked goods for our bake sale. If you would like to volunteer to help, please click on this link to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949aaaf28a7fa7-tagbake>
- Please see the attached flyer for more information. [Proj Grad Tag Sale Flyer 201827644.docx](#)

**NEMF Housing Plea!** – This spring, Lewis Mills High School will be hosting the New England Music Festival, from March 15 - 17. This event brings talented music students from all over New England to rehearse and perform in several concerts Saturday night, including Concert Band, Orchestra & Chorus. This is a unique opportunity that is offered to only a couple of schools around New England and LSM has been selected to host this year's festival. One of the opportunities associated with hosting the event, is that the students stay with host families in the local community during the festival. This is where you come in! As festival hosts, we are looking for local families willing to house two or more students for the 3 day event.

The commitment is minimal; 2 nights (Thursday & Friday), 2 breakfasts (Friday & Saturday) & 1 dinner (Friday night). You do not need an extra bedroom. A couch, blow-up mattress or even the floor will do. The kids can bring sleeping bags and pillows. They just need a place to stay and transportation to and from the school.

We are in the final planning stages, but still need more support! Please consider becoming a host family.

If you are interested, additional information can be found at the LSMBB website: <http://www.lsmbb.org/2018-nemfa-housing.html> or feel free to contact Melissa Pelchar with any questions you may have at [nemfahousing@lsmbb.org](mailto:nemfahousing@lsmbb.org).

We appreciate your consideration and support of the Region 10 Music department.

**Glow in the Dark Dance** – "Let's GLOW at Mills!" Student Council is hosting a Glow in the Dark Dance tonight, February 23rd from 7-10pm in the Cafeteria!

**New Region 10 Menu APP** – Please check out the attached flyer for more information on an exciting new way to check out the school menus. [Region 10 Flyer.pdf](#)

**Food Packing Event** – On Tuesday, February 27, the Lewis Mills Humanitarian/Leo Club will be hosting a food-packing event. Students will be packaging over 4,000 meals supplied by the Harvest Pack organization that will then be distributed through Orphan Grain Train to families in need in Puerto Rico. Thanks to all whose monetary donations made this event possible.

**Chess Tournament** – Once again, the Make a Mark foundation is hosting its annual chess tournament. The event will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> with a registration deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>. All of the details can be found in this attached flyer! [Chess Flyer 2018.pdf](#)

**World Language Culture Event** - Join us for the World Cultures Extravaganza on **March 8th** from **5:30-7:30** in the Har-Bur cafeteria to celebrate people and cultures from around the world. See Har-Bur and LSM students perform, enjoy an international buffet, vote for a poster contest winner, and participate in fun activities like dance and Chinese paper cutting. Tickets are available through WL teachers and LSM National Foreign Language Honor Society students. \$8 in advance, \$10 at door. (Ages 5 and under free, family max \$40). For all ages. Families encouraged to attend!

### [The Scheduled Rotation of Days for the next two weeks:](#)

2/26 – Day 4

2/27 – Day 5

2/28 – Day 1

3/1 – Day 2

3/2 – Day 3

3/5 – Day 4

3/6 – Day 5

3/7 – Day 1

3/8 – Day 2

3/9 – Day 3

## 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. Please keep in mind that we are headed into the post-season, so many of the events are subject to change:

2/23 – No Scheduled Contests

2/24 – Boys Basketball – First Round of BL Tournament. Time and Location TBD, Ice Hockey (Home – NFI – 1:00 at Avon Old Farms)

2/26 – Boys Basketball (Away – Potential semifinals of BL Tournament – at Wamogo – Time TBD), Girls Basketball (Away – Seymour – 7:00 – First Round Game of Class M Tournament)

2/27 – No Scheduled Contests

2/28 – Boys Basketball (Away – Potential BL Tournament Final – at Wamogo – 7:00)

**Ice Hockey** – The Farmington Valley team wraps up the regular season tomorrow night and will then be moving on to the CCC and State Division II Tournaments. The first round of the CCC tournament is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> with the finals on March 3<sup>rd</sup> if they advance. The State Tournament begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The team will be the #1 seed so we wish them well! Please contact the school if you have questions about times and locations as these games are scheduled.

**Boys Basketball** – The State Tournament will begin on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please follow the school announcements for who, when, and where we will be playing once it is announced.

**Girls Basketball** – We will announce the time and location of any games scheduled as the girls progress in the Class M Tournament.

**Unified Sports** – The Unified Sports Basketball Team recently visited Torrington High for an exciting game and are heading into a busy March. They will be hosting Torrington next Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> after school and on March 15th are hosting a mini Tournament including Farmington, Nonnewaug and Northwest. This is scheduled to start at 2:30 pm. Come cheer us on!

**Swimming and Diving** – We wish good luck to all of our swimming and diving athletes as they move on to compete in the state championships.

**Indoor Track** – We had some record setting performances at the end of the season, including Sydney Mello qualifying for the New England Championships in the shotput! I apologize for the delay, but there will be a full report of the Class M results and school records that were set in the next edition.

**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](http://region10ct.org).

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