

# LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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Yet another crazy weather week here in New England. As our potential graduation date slowly moves later in June, we are really hoping the snow is done with us. Look for the BOE to set the official graduation date on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Only a few contests left in our winter sports season with awards night coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Check out the season highlights for all our winter teams below.

We also have our SAT day for all juniors on March 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be running our 2<sup>nd</sup> “Wellness Event” for grades 9, 10, and 12 on that day as well. All students will be dismissed at noon after eating lunch (buses will also run at noon).

Don’t forget to “spring ahead” this weekend as we lose an hour of sleep early Sunday morning when the time changes.

Have a great weekend.

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.**

**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** – SAT/Wellness Day – All students dismissed at noon.

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

**March 30th** – No School – Good Friday

## Some Details for You

**Volleyball Fund Raiser** – Friday March 23rd, come watch your favorite students go head to head in an exhilarating volleyball game against your favorite faculty members, including Mr. Rau & Mr. Schibi! This is going to be an event you definitely do not want to miss, so come cheer on the teams and help Relay For Life fight back against Cancer!! There is a \$5 entry fee and concessions will be available for purchase. \*\*All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society\*\*

For more information on Team iCure, or if you would like to donate online, here is the link to our page. [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NER?team\\_id=2259583&pg=team&fr\\_id=87907](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NER?team_id=2259583&pg=team&fr_id=87907)

**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!

**ASD Visit** – On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Mengual's American Sign Language classes took a field trip to the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford to meet their penpals. Her ASL 1 class went to the elementary school, while her ASL 2 class followed their penpals to their classes for the day. All students were able to experience the cultural differences firsthand. "The little kids were so excited and helped to teach us some new signs and everyone there was so welcoming and appreciating" said one of the students. "My favorite part was going to their classes and seeing how they are taught in comparison to how we are taught" said another. Then the students ate lunch together and had the opportunity to socialize. Many exchanged social media with their penpals, to build a deeper bond with them. "It was altogether an amazing day, I can't wait until we get to see them again in May." In two months, the penpals will have the opportunity to come here and visit Mills for a day.

**Drama Club Support** – Purchase tickets for any theater to help support LSM drama club. Go to [filmraiser.com](http://filmraiser.com), select our group and purchase tickets. We have two current “filmraisers” - Early Man (any theater, any day in March) and Ready Player One - tickets on sale now for opening weekend (March 29, 30, 31 or April 1st).

**Project Graduation** – Project Graduation is a wonderful event for all of our seniors. Here are a few details about a major fundraiser coming up soon:

- 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](#)

### **The Scheduled Rotation of Days for the next two weeks:**

3/12 – Day 1

3/13 – Day 2

3/14 – Day 3

3/15 – Day 4

3/16 – No School for Students – Teacher PD

3/19 – Day 5

3/20 – Day 1

3/21 – SAT/Wellness Day

3/22 – Day 2

3/23 – Day 3

## Athletic Information

The winter season is winding down. Here are some highlights for each of our teams and information on any team still in action:

**Ice Hockey** – The Farmington Valley team is moving on in the Division II state tournament. After a great 11-5 win in round one, which included 6 goals by LSM athletes, they play in the quarterfinals tonight at 8:15 at Trinity College against South Windsor. Good luck to the #1 seeded Generals!

**Boys Basketball** – The boys are on a great run in the State Division IV Tournament. After a 58-31 victory in the first round, and a big 66-54 win in round two, they are on to the quarterfinals Monday night. They will find out who they will play later today. Also, a huge congratulations to Josh Schibi who scored his 1,000<sup>th</sup> point as an LSM Spartan!

**Girls Basketball** – The season came to a thrilling but difficult end with a double overtime loss to Seymour in the first round of the Class M Tournament.

**Unified Sports** – The Unified Sports Basketball Team is hosting a mini Tournament on March 15th including Farmington, Nonnewaug and Northwest. This is scheduled to start at 2:30 pm. Come cheer us on!

**Swimming and Diving** – LSM finished 4th overall at the Berkshire Championships. This is the team's strongest finish in 8 years. They started the meet off with a bang, taking 1st place in the 200 Medley relay. The relay was made up of Aubrey Surian, Aidan OConnor, Aidan Surian and Nate Worley swimming the anchor.

Nate Worley took 2nd in the 500 free.

Winning medals in the 50 free, were Aidan OConnor and Aidan Surian, who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Aidan OConnor took 1st place in the 100 breaststroke and set a new LSM record with a time of 1:03:59!

Scoring points for LSM were: Aubrey Surian, Aidan Surian, Nate Worley, Aidan OConnor, Kathryn Bergstrom, Sophia Yescott, Chloe Yescott, Sebastian Mucha, Hannah Howard, Samantha Grella, Natalie Costa, Jack Howard, Dimitry Mucha, and Katherine Buchanan.

Good luck to all our swimmers competing in the state trials this weekend.

**Indoor Track** – There were some impressive performances by our LSM track athletes at the season ending state competitions:

A new school record was set in the girls 4x200 with a time of 1:57.78 by Hope Maher, Grace Kryzanski, Jazzy Sztyler-Magee, and Jaime Jackson.

There was also a new school record in the girls 4x800 relay with a time of 10:33.48 by Allison Moore, Liz Krenicky, Kathleen Keegan, and Celina Daigle.

The LSM girls Shot Put school record was broken multiple times by Sydney Mello who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class M, 5<sup>th</sup> in the State Open and 7<sup>th</sup> in the New England Championships with a record throw of 38-3.

Jon Lewis set a school record in the 300m with a time of 36.8 and a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Class M meet.

Finally the Boys 4x400 team placed 4th in the class M meet with a new school record time of 3:36.96. The team was made up of John Mudgett, Griffin Perrault, Steven Wyzykowski, and Jon Lewis.

**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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