

LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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One of these days I will be able to write this newsletter without mentioning the weather! Unfortunately, this week is not that time. Winter visited us once again, which cancelled our winter sports awards and delayed the SAT day for juniors to April 24th. Please check out the athletic section below for some nice summaries of how our teams wrapped up their seasons (including a state championship!).

We are now just three weeks away from April vacation. Once again I will just hope for some consistency in our schedule as we head towards the break.

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 26th – Public Hearing on Budget – 7:00 – LSM Auditorium

March 30th – No School – Good Friday

April 6th – New End of 3rd Quarter (Modified due to snow days)

April 6th – Mills Got Talent – 7:00 – LSM Auditorium

April 9th – BOE Meeting – 7:00 – Har-Bur Media Center

April 16th – 20th – Spring Break – No School

April 24th – SAT/Wellness Day – All students dismissed at noon. (new date)

Some Details for You

Volleyball Fund Raiser – Come out tonight to 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

Health Newsletter – Please check out the attached health newsletter. The focus is allergies. A great example of some of the work our students are doing! [Allergy Newsletter 3-23.pdf](#)

Egg Drop Challenge! – Region 10 is once again hosting the Stratostar Launch event this year on Saturday, April 28th. Included will be the 2nd annual egg drop challenge. All of the details you need are in this attached flyer. [Egg Drop Flyer 2018.pdf](#)

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 “Filmraiser” – Support LSM drama club with our newest filmraiser. Go to <http://www.filmraiser.com/get-tickets-rpo>,

select our cause (Lewis Mills High School- Drama club), and purchase tickets through the atom to the theater of your choice for the opening weekend of Ready Player One from March 29-April 1.

For this filmraiser tickets will only count toward our cause if purchased from a computer and not a mobile device.

Thank you for your support!

NEASC Request – As part of our evidence collection for our NEASC accreditation, LSM would like to hold a **focus group** for parents on **Tuesday, April 3** from **2:00-2:45**. We value parent feedback and hope you will consider participating. Our hope is to get input from at least a few parents from each grade level.

Please e-mail Kirsten Bergstrom at kabergs@sbcglobal.net if you can participate.

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 28th. We are in need of volunteers on Thursday, April 26th, Friday, April 27th, and Saturday, April 28th 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.pdf](#)

The Scheduled Rotation of Days for the next two weeks:

3/26 – Day 3

3/27 – Day 4

3/28 – Day 5

3/29 – Day 1

3/30 – Good Friday – No School

4/2 – Day 2

4/3 – Day 3

4/4 – Day 4

4/5 – Day 5

4/6 – Day 1

Athletic Information

The winter season is over and the spring season is starting up. Here are a few last highlights from our winter teams:

Ice Hockey – Congratulations to the Division II State Champions!!! The Farmington Valley team finished the season with a decisive 7-3 victory in the finals to cap a great season. LSM was well represented by Owen Lacourcier, Sam Buchanon, and Kyle Kadziolka. All three played major roles for this talented co-op team.

Boys Basketball – The boys saw their season come to an exciting end with a nice run to the State Division IV Quarterfinals.

Unified Sports – The Unified Sports team hosted their annual mini basketball tournament last Thursday. We had teams from Nonnewaug, Farmington and Northwest. Each of the teams were able to play several games, and the play was exciting! The best part was watching all of the partners and athletes cheer each other on, wanting every team to play their best. We are in the process of creating our annual Many Faces of Unified project that will adorn the cafeteria windows for all to enjoy. Looking forward to our annual family banquet on April 6th!

Swimming and Diving – The swimming season came to an end with some very successful performances in the Class S Championships:

The 200 IM relay medaled by placing 5th overall with a time of 1:49.15!

Nate Worley finished 11th in the 50 free.

Aidan Surian finished 13th in the 50.

Aidan OConnor finished 14th in the 50.

Samantha Grella finished 11th in diving.

Nate Worley won the B final in the 500 Free with a season best time of 5:07.48 and finished 9th overall.

The 200 Freestyle relay made up of Katie Buchanan, Milly Bailot, Katherine Collen and Dimitry Mucha finished 22nd.

Aidan OConnor finished 8th in the 100 Breaststroke

The 400 Freestyle relay made up of Chloe Yescott, Kathryn Bergstrom, Sophia Yescott and Aubrey Surian finished 20th.

Overall LSM finished in 11th place out of 33 teams in the class S championship. Their best finish since 2010!

Schedules for spring sports will start with the next newsletter. Because of all the crazy weather, we are not quite sure how the opening of the season will go.

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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