

LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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Welcome to April! This will be the last newsletter before vacation. I know everyone is looking forward to a nice break before we return for the remaining two months of the school year. The graduation date has been officially set for Thursday, June 21st. We will be celebrating the Class of 2018 at the Warner Theater.

Spring sports are now in action. Many of our teams held their first contests this week, even as we struggled to get rid of the last remnants of snow. Hopefully the warm weather will arrive soon.

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.

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

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)

May 3rd – 5th – Big Band Bash – LSM Gym – 7:30 each night

Some Details for You

Stratostar and Egg Drop Challenge! – Region 10 is once again hosting the Stratostar Launch. This year it is on Saturday April 28th from 9-12 on the LSM and Har-Bur Campus. Here are some highlights:

- 9:00am Reptile Show
- 10:00am Stratostar Weather Balloon Launch
- 10:30am Egg Drop (pre-registration required – flyer attached) [Egg Drop Flyer 2018.pdf](#)
- 11:30 Robots

Admission is **FREE!**

We encourage visitors to use the Off Site Parking at Burlington Congregational church with free continuous shuttles to and from the event.

There will be over 40 booths with local community organizations, museums, and businesses in attendance.

Student clubs and organizations will have STEM activities, 3D printers, contests, and science and wellness displays.

Poetry Winners – Three student poets from LSM high school were selected for an honorable mention in the 30th publication of *Connecticut Student Writers*. Stephen Davey's ('18) "Sorting", Hannah Rich's ('18) "Voices of the Lost" and Alexarae Charpentier's ('19) "Open Heart, Open Mind" were chosen from a pool of over 1500 entries in the Connecticut Writing Project's annual, state-wide writing competition. The students will be honored on May 10th at the Student Recognition Night held at the Jorgensen Center at UCONN.

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!

Science Photography – Congratulations to Andrew Ouellette, a budding nature photographer here at LSM. His photograph of hammer head slugs during mating season was featured in INaturalist. His photograph captures an event rarely seen in nature. He has even received feedback from professors around the world! Apparently slugs mate during a very

narrow period in early spring on a wet day. Andrew was in the right place at the right time.

Burlington Library Activities – Students can participate in "Love Your Library Month" by voting for his or her favorite 2018 Nutmeg Nominee. Ballots are available near each Nutmeg Category Display and can be deposited in the ballot box on the librarian's desk in the Children's Department. Voting is open from April 1-30, 2018.

Once again, Burlington is participating in the Passport to Connecticut Libraries program. Adults and children are encouraged to visit participating libraries from April 2-30, 2018 for a chance to win a Visa gift card for either \$150 (adults) or \$100 (children.) Pick up your passport and a fun prize at the library today. Full details are available at <https://www.facebook.com/passporttoctlibraries/>

Finally, as part of the celebration of "Love Your Library Month," 2018 American Library Association Youth Media Award winners are on display in our Children, Middle School, and Teen areas. Check out an award-winning book today! For a full list of this year's winners, visit <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2018/02/american-library-association-announces-2018-youth-media-award-winners>

Teacher Appreciation – A group of parents is organizing the annual teacher appreciation lunch. Donations are gladly accepted. Please read the attached flyer for all the details. [LSM Staff Appreciation Luncheon.pdf](#)

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:

4/9 – Day 2

4/10 – Day 3

4/11 – Day 4

4/12 – Day 5

4/13 – Day 1

4/16 – 4/20 – Spring Break – No School

4/23 – Day 2

4/24 – Rescheduled SAT Day

4/25 – Day 3

4/26 – Day 4

4/27 – Day 5

Athletic Information

The Spring Season has finally arrived! Because we have 11 different teams in action, I will provide some quick highlights for each. Full schedules are available at the CIAC site.

Baseball – The defending BL champs have battled the weather instead of opponents.

Softball – Also waiting for the fields to dry out.

Boys Volleyball – Now 2-0 with another home game tonight.

Girls Lacrosse – Just getting started with a close loss in their first game.

Boys Lacrosse – Have started the season 1-1.

Boys Tennis – Hoping the weather breaks soon!

Girls Tennis – Another team waiting for the weather to clear.

Boys and Girls Track – Both teams scheduled to compete in their first meet today.

Crew Team – Training hard. First race coming up at EO Smith on Sunday, April 15th.

Golf – Enjoying being out on the course. Won their first match yesterday!

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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