

LSM HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

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Believe it or not, we have reached the final issue of the newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. We are getting ready for final exams and thinking about graduation, which is less than two weeks away. It has been a very busy and very successful year.

The newsletter will be back next fall with all the details you need to know about the many great things happening at LSM.

I hope everyone has a very relaxing summer.

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.

June 15th – Final Exams Begin with Periods 1 and 2

June 18th – Final Exams Periods 3 and 4

June 19th – Final Exams Periods 5 and 6

June 20th – Final Exams Periods 7 and 8

June 21st – Last Day of School – Make-Up Exams

June 21st – Class of 2018 Graduation – 6:30 PM – Warner Theater - Torrington

Some Details for You

Final Exams – Final Exams begin on Friday, June 15th and wrap up with make-up exams on the last day of school, Thursday, June 21st. Regular buses will run in the morning with the second bus run at 11:45, after the last exam each day. There will not be a bus run at the normal 2:00 dismissal time. The schedule for all 5 days is as follows:

7:25 – 9:25 – First Exam

9:25 – 9:45 – Break

9:45 – 11:45 – Second Exam

11:50 – Buses Depart

Johnnycake Music Fest – The annual Johnnycake Music Fest will be held tomorrow, Saturday, June 9th from 3pm-9pm. Suggested donation at entry is \$5 per person. Proceeds from the music fest benefit the Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund, which provides grants to Region 10 students and teachers for ideas not normally funded by the Board of Education.

Two student bands from Lewis S. Mills High School will kick off the event, with Gwen Nevin & The Strays performing at 5pm and Cajun Ray & The Steamers playing from 6-9pm. The evening culminates with a phenomenal fireworks display at dusk. Food is available for purchase or bring your own picnic. Last year over 1,400 people attended the Music Fest! Visit www.makeamarkfoundation.org for further details.

Summer Reading – LSM is trying something new for our summer reading program this year. Please check out the attached game board which describes the activity. Students can print out their own board or pick one up in the LSM main office. There have been a few modifications to the board sent out in the last newsletter. Get excited about reading this summer! [LSM Summer Reading BINGO.pdf](#)

Grade 10 Counseling Update – The school counselors have been meeting briefly with your students to review their transcript, current

grades, future course requests and programming. This is a great time for counselors to check in and reconnect with our students.

Additionally, we've introduced your students to Naviance's *Do What You Are*, an interest inventory assessment. The results of the assessment provide students with a four-part personality type. Each of the four parts represents a personality trait that contributes to the student's overall personality type. The results page has detailed information about the student's potential careers and majors for the student to consider. We encourage students to further utilize Naviance's career resources, again as exploration. Students can search specific careers, skills necessary to be successful etc. and link careers to programs and majors and colleges and universities that offer those majors. Please encourage your student to show you this resource and have them spend a few minutes checking out possible career options!

We have also encouraged students to begin their Resume through Naviance. This tool is a great space for students to collect information about themselves over the past 2 years. When applying for jobs or colleges, it will be helpful for students to be able to access their resume and all of their high school accomplishments!

Fall Sports: Blue/Red Cards – Students are required to have a blue or red card from the school nurse in order to participate in a fall sport. This card indicates that the student is medically cleared to participate in their sport. If a student has a current physical on file in the Nurse's office, he/she may pick up their card before the end of the school year. Otherwise, the nurse will be available to issue blue/red cards on Thursday, August 9th, from 10-1pm for football and Wednesday, August 22nd, from 10-2pm for all other sports. Students will not be allowed to try out or participate without a blue/red card on file with their coach.

The Scheduled Rotation of Days for the next two weeks:

6/11 – Day 1

6/12 – Day 2

6/13 – Day 3

6/14 – Day 4

6/15 – Exam Periods 1 and 2

6/18 – Exam Periods 3 and 4

6/19 – Exam Periods 5 and 6

6/20 – Exam Periods 7 and 8

6/21 – Make-Up Exams

Athletic Information

The Spring Season has wrapped up. Here are a few highlights from the post-season.

Baseball – Advanced to the state quarterfinals.

Softball – Lost in the first round of the state tournament.

Boys Volleyball – Made it all the way to the state semi-finals.

Girls Lacrosse – Lost in the first round of the state tournament.

Boys Lacrosse – Advanced to the state quarterfinals before seeing their season end.

Boys Tennis – The Boys Tennis team competed in the Class M State Tournament. In singles, Dimitry Mucha and Troy Butler were both defeated in the first round. Sebastian Mucha and Harry Honig both advanced to the second round before falling to top seeded opponents. In the doubles competition, the teams of James Watson and Nate Pinette and Eli Jones and Jeremy Richter both fell in the first round. BL League finalists Jon Groleau and Isaac Baek played very well and won their first

two matches. They were defeated in the third round by a talented team from Torrington.

Girls Tennis – The team saw its season come to an end with a loss to Old Saybrook in the qualifying round of the Class S tournament. Tri Captains Grace Florian and Carli Miceli competed in the individual State tournament and beat a team from Westbrook 8-4 in the first round. Their run came to an end against a tough Wilton team in the second round.

Boys and Girls Track – The track and field team saw some great performances at the class M state meet. Winning medals for Mills were Aidan O'Connor, who won the pole vault state championship with a vault of 14 feet; Sydney Mello, who finished second in the shot put; Jon Lewis, who finished third in the 800 meters, and the boys 4x400 relay team of Lewis, John Mudgett, Griffin Perrault, and Steve Wyzykowski, who also finished third. Also scoring points for Mills with top-eight finishes were Riley McNaboe and Celina Daigle in the 300 meter hurdles.

Crew Team – As highlighted in the last newsletter, some amazing results to finish the season. The Boys Varsity 4 will compete in a national meet this weekend. Good luck!

Golf – Lewis Mills finished 5th in Monday's CIAC class M state championship tournament. Colby Norton was the top finisher for Mills with a 79. That score along with his regular season success earned him all state recognition for class M.

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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