

LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

It's hard to believe we are already headed into the second week of November.

Our first quarter wraps up today. Look for all grades to be finalized in Powerschool by next Friday. We will not be handing out physical report cards but will be sending out honor roll letters later this month.

Our fall sports teams have just about wrapped up the regular season (boys soccer finishes today). We are hoping to fit in a short "post-season experience" next week.

Our first parent conference date is next Thursday, November 12th. I sent a reminder email home earlier today for anyone who may have missed signing up. Because the conferences are virtual this year and we need to get those links out to parents, the deadline for signing up is tonight at midnight!

I hope you enjoy the warm weather this weekend. Just a reminder that Monday is a half-day with teacher PD in the afternoon and we begin our new block scheduling approach on Tuesday. All the details around the scheduling adjustment were sent home last Friday.

Here are some important dates to start thinking about. Do not hesitate to contact the school at 860-673-0423 if you have any questions or need more information.

November 9th – Early Release (11:30) – Teacher PD

November 12th – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

November 18th – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

November 25th-27th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

Some Additional Details:

Virtual College Fairs: Although we will not be able to hold our annual college fair in person this year, our counseling office has a lot of options for our seniors who are in the midst of their college search. Please check out this link for all the

info: <http://region10lewis.ss7.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=466683&pageId=13521345>

Working Papers: We are always happy to help out students who may be applying for jobs after school or on weekends. Please read this letter which outlines the state guidelines on “working papers” and also lets you know who at LSM can help with this process. [Working Papers Notice to Parents and Guardians-1.pdf](#)

Mills Club Food Drive: Mills Club is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Burlington Food Pantry from now until Tuesday, 11/24/2020. Please see the attached flyer for some needed non-perishable foods and supplies, but any donation is greatly appreciated. Gift cards are welcome. With any questions, please contact our Mills Club Advisor, Ms. Yanosik at yanosiks@region10ct.org. Thank you in advance for your support! [Mills Club Fall Food Drive Flyer.pdf](#)

Ski Club Information: Please check out this flyer for information on the upcoming ski and snowboard club being offered by the Burlington and Harwinton Parks and Rec. departments. [ski flyer 2021.pdf](#)

Softball Fundraiser: Have you cleaned out the closets while stuck at home? If so, donate your clothing and/or bedding and bath items to the Lewis Mills Softball Team Saver's Fundraiser. The drop off will be tomorrow, Saturday, November 7th from 10-11 AM. Please contact Coach Chris Sawyer (csawyer@annie-mac.com) or Kara Jones (karajones@bristol12.org) for details. Among the items that will be accepted are:

- Men's, women's, and children's clothing
- Men's, women's, and children's shoes and accessories – handbags, wallets, hats, gloves, scarves, belts etc.
- Bedding and bath items – linens, towels, blankets, comforters, tablecloths, placemats, curtains etc.

Thermometers: The district has received a supply of digital/Bluetooth thermometers. We have a few left. If you would like one, simply have your son/daughter drop by the LSM office to pick one up or let me know and I will make sure they get it.

XC Clothing Drive: From now through Thanksgiving, the cross-country team is collecting unused athletic gear and new or lightly used athletic sneakers in a donation box located in the main lobby. The items collected will be sent to the *One World Running* organization located in Colorado who then sends these items to those less fortunate in foreign countries and local Native American tribes. All donated items should NOT have holes or tears in them. They should ideally be new and unused items or lightly used. Race shirts that you never wear are a great example of something to donate. Kid and adults sizes are all accepted.

Yearbook: The link to purchase a yearbook is on the main page of the LSM website. Senior parents, this link can also be used to purchase an ad in the book. Any questions email angelicolab@region10ct.org

Athletic Information

The shortened fall regular season has just about wrapped up. Our teams will be participating in a “post-season experience” next week. Look for final summaries next Friday.

Boys Soccer: Overall record of 2-6-3 headed into their final game this afternoon.

Girls Soccer: Finished a very strong 9-2-1 in the regular season.

Boys XC: Finished 2-5 with some great times in the final meet this week at Southington.

Girls XC: A very solid 4-3 on the season. Nice running!

Girls Volleyball: Finished 2-10 against some very tough teams.

Field Hockey: Final record of 2-9-1 with a nice win against Simsbury in the final week.

Cheerleading: Congratulations to our seniors who were celebrated last Saturday!

Unified Soccer: Wrapping up a fun fall season.

Crew: Season has wrapped up. Looking forward to the Spring!

One other reminder – with the limits on spectators this fall, we are live-streaming many of our events. Check out this link:

http://lewis.region10ct.org/athletics/livestream_fall_2020

Have a great weekend!

Stay Safe,

Chris Rau

Principal

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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