

# LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

After almost six months, it was wonderful to see students return to the building this week. Overall, we have seen a very successful start to the school year. We met the Class of 2024 on Monday, our A and B cohorts both had 2 successful days of in-person classes, and our distance learning students met their teachers and began their school year as well.

I want to thank all our teachers and staff for all their hard work and flexibility in making this first week such a solid start to the 2020-2021 school year. I also want to thank all of our students and families for paying attention to all the new guidelines, reading all of my emails, and starting the year in such a positive way. I know if we continue to work together, things will continue to go well!

As we head into the three-day weekend (remember that Monday is Labor Day – no school for anyone), here is some other information to be aware of:

## LSM Updates:

**Reporting Student Absence:** Please report any COVID related concerns/absences directly to a school administrator or the school nurse, Mrs. Wasseluk. We are happy to answer any questions that might arise around school protocols.

**Fall Sports:** Most of our fall sports teams have started conditioning and skill work. If you have any questions about the start of the fall season, please reach out to our new AD, Mr. Pelchar. His contact information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

**Clubs and Activities:** Look for more information about clubs and activities starting up with virtual meetings on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. A schedule and information will be sent out to students next week.

**Project Graduation:** The committee has started up its work for the Class of 2021. Please join their first meeting on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be held on Zoom. The Meeting ID is 296 421 5289 and the Passcode is 3393.

**College Financial Planning:** Last spring we had organized several college planning sessions. We have now rescheduled these sessions for later in September and the first couple will be held virtually. Look for more information and details next week!

**Senior Photos:** The next scheduled senior photo day with Art Rich Studios is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, but we are adding additional times on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Information on appointments for those days will be available soon. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Angelicola-Manzoli. Her email is: [angelicolab@region10ct.org](mailto:angelicolab@region10ct.org)

**InfoSnap Registration:** Just a reminder that all families need to complete the InfoSnap registration every summer. All of you should have received information about logging in and completing this important process. If you have any questions related to this, please reach out to the LSM main office.

**New Passwords:** The technology department did recently change all of the student passwords. For those that may have missed the directions, here they are: The password will be the student lunch PIN followed by **rsd10. ex. 1234rsd10**

**Farming Continuing Education:** Please check out these two flyers for information about how these programs will work this fall. [Fall 2020 Catalog.pdf](#) [MANDATED Flyer - distribution.pdf](#)

I hope all of you enjoy a safe and relaxing three-day weekend. We are already looking forward to week #2!

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](http://region10ct.org).

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