

# LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

I can't believe it is October 1<sup>st</sup>! It has definitely been an unprecedented start to the school year. I am happy to report that our first week of having all students back in the building has gone very well. We continue to make adjustments (such as phasing our passing time) to make sure students are safe and can engage in all their classes.

As we head into our second month of school, I am making some adjustments to my newsletter. Hopefully we can focus a bit more on upcoming events and activities.

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.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Planning for College – Part 3: 7-8:30 on Zoom

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** – ½ day for all students – teacher PD in the afternoon

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Columbus Day

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – SAT and PSAT testing grades 10-12. Dismissal at noon.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Planning for College – Part 4: 7-8:30 on Zoom

## Some Additional Details:

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**: For those of you who like to plan ahead – Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> will be a ½ day for LSM to accommodate for PSAT and SAT testing. All of our grade 10 and 11 students will be in the building in the morning taking the PSAT. Many seniors have also registered to take the SAT on the 14<sup>th</sup> and will

be here as well. All of our grade 9 students and seniors not taking the SAT will not come into the building on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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>

**Sports Spectators:** Our shortened fall sports season gets underway today. I sent home our spectator policy in a separate email, but here it is again for those who might have missed it. [Spectator Guidelines - Fall LSM Athletics-1.pdf](#)

**Scouts:** Please check out the attached flyer for registration information about one of our local scouting groups. [Scouts BSA Flyer.pdf](#)

**Youth Coalition Event:** Here is another flyer with information about an upcoming community conversation on October 21<sup>st</sup> sponsored by our Youth Coalition group. [Community Speak Up Flyer.pdf](#)

**Yearbook:** There is now a yearbook link on the LSM website - you can purchase a yearbook at the lowest cost of the year!

Senior parents, if you follow this link there is also information regarding senior ads for our yearbook.

Also FYI, the deadline for senior bios is October 7<sup>th</sup> and all the information is in the student section on the LSM website.

If you have any questions email the advisor, Mrs. Angelicola-Manzoli at [angelicolab@region10ct.org](mailto:angelicolab@region10ct.org)

**College Financial Planning:** Next Tuesday we have the third installment of our College Planning series. This session will be part 2 of "Selecting and Paying for the Right School. It takes place on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM.

The Zoom link for this session is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88015644130> If you were unable to make any of the earlier sessions, the video links have been posted to our counseling page on the LSM website.

**Class of 2022 Pasta Fundraiser:** Support the Class of 2022 by purchasing fun-shaped and themed pasta from this link:

<https://funpastafundraising.com/shop/lewis-s-mills-high-school-class-of-2022>

The online shop is open until Friday, October 16th. Both delivery to the school or to your doorstep are available. Please reach out to [Class22Advisor@region10ct.org](mailto:Class22Advisor@region10ct.org) with any questions.

### Athletic Information

The fall sports season is just getting started. Look for updates on our teams in future newsletters as they start competition. Good luck to our Girls and Boys Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball and Girls and Boys Cross-Country Teams as they get going.

I want to thank all families for your continued support and feedback as we work to support all our students here at LSM. 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](http://region10ct.org).

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