

# LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

It was a quick week, but a very productive one. It's hard to believe we are headed into the last few weeks of the first quarter and that the abbreviated fall sports regular season is already halfway through.

Although we cannot have our usual Homecoming dance this fall, we are celebrating spirit week all next week and looking forward to Senior Halloween on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to monitor your child's health every day before they head into school. If you have any concerns, immediately contact me or the school nurse. All our contact info can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Early Release (11:30) – Teacher PD

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

**November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** – 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>

**Parent Conferences:** We will be holding parent conferences this year, but they will be virtual. They will be held from 4-6:30 PM on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information on signing up for conference times coming home soon.

**Youth Coalition Event:** Here is a flyer with information about an upcoming community conversation on October 21<sup>st</sup> sponsored by our Youth Coalition. [Community Speak Up Flyer.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. We are making a donation in early November so we can take your unwanted items off your hands. The drop off will be on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM. Please contact Coach Chris Sawyer ([csawyer@annie-mac.com](mailto:csawyer@annie-mac.com)) or Kara Jones ([karajones@bristol12.org](mailto: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.

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

**Thermometers:** The district has received a supply of digital/Bluetooth thermometers. 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.

**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.

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

**College Financial Planning:** The final installment of our College Planning series will take place this Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Zoom link for this session is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88549147126> 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 under “College Connections”.

## Athletic Information

The fall sports season is underway! Here are a few updates for our fall teams:

**Boys Soccer:** Overall record of 0-2-3 nearing mid-season.

**Girls Soccer:** Another strong week. Now 5-0-1 on the season.

**Boys XC:** 2-1 with a big win against Farmington this week.

**Girls XC:** 2-1 so far. A close race at Farmington this past Wednesday.

**Girls Volleyball:** Have a 1-5 record at the half-way point.

**Field Hockey:** Have started the season 0-4-1 against tough competition.

**Cheerleading:** Thanks for your support during our soccer games!

**Unified Soccer:** Getting out for practices every week.

**Crew:** Starting to get out on the water. Hoping for some races later this month.

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](http://lewis.region10ct.org/athletics/livestream%20fall%202020)

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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