

LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

We had a fun spirit week at LSM this week as we head into the final days of October. I know the Class of 2021 is looking forward to Senior Halloween coming up next Friday. All of the costume guidelines were emailed to seniors this week.

Our fall sports teams are headed into the final two weeks of the shortened season. This will be followed by a short post-season against the other teams in our “pod”.

The final day of the first quarter will be Friday, November 6th. With just two weeks left, students should be working with their teachers if they have any missing work.

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 30th – Senior Halloween

November 6th – Final Day of Quarter 1

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>

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 12th and 18th. Look for more information on signing up for conference times coming home soon.

National Merit Recognition: Congratulations to four members of the Class of 2021 who have been recognized as Commended Students in the National Merit Scholar Competition. This recognition is based on their high PSAT scores from last year. Our four award winners are: Amanda McCard, Lauren Fitzgerald, Evan Reynolds, and Hubert Sliwka.

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

Boys Soccer: Overall record of 0-4-3 nearing mid-season.

Girls Soccer: Some tough competition this week. Now 5-2-1 on the season.

Boys XC: 2-2 with a lot of improving times.

Girls XC: 3-1 after a tight win over Bristol Eastern this week.

Girls Volleyball: Now 1-7 with a couple of weeks to go.

Field Hockey: Record of 0-5-1 at the half-way point.

Cheerleading: Doing a great job on the soccer sidelines!

Unified Soccer: Continuing to work hard and improve their skills.

Crew: Enjoying being on the water at Winding Trails.

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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