

## LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

This newsletter is arriving a few days later than usual because of our remote learning day last Friday. I hope all students were still able to connect with their teachers and had a productive end to the week.

As of this evening, all Quarter 1 grades will be final in Powerschool. We will not be handing out physical report cards but will be sending out honor roll letters later this month. Please take some time to review the grades and any comments entered by teachers.

Congratulations to all of our fall sports teams who wrapped up a very successful season. With so many unknowns back in early September, I know how excited our athletes were to compete.

Our second night of virtual parent conferences take place this Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 pm. The teacher links will be sent home tomorrow.

As the Superintendent communicated last Friday, we continue to monitor the COVID situation in both towns and at the high school on a daily basis. Any modifications to our schedule will be communicated as soon as decisions are made.

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

**November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Thanksgiving Break

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Virtual Session on Financial Aid – presented by UCONN. 6-7 PM. More details coming soon.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Internet Safety Presentation: 7-8:30 PM. Details below.

### **Some Additional Details:**

**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](mailto:yanosiks@region10ct.org). Thank you in advance for your support! [Mills Club Fall Food Drive Flyer.pdf](#)

**Band Boosters Poinsettia Sale:** It's hard to believe, but the holidays are right around the corner! The Lewis Mills Band Boosters will be selling festive snowy white, blushing pink, pink marble, and scarlet red poinsettias. All orders must be received by Tuesday, November 24th. To place an order, please use the attached form [LSMBB Poinsettia Sale 2020 Order Form-2.pdf](#) or online link- <http://www.lsmdb.org/poinsetti-sale.html>. Questions, please contact Carmella Kall at [poinsettiasale@lsmdb.org](mailto:poinsettiasale@lsmdb.org).

**Thermometers:** The district has received a supply of digital/Bluetooth thermometers. This is your last opportunity to claim one. We have just 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.

**Internet Safety Presentation:** Please mark your calendars for Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a virtual presentation for parents related to Internet Safety from 7-8:30 PM. This outstanding presentation from Scott Driscoll is a great opportunity for parents to understand the pitfalls of social media. Look for more information coming home soon.

**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](mailto:angelicolab@region10ct.org)

## Athletic Information

The shortened fall regular season wrapped up last Friday. Here are the final notes for each team.

**Boys Soccer:** Finished with a record of 3-7-4. A huge 2-1 win over Southington in the final game of the year!

**Girls Soccer:** Finished a very strong 10-3-1 including a long-awaited win against Farmington this week in the first round of their post-season.

**Boys and Girls XC:** Here is the coaches summary of their final race: The boys and girls cross country teams both had great races in the Region B CCC Championship on Tuesday. Gabby Zeller was the top finisher for the girls, finishing with a personal best time of 21:22, followed by Ginny Mullen, Trinity Moulton, Bella Harding, Reilly Greene, Gabby Sliwka, and Marcella Slason. Justin Cascio was the third finisher overall in the boys race, followed by Zach Barth, Dom Sadler, Harrison Heller, Ben Parzych, Charlie Lincoln, and Nate Pinnette. Congratulations to both teams on a successful season.

**Girls Volleyball:** Finished 3-11 against some very tough teams.

**Field Hockey:** Final record of 2-10-1. Played really well at the end of the season against a very strong group of teams.

**Cheerleading:** Season concluded last week.

**Unified Soccer:** Wrapping up a fun fall season.

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

Have a great week. It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is just over a week away.

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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