

LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

There are just a few school days remaining until Thanksgiving. I know this holiday season may look a little different for everyone, but I also know our teachers and students are looking forward to a few days off after a very challenging fall.

We did make one minor change to our new block schedule this week. After getting feedback from students, we have moved our “flex block” to the end of the school day. This will still allow us to use the time for grade level activities but also creates less of a disruption to classes in the middle of the day.

As you may have heard, the CIAC has delayed the start of the winter sports season until January 19th, 2021. Our athletic director, Mr. Pelchar will certainly keep everyone up to date on plans as they are released.

One last event I would like to highlight. Coming up on Monday, December 7th, we will have a virtual evening presentation from former police officer Scott Driscoll. He does an excellent job of discussing the uses and potential issues of social media. Look below for more information about this great opportunity.

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 25th-27th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd – ½ Day for Students. 11:30 Dismissal. Teacher PD.

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

December 7th – 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 this 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. Thank you in advance for your support!

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 this 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.lsmbb.org/poinsetti-sale.html>. Questions, please contact Carmella Kall at poinsettiasale@lsmbb.org.

Internet Safety Presentation: Please mark your calendars for Monday, December 7th. 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. Check out these two flyers for more information. [Internet Safety Flyer.pdf](#) [Internet Safety Parent Overview.pdf](#)

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 CIAC announced this week that the winter season will be delayed until January 19th, 2021. As we get more information we will share it with everyone.

This is the final newsletter before the Thanksgiving break. I hope all of you have a relaxing and safe holiday. Look for my next newsletter to arrive on Friday, December 4th.

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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