

## LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

I know everyone is looking forward to the upcoming holiday break. The snow yesterday certainly helped make it feel a bit more festive.

It has been a very challenging first four months of the school year, but I want to once again thank all of our students, families, teachers and staff for all of their hard work to make this fall as successful as possible. We were able to be in the school building for a majority of our scheduled days. Ultimately, whether you have come into LSM for class or were part of our opt-out program, Lewis Mills had a lot to be proud of this fall!

While all students are currently learning remotely, we do have one more big event coming up to cap off 2020:

With the limited access to our building, we are combining our efforts into one large Toy Drive event tomorrow, Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. From 10-2 we will be out in the LSM parking lot attempting to “Stuff a Bus” full of new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items. We are hoping that all of Region 10 will come out to support this great event. We will have students (nicely socially distanced) ready to take all of your donations. You won’t even need to get out of your car! Please check out the flyer attached to the announcement below.

One request – please be sure, even during this time of remote learning and over the break, to keep the school updated about any COVID case situations. We ask that you call the school nurse or main office with any details.

Please do not hesitate to reach out during this time with any questions and concerns.

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.

December 19<sup>th</sup> – “Stuff a Bus” event at LSM: 10 – 2. Details below.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – ½ Day Schedule – last day of classes before break.

December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School – Holiday Break

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Return from break. “A” Day Schedule

### Some Additional Details:

**Stuff a Bus Event!:** In place of our yearly Toy Drive, we are running a one day Region 10 event. Please plan on dropping by the LSM parking lot between 10 and 2 on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys, non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Help us fill an entire bus with your generosity! Check out this flyer. [2020 Stuff A Bus.pdf](#)

**Yearbook:** Time is running out to place your yearbook ads. There is a Jostin's link on the LSM website. This can be used to order your yearbook and place your ad. All ads must be in by January 2nd. Any questions - [angelicolab@region10ct.org](mailto:angelicolab@region10ct.org)

### Athletic Information

The CIAC has announced that the winter season will be delayed until January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As we get more information we will share it with everyone.

I want to wish all of you a safe and relaxing break. Enjoy the snow. Enjoy your families. We look forward to seeing all of you back here at LSM in 2021!

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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