

LSM High School Headlines

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It was another eventful week at LSM. Thanks to our teachers, staff, and students for making the quick jump to remote for a couple of days work so well. We are planning on returning to in-school instruction this coming Tuesday, the 19th, after the 3-day weekend.

We did receive word from the CIAC that winter sports practices will be starting up next week. Our athletic director, Mr. Pelchar, has been in constant communication with our coaches and we will get our programs up and running as quickly as possible. If anyone is interested in participating on one of our winter teams, but is not currently registered, please reach out to Mr. Pelchar (pelcharj@region10ct.org).

Our second quarter at LSM does wrap up next Friday, January 22nd. If students have any questions about their grades or work that can be completed, they should be having discussions with their teachers now!

We did share tentative Semester 2 schedules with students and will be making sure everyone is set for Monday, January 25th when the new semester begins. If students have any questions about classes, they should set up an appointment with their counselor ASAP.

One other note about any technical issues students may run across while participating in remote learning. We do have technical assistance available through the website. Please be sure if you enter a "help ticket" that you include your student's first and last name, their school, and a full description of the issue. With all four district schools using technology, the more details provided, the faster they can respond.

Here are some important dates to be aware of. Do not hesitate to contact the school at 860-673-0423 if you have any questions or need more information.

January 18th – No School – MLK Jr. Holiday

January 22nd – Last Day of Quarter 2/Semester 1

January 25th – First Day of Quarter 3/Semester 2

February 12th – No School for Students – Teacher PD

February 15th – No School – Presidents Day

Some Additional Details:

Farmington Continuing Ed: Please check out these two flyers for all the winter session information. [Farmington Continuing Ed Winter 2021.pdf](#) [Winter 2021 Farmington Continuing Ed.pdf](#)

Wellness Watch: Thanks to our Coordinated School Health Team for this great information on sleep! [Sleep Newsletter January 2021.docx](#)

Yearbook: Yearbooks are still for sale. Use the link on the LSM website to purchase one.

Athletic Information

The CIAC has announced that the winter season will be starting on January 19th. Coaches will be communicating with all registered athletes about practice times and locations. Don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Pelchar, our AD with questions. We anticipate competitions to start up in early February. Further information about our spectator policy and live-stream opportunities will be coming out soon.

While this week was certainly challenging, we continue to prioritize both student safety and academic consistency. Thank you for your support and feedback as we work to keep all of LSM engaged.

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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