

LSM High School Headlines

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Hard to believe we have been in school for almost a month! Our fall sports teams are heading into the heart of their seasons, most of our clubs and activities have started meeting, and Open House is next week. It is great to see so much happening at LSM.

Earlier this week I sent home information about our health and safety guidelines we will have in place for our upcoming Homecoming Dance as well as our senior trip to Boston. Please contact me with any questions. We are excited these events are happening.

As discussed below, our annual Open House is taking place next Thursday night, the 23rd, from 6:30-7:30. I will also be sending out virtual introductions from all our teachers for those parents that cannot attend. We look forward to seeing many of you in the building next week!

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.

September 23rd – Open House – 6:30-7:30

September 27th and 28th – School Photos Grades 9-11

October 2nd – Homecoming Dance – 6:30-10:00

October 8th – No School – Teacher PD

October 11th – No School – Columbus Day

Some Additional Details:

Open House: We have confirmed our “hybrid” Open House this September. Teachers will once again be creating short Flipgrid videos to introduce their classes. The links for these will be sent out the week of September 20th. For all those parents and guardians who would like to come into the building to meet the teachers or see the facilities, we are planning an in-person evening on

Thursday, **September 23rd from 6:30-7:30**. You will not have to follow a specific time schedule but can move around the building and meet as many teachers as you wish who can answer questions about their classes. We hope many of you will be able to join us!

Homecoming: We are looking forward to our Homecoming celebrations that will take place on Friday, October 1st and Saturday, October 2nd. Many of our sports teams will be in action at home on Friday, October 1st, culminating with an evening football game under the lights. Our Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, from 6:30-10:00. Details about the COVID guidelines and how to buy tickets were sent out this week. Please remember that only LSM students will be allowed at this event.

Senior Trip: our 12th Grade Students were given this information, but in case anyone missed it, here is all the paperwork for the senior trip to Boston on October 13th. [Boston Permission Slip.pdf](#)

Senior Parent Counseling Presentation: We did record this event which took place last week. For Class of 2022 parents who could not attend, here is the link: https://youtu.be/k8_Hp_eQslo

Class of 2023 Updates: Here are some updates from the class advisors and officers:

- Your child should have come home with a yellow flyer about two upcoming fundraisers. We would love to have everyone's support. There is a catalog fundraiser which your child signs up then just reaches out to family and friends for online orders.
- The class of 2023 is hosting a wiffle-ball tournament on October 16th. The cost is \$5 and there will be a cash prize. Form your team now.

Scouts: Check out this flyer for information on a great opportunity to join the scouts. The event is happening along with Tavern Day this weekend. [Tavern Day Scouts e-blast BSA Flyer \(1\).pdf](#)

Grades 9-11 Photos: We have scheduled photos for all students in grades 9-11 for September 27th and 28th. Photo packets will be handed out next week and extras will be available in the LSM main office for those who want to order pictures.

Harwinton Fair: This great event is coming up in early October. Check out this flyer for details. [Harwinton Fair 2021 Flyer \(1\).jpg](#)

Yearbook: Order your yearbook now for the best price of the year! There is also a chance get bonus icons for free if you order early. Check out this flyer for information and also use the link on the LSM homepage. [btsflyer_lsm.pdf](#)

Enrichment/Arts and Technology: Check out this information for some great after-school enrichment programs. [Youth Enrichment Programs Flyer \(fall 2021\) \(2\).pdf](#)

LSM Athletic Booster Club: Please consider joining this group which does a great job supporting all of our sports teams. This flyer has all of the details about how to join: [LSM Booster Club Membership - 2021-22 - FINAL \(1\).pdf](#)

Tavern Day!: Tavern Day is this Sunday! Here are some details: [TavernDay Flyer.pdf](#)

Athletic Information

All of our fall teams have started competing. Here are some quick updates:

Cross-Country – Great showing at the Blue Dragon Invite last Friday. Congrats to Justin Cascio who finished first in the boys race!

Boys Soccer – Started the season with two nice wins. In action this afternoon.

Girls Soccer – Also had two wins to start the season and a close contest with Farmington on Wednesday.

Girls Volleyball – A few tough losses to start the season but the team has been very competitive. In action at home tonight.

Football – Big 19-6 win last week to start the season! Hope to see a big crowd at the first home night game tonight!

Field Hockey – Close losses to Simsbury on Tuesday and Weathersfield on Thursday.

Boys Golf – Tough losses to Hall and Simsbury this week but nice win against Southington.

Cheerleading – Hard at work with a new coach. In action tonight!

Unified Soccer – The season started up last week!

Crew – Getting excited for their first big race on the 25th!

So much happening at LSM! Enjoy all the great weather.

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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