

# LSM High School Headlines

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Welcome to October! Quarter 2 finishes at the end of this month, so now would be a great time for parents and students to review grades and check in with teachers with any questions. We no longer send home progress reports, so PowerSchool is your best resource.

We have really enjoyed spirit week which culminated in a great outdoor Pep Rally this afternoon. We are also excited about all the Homecoming games taking place this afternoon and this evening as well as our Homecoming Dance tomorrow night from 6:30-10.

PSATs are coming up on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for grades 9-11. A reminder that all students will be dismissed after the tests around 11:45. Seniors will not be in the building that day but will be enjoying their fall trip to Boston.

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.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Homecoming Dance – 6:30-10:00

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Teacher PD

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Columbus Day

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – PSAT Day – Students in Grades 9-11 dismissed at 11:45

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Trip to Boston

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – No School – PD Day

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Thanksgiving Break

## Some Additional Details:

**Homecoming:** We are looking forward to our Homecoming celebrations that will take place tonight and tomorrow. Many of our sports teams will be in action tonight, culminating with an evening football game under the lights. Our Homecoming Dance is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30-10:00. Students should be aware of all the details about the COVID guidelines and how to buy tickets. Please remember that only LSM students will be allowed at this event.

**Harwinton Fair:** This great event is happening tonight, tomorrow, and Sunday. Check out this flyer for details. [Harwinton Fair 2021 Flyer \(1\).jpg](#)

**Can and Bottle Drive:** Help support our students as they run another Can and Bottle Drive at LSM. The next one is taking place on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM and October 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-2. You can drop everything off right in front of the school.

**Spartan Shout Outs:** Each week we have a new episode of “Spartan Shout Outs”. These videos celebrate the accomplishments of our students based on teacher nominations. Check out last weeks episode: [Spartan Shout Outs: Student Style Episode 3](#)

**Yearbook:** Order your yearbook now for the best price of the year! Today is the last 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 \(1\).pdf](#)

**Whiffle Ball Tournament:** Last call to sign up for a day of fun and friendly competition. It is happening on October 16<sup>th</sup> at the LSM/HarBur fields starting at 10am. We welcome all families to join or groups of friends, even staff & families. The tournament is \$5/person in teams of 8-15 people. There will be a cash prize and refreshments for sale at the tournament. Students should use QR codes around the school to sign up.

**Class of 2023 Fundraiser:** Need to start shopping for the holidays? Hard to believe they are not that far away. See a member of the Junior class or use this link to place an order today! This fundraiser is open to all classes! Thanks for your support.

[https://www.supportmyschool.org/shop-now/?participant\\_code=6730423](https://www.supportmyschool.org/shop-now/?participant_code=6730423)

**LSM Athletic Booster Club:** Thank you to everyone who has already joined the LSM Athletic Booster Club. There is still time to JOIN & SUPPORT LSM Athletes. Higher membership levels include free entry to Home games for the following sports; Basketball, Football and Volleyball + other perks.

Please use the attached form [LSM Booster Club Membership - 2021-22 - FINAL.pdf](#) or go directly to our website: <http://www.lsmathboosterclub.com/>

You can also follow us on Social Networks:

Instagram: lsm\_athleticboosterclub

Facebook: Lsm\_athleticboosterclub

The next LSM Athletic Booster Club Meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (For meeting location contact Joanna Lutrzykowski 860-597-8480 or Tina Thornton 860-729-6145). Please join us - all are welcome!

Congratulations and Welcome all new Board Members!

### **2021-'22: Officers and Board Members**

President: Tina Thornton

Vice President: Joanna Lutrzykowski

Treasurer: Mike Carrano

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Scrip Coordinator: Sharon Fortuna

## Athletic Information

All of our fall teams are in mid-season. Here are some quick updates:

**Boys Cross-Country** – The team finished a very impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Winding Trails Invite last Saturday. Congrats to Justin Cascio who finished first in the boy's race! The team is also off to a great 4-0 start in the regular season meets.

**Girls Cross-Country** – Congrats to the team for a very solid 7<sup>th</sup> place finish at Winding Trails. Nice job by Ginny Mullen who finished in the top 10. The team is also 2-2 in the regular season meets so far.

**Boys Soccer** – The team continues to perform well with a record of 4-1-2. They have already surpassed their win total from last fall!

**Girls Soccer** – Looking good with a 5-1 record so far. Come check them out at Nassahegan this afternoon at 4:30.

**Girls Volleyball** – Big win against Terryville last week! At home tonight at 6:00.

**Football** – The team is now 1-2 but looking to bounce back in tonight's big Homecoming game under the lights!

**Field Hockey** – Some nice wins lately to raise their record to 2-4. In action at home this afternoon!

**Boys Golf** – The team played very well in the Avon Invitational last Friday and posted some low scores this week in victories over Farmington and Conard.

**Cheerleading** – Training hard. Look for them at the game tonight!

**Unified Soccer** – Looking forward to several upcoming competitions.

**Crew** – Competing in the Hartford Riverside Regatta on Sunday!

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](http://region10ct.org).

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