

LSM High School Headlines

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Hello LSM Community,

October wrapped up today with a fun Senior Halloween. Even with a little snow outside, the hallways were filled with some very creative costumes.

There was quite a bit of challenging weather this week, but our fall teams are headed into the final week of the regular season.

The final day of the first quarter will be next Friday, November 6th. Students should be working with their teachers around any final assignments or make-up work.

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 6th – Final Day of Quarter 1

November 9th – Early Release (11:30) – Teacher PD

November 12th – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

November 18th – Virtual Parent Conferences: 4-6:30 PM

November 25th-27th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

Some Additional Details:

Virtual College Fairs: Although we will not be able to hold our annual college fair in person this year, our counseling office has a lot of options for our seniors who are in the midst of their college search. Please check out this link for all the

info: <http://region10lewis.ss7.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=466683&pageId=13521345>

Parent Conferences: We will be holding parent conferences this year, but they will be virtual. They will be held from 4-6:30 PM on November 12th and 18th. Information about signing up was sent home on Monday this week.

Working Papers: We are always happy to help out students who may be applying for jobs after school or on weekends. Please read this letter which outlines the state guidelines on “working papers” and also lets you know who at LSM can help with this process. [Working Papers Notice to Parents and Guardians-1.pdf](#)

Ski Club Information: Please check out this flyer for information on the upcoming ski and snowboard club being offered by the Burlington and Harwinton Parks and Rec. departments. [ski flyer 2021.pdf](#)

Wellness Pictures: Here are some great photos from the work our wellness teachers are doing, even with all the social distancing guidelines. [Wellness and Social Distancing 2020\(1\)-1.pdf](#)

Softball Fundraiser: Have you cleaned out the closets while stuck at home? If so, donate your clothing and/or bedding and bath items to the Lewis Mills Softball Team Saver's Fundraiser. We are making a donation in early November so we can take your unwanted items off your hands. The drop off will be next Saturday, November 7th from 10-11 AM. Please contact Coach Chris Sawyer (csawyer@annie-mac.com) or Kara Jones (karajones@bristol12.org) for details. Among the items that will be accepted are:

- Men's, women's, and children's clothing
- Men's, women's, and children's shoes and accessories – handbags, wallets, hats, gloves, scarves, belts etc.
- Bedding and bath items – linens, towels, blankets, comforters, tablecloths, placemats, curtains etc.

Thermometers: The district has received a supply of digital/Bluetooth thermometers. We have a few left. If you would like one, simply have your son/daughter drop by the LSM office to pick one up or let me know and I will make sure they get it.

XC Clothing Drive: From now through Thanksgiving, the cross-country team is collecting unused athletic gear and new or lightly used athletic sneakers in a

donation box located in the main lobby. The items collected will be sent to the *One World Running* organization located in Colorado who then sends these items to those less fortunate in foreign countries and local Native American tribes. All donated items should NOT have holes or tears in them. They should ideally be new and unused items or lightly used. Race shirts that you never wear are a great example of something to donate. Kid and adults sizes are all accepted.

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

We are headed into the final week of the regular fall season! Here are a few updates for our fall teams:

Boys Soccer: Overall record of 0-6-3 headed into the final week.

Girls Soccer: Some tough competition this week. Now 6-2-1 on the season.

Boys XC: 2-4 at this point and looking to finish strong next week against Southington.

Girls XC: 4-2 after a tight win over Bristol Central this week.

Girls Volleyball: Now 2-8 after a nice win over New Britain.

Field Hockey: Record of 1-6-1 with a huge win over Southington in Overtime!

Cheerleading: Congratulations to our seniors who were celebrated last Saturday!

Unified Soccer: Continuing to work hard and improve their skills.

Crew: Enjoying being on the water at Winding Trails.

One other reminder – with the limits on spectators this fall, we are live-streaming many of our events. Check out this link:

[http://lewis.region10ct.org/athletics/livestream fall 2020](http://lewis.region10ct.org/athletics/livestream%20fall%202020)

Have a great weekend!

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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