

# LSM High School Headlines

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The first 8 days of the school year have flown by. We have already seen several shortened days due to heat and flood producing rain. We can only hope the early fall weather of the last couple days starts to become our daily norm.

Amidst all of this, our students have been amazing. Fall sports have all started with outstanding participation. We did manage to have 5 full days of school this week and students have settled into their schedules. I have seen a lot of great teaching around the building and look forward to many of our clubs and activities starting up in the next couple of weeks.

I want to thank our students and families for helping us keep the building as healthy as possible. Just a reminder that while inside the building, everyone must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. We will still be socially distancing as much as possible in classrooms and the cafeteria, but overall, we are returning to as much "normal" as possible.

After this busy start, I hope all of you enjoy a moment to catch your breath over this upcoming Labor Day weekend. Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather!

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 6<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day – No School

September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> – Final Senior Photo Days

September 15<sup>th</sup> – ½ Day for Teacher PD – 11:30 Dismissal

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Open House – 6:30-7:30

September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – School Photos Grades 9-11

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

## Some Additional Details:

**Open House:** As of now we are planning to have a “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 by mid-September. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30**. More details will be coming in my next newsletter.

**Homecoming:** Health guidelines permitting, we are planning for our Homecoming celebrations to take place on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many of our sports teams will be in action at home on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, culminating with an evening football game under the lights. Right now, our Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30-10:00. We will be reviewing current COVID guidelines as this event gets closer. Currently, we anticipate that only LSM students will be allowed at this event.

**Senior Photos:** A reminder that any seniors who have not had their photos taken for the yearbook need to take advantage of the last two photo days: **September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. We want to be sure every member of the Class of 2022 is included!

**Grades 9-11 Photos:** As of now we have scheduled photos for all students in grades 9-11 for September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details to arrive home soon.

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

**Memorial Hike:** Check out this flyer for information about a great upcoming event. [2021 Walk Flier.pdf](#)

**Tennis Lessons:** If you are looking to learn a new sport, check out this opportunity. [Tennis Lessons - Outdoor Fall 2021.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](#)

Also, the club is always looking for more participation. Their next meeting will be held on **9/14 at 7pm**. (For meeting location please contact Joanna 860-597-8480 or Tina 860-729-6145).

## Athletic Information

We had our first results of the fall this week! Our boys golf team played well while falling to Northwest Catholic.

All our other fall teams are practicing and are looking forward to the first contests of the year. Look for updates on all our teams in upcoming editions. Please reach out to our athletic director, Mr. Pelchar, with any questions about our athletic programs. His contact info can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

The year is off to a great start! Have a wonderful Labor Day 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](http://region10ct.org).

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