

LSM High School Headlines

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With school being closed on Friday, I delayed this newsletter until today. The holiday break is just a few days away. This will be the last newsletter of 2021. I also wanted everyone to know the LSM office will be closed over the break. I will be checking email regularly if anyone needs to contact the school.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Stuff-a-Bus event. We donated tons of toys and food to Friendly Hands in Torrington along with the Burlington and Harwinton food banks. Region 10's generosity was amazing!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year! I know all our students and staff are ready for the break. Enjoy the time with family and friends as we prepare to jump into 2022!

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.

December 23rd – ½ Day before Holiday Break. 11:30 Dismissal

December 24th – January 2nd – No School – Holiday Break

January 7th – Modern Band Concert – 7 PM – LSM Auditorium

January 11th – 14th – End of first Semester Exams/Final projects. Special schedule with 11:30 dismissal each day.

Some Additional Details:

Modern Band: Please come join us on Friday, January 7th at 7:00 in the LSM auditorium as our student rock bands take to the auditorium stage for the first time in 2 years. The students will be performing a wide range of rock and pop classics, along with world-premiers of original songs. The concert is free to all and the students are really looking forward to sharing this fun evening and the results of their hard work with everyone.

Gifts of Love: The National Honor Society is collecting items to support Gifts of Love. This flyer contains all the details. [Gifts of Love flyer.pdf](#)

Yearbook: You can still purchase a 2021-2022 yearbook. There is a link at the bottom of the LSM webpage. Remember, there is a limited number of books, and we don't want you to miss out. Also, parent ads are a nice way for you to add memories in the yearbook. There is a link at the bottom of the LSM webpage. Use the link to purchase your ad.

Acoustic Café: Over 40 students from Creative Writing shared their original and powerful poems with members of the Mills community on Friday, December 10th during the annual Acoustic Cafe presentation. To view the poets presenting their work, click on the following links:

Period 4 à <https://youtu.be/jMgXppn7LDg>

Period 7 à <https://youtu.be/Cymm70fwBtU>

Hockey Fund-Raiser: Our Farmington Valley Generals hockey team is having an event over the break. Check out this flyer for all the details. [FVGFLIER 12-29.pdf](#)

Athletic Information

Our winter sports teams have started competing! Look for full results to start appearing in my 2022 newsletters. One update – our boys basketball team started off their season with a big come from behind win last Thursday night. It was a great way to start the season.

Good luck to all our athletes as they get the season going!

Spectator Update: All of the details about our plan for the winter were emailed home last week. Check out the Athletics page of the LSM website for all the information as well.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays! Looking forward to seeing everyone back at LSM at the start of 2022!

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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