

LSM High School Headlines

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Happy 2022! I hope all of you are enjoying the snow day. Certainly a more interesting return from break than we were hoping for. The constantly shifting Covid situation has pushed us to emphasize the importance of students wearing masks in school, social distancing when possible, being very aware of social situations outside of the building, and the importance of staying home when having any symptoms. We can make this work and stay in school if we all continue to work together.

Activities do continue in the building as we wrap up Semester 1. I sent home information earlier this week about our upcoming End of Semester Exam Schedule which will run through most of next week.

Our winter sports teams continue to compete. We have unfortunately made some adjustments to our spectator policy, with only family members allowed to attend right now.

We certainly hope to see improvements in the metrics over the coming weeks and continue to plan events for the second half of the year. I will continue to provide updates frequently through this newsletter.

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.

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

January 17th – No School – MLK Jr. Holiday

January 18th – First day of Semester 2 – Day 1 Schedule

February 18th – No School for Students – PD Day for teachers

February 21st and 22nd – No School – Presidents Day/Winter Break

Some Additional Details:

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.

Athletic Information

Spectator Update: Because of the rise in Covid cases we have had to once again restrict attendance at sporting events to family members only. We will be revisiting the policy again in mid-January and hope to get students back to the games soon!

Our winter sports teams are heading towards mid-season. Below is an update on their early results:

Boys Basketball: Off to a 1-3 start this season with a two away games next week.

Girls Basketball: 2-3 so far with three home games next week.

Boys Ice Hockey: Playing well during a 5-1 start to the season.

Girls Ice Hockey: Also playing well. A 4-1-1 start.

Swimming and Diving: One meet so far with some solid performances.

Indoor Track: Continuing to train with a few invitationals coming up.

Cheerleading: Providing a lot of support at home basketball games. Planning on competing later this season.

Unified Sports: Basketball practices have started. Looking forward to some games as well.

It has been a challenging start to 2022, but we are committed to keeping everyone safe and in school!

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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