

# LEWISTON-PORTER ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & FINANCE NEWSLETTER

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## THE HUT REOPENS

September saw the reopening of The Hut under the new management of business teacher and Internship Coordinator Nicole Krawczyk and Social Studies teacher and Cheer Coach Linda D'Anna. Student workers who complete 54 hours earn 1/2 credit while those who complete 108 hours receive a full credit towards internship. Pictured at left are Academy sophomores Abby Carpenter and Jenna Sweeney.

## CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

On October 6th the Academy of Business & Finance held its first Chiavetta's chicken dinner fundraiser. Thanks to the combined efforts of students, Academy families, and advisory board members, it was a successful sell-out event at just shy of 600 dinners. Academy students hand-delivered dinners purchased by faculty and staff in the high school, and at the drive-through pick-up line before heading to the stadium to take part in Powder Puff festivities as part of Spirit Week. Thank you to all who sold and purchased tickets and to the many volunteers who assembled dinners for pick-up. \$2600.00 was raised from the event.



Advisory Board members Kyle Heath, Terry Duffy, Adam Burns and Bernadette Brennen along with volunteers Heather Beebe and Mai Droegmyer assemble dinners for drive through pick up.



Business teacher Nicole Krawczyk and Academy alum Alexis Kadlecik check in a customer at the drive through pick up



Academy students geared up for Spirit Week October 3rd-7th

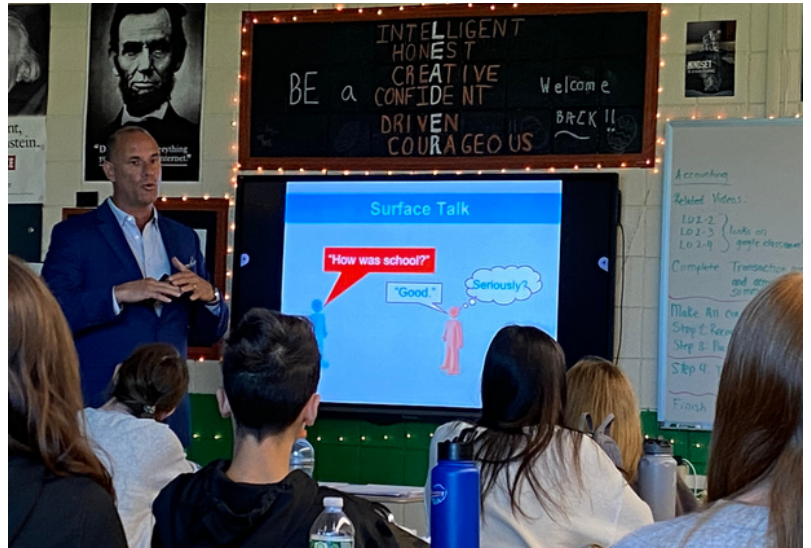


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## THE FOSTER METHOD OF CONVERSATION

WNY native Ron Ruggiero returned to the Lew-Port campus on October 14th to instruct new Academy sophomores on The FOSTER Method of Conversation that he created and trademarked. It is an easy-to-remember system designed to set you apart from others by making the person you are speaking with feel like the most important person in the world. Mr. Ruggiero also addressed Academy juniors with implementing the method in the interview process along with time for Q&A.



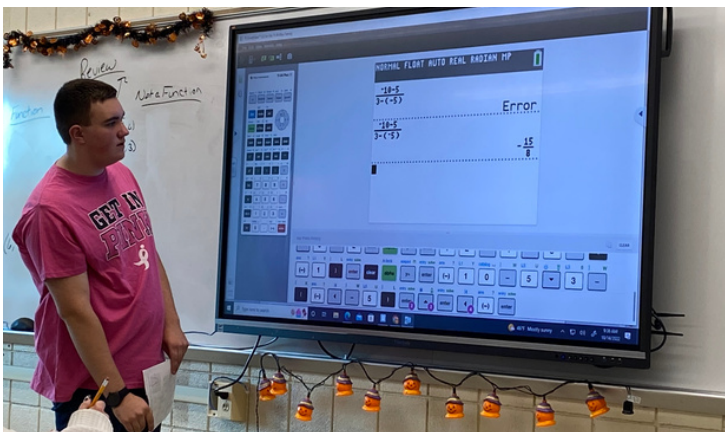
*Ron Ruggiero of FOSTER Conversation teaches sophomores the method (above) and instructs juniors on applying the technique to the interview process (left).*



### Looking Ahead:

- **End of Second Marking Period:** January 27th
- **Spring:** Mock Interviews for Juniors / Career Fair / WNY NAF Student Conference at Canisius College

## INTERN SPOTLIGHT



*Pictured above: Academy student intern David Whyte delivering a math lesson.*

Academy senior and aspiring Math teacher David Whyte is completing his internship in collaboration with high school math teachers. As part of his internship, David has been immersed in the daily life of a teacher and has observed many of the varied responsibilities including lesson planning and development, and has delivered prepared lessons to students. When asked about the experience, David shared it has taught him he enjoys being in front of the classroom and how to handle classroom dynamics and classroom management. He said he can empathize with students when topics are tough and assures them they can connect it and use it in future math classes. If your business or employer is interested in taking an intern, please contact internship coordinator Nicole Krawczyk by email at [nkrawczyk@lew-port.com](mailto:nkrawczyk@lew-port.com)

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## NUMA MARKETING COMPETITION

Eight members of the Academy competed in the inaugural High School Student Case Competition marketing competition event hosted by the Niagara University Marketing Association (NUMNA) at Niagara University on November 4th. Ten teams in all competed. The Lew-Port team was one of three teams to advance to the final round and was edged out of first place by Depew by a one-point difference in the overall score.

Teams were tasked with creating an idea for a start-up business related to the food industry with the goal of solving a need or problem faced by consumers in a post-pandemic world while taking into consideration changes in consumer behaviors and preferences over the past few years. As part of the event, students were taken on a tour of the campus and provided with lunch in the dining center.



To help prepare for the event, students were addressed by Michael Tenney, Associate Sales Manager at Rich Products Corporation to learn about current trends in the food industry.



Pictured above left to right: Front row: Ava Wylke, Emily Droegmyer, Liliana Unversaw, Sofie Schimmelpenninck  
Back Row: Julia Nowicki, Alexander Unversaw, Owen Sweeney & AJ Bax.



The Academy team was led by juniors Sofie Schimmelpenninck, AJ Bax, and Owen Sweeney who pitched the app-based service "Grocery Miser" to a panel of judges of NU marketing students, alumni, and professors, as well as professionals from the food industry.