

July 2022 Administrative Reports

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Summer...An Ocean of Possibilities



LP Elementary Summer Explorers Takes a Deep Dive into Learning

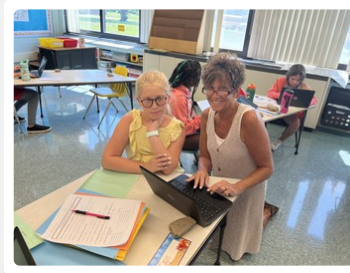
This is the second year that we are providing an Elementary School Summer Learning Camp at the PEC. This is a program designed to mitigate learning loss for students in Math and ELA as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Social-emotional learning is also an important part of this learning exploration. The Leader in Me Habits and Restorative Practices are integrated into the hands-on camp experience in a small group environment. An Under the Sea Explorers theme has been designed to engage our campers in an *"Ocean of Possibilities"*. Students have been recommended for the program based on data collected through IRLA, Aimsweb Plus and common formative assessments. Class size will not exceed fifteen students per teacher. 136 students in grades K-5 are benefitting from this personalized learning experience. A **Summer Family Handbook** is located on the Lew-Port website Primary Education Center page for updated information.



Learning Under the Sea



Shared Partner Reading & Writing



Personalized Learning



Summer Wall of the Halls



New Student Orientation

Welcome to the PEC at Lewiston-Porter. We are eager to meet you and your child and share our excitement about the upcoming school year. A "Get Acquainted" orientation program will be offered to

all families new to the district whose child or children will be attending the Primary Education Center.

This orientation will be held in the Primary Education Center Auditorium on **Wednesday, August 31, 2022, beginning at 11:15 am** followed by a frozen treat on the playground.

Summer Reading Program

Lew-Port Elementary Summer Reading Calendar 2022



We all know READING is the BEST way to support your child's learning during the summer months. This year, the Lewiston-Porter Elementary Libraries will again be partnering with our local libraries and Assemblyman Morinello to bring you a Summer Reading Calendar &

Challenge! Visit our fantastic local libraries during the summer months: Lewiston Public Library, Ransomville Free Library, or Youngstown Free Library for any of their FABULOUS reading programs, special events, or to check out books to keep up on summer reading. It couldn't be easier with each of the events, library hours, and contact information listed on the calendar! Then, scan the Lew-Port QR Code Poster at the libraries or on your Summer Reading Calendar, snap a pic and post to our Padlet to show you were there. Post as often as you visit to win prizes awarded in school the 1st week back in September. We challenge EACH of our students to post at least once and to continue reading for 15 minutes daily! And if THAT wasn't enough summer reading fun, be sure to scan the Summer Reading Calendar link to register for the New York State Assembly's Summer Reading Challenge, sponsored by Assemblyman Morinello. Students who pledge and complete reading for at least 15 minutes each day for at least 40 days during the months of July and August will be presented with a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate. **Watch for your child's Summer Reading Calendar to be sent home by June 17th via both Seesaw School Announcements and your child's take home folder. Be sure to hang it on your fridge!**

The Niagara Falls Aquarium brings the Touch Tank to the PEC!



**Aquarium of
Niagara Inquiries**



**WOW !! How cool is
this Sea Creature!**



Hands-on Learning

The kids were excited to encounter sea creatures they have been researching



Beauty in the Sea



Aquarium Friends



**Touch Tank
Encounter**

Cold-blooded Encounter at Summer Camp



What is the difference between a sea turtle & a tortoise?



Mrs. Larson's children shared many interesting facts about our cold-blooded friends



Meet S'mores- a Pied Ball Python



Board Notes

Monday, July 25, 2022

General

- Welcome to our new Middle School Assistant Principal, Rachel Mychajluk ! Rachel started last week and has jumped right into the fray! She is getting settled and I look forward to working with her and assisting her on her new administrative path.
- The Building project continues. The hallways are quite torn apart, but it appears that they are making headway (?) I am sure that you will be updated by others who have a better understanding of the progress, but the building is definitely torn apart but we will continue to adapt as necessary and hopefully be ready for 6th grade orientation on August 17.

Past Events

- The 8th Grade Moving up Celebration on June 23 was a great success! A huge “Thank you” the entire 8th grade team but especially to Nina Calarco and Liz Buck for their work in putting together our program. It was such a great thing to see all of us back together again in a more “normal” program. Thank you to our PTSA who provided a light breakfast and assisted in this memorable experience for our students. In case you missed it, here is the live stream of the ceremony or you can access it on the Middle School website.
 - **8th Grade MUD Ceremony**
[Click here](#) to view the live stream of the 2022 MUD Ceremony.
- Just a reminder that grade reports were NOT sent home. Parents have been given information regarding access to the Parent Portal in Powerschool and how to access grades and report cards. Grades can be accessed in real time and anyone that needs assistance setting up an account is encouraged to contact the guidance office. If there is any parent that would like a printed report card, they just need to contact the guidance office and we will gladly send them one.
- Summer school started on July 5 and we have communicated with families of those who are being recommended. Students who had a failing average for the cumulative 4 quarters were recommended for summer school. We have 25 students who have been recommended for summer school and are attending to work on gaining course credit in the subjects that they did not pass. We worked closely with the parents well before final exams to make sure they were not “surprised” by the final results. The following is a breakdown of numbers:
 - Grade 6 - 2
 - Grade 7 - 12
 - Grade 8 - 11
- Letters with an application process for participation in the 8th Grade Innovation Experience were sent out to students and Brian Hall is currently working through the next steps in the process for those students who are interested in participating. Students in Innovation Experience will be meeting with Mr. Hall on a rotating basis during period 3 and period 8 throughout the school year.

Future Events

- We made some minor changes to the Master schedule in regards to the number of sections at each grade level and it is coming along nicely. Rachel and I are working with Brenden, Kate and Ellen to get as much
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student info into the system as possible so that we can begin to run loads and be prepared for the data roll over scheduled for August 5. .

- Global Language will continue to be offered every day in 7th and 8th grades. Students are scheduled based upon the choice of language that they made via a google form in April/May.
- At this moment in time, we have the following personnel changes for the upcoming year:
 - With the retirement of Dana Thompson, we will be making some adjustments to the Family and Consumer Science curriculum. Jon Hoover will be teaching the FACS curriculum singularly.
 - Special Education
 - Kristen Bajor - 6th Grade Special Education
 - TBD - 8th Grade Special Education
 - We anticipate interviewing for the following:
 - Long Term Math position - 7th grade to replace Denis Scinta moving to ALE
 - 1 Full time Monitor
 - Main office Secretary - Mackenzie Oddo transferring to High School
 - Attendance office Secretary - Amber Stainbrook transferring to High School
- Our new group of WEB 8th grade leaders will be coming in for training on August 15 and August 16 from 9am - 2pm. We will then have our 6th Orientation on August 17 for the incoming 6th grade students.

- *August 15 & 16 - WEB Leader training*
- *August 17 - 6th grade student Orientation*
- *August 30 - First Day for Teachers*
- *September 6 - First Day of School*

Please let me know if you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns. Andy

“YOU CANNOT DO A KINDNESS TOO SOON, FOR YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE.” - RALPH WALDO EMERSON

High School Board of Education Report - July 25, 2022

- Summer school started on July 6th at Starpoint High School. It runs through August 15th with Regents Exams taking place on August 16th and 17th.
- Coleen Chesnut and the cleaning crew have done a remarkable job. The third floor is complete. The second floor will be done by the end of this week. Work on the first floor and music and art week has begun.
- Met with Dr. Lyon as a meet and greet to talk about each of our educational philosophies and the goals of the district. It was a great meeting learning about each other as educational leaders and as people.
- Held interviews for the Theater position in the High School. A special thanks to Jodee Riorden walking me through the hiring process.
- Meeting with Dr. Lewis this week to hire a Senior Typist for the High School Main Office.
- Attended the new Peer Coordinator training held by Dr. Lyon. The High School will have 3 new Peer Coordinators this year:
 - Daniel Behm - Guidance
 - Brett Coppins - Art
 - Lori Hurtgam - Special Education
- Attended the Administrative Team retreat. It was a great experience that allowed me to familiarize myself with all of the activities throughout the district.
- Senior Photos start this week and run Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. A second set of dates is in August (15th and 16th). Everything is online and set up through Legacy Studios.
- Continue to work on the Master Schedule. Looking to complete it at the end of the month to get out schedules to students and teachers.
- Attend a Zoom meeting with Liz and Molly for the book Big Feelings. Also completed reading the book. This will be a helpful tool for staff members with their emotions as we enter the new school year.
- Completed the first book assigned by Carolyn Quigley as the coordinator of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion program. Carolyn has done a great job creating discussion through her Google Classroom assignments.
- Read through the Code of Conduct that is in the student handbook. Looking at rules, policies and procedures as we move into the next school year.
- Thank you to Nicholas Hill for taking care of all my technological needs.
- Sue, Donna and Heather in the Main Office have been helpful with helping me get settled in and how the day to day operations of the office and school run.
- A special thanks to John Evert. John has been a great support this first couple of weeks. He has walked me through a multitude of things that have changed. I appreciate everything that he has done for me and look forward to working with him.

Thank you to Mr. Casseri and the Board of Education for welcoming me back to the Lewiston-Porter family. I look forward to all the wonderful things that this district and community does for the students. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

Christopher D'Anna