

July 2023 Administrative Reports

Primary Education Center (link below)

[PEC Report](#)

Intermediate Education Center (link below)

[IEC Report](#)

Middle School (attached)

High School (attached)

Board Notes

Monday, July 24, 2023

General

- We have air conditioning! It certainly is a change to walk into the cool building during the dog days of summer and the custodial and cleaning staff certainly appreciate it as well! The hallways are quite full from all the items from the classrooms that are being cleaned and waxed, but it appears that they are making headway. We will continue to adapt as necessary and hopefully be ready for 6th grade orientation on August 16.

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. Thank you to our PTSA who provided a light breakfast and assisted in this memorable experience for our students.
- 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 11 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 - 5
 - Grade 8 - 4
- The first day of 8th Grade Innovation Experience Summer Workshop was on Monday, July 10. Ms. Calarco and Ms. Melanie Kitchen worked with students to get them ready for next steps in the process for those students who will be participating throughout the 23-24 school year. If you are not familiar with Melanie, she is our liaison through Erie ! BOCES and has been working with our school for quite a few years. Her expertise is in peer to peer and project based learning strategies. She has been integral in our implementation of the Innovation Experience implementation here at the Middle School. Throughout the year, students in Innovation Experience will be meeting with Ms. Calarco on a rotating basis during period 1 and period 4 and Ms. Kitchen will be providing continued support.

Future Events

- The Master schedule is done and we are ready to roll over! This is the earliest we have been to do this since I have been at Lew-Port! We are still looking at the numbers to balance sections, as necessary, but I feel like we are ready! Great feeling for sure! Rachel and the entire guidance office team, Brendan,
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Kate and Ellen, did a great job of getting as much student info into the system as possible prior to the end of the school year so that we can begin to run loads and be prepared for the data roll over.

- At this moment in time, we have the following personnel changes for the upcoming year:
 - Joe Lazonis - Moving from HS to 6th Grade Social Studies
 - Laura Kimoto - Moving from IEC to 6th Grade Social Studies/Science
 - Joe Conti - 7th Grade Social Studies
 - Annette Rayome - Moving from Reading to 8th Grade ELA
 - Pat Krawczyk - Moving from HS to MS Physical Education
 - Derek Tracey - New Hire for MS Health (Anthony Morreale moved to PEC Physical Education)
 - Justin Thompson - Coming from HS in afternoon to teach Technology
- There was some shifting in positions due to student enrollment numbers in Special Education:
 - Laurie Boss - 6th Grade Special Education (replaces Vicki Way who retired)
 - Rachel Smith - moves to 7th Grade Special Education from 8th Grade
- We are in the process of interviewing for the following:
 - Long Term Substitute - Math position (Emily Lagamba on maternity leave)
 - .5 Reading Position - Mrs. Rayome moved into the 8th Grade ELA position (replaces Maura Bruno who retired)
 - Building Based Substitute - Ronald Webb (Yearly posting)
- Our new group of WEB 8th grade leaders will be coming in for training on August 14 and August 15 from 9am - 2pm. We will then have our 6th Orientation on August 16 for the incoming 6th grade students.
- **September 5** - First day of school
 - We had a really good year last year in regards to our implementation of the social emotional learning time that we called NEST and are now branding as CREW. As part of our ongoing focus on strengthening relationships and maintaining the focus on Social/Emotional well being, our group of teachers called the CREW Crew have come up with a plan for the first day of school. The first day of school, September 5, will look different in that students will start the day and spend the day with their CREW teacher rather than a typical homeroom teacher. The day will run just like last year's September Crew day (with a community gathering, Lancer round table, game rotations, and more). Holding this gathering on the first day of school will better allow us to set expectations for the building. We are excited to try this and really set the tone for students to create a foundation for relationships to start the year.

- ***August 14 & 15 - WEB Leader training***
- ***August 16 - 6th grade student Orientation***
- ***August 29 - First Day for Teachers***
- ***September 5 - First Day of School***

- ***September 7 - Open House (6-8)***

Please let me know if you have any questions. Andy

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” - Helen Keller

Lewiston-Porter High School Board of Education Report

Chris D'Aanna & John Evert

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

NAF Conference

I attended the NAF Conference in Phoenix, Arizona to represent the Lewiston-Porter High School Business Academy. NAF is a national non-profit organization that transforms the high school experience to prepare students for college, career, and future success. I attended the following workshops to help shape our academy and increase enrollment:

- What is changing with NAF track?
- Building capacity in NAF academics through entrepreneurship.
- Marketing and branding your NAF academy: branding yourself.
- IDEA's curriculum for College and Career Readiness: Interactive lessons to become future ready.
- Empower students with practical, job ready skills with Google's applied digital skills curriculum.
- Connecting CTE and advanced academics.
- Building your brand through school-based enterprises - this was presented by the Grand Island High School business teachers. A lot with what they have done with their academy and the school store.

Summer School Information

Site: Niagara Wheatfield High School

Classes Start: Thursday, July 6th - Tuesday, August 15th (NO FRIDAY CLASSES)

Regents Exams: Wednesday, August 16th & Thursday, August 17th

Session 1: 8:05 AM - 9:50 AM (be @ LPHS by 7:15 AM)

The bus will leave LPHS @ 7:20 AM and return at 10:25 AM.

Session 2: 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (be @ LPHS by 9:20 AM)

The bus will leave LPHS @ 9:25 AM and return at 12:20 PM.

No transportation will be provided from the student's home to and from LPHS.

Lewiston-Porter students taking classes - 13 (21 total classes)

Lewiston-Porter student taking Regents Exams - 19 (23 total Regent Exams)

AP Results:

2-D Art & Design - 94% (30 students)

3-D Art & Design - 100% (7 students)

Drawing - 100% (11 students)

English Language and Composition - 50% (6 students)

English Literature and Composition - 100% (3 students)

Biology - 100% (13 students)

Environmental Science - 60% (5 students)

Physics C: Mechanics - 100% (10 students)

U.S. Government and Politics - 100% (6 students)

U.S. History - 60% (32 students)

World History: Modern - 84% (43 students)

Calculus AB - 100% (17 students)

Statistics - 100% (2 students)

Chinese Language and Culture - 100% (1 student)

Spanish Language and Culture - 100% (2 students)

Note - students who score 3, 4, 5 on an AP Exam receive college credit

Regents Results:

ELA11:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	140	96.55%	5	3.45%

Living Environment:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	148	99.33%	1	0.67%

Earth Science:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	80	93.02%	6	6.98%

Chemistry:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	73	92.41%	6	7.59%

Physics:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	36	100.00%	0	0.00%

Social 10:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	147	99.32%	1	0.68%

U.S. History:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	145	100.00%	0	0.00%

Algebra:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	108	98.18%	2	1.82%

Geometry:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	104	98.11%	2	1.89%

Algebra 2:

	# Students Passing	% Passing	# of Students Not Passing	% Not Passing
TOTAL:	91	97.85%	2	2.15%

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, July 20: Administrative Curriculum Retreat

Monday, July 24: Summer Planning - Administrative Team

Tuesday, July 25 & Wednesday, July 26: Senior Portraits @ High School Auditorium (9:00 AM - 2:30 AM) ***students must make an appointment***

Wednesday, August 2: WNY Law Conference

Thursday, August 3: Restorative Practice Retreat

Tuesday, August 15: Summer Planning Administrative Team Meeting

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18: Peer Coordinator Retreat

Monday, August 22: Summer Planning Administrative Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 & Wednesday, August 30: Welcome Back Faculty & Staff

Wednesday, August 30: Freshman Orientation (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Thursday, August 31: New student Tours

Tuesday: September 5: 1st Day of School

