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Winter/Early Spring Edition 2022

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Lewiston-Porter Families and Community:

The 2021-22 school year is moving along quickly. Planning for the 2022-23 school year is already underway. As I write this letter, today is the first day since March 2020 that students and staff are back in schools without masks. I should probably rephrase that to say students and staff can now choose to wear a mask or not. It is now a family's personal choice based on their particular needs related to COVID-19. The NYS Department of Health issued new guidance related to this change. Here are some key components to this update of Public Health law:



- After exposure or potential exposure to someone with COVID-19, individuals "should wear a mask" in school and indoor spaces for 10 days.
- Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 who return to school after completing five days of isolation are required to wear masks in school and indoor spaces on days six through 10.
- The distance to determine whether an individual has been "exposed" or been in "close contact" with someone with COVID-19 while in school is six feet. However, "there is nothing in the new guidance that would require a school to reconfigure its physical spaces to accommodate six feet of distance between students."
- "It is essential that schools establish 'mask positive' environments" for those who wear masks either voluntarily or by requirement, no one should be "stigmatized, bullied or made to feel uncomfortable."

"Should" can be interpreted as recommended but optional, "required" is obviously what it means, a mandated protocol. Please note exposed students will still be given the option to test-to-stay according to protocols already in place. It is wonderful to have a greater sense of pre-March 2020 normalcy in our schools. Let's hope these restrictions are finally over. In the words of the Grateful Dead, "what a long strange trip it's been!"

A tremendous thank you goes out to the Lewiston-Porter school community for your partnership in seeing this through. I know we haven't always seen eye-to-eye on some of these mandates and protocols, but we've tried our best to do what is right for our school community. Each day over the past two years brought a new twist or new challenge. Lewiston-Porter Central Schools is an outstanding school district. It's the families and community that make it a special place. We appreciate your understanding, support, and patience as we have worked through the pandemic.

As we move into the 2022-23 school year, our 2020-2025 Strategic Plan continues to drive our work. The new mission statement, One Purpose, Your pathway, Our Promise, speaks directly to students and families. As a group of committed educators, we will leave no stone unturned to make this the best learning and growing experience for the young people of this community. That is our pledge as we live our motto of "Aiming Higher."

The Winter/Spring Community Education program is now fully underway. We had another huge response from our community and all classes filled up quickly. It has been a real joy to bring this program back to our community. The support through the number of registrations points to the importance of this program with our stakeholders. We talk in education about the importance of lifelong learning and the overwhelming support for our Community Education Program tells me that lifelong learning is alive and well in Lewiston-Porter. We are interested to know if our community would support summer 2022 offerings? Please email Anita Muzzi, L-P Community Education Coordinator, at amuzzi@lew-port.com if you are interested in taking or teaching a course. Classes in the summer would need to run during regular business hours from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

It's the budget season at Lewiston-Porter and we are working steadfastly to bring a fiscally responsible budget to our community this May. We are also looking to continue the needed repairs and upgrades to our facilities to advance our learning programs, and keep our facilities in top shape. Our Board of Education is currently devoting work session meetings on the second Monday of each month and at our regular board meeting on the fourth Monday of the month to budget development. We encourage our community to be involved.

Well, that's all for now. Think Spring!

All the best,

Paul Casseri
Superintendent of Schools

"One Purpose, Your Pathway, Our Promise."

Holiday Cards



Students in the Multi-Age classes made holiday cards for recipients of Meals on Wheels. The festive cards, decorated with glitter, ribbon, and cut outs, sure brought a smile to the faces of all who received them! What a wonderful way to spread some Holiday cheer!

PEC Families Make Generous Donation

The Primary Education Center collected hundreds of mittens, hats, scarves, gloves and socks for families in need for the winter months. After reading *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen, the children earned items they wished to donate by helping out at home. Folding laundry, drying the dishes or setting the table were some of the chores that the students preformed.



The generous donations were given to the United Way of Niagara to distribute to various organizations to help families in need. Thank you PEC children and families for making the world a better place!

Jingle All the Way!

Intermediate Education Center (IEC) students participated in a school-wide Jingle Bell Fitness Fun Walk at the IEC. Every student showcased their holiday spirit by filling the halls with the sound of jingle bells attached to their shoes. Students participated by grade level in a 15 minute walk on the Jingle Bell course set up in our festive halls and gym.

The students helped our community by collecting donations for Niagara Hospice previous to this event. This was the most successful year of collections by far thanks to our amazing students and families.

One IEC family and students went above and beyond for this great cause supporting Niagara Hospice in a BIG WAY! A special THANK YOU goes out to fifth grader Desmond Toczec. Desi's family and friends collected \$1,200 to add to our school collection of \$452. \$1,652 was presented to Niagara Hospice in early January. Well done IEC students and community!



International Student Science Fair (ISSF)

Lewiston Porter Central School District and Niagara University are pleased to announce that we were selected to host the upcoming 2022 International Student Science Fair (ISSF) scheduled from May 29 - June 3, 2022. Since its inception in 2005, the ISSF has been held in countries like Australia, Japan, and Singapore. The 2022 event in Western New York will mark only the second time it is being held in the United States.

The ISSF is the signature annual event of the International Science Schools Network (ISSN) and involves an annual gathering of high schools from around the globe to provide a platform for students to engage in scientific research and education. The fair brings together talented high school science students, who are passionate about mathematics and science along with their teachers and school leaders to share and develop ideas related to the teaching and learning of science research and education.

The ISSF is an opportunity for students from around the world to come together to learn and share their passion for science in a multi-cultural environment. The students attending will promote and engage in scientific research exchanges, by presenting their research projects through poster presentations and defending their research to a panel of expert judges. Over the course of the week, along with presenting their research, students will also participate in various activities to enhance their cultural experiences, including local excursions, sightseeing, and shopping. While the students present their projects, principals and teachers will attend workshops and meetings to share their experiences and knowledge promoting the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.

The International Science School Network Goals are:

- **RESPECT** - for the cultural diversity, values, traditions, beliefs, and expertise brought to the ISSN by each member school;
- **COLLABORATION** - in good faith, with partner schools, to share our experience, idea and, where appropriate, resources for the benefit of all our students and the promotion of excellence in science awareness and education more globally;
- **SUPPORT** - for each member school, to allow opportunities which might otherwise be inaccessible;
- **SENSE OF COMMUNITY** - built to allow us to have a reasoned and credible voice for the purpose of the continued advancement of science and science education across the world.

Lewiston Porter Central School District is honored to host this incredible event and the privilege of bringing the world's best STEM students to Western New York. Below is a list of the countries and schools that have hosted this prestigious event since its inception. ISSF 2022 Lewiston - Niagara will be a real celebration as we reunite with our friends and colleagues again after two years of coming together virtually.

2005: Mahidol Wittayanusorn School - Bangkok, Thailand
2006: Korea Science Academy - Busan, Republic of Korea
2007: City Montessori School - Lucknow, India
2008: Ritsumeikan Senior High School - Kyoto, Japan
2009: National Junior College - Singapore
2010: Australian Science and Mathematics School - Adelaide, Australia
2011: Mahidol Wittayanusorn School - Bangkok, Thailand
2012: Fort Richmond Collegiate - Winnipeg, Canada
2013: Camborne Science & International Academy - Camborne, United Kingdom
2014: Moscow Chemical Lyceum - Moscow, Russian Federation
2015: John Monash Science School - Melbourne, Australia
2016: NUS High School of Math and Science - Singapore
2017: Korea Science Academy - Busan, Republic of Korea
2018: Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy - Aurora, Illinois, United States
2019: National Junior College - Singapore
2020: Kamnoetvidya Science Academy - Rayong, Thailand
2021: The High School Affiliated to the Beihang University - Beijing, China
2022: **Lewiston-Porter High School - Lewiston, New York, United States**
2023: Queensland Academy for Mathematics and Technology - Queensland, Australia

Lewiston-Porter is proud to be included among this amazing list of schools. The students and faculty of Lewiston-Porter, Niagara University and D'Youville College look forward to welcoming all participants both local and foreign to this four-day "Fair" experience which ties culture to STEM. Look for more information to come on this exciting event that breeds true hope for the future of our world.



Pictured: (l to r) Emma Waechter, Natalie Smith, and Amrita Singh. John Monash Science School, Melbourne Australia 2015. This team took 2nd prize.



*Current teams that will compete in ISSF 2022.
Back row (l to r) Raj Singh, Ethan Alker, Kaden Johnson, Josh Long
Kneeling (l to r) Julia Thomas, Amanda Huang, Sarina Singh, Natalie Peunic, Lauren Lunshof*

From the Personnel Office ...

Immediate openings for Substitutes for all positions:

Certified Teachers \$125/per day

Non-certified Teachers \$115/per day

Teacher Aides and Monitors

Cleaners

Also Seeking

Social Worker (LMSW or LCSW)

to cover an upcoming maternity leave (8 weeks)

**Now accepting applications for the following
positions for the 2022-2023 school year:**

Certified School Psychologist (two positions)

Technology Teacher

**Visit our website: Employee Opportunities
Or call Jodee Riordan, Personnel Specialist at
716-286-7242 for full details and applications.**

Knitting Hats for Others



The Multi-Age program was hard at work knitting hats for the less fortunate in our community. Their first donation went with all of the generous food donations made from our Annual Food Drive. This group of 14 hats will be donated to Empower. We hope these hats will bring warmth to those in need!

INTER-COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Inter-Community Services is a non-profit organization that operates Care-n-Share Food Pantry and Wear-n-Share Clothing Closet. Our motto is "If you need us, we're here – if you don't need us, then we need YOU!" We operate solely on donations, grants and volunteers.

Inter-Community Services started as a food pantry in 2010 in Ransomville. In 2015 we became a 501 (c) (3) allowing for tax deductible donations. We are aligned with the Food Bank of Western New York.

We provide food to individuals in need from the towns of Cambria, Lewiston, Porter, as well as the villages of Youngstown, Ransomville and Sanborn.

If you are in need, please reach out to us to see if you qualify. You might be surprised to learn that you do.

- Did you know that a household of 1 with an annual income of \$25,760 is eligible OR
- That a household of 4 with an annual income of \$53,000 is eligible?
- We also offer emergency food assistance and you do not have to be a client for this service!

In 2018 we partnered with the Lewiston-Porter School District to open our Wear-n-Share community clothes closet. This is located on the Lewiston-Porter school campus and is completely FREE to EVERYONE. There are no requirements for the closet, so no matter what your income is or where you live, you can come and shop for FREE!



CARE-N-SHARE

3628 Ransomville Road
Ransomville, New York 14131

Tuesdays: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Thursdays: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturdays: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Mobile Pantry: Every 3rd Saturday of each Month
(except November and December) for the residents of
Ransomville, Lewiston, Youngtown, Sanborn and Wilson

Call 791-1268 for more information.



WEAR-N-SHARE

Located on the Lewiston-Porter campus in the
Community Resource Building (back left side)
4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174

Open hours for donation drop off or for shopping
Monday: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday: 11:00am – 1:00pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Intercommunityservices.org

Builders Club



City of Buffalo Animal Shelter check presentation. Pictured (l to r) Tina Oddy, Andrea Beltrano, Olivia Kozlowski, Bonnie Rampado and Marty Pauly.

By James Scully, Builders Club Secretary

Lew-Port Builders Club Makes a difference. Builders Club is a student-led community service organization that is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lewiston. This club provides Lew-Port middle school students with the opportunity to help others, to serve their community and school, and to build a positive future for themselves. In January, Builders Club sold bandanas and animal shaped lollipops to raise money for the Friends of the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter. They also collected pet supplies to help the dogs and cats at the shelter. Builders Club has helped the community in many ways since the beginning of the school year. They started out by working at the Peach Festival Food Tent. Next they walked the beach at Ft. Niagara to clean the beach from all the plastic and litter. During the Mighty Niagara Half Marathon, Builders Club volunteers stood and gave out water to the runners. Builders Club also helped at the Youngstown Halloween Party, organized the district wide Coat Drive and Food Drive, were Santa's helpers at the Youngstown Children's Christmas Party, organized a collection of hats, mittens, and scarves for the Afghan refugees, and collected toys for the Box of Caring. Builders Club is looking forward to many upcoming volunteer opportunities such as selling ribbons for World Cancer Day, the Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign, a fundraiser for Diamond Blackfan Anemia, and the Lewiston Earth Day Clean Up where they plan to pick up trash in the Village of Lewiston. In addition, Builders Club volunteers will be assisting the Key Club by selling Niagara Chocolate candy bars to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Being in the Builders Club has made me feel like I can be included in what the town is doing, and I can make a difference in the community.



Andrea Beltrano leads the builder's club monthly meeting.

Lewiston-Porter CSD Students Inducted into National Technical Honor Society



(LtoR) Emma Sands, Connor Williams, Liam Robinson, Matthew Brown and Ayden Carr.

Congratulations to our Lewiston-Porter students: Matthew Brown, Ayden Carr, Makenna Hopkins, Liam Robinson, Emma Sand and Connor Williams, who attend programs at the Niagara Career and Technical Education Center. They were recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Out of all the high school students in the United States, the National Technical Honor Society students who receive this honor comprise 1.6 percent of that population. For staff at the Orleans/BOCES center, they represent the four pillars of the National Technical Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Matthew takes the Electricity/Electronics program, Ayden takes the Building Maintenance & Management program, Makenna is in the Cosmetology program, Liam and Connor are in the Precision Machine Technology/Project Based Engineering program and Emma takes the Health Occupations Technician program..

The students were honored in front of their teachers, families and school district representatives. The students had to maintain an 89.5 grade average in their career and technical education programs and an 84.5 average at their high schools, have superior attendance, exemplary behavior, be a member in good standing with SkillsUSA and have a recommendation from a faculty member.

Lew-Port's Dr. Lyon is Guest on Lew-Port Alum's Podcast



Dr. Heather Lyon

Lew-Port alum, Dr. Cyndi Burnett recently invited Dr. Heather Lyon, Lew-Port's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology, and author of the books, *Engagement is Not a Unicorn (It's a Narwhal)* and *The BIG Book of Engagement Strategies* to be a guest on her podcast "Fueling Creativity."

The podcast was recorded and released in December 2021. In it, Dr. Lyon talks about the unique formula for engagement she wrote about in her books. Among other items discussed in the podcast, Dr. Lyon also shared the differences between student engagement and adult engagement, how engagement impacts our ability to be successful learners, and what causes someone to shift from one level of engagement to another.

"Cyndi and I immediately hit it off. She is full of energy regarding teaching and learning and I am drawn to that enthusiasm" explained Dr. Lyon. "When she asked me if



Dr. Cyndi Burnett

I would be willing to be a guest on her podcast, 'Fueling Creativity,' I jumped at the chance!"

In addition to co-hosting the podcast, "Fueling Creativity," Dr. Burnett's work includes projects such as: working with educators to bring creative thinking into the classroom, connecting communities of creative thinkers via social media, and designing and running a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Everyday Creativity. She is the recipient of the President's Medal for Excellence in Teaching 2018 by SUNY Buffalo State; was Buffalo Business First, Woman of Influence 2018 for her work in creativity; and was featured in an article in The New York Times titled, "Creativity Becomes an Academic Discipline." She is the co-editor of the *Big Questions in Creativity* book series and co-author of the books *Weaving Creativity into Every Strand of Your Curriculum*, *20 Lessons for Weaving Creativity into Your Curriculum*, and *My Sandwich Is a Spaceship: Creative Thinking for Parents and Young Children*.

Excitement Over One District One Book

The Lewiston Porter One District One Book (ODOB) literacy initiative continues to create community excitement! Early January, we revealed the winner of our sixth annual ODOB vote during a live virtual event. *The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*, a novel written over 40 years ago by the Oscar-winning English actress Julie Andrews, found its way into the homes of over 1000 of our students. Each student received a personal copy labeled with their name.

The students have been on an adventure with book characters Ben, Tom and Lindy Potter who are taken on this fantastical adventure to Whangdoodleland. They have met Professor Savant, a loveable oddball, encountered magical creatures and navigated obstacles the characters overcame. Students participated in weekly literacy enrichment activities surrounding the novel. Also, students enjoyed our many guest chapter readers including Mount St Mary's healthcare hero Jack Armstrong, American Sportscaster, a special friend from Youngstown Quarter Horses, the Peach Blossom and many others! Students raised funds to donate to the Youngstown Volunteer Fire Department Equipment fund this year in honor of ODOB. Grade 6 Middle School students sold Friendship Grams during lunch periods which raised over \$1000.

This year we partnered with over 35 local businesses. Our community business partners offered a variety of special incentives, scavenger hunts and some even contributed to the Youngstown Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Fund. Lewiston Love hosted the first week of our scavenger hunt. Lisa Mies, Lewiston Love co-owner, said, "It's great to feel that pride and sense of community with the district and businesses". Nickel City Woodworking, LLC donated proceeds from

the sales of a Whangdoodle book themed paint kit (\$10) which can still be purchased at the Lewiston Love store. Families were able to recycle with Porter Empty Return Center who donated 15% of empty bottle/can returns to the Fire Department Equipment Fund. The Village Vet, a favorite with students, hosted their annual coloring contest with grade category prizes. Special recognition and Thank you to our neighbor Modern Disposal who donated funding (matched by a local memoriam donation through our PTSA) to purchase comfy reading seating and book display for our IEC Library.

ODOB promotes spending time together with families, while creating meaningful conversation, fostering a love of reading and developing an appreciation for our local community. Join us on this adventure, visit your local library and borrow a copy of *The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*. Lewiston Porter Elementary Library Literacy and Technology Specialists Mrs. Heather Zielinski and Mrs. Heidi Kazulak stated, "Our whole goal is to bring our community together through a wonderful piece of literature, strengthen family literacy and encourage bonding through rich book conversations." A complete schedule of our community supporter business specials, weekly business scavenger hosts, trivia, family discussion questions and chapter readers can be found at www.lew-port.com. One District One Book concludes on March 4th with an in person family night reading celebration.

ODOB could not happen without the team of teachers, administration, parent volunteers, community business partners and Ransomville/Youngstown/Lewiston local librarians. Let's build a community of readers!



Congratulations to our High School Students

12th Grade High Honor Roll

Ethan Alker, Dakota Azzarelli, Gabriella Baiano, Caitlyn Bantten, Madelyn Bax, Abigail Beebe, Kenneth Beiter, Nina Briglio, Matthew Brown, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Tyler Chretien, Anna Conrad, Joshua Cramer, Ryan Davis, Cara Eugeni, Maggie Fideli, Rhiannon Furey, Megan Galbraith, Rachel Gymning-Del Castillo, Lucas Heffler, Reyna Hermoza-Robson, Evan Hoffmann, Donald Hotaling, Grace Johnson, Nathan Jowdy, Carter Krawczyk, Katherine Kremer, Jaden Lombardo, Joshua Long, Tessa Lord, Lauren Lunshof, Maya Marcyan, Maggie McAllister, Kennedy Milano, Olivia Naughton, Joseph Niccola, Kylie Ocejo, Leonard Palumbo, Dominic Paonessa, Alyssa Pennesi, Kendall Perreault, Nicole Peunic, Lillian Pollak, Natalie Ponzi, Maryel Pryce, Samuel Radke, Alexa Reed, Sara Reese, Trent Reid, Spencer Reisman, Nathan Rhoads, Liam Robinson, Skye Rothman, Lucia Sanchez, Michael Schuey, Tessa Schuey, Leanne Szczepczenski, Emma Seaman, Rajan Singh, Sarina Srouji, Alastair Sweeney, Ashley Szarejko, Katrina Szymanski, Elizabeth Teal, Julia Thomas, Alexander Thurman, Dominic Townsend, Sean Urich, Dillan VanDenBosch, Jude Violante, Jack Wagner, Cameron Washburn, Kristin Wilson, Robert Woods, Sarah Woods

12th Grade Honor Roll

Michael Baio, Braden Benjamin, Jake Border, Wesley Drust, Alexander Fike, Serenity Fitzgerald, Ashley Heuser, Owen Ingram, Sarah Lester, John Paul McGrath, Kennedy Miller, Bella Mullen, Zoe Nichols, Samantha Notarianni, Kayla Persinger, Anna Pizzi, Michael Riordan, Julia Rotella, Gianna Ryan, Emma Sand, Natalie Sloma, Taylor Sweatman, Trevor Thompson, Isabella Toliano, Connor Williams, Ikaika Wojcinski, Kahealani Wojcinski, Sydney Wright

12th Grade Merit Roll

Owen Ball, Makenna Barrientos, Molly Burke, Justin Dillon, Logan Eoute, Paige Fittante, Justin French, Zoe Fuller, Mark Gibson, Robert Gilbert, Miya Hargis, Nicholas Hess, Stephanie Kloda, Skylar Koschuk, Jacob LaPresta, Jacob Lauzonis, Benjamin Olfano, Russell Orsi, Tiana Ponticelli, Shyanne Rabatoy, Ashton Redden, Margaret Reid, Tyler Rolfe, Liberty Rosky, Allison Rotella, Francis Stuart, Summer Vincent, Tyler Walker

11th Grade High Honor Roll

Ahmad AbuHammad, Sophia Auer, Anthony Aversa, Joseph Beilman, Emma Buckley, Dominic Churakos, Nicholas Churakos, Julia Collins, Abigail Conde, Trevor Denitto, Jenna Dobrasz, Nora Dugan, Gwyneth Edwards, Meghan Edwards, Jami Gerwycki, Amanda Huang, Kaden Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Elijah Kahn, David Kennedy, Nikita Korolkov, Kayla Mang, James Marshall, Serena Martino, Sophie Massaro, Logan Monteleone, Mariela Mulready, Michael Mundy, Cole Norman, Taylor Phelps, Brooke Piwowarczyk, Rocco Randazzo, Arabella Ruest, Ethan Seaman, Natalie Sharer, Sarina Singh, Sarah Streb, Jaclynne Tato, Lilya Teal, Brynn Townsend, Blake Turner, David Whyte, Eren Zayas

11th Grade Honor Roll

Matthew Adamson, Dylan Anello, Connor Barone, Cohen Blaisure, Kaelyn Bulmer, Vincent Carlo, Ava Conde, Justin Denitto, Kieara Dubuc, Robert Dutton, Bailey Gauda, Keely Girasole, Isabella Gonzales, Nathan Halgash, Ashton Harden, Rebecca Hoffman, Alfred Huff, Madison Koryl, Nicholas London, Guitano Lynch, Dominic Massaro, Kathryn McIntyre, Jordan Niccola, Emily Palermo, David Pavan, Luke Radke, Ethan Reece, Nathan Russell, Matthew Skurski, Kaleigh-Ann Sloma, Luke Staub, Gabrielle Tupper, Mario Violante IV, Avery Ward

11th Grade Merit Roll

Ryan Abel, Connor Arora, Matthew Barber, Luke Barberg, Robert Beilein, Gianna Bishop, Brody Burnham, Ava Cosgrove, Grace Galie, Dominic Giammarinaro, George Gunther, Lucas Hemry, Anna Kate Kofahl, Jace Luchese, James McCarthy, Natalia Merlino, Sadie Mills, Kathryn Mombrea, Alexis Morgan, Brennan O'Mara, Ereik Pacia, Finley Patrick, Linda Pearson, Thomas Pozak, Ryan Schumacher, Shannon Stack, Meghan Zimmerman

10th Grade High Honor Roll

Peter Aversa, Mario Bax DeBiso, Joanna Baxter, Justin Burns, Mary Cardamone, Roman Colangelo, Chloe DeMita, Nicholas Forbes, Marissa Gibas, Emilie Gray, Madeline Heidt, Ashley Hess, Julia Hoffmann, Yusuf Huzmeli, Anna Jackson, Calvin Johnson, Sofia Krecisz, Elina Kunik, Viola Lin, Heidi Lively, Matthew Long, Miles Manuse, Winston Mullen, Julia Nowicki, McKayla Ortiz, Chloe Pellegrino, Madelyn Reese, Sofie Schimmelpenninck, Natalie Schuey, Owen Sowicki, Isabella Standish, Emma Steimer, Kathryn Supon, Owen Sweeney, Ayva Teal, Guinevere Toczek, Alexander Unversaw, Alexandre Vanderlip, Dylan Weber, Rachel Williams, Elliana Winstanley

10th Grade Honor Roll

Lilia Barbic, Alfred Bax, Ella Bondi, Oscar Buccella, Garrett Cassidy, Halle Conrad, Aidan Day, Nicholas Fazzolari, McKenzie Harden, Ivy Hartloff, Aiden Hewitt, Marissa Hotaling, Michael Naccarato, Ryleigh Pedley, Anthony Pennesi, John Robinson, Aviana Saunders, Maggie Shocknesse, Anna Sweeney, William Timkey, Amelie Vanderlip, Elijah Veltri, Ethan Webster, Tristan Wills, Rianna Wyno

10th Grade Merit Roll

Jack Baird, Caden Barrientos, Sebastian Cullinan, Camille Davis-Ferrari, Kayleigh DeLuca, Tyler Dickens, Alexis DiFonzo, Athan Lee, Tyler Lentz, Seajay Lewis, Nicholas Lucantonio, Lindsay Lunshof, Edward Lynch, Samantha Maciejewski, Lilyanna Mackenzie, Angelina Olivera, Lucas Pannozzo, Aidan Popp, Madelyn Scott, Nathaniel Shephard, Luke Violante, Aliza Whitehead, Emma Wilkesmore

Congratulations to our High School Students

9th Grade High Honor Roll

Sarah Beiter, Lily Bovanizer, Benjamin Brown, Leo Clark, Oliver Clark, Maya Colangelo, Brian Detweiler, Emily Drogmyer, Casey Fetzner, Mattilynn Freiermuth, Hunter Green, Joshua Hess, Mackenzie Kennedy, Luciano Latorre, Nicholas Leardini, Jawahar Lingaria, Andreas Loizou, Madison Martin, Murray McAuliffe, Peter Monahan, Ava Niccola, Gianna Nichols, Rosalina Nicoletti, Ada Onyenma, Estrella Orsi, Hope Parkhill-Wylie, Desmond Patrick, Lucas Ponticelli, Zoe Ranieri, Madeline Remus, Sofia Renzi, Ava Riehler, Molly Scarisbrick, Jack Scully, Owen See, Juan Sepulveda Vespa, Gabriel Serra, Rayhaan Shaikh, McKenna Shephard, Jessica Slye-Butz, Morgan Stricker, Jenna Sweeney, Hannah Thurman, Dominic Tracy, Liliana Unversaw, Isabella Violante, Ava Wylke, Jenna Zeames, Arian Zohur

9th Grade Honor Roll

Mirabella Abbondanza, Alyssa Auer, Catherine Beiter, Ashley Chamberlain, Makayla Farnham, Benjamin Hastings, Alivia Ingram, Joseph Leardini, Gavin Lewin, Chloe Marcyan, Daphne McAuliffe, Emily McCarthy, Reilly McGill, Jayden Ones, Dominic Pacillo, Megan Palermo, Gabriela Prygon, Logan Reece, Judianne Schuey, Connor Smith, Aiden Torres, Nora Trautwein, Julia Varney

9th Grade Merit Roll

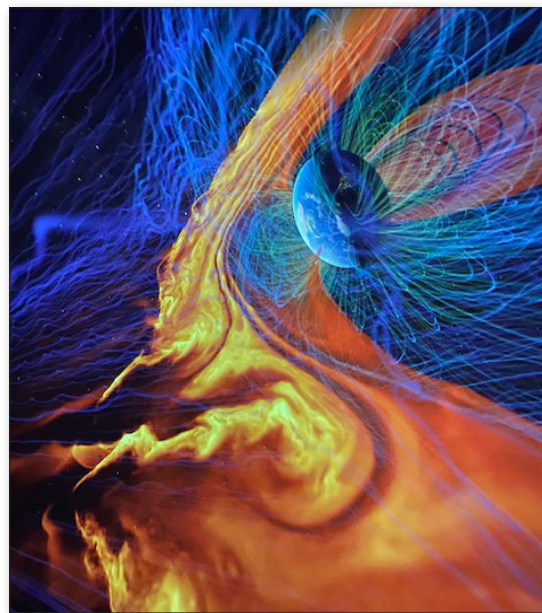
Lily Baird, Conner Burkett, Abby Carpenter, Gianna Casale, Vincent Costello, Beau Dugan, Dylan DuMoulin, Olivia Fesmire, Chloe Golombek, Sophia Gonzales, Amaya Hill, Alison Kofahl, Joseph Mullen, Lauren Norman, Edward Owen, Reid Pollak, Emma Reece, Whitaker Sackman, Brock Schultz, Peyton See, Sophia Sloma, Dominic Srouji, Emily Stefik, Mia Timineri, Ashley Tinklepaugh, Jake Urich, Nicholas Walker, Megan Zahradnik

Students Marvel at Planetarium

The High School Astronomy Class had a fantastic day of learning at the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium at SUNY Buffalo State. Kevin K. Williams, Ph.D. Associate Professor Earth Sciences, Director of The Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium did a fantastic job covering many of the topics the students have been learning in class, a short movie in the dome about how solar flares affect our lives, as well as adding a short, modified version laser light show, using songs from the band Queen. Cameron Washburn commented “The laser show at the end of the starry night was a great way to finish the day!”

Student Gabriella Tupper said “I had so much fun on our trip to the planetarium. I was looking up in awe the entire time, it was such an amazing experience. My favorite part by far was the constellations, they were so beautiful and being able to see them was so amazing to me. I was able to get some really cool pictures of them. It was definitely something I would do again and I would recommend it for everyone to go see!” Fellow student Tiana Ponticelli added “I was so excited to finally get to go on a real field trip! It was so exciting especially because we haven’t been able to do anything like that since COVID started and it was very refreshing to learn in an environment other than the classroom. I learned all about the constellations and how we see the sky based on our position on earth.”

“The students had a great time and learned a lot. With the exception of two students, none of the kids had ever been to a planetarium before. It was a wonderful experience to share with them. I’m thankful that my class experienced the stars in a way I just can’t duplicate in the classroom!” said teacher Colleen Glor.



Congratulations to our Middle School Students

8th Grade High Honor Roll

Thomas Aceti, Elizabeth Adamson, Deanna Bondi, Alyssa Dashineau, Stella DiCesare, Julia Dixon, John Donnelley, Samantha Draper, Lauren Fura, Francesca Hess, Sabrina Huynh, Julian Jenosheck, Raistlyn Julias, Isabella LaBernardo, Meera Lingaria, Angelina Martino, Sydney McDermott, Michael McIntyre, Claire Mombrea, Jayson Nguyen, Alex Notarianni, Paul Orsi, Gianna Pallaci, Owen Parker, Maya Radder, Zachary Radder, Brady Reed, Mayashanti Samudrala, Maxim Shumaker, Sydney Sloma, Joshua Steimer, Caitlyn Stockinger, Samuel Streb, Kaitlyn Szarejko, James Townsend, Mallory Unwin, Carmella VanWormer, Madilynn Waldeck, Gabriella Westoven, Caitlin Winstanley, Siri Wooten-Forman

8th Grade Honor Roll

Rocco Alessi, Greydan Barnwell, Santino Bax DeBiao, Kaylee Burkey, Gavin Burns, Gabriel Casale, Sophia Collesano, Jackson Courts, Jonah Cramer, Makalyn DeGolier, William Farnham, Kiara Finley, Zack Forbes, Jayla Gregg, Lillian Howard, Logan Jaruszewski, Dominick Jeffords, Sydney Jokic, Josephine Majerski, Leah Marshall, Jack McNally, Nickolas Oliveri, Paul Olszewski, Charles Orsi, Alexandra Pacana, Emma Persinger, Leah Portwood, Carmelo Raimondi, Jaden Reid, Kasey Ringvelski, Gavin Rock, Jackson Rodriguez, Kennedy Ruest, Dylan Scipione, Adia See, Kaitlyn Sonntag, Carly Sweatman, Brandon Tamul, Payton Wentland, Lauren Zahno

8th Grade Merit Roll

Cash Barbic, Brayden Bills, Mason Bonito, Curtis Boorum, Carmela Bruno, Nicholas Dutrieux, Paige Edwards, Kaylie Finn, Terrell Frerichs, Aiden Gallineau, Sophia Gansworth, Quinn Halgash, Paige Ingram, Aidan Klemick, Morgan Koller, Olivia Kozlowski, Max Ljiljanich, Roderick McGill, Christopher Mercer, Maleana Messier, Leonardo Munoz, Ronan Sloma, Brayden Snyder, Carley Ventry, Mariska Villnave

7th Grade High Honor Roll

Hershveer Ahuja, Ella Bovanizer, Michael Cardamone, Michael Casale, Leah Chretien, Evan Connelly, Sophia Conti, Chloe Corsaro, Franca DiBernardo, Vena DiBernardo, Zoe Droegmyer, Gabriel Easton, Kiersten Elliott, Skylar Elliott, Taylor Favorite, Jack Gollhofer, Elisabeth Gray, Grace Jackson, Oktavia Jochymek, Paul Kloosterman, Lydia Kofahl, Abigail Kremer, Raelin Kunik, Chloe Larson, Elliana Latorre, Emma Leardini, Logan Lombardo, Brenna Long, Marron MacKenzie, Eliot McAuliffe, Quinn McAuliffe, Abraham Mullen, Eva Reese, Reyes Rodriguez, Riley Schmitt, James Scully, Sophia Shaikh, Luna Shear, Johnathon Stainbrook, Chloe Teal, Taylor Tholen, Iris Todenhagen, Ava Ventresca, Sophia Wright

7th Grade Honor Roll

Brayden Anderson, Marisa Aquino, Andrea Beltrano, Teigan Connolly, Collin Denitto, Sahiba Dhillon, Liam Dunn, Bradley Erskine, Amelia Fanizzi, Calvin Fetzner, Peighton Furey, Sarah Gibbs, Evan Golden, Isabella Harasimowicz, Emmalee Harden, Tailis Hayes, Gavin Heath, Noah Hoffmann, Charles Jorgensen, Isaac Lauger, Cooper Lucantonio, Jayden Luchese, Olivia Myers, Ireland O'Connor, Mara Pallaci, Armondo Pasquantino, Gregory Quarantillo, Logan Rath-Sherfick, Mary Katherine Ryan, Darryle Schurr, Scarlett Sloma, Brooke Stafford, John Stuart, Austin Tarnowski, James VanEgmond, Madison Vanone, Daven Wyno

7th Grade Merit Roll

Chace Burnham, Kaelynn Duncan, Estella Fallesen, Kendra Fazzolari, Grant Jokic, Madelyn Kraft, Luke Leardini, Kyle Lunshof, Isaac Manuse, Jayson McFarland, Elizabeth Nossavage, Sydney O'Donnell, Matthew O'Donoghue, Grace Orsi, Makenna Quarantillo, Conner Ringvelski, Dakota Rotella, Kaiden Serra, Brennan Sherrieff, Amelia Skowronski, Adrielle Smith, Michael Uschold, Dane Winstanley, Kyle Wozniak

6th Grade High Honor Roll

Lillian Aceti, Keira Anger, Devan Barnwell, A. Belen, Jack Boddecker, Carolyn Brodie, Sadie Cipollitti, Leah Connelly, Angelo Dunets, Leecia Fire, Eric Glahe, Mia Grant, Thomas Hogan, Matthew Huang, Andrew Jowdy, Rhett Lammers, Cody Larson, Ksenia Lesniak, Aidan MacNamee, Reese Marcyan, William McCarley, Philip Monahan, Brianna Nearhoof, Adrienne O'Shea, Mya Penale, Lucy Raimondi, Brigid Regan, Henry Rock, Samantha Rock, Eleanor Sackman, Gabriella Sand, Addisyn Scipione, Ava Shanks, Anisha Singh, Savannah Smith, Carmen Strangio, Michael Strangio, Campbell Sweeney, Aaron Tarnowski, Andrew Tower, Conor Wheaton, Trevor Wilson, Michael Wylke, Genevieve Zimmerman

6th Grade Honor Roll

Morgan Aiello, Emma Balcom, Marc Bellanti, Tyler Birmingham, Greyson Bragdon, Leium Brown, Francesca Carroll, Natalie Catlin, Gianna Ciffa, Reese Coppins, Lorelei Cullinan, Ellee Edwards, Chelsey Erskine, Maya Golden, Amelia Hall, Anthony Hill, Jacob Hotaling, Elliott Hoyle, Paul Hutchins Jr., Alexander Ingham, Rowan Johnstone, Alexander Julias, Richard Keller, Ian Kensinger, Michael King, Landen Klumpp, Arizona Kozlowski, Peter Mackenzie, Lillian McGill, Rachael McIntyre, Ryan Mercer, Robert Moon, Oliver Nicol, John Pacella, Miranda Sarkees, Jack Sliwowski, Mazlynn Spence, Charlie Stainbrook, Joshua Stanko, Dylan Staub, Natalie Supon, Justin Tata, Joseph Tomlinson, Fiona Villnave, Margaret Violante, Logan Wall, Bailey Wentland, Lyla Wright

6th Grade Merit Roll

Brooke Barber, Adam Blyashuk, Jason Burns, Andrew Deering, Shawn Fazzolari, Analee Gonzalez, Ava Halliday, Andrew Heath, Sophia Janese, Logan Maxfield, Elizabeth McCarthy, Samuel Miller, Carmella Niccola, Evan Pacana, Nathan Pearson, Bella Perfetti, Evan Reece, Ella Reid, Antonia Schaefer, Brody Schultz, Alexandria Sodano, Stanley Staszczuk, Maxum Stonebraker, Mackayla Sullivan, Emma Turner, Gregory Webb, Jack Wilkins, Matthew Winstanley

Little Shop of Horrors Musical

The Lewiston-Porter High School Music Department proudly presented the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* to their adoring fans. The student's hard work and dedication shined through in each of their performances.

Little Shop ran off-Broadway in the 1980's, and became a hit movie featuring Rick Moranis and Steve Martin. From the creators of *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aladdin*, *Little Shop* has thrilled audiences, like ours, for over 30 years.



Congratulations

Congratulations to all the Lewiston-Porter students accepted into the All-County ensembles!

Intermediate Orchestra

Matthew Huang, Violin
Henry Rock, Violin
Sophia Wright, Violin
Lillian Aceti, Cello
James Scully, Harp
Liam Scully, Violin

JH Band

Oliver Clark, Euphonium
Isaac Manuse, Tenor Sax

SH Chorus

Dominic Townsend
Jaden Lombardo
Seajay Lewis

Elementary Chorus

Leah Connelly
Sophia Janese
Lillian McGill
Miranda Sarkees
Anisha Singh
Gregory Webb
Conor Wheaton

JH Jazz Ensemble

Leo Clark
Jayson Nguyen

Jr/Sr Orchestra

John Donnelly, Violin
Guinevere Toczec, Violin
Casey Fetzner, Violin
Sarina Singh, Violin
Hope Parkhill-Wylie, Viola
Jenna Zeames, Viola
Katherine Kremer, Cello
Rajan Singh, Cello
Lilya Teal, Cello
Thomas Aceti, Cello
Jack Scully, Cello
Seajay Lewis, String Bass

SH Band

Chloe DeMita, Flute
Nikita Korolkov, Alto Sax
Julia Thomas, Clarinet

Elementary Band

Conor Wheaton
Genevieve Zimmerman
Alexander Julias
Ksenia Lesniak

JH Chorus

James Scully
Olivia Smith
Caitlyn Stockinger
Sophia Wright
Estrella Orsi
Sophia Daege
Dominic Pacillo
Casey Fetzner

SH Vocal Jazz

Jaden Lombardo
Dominic Townsend

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Message from the Office of the District Clerk

The Lewiston-Porter Central School District 2022-2023 Budget Vote & Election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Community Resource Center between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Board of Education Election:

If you are considering running for the school board, now is an excellent time to explore the position and process. This year, Lewiston-Porter Central School District will hold elections to fill three (3) board member positions for 3-year terms. All candidates for the office of a member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition which can be obtained by visiting our website www.lew-port.com for petition packets or contacting the Office of the District Clerk. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each petition shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk no later than April 18, 2022, 5 pm.

Mark your calendars and join us for our board meetings;

03/28/2022, Regular Board Meeting

04/04/2022, Work Session/Budget Workshop

04/25/2022, Regular Board meeting

05/09/2022, Work Session/Budget Workshop/Meet the Candidates Night

For more information please visit our website www.lew-port.com or contact Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk 716.286.7266 or mbarile@lew-port.com.

Qualified Voters:

To be a qualified voter you must be:

- a US Citizen
- at least 18 years old
- a School District resident (for 30 days immediately preceding the vote)

Sports News



Congratulations to Coach Kirsch and our Boys Hockey Team for winning the Winter Classic Tournament over the Winter break! They grabbed the crown with a 5-4 victory in overtime against a very good Iroquois/Alden team.



We wish a big Congratulations to our Varsity Cheer Team coached by Linda D'Anna and assisted by Taylor Tubinis. They are 2022 Section 6 Co Ed Division Champions! The team has worked very hard this year and the fruits of their hard work have been plentiful! Together they won 2 of the 3 competitions they attended. The students were also crowned Niagara Frontier League and Section Champions.



Jake Lauzonis along with his fellow varsity swimmers, competed in the Section 6 Class B Championships. All swimmers finished with personal best times! Jake was awarded the "Swimmer of the Night" as he won the 100m Fly and 100m breast stroke, setting pool and school records once again.



Congratulations to sophomore Caden Barrientos! On Wednesday, January 5th Caden won his 100th match of his High School career! This is a big accomplishment considering Caden is only a sophomore! In February, Caden and his younger brother Jaron, competed in the Section 6 Division 2 Wrestling Championships in Jamestown, and placed in their respective weight classes. Caden placed 3rd and Jaron, who is a freshman, placed 4th. The future is bright for the Lew-Port wrestling program!

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INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Are you a hobbyist, instructor or expert in your field?

THEN WE WANT YOU!

The Lewiston-Porter Community Education Department is currently recruiting instructors for our Fall 2022 Program.

Our popular fall session runs Sept 26-Dec 12. We are looking for both one night only, and multiple night classes, in all areas. What a great opportunity to share your talents with the community while earning extra income!

Don't wait! Contact Anita Muzzi at amuzzi@lew-port.com by April 30th for all the "particulars".

Please share this opportunity with your family and friends.

SEE YOU IN THE FALL

The mission of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District is to create a learning environment which challenges each unique individual to become a self-sufficient, responsible and contributing member of society and encourages each to achieve his/her potential through a life-long learning process.