



Lewiston-Porter Central School District

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September Administrative Reports

- **Primary Education Center** (in-person)
- **Intermediate Education Center** (link below)
 - [IEC Board Report](#)
- **Middle School** (attached)
- **High School** (in-person)

Board Notes

Monday, September 24, 2024

General

- Off to a good start! As you are aware, and similar to last year, we used the first day as a CREW day for students. The CREW Crew consisting of Kevin Kirsch, Kim Alexander, Nina Calarco, Joe Conti, Stephanie Bond and Claire Marshall planned throughout the summer to plan for a first day of activities for our students. The [First Day Schedule](#) included a scavenger hunt, team flag creation, a community gathering and team building activities all designed to help students feel more comfortable with the start of a new school year and to acclimate them to their fellow students and teachers in the middle school. All of this to continue to establish a positive culture of our building. We ran a modified schedule for the day that included students spending the day with their CREW classmates and a community forum in the gymnasium where students showed off their CREW flags and CREW names and played some trivia. It was a great day and we got some very positive feedback from students and the staff. We anticipate that we will be doing up to 3 more of these types of days throughout the year that we will use for this type of team building and culture resets.
- Here is a link to the slides that we reviewed with the faculty to prepare for the day: [First Day Crew](#) launch
- The expectations were also shared with parents in our [2023 Welcome back Student/Parent letter](#) as well as at [OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER](#) that was held on **Thursday, September 5 @ 6pm for Grades 6, 7, and 8.**
- Here is the slide show that Brad and I presented to parents that evening - [Open House 23-24](#)
- We have posted the slide show along with grade level slides that can be accessed on our web page any time. This information is now available on the Middle School website under the Announcements tab. Also on the main Middle School page, you will see the clubs and activities calendar.

Open House Presentations

[Welcome Back PowerPoint \[24-25\]](#)

[Library Media Center \[24-25\]](#)

[Guidance \[24-25\]](#)

[6th Grade \[24-25\]](#)

[7th Grade Team \[24-25\]](#)

[8th Grade Team & World Languages \[24-25\]](#)

[Music Department](#)

Good To Know

- AIMSWeb Fall benchmark testing in ELA and Math were completed on 9/10 for Math and on 9/12 for ELA. Just a reminder that score reports will be posted under the Portfolio+ tab in Powerschool accounts.
 - September 30 - October 4 will be our Middle School Spirit week in conjunction with Homecoming week at the High School. We anticipate that the week will culminate in a Pep Rally for students and we will be having a modified schedule on Friday, October 4 in order to accommodate the activities. Here is a link to the [Spirit Week Theme Days](#)
 - Clubs and activities are back in full swing with our International Connections, Chess Club, Builders Club, Student Council and Intramural Flag Football all seeing great participation numbers.
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- *September 30 - October 4 - Spirit Week*
- *October 4 - Pep Rally*
- *October 14 - No School - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*
- *October 15 - Early Release Day*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

" I truly believe that everything that we do and everyone that we meet is put in our path for a purpose. There are no accidents; we're all teachers - if we're willing to pay attention to the lessons we learn, trust our positive instincts and not be afraid to take risks or wait for some miracle to come knocking at our door." -

Marla Gibbs