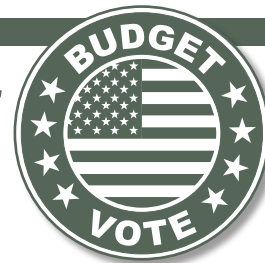




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## 2023-24 Budget Message from the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools



Since March 2020, the Lewiston-Porter Central School District and school community have faced unprecedented challenges. Throughout this time our keen focus has been on the success of all students. Our mission statement, “One purpose. Your pathway. Our promise” is focused on our students and their individual success. Students are with us for thirteen of the most important and formative years of their lives. We recognize the responsibility we have for each and every child and family. Our success is their success.

Our teachers, staff, and administrators work tirelessly to provide academic and emotional support to our students. We continue to see challenges, particularly with student social-emotional concerns coming out of the pandemic. In response, we have added staff and programming for each building—to provide further support for our students across the campus. We have invested in Restorative Practices training for all staff as an opportunity to support the social-emotional growth of our students at all levels. We continue to focus on our student’s mental health and well-being. We are making progress but we also know there is still much more work to do.

The recent inflationary pressures on resources and services needed for school operations cannot be underestimated. Increased operating expenses have been part and parcel of keeping our schools open and our students, faculty, staff, and community safe. Careful budgeting has allowed us to weather the uncertainty and turmoil. Looking year-to-year, the budget we present this year is developed well below the increases seen in the consumer price index.

Factoring in property values and what’s called, the “district wealth ratio,” state aid dollars

are allocated according to a per-pupil basis. Unfortunately, with declining enrollment at our schools, we are seeing fewer and fewer state aid dollars each year. What’s more, those state aid dollars have seen very little increase each year. Despite the massive increases seen in other local school districts, Lewiston-Porter, going back 17 years from when the original state aid formula was created, has always been considered to be an overfunded district due to local property values and local wealth ratio. While other districts have seen millions of dollars in state aid increases every year, Lewiston-Porter for this year saw only \$309,006 in new state aid.

We respectfully present a proposed 2023-24 school budget of \$54,593,312 to the residents and taxpayers of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District. This represents a 2.71% increase in budget-to-budget and a 2.65% increase in the tax levy. Our balanced budget takes current numbers and all potential inflationary impacts for the 2023-24 school year into consideration. The 2023-24 school year plans for continued development of student academic and social-emotional support. The 2023-24 school budget continues to support our award-winning art and music programs, our championship athletic programs, and important community outreach like our very popular community education program. We have also added significant safety measures in all school buildings and for next year we will have two full-time School Resource Officers ensuring safety and security across our campus. The proposed budget is the result of significant work and planning by our leadership team in collaboration with the Board of Education. The District Strategic Plan continues to set the direction of all fiscal decision-making, together with our long-term financial goals.

We are grateful to the State and Federal governments for the support realized this year. The finalized state budget includes a 3% increase in Foundation Aid or \$309,006 of new state aid. Other aid categories, particularly BOCES Aid and Transportation Aid, are cost-driven aids based on dollars spent in this 2022-23 school year. These dollar amounts are estimates in our total aid package and the inclusion of those aid numbers must be qualified with our internal estimates of spending; adding in inflationary pressures in those areas that may be realized after July 1, 2023.

Budget-to-budget increases for the upcoming fiscal year were significantly driven by overall inflationary pressures being felt by all businesses and organizations, especially with natural gas and fuel costs. Also included in the 2023-24 budget are increases to transportation and contractual obligations with the various bargaining units representing our employees. Careful budgeting and constant monitoring of expenses to capture efficiencies and limit the rising cost of healthcare have been incorporated into the budget process. Those savings have been applied within this budget along with the careful appropriation of reserves, along with an increase of 2.65% to the tax levy, still well below the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the New York State tax cap threshold for individual school districts.

Federal aid in the form of CRSSA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations) and ARP (American Rescue Plan) is beginning to phase out. We will continue to use these important dollars toward academic remediation and intervention, social-emotional support,

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**Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election**  
**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**  
**7:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**PROPOSITION #1**  
**Annual Budget**  
**\$54,593,312**

# School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2022-23 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2023-24 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$53,117,598	\$54,593,312	\$53,426,604
Increase/Decrease for the 2023-24 School Year		\$1,475,714	\$309,006
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.71%	0.58%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		6.40%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$28,843,951	\$29,608,316	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$0	\$0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$0	\$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$0	\$0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A+B+C-D)	\$28,843,951	\$29,608,316	\$28,843,951
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$1,279,963	\$1,377,099	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$27,568,487	\$29,751,517	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E-B-F+D)	\$27,563,988	\$28,231,217	
I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$1,004,499	\$1,520,300	
Administrative Component	\$4,797,500	\$6,294,018	\$6,154,744
Program Component	\$34,948,395	\$38,721,086	\$37,900,834
Capital Component	\$13,371,703	\$9,578,208	\$9,371,026

\* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2023-24 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

The district would eliminate: all equipment purchases, all travel and conferences, Modified sports would be eliminated, three teaching positions, one administrative position, one clerical position and three teacher aides. Additionally, community education and field trips would be eliminated. Finally, supplies and material would be decreased. The proposed budget will be reduced by approximately \$1.1 million to be in compliance with contingency budget requirements.

\*\* List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
	\$

\*NOTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICIALS: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: [emscmgts@nysed.gov](mailto:emscmgts@nysed.gov)

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year
Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings <sup>1</sup>
<b>\$457.00</b>
The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-24 by the qualified voters of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, Niagara County, New York, will be held at the Community Resource Center in said district on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm, prevailing time in the Community resource center, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

<sup>1</sup> The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

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# Proposed 2023-2024 Budget ... at a closer look

Budget Area	Description	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Board of Education	BOE memberships and required trainings, District Clerk, supplies and materials for Board meetings and Annual Meeting	\$153,594
Central Administration	Superintendent and secretary salaries, supplies and materials	\$290,896
Office of Finance	Assistant Superintendent and secretary salaries, supplies and materials	\$473,619
Legal/Personnel	Includes legal, personnel, records	\$306,224
Central Services	Building operations, maintenance, printing and mailing	\$ 3,343,549
Special Items	Insurance, assessments, BOCES Administrative charges	\$2,683,775
Administration & School Improvement	Instructional Administration and Staff Development	\$2,243,153
Teaching	Teachers, aides, monitors salaries, supplies and materials	\$13,670,314
Occupational Education	Career and Technical Education programs at Orleans/Niagara BOCES	\$845,000
Special Programs	Special Education teachers, aides salaries, supplies and materials	\$7,280,135
Teaching - Special schools	Continuing Education Programming	\$113,123
Instructional Media	Librarians, aides, computer technology salaries, supplies and materials	\$993,543
Pupil Services	Guidance, nurses, psychologists, social worker, extracurricular and inter-scholastic athletics	\$1,736,047
Transportation	Contracted services, fuel, monitors, and other costs associated with the transportation of students	\$3,728,385
Employee Benefits	Teacher Retirement System, Employee Retirement System, Health Insurance, Social Security, Workers Compensation and Unemployment Insurance	\$10,985,634
Capital Debt & Bond Payments	Bonds and BANS principal and interest payments associated with capital projects	\$5,691,321
Transfers to Special Aid	Federal aid transfer to general fund for Special Education Summer School	\$55,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$54,593,312</b>

## 2023-24 Budget Message *continued from page 1*

technology, and other very specific initiatives over this final year. This financial support has brought a great opportunity to better the education, health, and well-being of our students. As these funds expire we will continue to support some of this work in our general fund. A good example of this support is the continuation of math instructional specialists at the PEC, IEC, and Middle School and the Lancer Learning Center Director at the High School. These positions have now been built into the general budget.

While we are appreciative of this year's state and federal aid, we remain cautious and conservative in our fiscal planning. Our district has borne the brunt of the New York State financial crisis before. Over the past seven years, we have developed careful, conservative fiscal planning and a strategic plan focused on student achievement. This year especially we are using a large number of employee retirements to reduce labor costs to the right size in our district. By closely following our strategic plan and long-term fiscal planning, spending is focused on fully

supporting our educational priorities, while remaining fair and responsive to the current and future needs of our taxpayers.

The Budget Vote and Board of Education Election will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Community Resource Center, Multi-Purpose Room. If you would like to request an absentee ballot application, please contact Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk at 716-286-7266 or by email at [mbarile@lew-port.com](mailto:mbarile@lew-port.com).

We thank you for your careful consideration of the 2023-24 budget information included in this newsletter. We appreciate and honor the enduring support by our school community for school programs that have made Lewiston-Porter Central Schools one of the finest school systems in Western New York.

Respectfully,

The Lewiston-Porter Board of Education and Superintendent Paul J. Casseri

## Spreading Kindness to the Niagara SPCA



Students at the Middle School recently spread some kindness as they donated t-shirts to be made into dog toys. The toys were donated to the Niagara SPCA. Nothing went to waste as the unused portions of the shirts will be used as rags at the shelter.



# Board of Education Candidates

**Elect three (3) members of the Board of Education, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2026. The candidate who receives the third highest number of votes will serve immediately after the election (upon filing the oath of office) until June 30, 2025.**

## Board Candidate Danielle M. Mullen

**Education:** B.S. Industrial Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Employment:** IBCLC (International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant) at a local pediatric practice



**Please identify previous and/or real-life experiences, which you believe, qualify you to serve on the Board of Education.**

I am fortunate to have been actively involved in our school community for over a decade. I began my school volunteering career with the PTSA. Being a part of the PTSA for many years was helpful in understanding the priorities of our families, schools, and community. I held many positions throughout my time with the PTSA including Vice President and President.

I have been on the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education for four years, serving one year as Vice President and the past two years as President. I have attended multiple conferences to further my knowledge base in board of education work, including educational law conferences and NYSSBA (New York State School Board Association) Annual Conventions. I currently serve as the NOSBA (Niagara Orleans School Board Association) representative for Lewiston Porter and will also be representing our district for the next 3

years on the Niagara Orleans BOCES Board. I have gained insight and direct knowledge of varying aspects of the school district's operations by actively serving on multiple district committees. I am currently involved in the following committees; policy, special education, finance, district wide safety, and strategic planning. This experience coupled with my formal education has helped strengthen my analytical skills in evaluating school business decisions.

Finally, I have four children, spanning a wide range of ages, interests and abilities; three currently attending Lewiston-Porter schools, and one recent 2022 graduate. Having a parent's perspective has been invaluable in serving on the board. Through my children's involvement in programs and services, I have had the opportunity to see first hand a wide variety of experiences offered here.

**Why do you want to be/become a member of the Board of Education?**

Our schools are the heart of this unique and special community. Our children are the future and deserve the very best we can offer them. The success of our students is related to the time, effort, love, and resources we put into them. I am dedicated to helping ensure each child in this district can reach their full potential by utilizing resources thoughtfully. I enjoy listening to and working with our community while being involved in the process of making responsible and pragmatic fiscal decisions for all of our tax payers.

## Board Candidate Jack G. Waugaman III

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Niagara University; Master of Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Niagara University

**Employment:** Retired, Supervisory Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations



**Please identify previous and/or real-life experiences, which you believe, qualify you to serve on the Board of Education.**

Based upon my life experience, military service, education, and federal law enforcement career, I believe my leadership traits, skills, and qualifications are well matched with the role and responsibilities of the Board of Education. I am independently motivated while striving to empower a team through the collective team effort and effective leadership. I will, with an open mind, civilly and productively communicate and work with fellow board members to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board of Education for the students at Lewiston-Porter Central School District, their families, district employees and the community. I dutifully invite dialogue with student representatives, student families, community members, collective bargaining unit representation, and other district employees on campus.

My training and experience as a Gulf war era infantry Marine instilled leadership traits as my foundation for critical thinking to make legal and ethical decisions. The 14 leadership traits I employ are: justice, judgement, decisive, integrity, dependable, tact, initiative, endurance, bearing, unselfishness, courage, knowledge, loyalty, and enthusiasm. Decisions I make as a member of the Board of Education will be Constitutional, within federal and state laws and regulations. I will consider feedback from the student body, community, and district employees while deliberating prospective policy and budget line items.

The education I received at Niagara University provided me with the foundational knowledge for my law enforcement career.

I supervised a co-located international law enforcement investigative task force comprised of local, state, federal, tribal, and foreign law enforcement

utilizing the collective statutory authorities of participating agencies to combat transnational criminal organizations (TCOs) and other criminal organizations. Effective team building, work ethic, organization, communication, collaboration, fiscal responsibility, identifying and utilizing all available resources to support team members, and problem-solving strategies led to achieving our objectives and team success.

The referenced education, traits, experience, and skills are why I believe I qualify to serve on the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education.

**Why do you want to be/become a member of the Board of Education?**

I have a vested interest in the continuing success of the Lewiston-Porter CSD. An adversarial relationship between the Board of Education, the community, and district employees is counterproductive to the shared goal to inspire our students with an innovative pathway to success.

My family has resided in Lewiston for 25 years. My wife, a teacher in a neighboring district, and three grown children attended and graduated from Lewiston-Porter; and my youngest daughter is currently attending the Primary Education Center.

I am a participating community member attending Lewiston-Porter District Safety Committee meetings.

I am a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Downriver Post 7487 (Lewiston) where I serve as the chairperson of the scholarship committee and participate in the various scholarship fundraising events in Lewiston. Thanks to our very generous community, Post 7487 offers an annual \$1500 scholarship award to a Lewiston-Porter graduating senior who will attend college. I was also the proposing member for the newly instituted second scholarship award of \$1500 for a Lewiston-Porter graduating senior who will attend a trade or vocational school/program. I continue to strongly encourage our graduating seniors to apply for the scholarship awards.

I have served our nation in the military, as a civilian, and now I am seeking the honor of serving our wonderful community as an elected member to the Board of Education.

## Board Candidate Joseph J. Palermo

**Education:** 1989-1991 Niagara County Community College, Criminal Justice; 1991-1993 Buffalo State College Sociology

**Employment:** Youngstown Police Department, Retired June 2021, Detective with Niagara Falls Police Department



**Please identify previous and/or real-life experiences, which you believe, qualify you to serve on the Board of Education.**

My last 3 years I worked with the Department of Justice with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. August 2021, Started a small business, I

Gotta Guy Home Maintenance, since starting I have hired 2 employees. I have collaborated with multiple police agencies. Worked with all levels from the city, county, state and federal. I have coordinated long-term and short-term investigations with these agencies. I also have represented the Niagara Falls Police Union as a negotiator. Meeting with city officials to negotiate contracts.

**Why do you want to be/become a member of the Board of Education?**

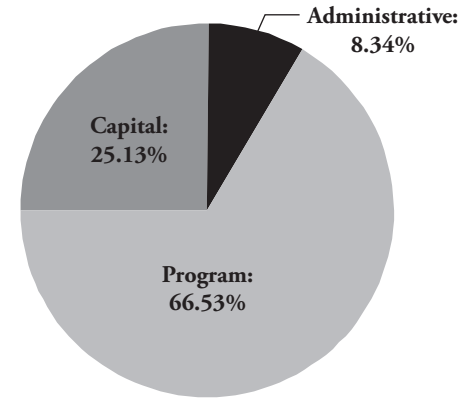
I've had the pleasure to be part of the Lewiston-Porter softball program for 5 years. I have 2 girls at Lewiston-Porter. Megan in 10th grade playing JV and Emily in 12th grade playing varsity. I want to be a part of the Lew-Port community. I believe I'm good at listening to all sides of an issue and making an effective decision.

# Tri-Part Budget

Tri-Part Budget		
Administrative	\$4,554,906	8.34%
Program	\$36,318,974	66.53%
Capital	\$13,719,432	25.13%

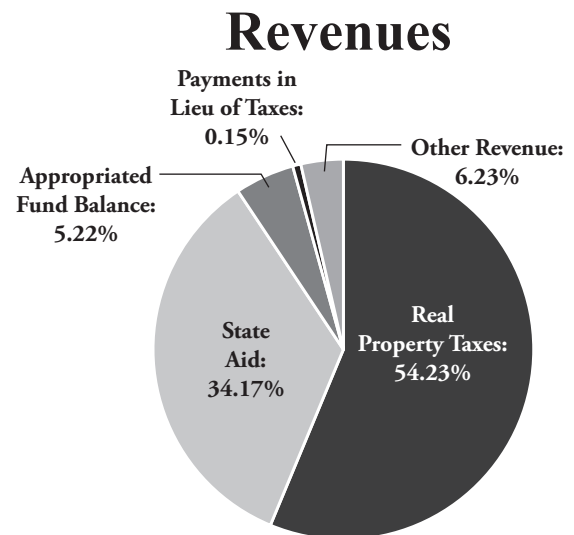
Revenues	
Real Property Taxes	\$29,608,316
State Aid	\$18,653,326
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,850,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$80,315
Other Revenue	\$3,401,355
Total	\$54,593,312

# Tri-Part Budget



# Fund Balance and Reserves

Fund Balance and Reserves	
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance	\$3,846,558
Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,850,000
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$2,183,732
Capital Reserves	\$1,500,000
Repair Reserve	\$511,316
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	\$60,584
Retirement Contribution Reserve	\$400,000
Tax Certiorari	\$1,293,560
Debt Service	\$81,098



# Lewiston-Porter CSD 23-24 Tax Rates Estimate

Tax Rate Comparison		
	Lewiston	Porter
2023-2024	\$27.51	\$23.91
2022-2023	\$26.97	\$23.44
Difference	\$0.54	\$0.47

True Tax Rate Comparison at 100% equalization rate	
2023-2024	\$14.58
2022-2023	\$14.30
Difference	\$0.28

2023-2024 Tax Rate Estimates \$150,000 Assessed Value						
	Lewiston	2022-23	2023-24	Porter	2022-23	2023-24
Home Value	\$150,000			\$150,000		
Estimated Basic STAR			\$16,800.00			\$19,800.00
21-22 STAR		\$16,800.00			\$19,800.00	
Tax Rates		\$26.97	\$27.51		\$23.44	\$23.91
Estimated Taxes		\$3,592.40	\$3,664.33		\$3,051.89	\$3,113.08
Estimated Increase			\$71.93			\$61.19

Change in Basic STAR as well as variances in equalization rates impacts increases and decreases.

# Lew-Port Students Inducted into National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to the Lewiston-Porter students from the Niagara Career and Technical Education Center who 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.

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.

Congratulations to: Jami Gerwycki, a student in the Emergency Medical Services Program taught by Sara McCartin and Tyler Lorence, a student in the Computer Technology Program taught by Jeff Brown.



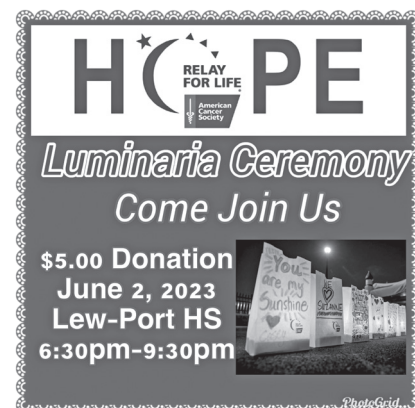
## Luminaria Ceremony to be Held

Lewiston-Porter's 2nd Annual Relay For Life's Luminaria Ceremony will be held Friday, June 2 from 6:30 - 9:30. The event will take place outside, in front of Lewiston-Porter High School.

Please join us to celebrate our Every Day Superheroes with fun family activities from 6:30 pm.-8:30 p.m.



Our Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will celebrate those who have survived cancer, give strength and hope to those who are still fighting, and remember those we have lost. Please use this QR code to join and/or donate to our Lewiston-Porter Relay For Life team.



## Division Champions

Congratulations to our Lewiston-Porter Varsity Co-Ed Cheerleading team! They were awarded the Division Championship at the Americheer Nationals in Orlando.



Pictured front row (l to r) Kayleigh Sloma, Allison Catalano, Michael Mundy, Ava Conde, Madison Koryl. Row two (l to r) Rianna Wyno, Sadie Mills, Kylee Letts, Jenna Sweeney, Brynn Townsend. Row three (l to r) Camille Davis, Emma Wilkesmore. Holding trophy, Gabrielle Tupper. Coaches (not pictured) Linda D'Anna, Taylor Tubinis-DiPasquale.

## Musical Notes



Students at the Primary Education Center have been having a lot of fun learning songs with instruments and props.



Students drummed a fun Elf pattern for a game that Miss Mosier created. Pictured are (l to r) Jude Stefanski, Cooper Robare, Ethan Clark, Rosie Daniels and Dominic Erway.



# The Lion King Experience for Kids

The Intermediate Learning Center (IEC) is preparing for the production of *The Lion King Experience*. There are currently over sixty students in fourth and fifth grade involved in the cast and stage crew.

The setting of *The Lion King* takes place in the beautiful savannas of Africa. The musical celebrates the amazing and gorgeous culture of Africa. During this experience, students have been able to learn more about the language, the dancing, the drumming, the music and the symbolism of so many different aspects of African culture.



In order to help the IEC students learn about the pronunciation, meaning, and richness of the words they are speaking and singing, Dr. Asiaki Dede (Anna) Adjei-Barrett joined them. She is an educator, speaker, purpose discovery, and realignment expert. Students were able to appreciate the words they were saying and singing, and put meaning to them. There were smiles on the students' faces as they got up to and sing and dance. Dr. Barrett was able to take them on that wonderful journey that they won't forget!

## Superintendent Student Advisory Council Meets

Mr. Casseri and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) met for their first meeting of the year. The SSAC gives students in grade 7-12 an opportunity to offer advice and counsel to the Superintendent on the direction of the district. The SSAC kickoff meeting for the 22-23 school year focused on the importance of student role models and student leaders in creating a positive school culture! Well done!



## Hockey Players Read to Students

Hockey players from Niagara University set down their sticks for a fun day of reading with first grade students at the Primary Education Center. The children enjoyed having "real" hockey players reading to them. Students also asked them questions about "school" at Niagara University and if they like playing hockey. A great time had by all!



## A Message from the District Clerk

Annual Budget Vote & School Board Election, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Community Resource Center, multipurpose room.

### ***Voter Eligibility***

To qualify as a voter, a person must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- at least 18 years old
- a resident of Lewiston-Porter Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote. (Education Law § 2012)

No prior registration is required and residents do not have to be registered voters. (Education Law § 2012). But if you are interested in registering to vote for other elections that do require registration, you can register to vote at Niagara County Board of Elections.

### ***Absentee Ballot Applications***

To request an absentee Ballot Application, please contact Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk at [mbarile@lew-port.com](mailto:mbarile@lew-port.com) or 716-286-7266.

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## **KINDERGARTEN ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2023, we are delighted to welcome you and your kindergartner to our program. The first step to the kindergarten journey is the registration process.

The Primary Education Center offers an on-line registration option that allows families to upload required proof of residency documents from the safety and comfort of their homes. You may register children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2023. You may also mail in your registration documents to our school district.

In addition to registration you are required to complete the Home Language Questionnaire. Registration will not be finalized until this form is completed. Additional information:

- Immunization Requirements

Once your child is registered and proof of residency is verified, you will be invited to attend:

- 1. Kindergarten Orientation** - May 17, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. Screening Appointment** - June 6, 2023 by appointment
- 3. Family & Teacher Meeting** - September 5th or September 6, 2023 by appointment

*We look forward to your child joining our Kindergarten family.*



OUR MISSION: One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise.

OUR VISION: Our PURPOSE is to ensure that when students leave Lewiston-Porter they will be ready to face the world with confidence in themselves and what they can contribute. While students are here they will be challenged to grow along their PATHWAY and discover their personal best because we PROMISE to give them our best.