

LVMS MONDAY MINUTE

Highlights from the Week of October 25-29, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK

- The girl's soccer team won their first round County Tournament game against Frelinghuysen by the score of 2-1! Go Team!!!!
- 10/20: Field Hockey defeated Central with a score of 6-1, advancing to the next round of the county tournament. Great job athletes!
- 10/18: New Superintendent Mr. Turnamian visited with LVMS staff and students.
- 10/23: Stuff the Bus event
- 10/21 - "LVMS Goes Pink" raised awareness and support for Cancer Research. School spirit was on full display with pink capes, jerseys, hats, bandanas and even hair! Students created a chalk mural, and the whole school posed in their pink fits for the annual pic.

SCHOLASTIC SPOTLIGHTS:

- 6th graders did hands-on science labs, including origami frogs and penny labs.
- 7th graders are wrapping up an exciting unit on Edgar Allan Poe for English Language Arts.
- 8th graders created collaborative projects to teach the principles of the Constitution in Social Studies.
- All grades chose Homeroom Representatives. Nominations, speeches, and voting wrapped up, and the Reps had their first meeting with the Student Council.

ATHLETICS:

THIS WEEK'S GAMES & MEETS

- **Soccer:**
 - Tuesday 10/26, 4pm Boys MS County tournament vs. Mount Olive Middle @ Mount Olive
 - Wednesday 10/27, 4pm Girls MS County tournament vs. Brooklawn Middle School @ Brooklawn
- **Cross Country:** Thursday, 10/27, 4pm Cross Country: MS Championships vs. Frelinghuysen Middle @ Greystone Central Park
- Link to the LVMS comprehensive Athletic Practice and Game Schedule.

SIGN-UPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Modern Dance Audition Sign Ups** 11/1 & 11/2: Outside of Mrs. Condron's room for 6th graders, and Mrs. Thomas' room for 7th graders and room 23 for 8th graders.
- **7th & 8th Grade Basketball: To Try-Out:** Students must have submitted an updated completed physical form to NURSE PINTO 10/22. Questions, contact Mrs. Pinto ASAP.
 - **Girls Basketball** for 7th & 8th Graders: Tryout Sign-Ups are outside the North gym or Ms. Denny's office. Questions, contact Coach Denny.
 - **Boys Basketball** for 7th and 8th Graders: Tryout Sign-Ups are outside the boys locker room. Questions, contact Coach Karlok.
- **Robotics Club** for 7th & 8th grade students, meets Friday mornings @7:45am in Mr. Kasper's room 107. For a permission slip, email Mr. Kasper or go onto the 'Robotics Club' link on his teacher's website.
- **Fall Socials!** Students will enjoy pumpkin painting, kickball, basketball, capture the flag, and good times with classmates, thanks to the LVMS Student Council.
 - 10/25: 6th Grade Social at 3:30-5:30pm.
 - 10/27: 7th & 8th Grade Social at 3:30-5:30pm.

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UPCOMING DATES & REMINDERS

- **Red Ribbon Spirit Week:**
 - 10/25 - "Pledge To Be Drug Free!" Wear **RED** to kickoff the week
 - 10/26- "Too Bright for Drugs" Wear **BRIGHTLY** colored & **NEON** clothing
 - 10/27 - "You have the **POWER** to be Drug free" Wear your **superhero** attire!
 - 10/28- "SOCK-it to Drugs" Wear your **CRAZY** socks!
 - 10/29- "Hocus Pocus, Drugs are not our Focus" Wear a school appropriate **COSTUME** to school (No Halloween masks or weapons)
- 10/25 - Grade 6 **Fall Festival** (3:30-5:30pm)
- 10/27 - Grade 7/8 Fall Festival (3:30-5:30pm)
- 10/29: Door Decorating Contest: Homerooms use 1 of the following themes:
 - Everyone is welcome under our LVMS Respect **UMBRELLA**
 - **PEACE WEEK**
 - "DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME"
- 11/2 - PTA Meeting 7pm in LVMS Library.
- 11/2 & 11/3 - **Early Dismissal Days** for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, and 11/8 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - **Conferences will be held per teacher and/or upon parent request.*

REMINDERS

- **Drinking Water:** Water filling stations can be found throughout the school. Students are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles to school.
- ***We are no longer supplying water bottles.** Paper cups are available in the nurse's office.

Our LVMS Yearbook Order Center is now open!

- Please use the link to order your 2022 Yearbook by January 1, 2022. [Yearbook Order Center Link](#)
- Your photos (of LVMS students ONLY) can be submitted by downloading the HJeShare app or via this link: [HJe Share](#) (Use School Code: 4877). Direct questions to our LVMS Yearbook Advisers, Ms. Denny or to Mrs. Burke.

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