

LVMS MONDAY MINUTE

Highlights from the Week of October 18-22, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK

- LVMS in the news: [U.S. News](#) ranked LVMS among NJ's Top 125 (out of 80,000 U.S. schools!) for Grades K-8!!! Read the article here: [Long Valley Patch](#). Kudos to all our hardworking students, educators, and families!
- 10/11: LVMS educators participated in Professional Development activities including Social Emotional Learning, Understanding ESL (English as a Second Language), Departmental Curriculum Reviews, CPR Training, and many more.
- The National "Week of Respect" was celebrated with activities and events centered around themes from the book, [The Big Umbrella](#) by Amy June Bates.
- School safety and pride were the focus of videos produced by LVMS students, supported by our Technology Integration teacher Mr. Ferrante, Officer John, and Mr. Ippolito.
- Start Strong make-up tests were administered on 10/13, 10/14 & 10/15.

UPCOMING DATES & REMINDERS

- 10/21 - Our traditional "LVMS Goes Pink" photo is tentatively scheduled for 10/21, weather permitting. Students are asked to wear something Pink to raise awareness and support for Cancer Research.
- 10/22- Wear Purple for Anti-Violence Awareness week!
- 10/23: Stuff the Bus for the LV Interfaith Food Pantry. Presbyterian Church, 39 Bartley Road.
- 10/23 to 10/31 - National Red Ribbon Week with a "Drug Free Looks Like Me" theme.
- 10/25: 1st meeting of the "Include Me" club. This is a great way to connect with friends. See Ms. Metz in Rm C-6 with questions.
- 10/26 - Grade 6 Fall Festival (3:30-5:30pm)
- 11/2 - [PTA Meeting](#) 7pm in LVMS Library
- 11/2 & 3 - Early Dismissal Days for Parent-Teacher Conferences: 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, and 11/8 - Conferences are scheduled on as-needed basis.

ATHLETICS:

THIS WEEK'S GAMES & MEETS

- Soccer: Monday, 10/18 - 4pm Games:
 - Girls vs. vs. Brooklawn Middle School @ [Brooklawn Middle School](#)
 - Boys vs. vs. Brooklawn Middle School @ [LVMS](#)
- Cross Country: Monday, 10/18 - 4pm Meet vs. Brooklawn Middle School @ [LVMS](#)
 - Tuesday, 10/19 - vs. Roxbury Eisenhower Middle @ [Eisenhower Middle School](#)
- Field Hockey: Monday, 10/18 - 4pm Game vs. Roxbury Eisenhower Middle @ [LVMS](#)
- Link to the LVMS comprehensive [Athletic Practice and Game Schedule](#).

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.

Health and Safety

Please see the Superintendent's [10/8/2021 community letter](#) for policy updates.

[October Lunch Menu](#)

Kindly remind students to bring their own water bottles to school.