LVMS MONDAY MINUTE

Week of November 1 - 5, 2021

EARLY DISMISSALS ON 11/2 & 11/3. SCHOOL IS CLOSED 11/4 & 11/5!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK

Spirit:

- Wow! School spirit was in FULL EFFECT all week!!! The number of students and staff participating in every spirit day with colors and costumes increased throughout the week. By Friday, you were hard-pressed to find anyone not dressed up for Costume Day.
- Congratulations to Mr. Law's 6th Grade Homeroom for winning the Spooky Door Decorating Contest. There were many great entrants. Ms. Andershonis won for the 7th Grade.

Athletics:

- The Girls Soccer team wrapped up their season on 10/27 with a 4-3-1 record. Coach Demarest and the athletes worked hard all season and some huge wins propelled them into the county semifinals. Good luck to our 7th & 8th graders!
- The Boys Soccer team finished their season on 10/28. They had a 7 game winning streak that rode them to the semi's where they lost to the #1 seed Mt Olive, 2 1 in Penalty Kicks. Great job Coach Petro and team!! Good luck to our 8th graders.
 - Boys Team: Please return laundered uniforms to Coach Petrucelli by 11/3.
- The Field Hockey team ended a fantastic season on 10/27. The Panthers finished with a 11-1-1 record! One of the best seasons for the program in some time. The team fed off Coach Stramaglia's "We will work harder than everyone" attitude all season. Congrats to them and Good luck at the next level 8th graders.
- The Boys and Girls Cross Country teams finished up their season last week. Coach Erbe had a great mix of grade level runners who worked hard everyday and kept on improving their times. The program will look towards their 6th and 7th grade athletes to build off the success they had this fall next year. Good luck to our 8th graders going on to the high school level.

Thank you for the updates Mr. Schlesinger!



SCHOLASTIC SPOTLIGHTS

- 6th grade Scientists found the mass of various soda cans and calculated the density to predict if they would sink or float before testing them in water. In Social Studies, they engaged in a Stone Age Simulation, in math class they played Battleship, and in ELA the students shared their spooky Halloween stories around a campfire.
- 7th graders thank everyone for their participation in Red Ribbon week!
- 8th graders can prepare for upcoming tests in Algebra and Spanish.
- The Marking period ends on November 11th for grades 6 to 8.



Health and Safety Please see the Superintendent's 10/8/2021 community letter for policy updates.



UPCOMING DATES & REMINDERS

EARLY DISMISSALS ON 11/2 & 11/3. SCHOOL IS CLOSED 11/4 & 11/5!

- 11/2 8th Grade Social 4 to 6pm at Oakwood Lanes
 - Students sign up HERE to reserve their spot!!
 - Parents wishing to Chaperone the event can sign up HERE.
- 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.
- 11/9 LVMS PTA Meeting in Library
- 11/15 SEL Virtual Training with Jenny Mills (During Common Planning Times)
- 11/17 Fall Make-Up Picture Day
- 12/8 Winter Orchestra Concert 7PM
- 12/9 Winter Concert & Quint Chorus Concert 7PM
- 3/23 Modern Dance Show 7PM

ATHLETICS: THIS WEEK'S GAMES & MEETS

- 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts: 11/1 @ 3:30pm; 11/2 & 11/3 @ 1:45pm at LVMS. Sign-ups outside boy's locker room. Questions, contact <u>Coach Karlok</u>.
- Link to the LVMS comprehensive <u>Athletic Practice and Game Schedule.</u>

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 <u>NURSE PINTO</u>. Questions, contact <u>Mrs. Pinto</u> ASAP.
 - Girls Basketball for 7th & 8th Graders: Tryout Sign-Ups are outside the North gym or Ms. Denny's office. Questions, contact <u>Coach Denny</u>.
 - Boys Basketball for 7th and 8th Graders: Tryout Sign-Ups are outside the boys locker room. Questions, contact <u>Coach Karlok</u>.
- 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.

REMINDERS

- Early Dismissals on 11/2 & 11/3.
- School is closed 11/4 & 11/5!
- 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.

YEARBOOK

Our LVMS Yearbook Order Center is now open!

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