



November 11, 2022

Dear Lamoille North Families and Staff,

Greetings! Please note important upcoming events set forth below:

- **November 14, 2022 – LNSU/LNMUUSD School Board Meeting, GMTCC, 6:00 PM ([Agenda](#))**
- **November 15, 2022 – Waterville Elementary School, School Picture Makeup/Retakes**
- **November 18, 2022 – Cambridge Elementary School, School Picture Makeup/Retakes**
- **November 19, 2022 – Cambridge Elementary School PTA, 5K Turkey Trot, 10:00 AM**
- **November 14-18, 2022 – Johnson Elementary School Book Fair**
- **November 18, 2022 – Johnson Elementary School, School Picture Makeup/Retakes**
- **November 14, 2022 – Lamoille Union High School, National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 PM**
- **November 16, 2022 – Lamoille Union High School, Tri-M Induction Ceremony, 5:00 PM; Fall Band Concert, 6:00 PM**



November 12, 2022 – BFA/LU Football State Championship Game vs. Windsor in Rutland, VT, 2:00 PM – GO LANCERS!!!

Today, this Veterans Day, and every day, we honor those who have served our country. We thank all Veterans for their commitment and unwavering dedication to the protection of all of our freedoms and basic human rights.



On a different topic, yesterday, I had the great pleasure of attending the 42nd annual Vermont Outstanding Educator Day at the University of Vermont (UVM) campus to pay tribute to the **three** Lamoille North teachers who were honored at this important event. We extend a huge congratulations to each of them for their commitment to excellence in teaching, expertise, and dedication to the students we serve.



Roy Hutchins has worked at Waterville Elementary School (WES) for many years in many capacities. When WES needed an additional math teacher, Mr. Hutchins took it upon himself to pursue an additional endorsement so he could serve in that role. He also coordinates many of WES's school carnivals and arranges the entire winter sports program. Mr. Hutchins is the ultimate team player; it is obvious how much he cares about the school and community by his dedication and years of service.

Danielle Peveril teaches math at Lamoille Union Middle School. Her classroom comes with a good-size helping of theater performance and a dash of classic rock to help students understand the foundational concepts of middle school math. Using art to cement graphing and geometry basics, and plant growth for data documentation and slope, these are all part of



an average day in Ms. Peveril's class. She builds structure and differentiation to help support all learners and advocates for programs that increase inclusion for all.



Samuel Rowley serves as the instructor of the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems program at Green Mountain Technology and Career Center. At this working farm in Jeffersonville, Vermont, Mr. Rowley teaches students to be caring and thoughtful stewards of the land, while providing them with the skills and knowledge to be successful in college, career, and in life.

Mr. Rowley's passion for sustainable farming practices is only rivaled by his passion for teaching and mentoring his students, who thrive as a result.

We are immensely proud to have these educators as part of the Lamoille North Supervisory Union family!



In other news, the Community Advisory Group met for the first time this week. As you are aware, the purpose of this group is to help represent the voices, needs and concerns of the people in the respective Lamoille North towns in order to help strengthen connection and engagement with our schools. Two specific ideas brought forth were: identifying families in each school who could serve as ambassadors to new families in the school community and brainstorming topics for community forums where we would provide a meal and childcare for people who want to participate. Stay tuned for more information once we solidify plans!

Lastly, I want to highlight another way to help support our schools. It is incredibly difficult to find adequate substitute teachers in order to cover the "normal" absence load of a school system. So, if you or someone you know has any time available, please consider signing up to be a substitute teacher!



You can choose to work in any of the Lamoille North Supervisory Union schools. It is a great way for those with flexible schedules to spend some time with all members of our school communities and would be an immense help for our hard working faculty, staff and administrators. If you are interested in this role, please contact our Human Resources Coordinator, Rachel Crawford, at rcrawford@insd.org or (802) 851-1173.

I continue to be so grateful for our Lamoille North community members and the strong relationships we have built together. Thank you again for your collaboration, compassion and dedication to the wellbeing of our students, staff and families.

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend!

My best to you,

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