



November 23, 2022

Dear Lamoille North Families and Staff,



I want to wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving break. Thank you for your consistent and steadfast commitment and dedication to our students and for the ongoing support you will give to them as the year progresses. I want to extend a special recognition to the wonderful staff in all of our schools. Your care, expertise and kindness make a positive difference to our students, staff and families every single day and I am thankful for you!



On another note, please note important upcoming events set forth below:

Cambridge Elementary School:

November 28-December 2, Ronald McDonald Mobile Dental Care
December 2, 2022, Report Cards Sent Home
December 7, 2022, K-3 Winter Concert, 6:00 pm; CES School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

Eden Central School:

December 5, 2022, Report Cards Sent Home
December 7-8, 2022, Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Hyde Park Elementary School:

December 2, 2022, Picture Retakes

Johnson Elementary School:

December 6, 2022, Report Cards Sent Home

Lamoille Union High School:

Winter Dance Recital, 7:00 pm

LNSU:

December 8, 2022, Early Release Day



In important school district news, we are excited to host a **Community Conversation on Monday, December 12, 2022, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the GMTCC/CEC.** Our goal is to engage with parents/caregivers, friends and people we have yet to meet from each of our six communities. We want to have productive conversations on a range of topics, largely focused on current and future opportunities and challenges in our schools and communities. Specifically, we want to hear about the things you most value about the Lamoille North school experience of youth in our communities; and, recognizing that developing a budget requires the School Board to make choices, we want to know what you think the Board should consider as they develop the budget.

Some specific information about the event is as follows:

- We are providing food and child care, and several Amazon gift card raffles that attendees can enter to win. *A big thank you to several community members who were willing to support this effort with gift card donations!*
- The event, hosted by Lamoille North Supervisory Union, is an opportunity to engage with school administrators, leadership, and school board representatives from your community. The evening will include small and large group discussions, interactive opportunities in the room, and presentations by LNSU students.
- Topics of discussion will include: opportunities and challenges facing LNSU schools & our communities, social/emotional well-being of students & staff, communication, and more.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. [REGISTER HERE](#).



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@lnsd.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 break!

My best to you,

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