

LCS News



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MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL



The beautiful weather has certainly been a blessing as we enter November. There are many visible changes throughout the school facility. Within this newsletter we have included photos to show our progress. We also have a link on our website to see the progress of the many facets of the Capital Improvement Project. Link: <https://ny02208466.schoolwires.net/Page/5651>

Our athletic teams had a strong showing this Fall and into sectionals. Sidney Simmons is a 4x Section V Diving Champion. What an incredible accomplishment. We wish her the very best as she competes at the NYS Championship level. Our Ladies Volleyball team returned to the Sectional Finals for their second straight year. They ran into a very talented team from Harley Allendale Columbia (HAC) who pushed us to play our best volleyball of the season. Unfortunately, we came up short, but the ladies have so much to be proud of. Thank you to our community who consistently supports our athletes and coaches. Winter sports are just around the corner. See you at a game soon.

We were able to celebrate the Grand Opening of the NEW Ag Barn on September 26. We saw many people from the community in attendance. This new 60' x 48' animal facility offers an innovative learning space for all our students and FFA members. This is another piece of the puzzle as we strive to offer the curriculum and skills our students need to remain competitive in the Agricultural community. Check out the article in this issue that offers you some insight into the program and our enthusiastic Agricultural teachers.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our veterans for their service and sacrifice. It is a joy each year to invite them to school and honor them. Our second graders honored 35 veterans and their families with breakfast, music and a respect-filled program. We always finish the program with a Line of Honor where we salute them with a handshake. Our students and staff realize the daily benefits we enjoy because of our armed forces. We salute you!

Together...We are Letchworth
Todd Campbell, Superintendent



The High School Leadership in Action Team brought smiles and treats to our elementary students on Halloween. Later in the day, our teachers and students participated in the annual Halloween Parade. It was a day filled with costumes, candy, dancing, and learning!

EMERGENCY CLOSING

In the event that school is closed or delayed due to an emergency or bad weather, the following radio and TV stations will be notified. On mornings when weather is questionable, parents and students are advised to tune in to any of the following stations: WCJW (1140 AM), in Warsaw WHAM (1180 AM) & Channel 13, Rochester WBEN (930 AM) & Channel 2, Buffalo. This information will also be updated on the school website at letchworth.k12.ny.us and broadcast through ParentSquare and Facebook.

WINTER CONCERT DATES

As the cold weather creeps closer, students have been working hard to prepare for their winter concerts:

Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 PM

Senior High Band, Senior High Chorus, Spectrum, and Jazz Band

Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM

Junior High Band and Junior High Chorus

Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30 PM

4th Grade Chorus, 5th Grade Chorus/Band, and 6th Grade Chorus/Band

We hope you'll come celebrate the winter season with us!

CAFETERIA INFORMATION

MEAL PRICES (PK-12)

Breakfast \$1.75 | Lunch \$2.25

(Please note meal prices are subject to change)

STUDENT ID CARDS are required for purchase of any food item sold in the cafeteria.

MENUS CAN BE FOUND ON THE LCS WEB SITE AT: www.letchworth.k12.ny.us

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE LCS WEBSITE



ROCHESTER TEEN BOOK FEST

On Saturday, September 24th 45 9-12 graders, accompanied by English teachers Ellen Berg, Chelsea Owens and Kara Bonn, attended the Rochester Teen Book Fest at Frontier Field. The students in attendance were able to meet the authors of the novels they read in English class. This unit introduced kids to current literature and world renowned authors and stocked our classroom shelves with great books for students to read in the future. Our goal as a department was to continue to stoke the literary fires in our already stellar readers—or reignite this fire for some. This trip did just that. Check out what some of the attendees had to say!

Kaitlyn Conway (11th grade), said, "What I really liked about TBF was that we got to hear from the authors and either got to hear how they were inspired to write their novels or the process they went through to write and publish the novel."

Nathan Perl (10th grade), explained, "My favorite part of today was during the signature part because I liked to see all the authors."

Ava Conklin (10th grade), recounted, " My favorite part of the

TBF was taking pictures and listening to all the seminars. It was an amazing experience and was a super fun thing to do on a Saturday."

Caleb Putney (10th grade), gushed, "Alex Aster was super nice and had answers to every question!"

Olivia Wahr (11th grade), exclaimed, "I enjoyed getting to see my favorite authors, getting to ask questions and getting their autographs!"

Naomi Yount (9th grade), remarked, "The authors were kind and welcoming. They had great writing advice."

Maddy Korn (11th grade), proclaimed, "The authors reignited my love for writing and encouraged me about my dream to become an author."

Brenda Martin-Kemp (12th grade), reminisced, "This was an experience that was like no other. I'm so happy I got to come and experience this."

We look forward to next year's Teen Book Fest and hope that more students will join us!

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FALL CHEERLEADING 2022

There were 24 athletes who participated in the Letchworth Fall cheerleading program this year. They cheered at every home event for the LPW Varsity, JV, and Modified football teams. The Varsity Cheerleaders also cheered on the football team at the homecoming game in Warsaw. Additionally, the cheerleaders participated in their own competitions. On October 18, Letchworth hosted the Livingston County Cheerleading League Championship. The Varsity team placed 3rd at this event. On October 22, both teams traveled to the Braves Battle in Avon. The JV team placed 1st at this competition and won "Hit Zero" honors for having a flawless performance. The Varsity team placed 4th in their division.

Coach Graham and Coach Mistrtta would like to thank both teams for their effort and dedication to the sport of cheerleading this fall. Congratulations on an amazing season!!

JV Team: Kaylyn Bradley, Juli Jordan, Lillian Lane, Sophie Lavrincik, Shirley Pfeiffer, Katrina Snyder, Samantha Warner

Varsity Team: Grace Berwaldt, Leah Bolen, Kaelin Chapman, Delaney Dahl, Emilee Fuller, Maddie Geising, Shelby Hastreiter, Jenna Keller, Katelynn Lindsey, Mylah McCormick, Nevaeh Mellin, Grace Mitchell, Haley Nelligan, Emma Pfeiffer, Shelby Salamone, Natalie Sumeriski, Logan Wright.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September 2022

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| 5 TH GRADE | Rozalia Rippel Colben Morse |
| 6 TH GRADE | Eleanor Perl Aiden Elleman |
| 7 TH GRADE | Lily Anderson Micah Hansen |
| 8 TH GRADE | Juliann Jordan Miranda Hoyt |

October 2022

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| 5 TH GRADE | Amelia Snyder Nathan Becker |
| 6 TH GRADE | Laynee Emke Christopher Nelligan |
| 7 TH GRADE | Kira Wantuch Alexander Marquart |
| 8 TH GRADE | Evelyn Raymond Alfonso Taylor-Rocker |

ADD YOUR PHOTOS TO THE YEARBOOK!



<https://bit.ly/Legend2023>



The Legend Yearbook staff reserves the right to crop, rotate, and edit submissions as necessary. Submissions are not guaranteed to be included in the book.

FOR THE BIRDS

Third grade is crazy "For the Birds." "For the Birds" is an 8 week program presented by Beaver Meadow Audubon Center that teaches environmental awareness and appreciation of nature through the study of birds. Over the course of 8 weeks, LCS 3rd graders have learned about their local, natural environment through hands-on classroom lessons, outdoor activities and a conservation project designed to provide or enhance the bird habitat at our school. A finale field trip to Beaver Meadow Audubon Center will take place in early November. The students and teachers are looking forward to this culminating activity, and being able to utilize all they have learned from Mr. Tom and his helpers. They are especially excited about seeing Zelda, the Eastern Screech-Owl, again. She recently made an appearance at school, and was a huge hit!



A fantastic show of support from our community at the Volleyball Sectional Finals.



HS students creating during Studio Art.

SIX STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AREA ALL-STATE

This November, Letchworth will have the honor of sending six musicians to participate in the NYSSMA Zone 2 Area All-State Festivals! The top student musicians from the Greater Rochester region are chosen to participate in junior high (grades 7-9) and senior high (grades 10-12) honors ensembles at these festivals. Our students achieved outstanding scores at this spring's NYSSMA Solo Festival to be selected under the direction of Ms. Hubbard and Mrs. Raymond.

Evelyn Raymond, Turner Bartholomew, and Madison Youngers will perform in the Junior High Mixed Chorus. Gabriel Sommer (trombone) will perform in the Senior High Band, Reagan Drumma (oboe) will perform in the Senior High Orchestra, and Naomi Yount (bassoon) will perform in the Junior High Band. Being able to send six musicians to this highly competitive festival is quite the achievement, and we are so proud of them! Bravo to everyone and best of luck!

The Junior High Concert will take place at Bloomfield Middle/High School at 2:00 PM on November 5th. The Senior High concert will be at Gates Chili High School at 2:00 PM on November 19th.

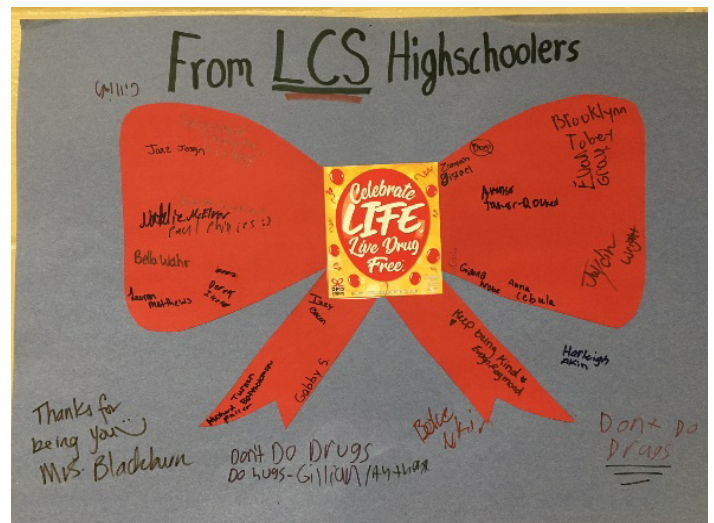


RED RIBBON WEEK 2022

In 1985, drug enforcement officer Enrique Camarena was killed by a drug cartel while on duty. Red Ribbon Week was established to honor the life of Officer Camarena and to urge everybody to live drug-free lives. This year's theme was "Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free."

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club organized a variety of ways in which the Letchworth Community could observe Red Ribbon Week from October 24 through October 28. Students in grades pre-K through 6 shared beautiful coloring pages with our community. Their artwork was displayed throughout the elementary, middle, and high schools for the week. High school and middle school students shared positive messages with elementary school students on red bow posters which were hung throughout the elementary school. Faculty and staff were invited to share positive messages with middle school students on red "ribbons" which were hung on middle school lockers for the week. Many faculty and staff members were spotted wearing red ribbons during the week and all were encouraged to wear red on Thursday in support of a drug free life.

Partners for Prevention shared a digital brochure with SADD which was emailed to students in grades 7-12 and shared with parents on Parent Square. SADD Club members encourage everyone in our community to review the brochure to be aware of the many resources available in our area in support of youth and families. Wyoming County Know Where to Go Child Brochure2022.pdf



Our Senior swimmers.



Renovations are complete in the new Nurse's suite.



The artificial turf has been installed



Steel is going up for the new Innovation Center

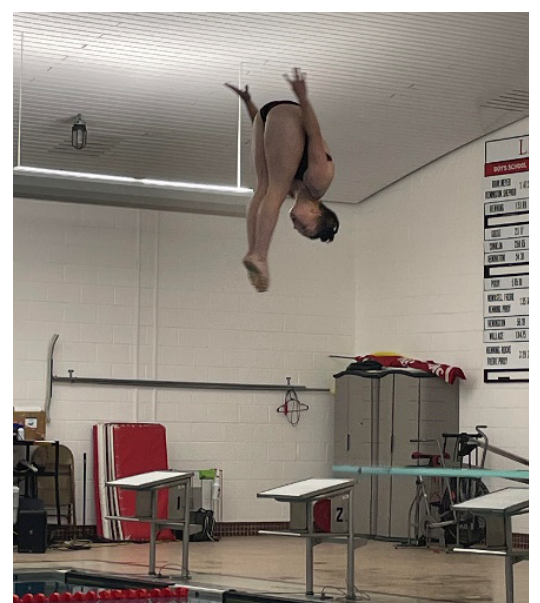
TRUNK OR TREAT



Elementary students enjoying the sunshine and new addition to the playground.



4 time Section V Champion Diver, Sidney Simmons.



Sidney will compete in the NYS Dive Championships on November 18 in Gates Chili.

LETCWORTH FFA TEACHERS

By Mr. Forrest Hess and Mrs. Kelly Wilcox

Mr. Hess and Mrs. Wilcox are our FFA advisors. Mr. Hess has been an Agricultural and Technology Education Teacher at Letchworth since 2012. He was hired as a middle school technology teacher but transitioned into the Agriculture position before the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Mrs. Wilcox has been an Agricultural Education Teacher at Letchworth since 2014. She is also certified to teach Biology 7-12. FFA as an Intracurricular Organization, is involved in many different activities.

We hold a fall hayride with our students, operate a fruit and cheese sale fundraiser, attend county and state sponsored government meetings involving agriculture and take students to a variety of different contests throughout New York State to showcase students skills and help with their growth as leaders. Our contest participation and day to day activities serve to teach students record keeping, public speaking, civic engagement, hands-on agricultural aptitude and other skills that help with workplace and college readiness. The money we raise helps to support students on their trips to various contests as well as taking care of the wide variety of animal projects that take place during the school year.

We are most proud of the involvement of our students. These students come to us by choice, frequently giving up large portions of their time to try something new. Not all of these students have a direct connection to Agriculture outside of school but they want to learn more about the culture that surrounds them here in Wyoming County. When alumni of our program graduate, many students choose to come back to help us. This is an incredible feeling, knowing that students want to give back to the program they helped to grow while they were a student.

It is our belief that the LCS FFA and Ag Department as a whole works diligently to ensure that every student has a place that they are welcomed to with open arms. Our students leave here knowing that they have a place in this world and that Agriculture can be a place where they find success and a good life. We try to be involved with a wide variety of activities so that students of all interest levels can find something that excites them and gives an opportunity for involvement.

During the summer, we participate in many of the fairs and festivals involving agriculture around New Your State. Students participate in contests at the Wyoming County Fair, Genesee County Fair, NY Farm Show (or equivalent event) and the New York State Fair. We have in past years, and intend to resume in the future, attended the New York FFA Camp Oswegatchie in Croghan, NY. Many evenings are also spent at the school working with animals or harvesting hay with local supporters that graciously donate time and resources to the FFA.

Mr. Hess says, "To me, this is my absolute dream job and career. I love living and working here and am proud that my own child will soon attend school here. The students here are genuinely some of the finest people in the world and working with them everyday is a true point of pride in my life. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this school everyday and teaching students about the amazing world of agriculture, something I am very passionate about."

NEW LETCWORTH AG BARN



The new Letchworth Ag Barn was officially opened on September 26. People from all corners of Wyoming County celebrated the beautiful new facility. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a special evening.



VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY On Thursday, November 10, 2022 the second grade students and teachers invited local veterans to attend our annual Veterans' Day assembly. This program honored the men and women who have served or are currently serving our country. We had about 35 veterans in attendance. The veterans started the morning with refreshments and donuts. Mrs. Moisman had several 4th graders begin the assembly by joining the second graders on stage to sign the Pledge of Allegiance. The second grade then performed a readers' theater skit, sang four patriotic songs, handed out hand-made poppies and coffee mugs for the veterans. The program ended with our veterans lining the hallway for students to thank, fist bump and shake hands with a local hero!

