



MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL

As we begin this new year, I am reminded of the things that really matter here at Letchworth. The skills and behaviors we want to be sure are evident in the things we celebrate and the ways we influence students on a daily basis. I recently sent staff a reminder that our “personal attitudes and actions” play a huge role in how students approach each day and learn. Work ethic, energy, enthusiasm, consistency, patience, doing what is right, and commitment, are things that critically impact each day. As we model these behaviors for our students, they become real and embed in the fabric of our school culture. We want to be careful not to settle for, “I can’t”. Rather, we should promote, “Not yet.” Our students need to be challenged and find a way to accomplish realistic academic and personal goals each day. Learning and growing up is difficult. I want you to know we are all committed to making that happen with every student. When it comes to student behavior, I truly believe we have some of the kindest and most caring students around. I realize we have our disagreements and conflicts, but they are few. Students generally treat their peers and teachers with respect and dignity. There will always be challenges, but I am truly proud of how we treat each other on a daily basis here at school.



The Capital Project is progressing. If you have been to the school lately, you will see the STEAM addition going up next to the HS gym. (projected completion date of December 2023) It promises to be an incredible learning space when it is finished. The MS locker rooms, Ag suite and Small Engine area are in their final stages of completion. The hope is for students to be in those renovated areas by February or March of 2023. Staff and students have been incredibly patient and flexible as we work through delays and normal glitches with a project this size.

The Board of Education and I have recently completed a policy review of the District. All school policies can be viewed on our website at this link: <https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/lethworth/Board.nsf/Public>

Your feedback and comments are valuable in this process. We continue to have a need for bus drivers and custodial workers. These departments have competitive wages and benefits packages. If you think these might be in your future, do not hesitate to contact us here at school. Our current employees in these departments are a real blessing. Their tenacious work and commitment continue to be unwavering, even in the midst of being few in number. They know how important their daily jobs are and take great pride in their part of the educational process. We can't run this school without them.

In closing, take the time to talk with your child about school. He or she might say, “I didn't do anything today.” Don't settle for that, keep asking. They are glad you asked them about their day. I see some amazing things going on here and give them some time to tell you about it. I always encourage parents to reach out to teachers if there are concerns. Ask them about what they are reading or what songs they are learning in band or choir. Our students do have a voice (and when they put their phone down), it is exciting to see what they have to offer!

Thank you for your continued support. I truly love this place and what it stands for. The staff and students are a blessing and a joy to lead.
TOGETHER...We Are Letchworth,
Todd Campbell, Superintendent

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 lethworth.k12.ny.us and broadcast through ParentSquare and Facebook.

STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Pre K-4 @ HS Gym

Drop off starts at	7:30 am
Classes Start at	7:50 am
Pick up starts at	2:10 PM

Gr 5-12 @ Elem Bus Loop

Drop off starts at	8:35 AM
Classes Start at	8:45 am
Pick up starts at	3:20 pm

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.lethworth.k12.ny.us

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE LCS WEBSITE

LETCWORTH SENIOR HIGH JAZZ BAND AND SPECTRUM CHORUS

The Letchworth Senior High Jazz Band And Spectrum Chorus made their debut by performing at three different nursing home facilities in the village of Warsaw. The audience was thrilled to have us back. Ms. Hubbard, Mrs. Raymond, and Mr. Decker were so proud to have such talented students that made the audience smile and bring back the joy they missed while we were away so long.



Sidney Simmons, Brenda Martin-Kemp, Shelby Hastreiter, Lily Distaffen, Elijah Volpe, Morgan Brace, Annetta Owens, and Onalee Gates



Ella Belkota, Teah Garrison, Annetta Owens, Hunter Fitzwater, Taylor Belkota, Jack Carney, Noah Almeter, Isaac Hanson, Gabe Sommer, Abigail Schreiber, Mylah McCormick, Elijah Volpe, Sidney Simmons, Mia Belkota

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September 2022

- 9th Grade Sasha Bellamy
Allannah Giardino
- 10th Grade Alannah Roberts
Dominic Coggoila
- 11th Grade Kaitlyn Conway
Abigail Schreiber
- 12th Grade Morgan Brace
Hana Gill

October 2022

- 9th Grade Elizabeth Fuller
Holden Blaszk
- 10th Grade Nathan Perl
Caleb Putney
- 11th Grade Trinity Scott
Hunter Schroeder
- 12th Grade Garrett Kemp
Renay Blaszk

November 2022

- 9th Grade Maci Weaver
Ryan Gordon
- 10th Grade Carly Jines
Ava Conklin
- 11th Grade Edmund Bentley
Abigail Bacon
- 12th Grade Reagan Drumma
Connor Osborne

December 2022

- 9th Grade Elizabeth Fuller
Sage Schroeder
- 10th Grade Nick Jacoby
Noah Brown
- 11th Grade Reagan Bannister
Noah Almeter
- 12th Grade Breanna Griswold
Devin Tisdale

January 2023

- 9th Grade Katrina Snyder
Hunter Brace
- 10th Grade Miley Brosius
Derek Smith
- 11th Grade Hannah Hibbard
Jack Carney
- 12th Grade Devan Tisdale
Alana Soto

**VISIT THE LCS WEB SITE AT:
WWW.LETCWORTH.K12.NY.US
FOR UPDATES AND FOR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS.**

PAGE TURNERS

The Lower Level Page Turners dominated the top two spots in their Fall Competition that they hosted in the Letchworth Auditorium. Letchworth White (grades 3 & 4) had the top score of 18 points with Letchworth Red (grades 5 & 6) coming in one point behind with 17 points. Keshequa, Perry, Warsaw, and York also competed. Great job to our LCS Readers!



- Row 1: Zachary Helfrich, Scotty Solis Berger, Ella Holderer, Quinton Yount, Eva Huppe
Row 2: Klaus Smith, Nathan Conrad, Emily Hemming, William Weibel, Abigail Ashton, Charlotte Krzemien
Row 3: Cooper King, Colton Crandall, Kairi Pricer, Alexis Volpe, David Volpe, Layla Ikeler, Rozalia Rippel
Row 4: Kolton Krist, Joey Bergmann, Callen Bonn
Row 5: Lennox Roberts, Randal Bartz, Braeden Marquart, Aubrey Bonn, Dakota Bramer, Brianna Burel, Harper Bliss, Maya Bellamy

THE LETCHWORTH WOODLOT MANAGEMENT CLASS

travelled to the Miller saw mill in Castile on January 12th. Doug and Mark Miller invited us to see their milling operation in action. 17 students attended and had a wonderful time. Four students were even randomly chosen to run the machine (names were drawn from a hat). We witnessed a 150 year old, 5,000 pound white oak log being milled into spectacular two inch thick live edge slabs. Thank you to the Miller family for their constant support and kindness.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

November 2022

- 5th grade - Natalie Bartholomew & Tucker Ackerman
6th grade - Kendra Dauber & Lidia Yount
7th grade - Kaitlyn Perl & Nolan Bannister
8th grade - Isabella Wahr & Turner Bartholomew

December 2022

- 5th Grade- Destiney Gebauer & Caleb Hurlburt
6th Grade -Hannah Gregoire & Kendall Jines
7th Grade - Lyla Hunsinger & Zachariah Smith
8th Grade - Autumn Mann & Matthew Granger

January 2023

- 5th Grade - Sophia Johnson & Jaxon McMurtry
6th Grade - Harper Bliss & Ayden Malik
7th Grade - Brock Bodine & Dylan Coggiola
8th Grade - Keara Alwardt & Isabel Bacon

CHEERLEADING AT LCS



SAVE THE DATE
 Letchworth Jr/Sr Drama Club presents
**RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S
 INDERELLA**
 Friday, March 24 at 7:30 pm
 Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 26 at 2 pm
 at the Charles Little Auditorium
 Letchworth Central School
 Tickets will be available to purchase at the door.



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE 2022

The 2nd, 3rd., and 4th graders participated in the Annual Kids Heart Challenge in November during PE classes. The proceeds were to benefit the American Heart Association. This year Lockwood Elementary earned \$3,426.34, Way to go kids. A special thank you goes to 4th graders Levi Case who raised \$1,109.87 and Grace Asberry who raised \$530.00 for the KHC. AWESOME!!!! Thank you to all who participated.

COUNSELOR'S DAY AT GV BOCES

In December, Mrs. Vossler-Lewis, High School Counselor, visited our students at Genesee Valley BOCES.



Maggie Holmes and Ciara Price showing off the rabbits in animal science.



Kiara Flint with Bella the cow.



Logan Wright and Mackenzie Winnie demonstrating how to apply a colostomy bag.



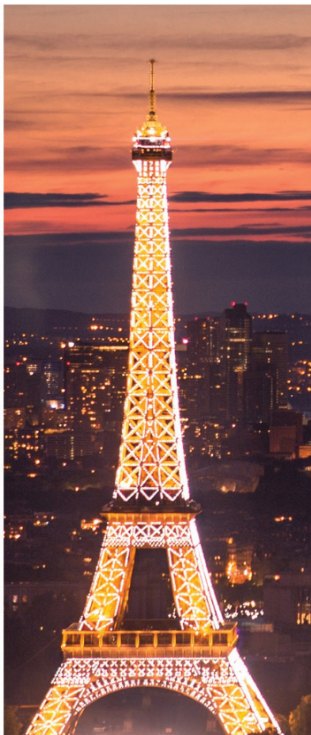
Travis Russell sanding a picnic table.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought of being a school bus driver? Letchworth is currently seeking people who enjoy working independently outdoors, driving, and working with children. This occupation involves solving practical problems and working with details. It is the ideal part-time job as it usually involves 1-2 hours in the morning and/or afternoon and leaves most mid-day, evenings and weekends free and flexible for the adult. Our hourly rate is competitive (at \$14.73 per hour with a bus driver minimum run rate of \$23.00). We also offer an attractive benefit package on a sliding scale determined by the average number of hours worked. {Sick days, Personal Days, Paid Holidays, Health care benefits} If you are interested, please contact the Transportation Department at 493-2828.

Training is provided at no cost to the driver!

NEWLY COMPLETED FITNESS CENTER



INFORMATION MEETINGS
MARCH 2ND
6:00PM

Paris 2024 & Costa Rica 2024

Open to LCS students currently in grades 9-11

Contact Madame H about Paris: lhurlburt@letchworth.k12.ny.us
Señora B about Costa Rica: cbartholomew@letchworth.k12.ny.us



ATHLETICS UPDATE:

Congratulations to our Fall Sports for earning Scholar Athlete status (team academic average over 90%):

Boys Soccer

Football

Fall Competitive Cheer

Girls Soccer

Girls Swimming & Diving

Volleyball

Congratulations to the following student-athletes for earning Scholar Athlete Status during the Fall Sports Season (individual academic status over 90%):

Boys Soccer - Connor Osborne, Devan Tisdale, Gavin Kemp, Noah Almeter, Sam Plymale, Lucas Stowell, Jacob Stowell, Adam Halsey

Fall Competitive Cheer - Katelynn Lindsey, Natalie Sumeriski, Delaney Dahl, Logan Wright, Jenna Keller, Mylah McCormick, Madelyn Geising, Grace Mitchell, Shelby Hastreiter

Football - Chris Shearing, Richard Hoyt, Hayden Schroeder, Ayden Miller, Logan Diver

Girls Soccer - Adrianna Smith, Victoria Franklin, Lindsay Constable, Reagan Drumma, Teah Garrison, Jordan Morin, Annetta Owens, Emily Perl, Kendra Brace, Erika Constable, Ella Belkota, Mia Belkota, Nataliia Proskunia, Hana Gill, Kaylie Emmons, Charity Scott

Girls Swimming and Diving - Sidney Simmons, Isabelle Talley, Heather Battles, Lila Bailey, Hunter Schroeder, Isabella Miller

Volleyball - Morgan Brace, Tessa Sherman, Sarah Andrews, Brenda Martin-Kemp, Trinity Scott, Jaylene Cole, Abigale DeRock, Alannah Roberts, Olivia Wahr, Reagan Bannister



Christopher Shearing was selected to the NYS Class C All Defensive Football team as an honorable mention in the position of Defensive Back. Chris also was selected and played in the Eddie Meath All-Star Football this past November. Congratulations, Chris!



Morgan Brace was named to the All Greater Rochester Second Team for her play during this past volleyball season. Congratulations, Morgan!

DEREK'S 100TH CAREER VARSITY WIN

On January 18th the Letchworth Wrestling team defeated division rivals Pavilion/York 51-24. Wins for Letchworth came from Justin Mann, Joe Scott, Logan Gath, Chris Shearing, Ayden Miller, and Carson Bliss. Pins came from Derek Smith, Gunner Kemp, and Gavin Kemp.

Derek Smith pinned his opponent while beating him by more than 15 points last night. That tech-pin was Derek's 100th career varsity win. Derek is the 28th Letchworth Wrestler to capture 100 career wins. Derek is just the 5th person to achieve this accomplishment before the end of their sophomore season. Congratulations Derek and nice job Letchworth Wrestlers!



WINTER CARD COMPETITION

Student Artists in grades 2-4 have been creating designs for Miss Tisdale's Winter Card Competition in collaboration with HUNT-EAS. The goal of this competition was to design a winter themed card that HUNT-EAS would be able to print and use throughout their firm. The beginning stages of this project started in November, where student artists learned about the process of graphic design and print products. After weeks of hard work, final designs were submitted and guest judges Laura Charles, Tiffany Miller, Hayley Drake and Dean Hackett from the HUNT-EAS Graphic Design Team chose our six winners! It was a tough competition and we are so proud of the effort given by our student artists at Lockwood Elementary. With that being said, we are pleased to announce our four grand prize winners, whose cards will be printed and used by HUNT-EAS, and our two honorable mentions.

Grand Prize Winners (\$25 gift card + Printed) Honorable Mentions (\$25 gift card)



Snow Snow Snow
Aubrey Hardy 4th Grade



Winter Warmth
Charli Smith 4th Grade



Cold But Cozy
Makena Gross 2nd Grade



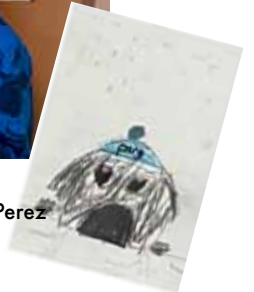
HUNT EAS
Molly Konka 4th Grade



Scotty Solis Berger
3rd Grade



Pug
Luis Fernando Avalos-Perez
3rd Grade



All six winners also received one \$25 Amazon gift card each, donated by HUNT-EAS. Miss Tisdale and the rest of the Fine Arts Department look forward to continuing this collaboration in the future! Great work student artists and thank you HUNT-EAS!

DID YOU KNOW....

The following information can be found on our web site:

- ✓ Cafeteria Menus
- ✓ Free/Reduced Lunch Application Form
- ✓ School Newsletters
- ✓ Board of Education:
- ✓ Meeting Schedule / Agenda / Minutes
- ✓ Calendar of Events
- ✓ Link to Sports Schedules

VISITORS

Anyone visiting the school during school hours must first report to an office. Please bring a photo ID (driver's license) with you. Your ID will be scanned using our RAPTOR system for safety purposes, then you will sign in and receive a Visitor Pass.

Any visitor not making their presence known at the office may be violating the law. We appreciate your cooperation for the safety and protection of our students and staff.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK/ABSENT

Call 493-3510. Leave a message with the student name, grade and reason for absence.

2023 EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Mr. Dunbar's HS Class was recognized recently by the Genesee Valley School Boards Association. They are recipients of the 2023 Excellence in Student Service Award.

Students have been part of a joint program with our Letchworth CSD Maintenance Department. Mr. Brant and Mr. Dunbar have worked together to offer students real world, on the job experiences. This partnership with the maintenance department has had such a positive impact on our students here at Letchworth. These young adults have improved essential life long skills including their ability to follow directions, leadership qualities, organizational skills, increasing problem solving skills, dealing with change, and developing communication skills.

The students have also been introduced to a lot of intangible things; such as seeing food waste, talking about nutrition, healthy eating habits, manners, and working with OT and speech therapists to improve on skills. Students have cleaned the cafeterias, collected recycling, and helped with the laundry on a weekly basis. They have learned responsibility and work ethic.

This program has become one of the many success stories here at LCS. Congrats to all the students and staff who have worked together on this project.

